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PRINCIPALS REPORT – SHIONA HOBART

Welcome back to Term Four already!

PLANNING FOR 2019

I am currently working on the school structure for 2018. This process will continue for the remainder of the year. Please inform our School Office if your child/ren will NOT be remaining with us for 2019. Due to distribution of student numbers, there will be some multi-age classes. If you have additional information which would assist the school when making up class lists you are welcome to submit a request in writing to the Principal by Friday 23 November. Please mark any requests 'Private and Confidential.' Please note that there is no guarantee that requests will be met and requests to have a particular teacher will **not** be accepted. All classes are subject to change at any time, due to fluctuations in enrolments. However, the school endeavours to do its best to plan carefully with the information available.

Please take note of the Term Four Planner attached to this edition as it is already very busy!

Shiona Hobart



MASTERS OF BEHAVIOUR

Our next Masters of Behaviour reward will be held on Wednesday 31 October. For this reward children will be invited to attend school in free dress, receive an ice cream and attend a lunchtime disco! Keep working hard on displaying the four Behaviour Expectations so you can attend.



This term our **You Can Do It** focus is:

Getting Along means ...

working well with my classmates, solving conflicts peacefully, being sensitive to the feelings of others, being respectful, and helping make my community a better place to live and learn

Examples of good Getting Along .

- works well with other family members on projects
- listens and does not interrupt when someone else is speaking
- talks rather than fights when someone treats him/her unfairly
- helps others who are unhappy or need some help

Dinner Table Discussion:

What Getting Along skills have you used this week

Upcoming EVENTS

Thursday 25 October

Assembly TA15

Year 6 Transition

Thursdays week 2 – week 5

Tuesday 30 October

Board Meeting 7pm

SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

YEAR 6 TRANSITION

Our Year 6 students started their four week transition to Karratha Senior High school today. This initiative is supported by the strong Karratha School's Network. Students have the opportunity to attend subject specific classes, get to know staff and learn how to navigate around the new environment. The canteen is always a positive from previous years!

I thank Mr Wayne Ritzema and Miss Amanda Oakley for their support and organisation to ensure the students access everything they need to make transition a positive experience.

This is always an exciting time for them to gain the independence they will require next year.



CYCLONE SAFETY

The Bureau of Meteorology and Emergency Services held an information meeting for all Principals' at the Pilbara Education Regional Office last week. Their message was very clear and strong in that communities need to be prepared for the upcoming Cyclone Season. The Bureau needs all communities to take notice of Severe Weather Warnings as much as Cyclone warnings. Another safety focus this year is that people do not drive through floodwaters at any time. Communities need to read and understand and act on all alerts. Please take note of our Cyclone processes distributed with this newsletter.

BUREAU OF METEOROLOGY
Tropical Cyclone Hazards

UNDERSTANDING TROPICAL CYCLONE CATEGORIES

SEVERE TROPICAL CYCLONE

1 90–124 km/h DAMAGING WINDS
2 125–164 km/h DESTRUCTIVE WINDS
3 165–224 km/h VERY DESTRUCTIVE WINDS
4 225–279 km/h VERY DESTRUCTIVE WINDS
5 > 280 km/h VERY DESTRUCTIVE WINDS

CYCLONE STORM SURGE NORMAL TIDE + STORM SURGE = STORM TIDE

FLOODS ARE A MAJOR HAZARD AND ARE NOT DEPENDENT ON CYCLONE INTENSITY

SEE IT FOR YOURSELF
www.bom.gov.au/cyclone

FOLLOW THE CONVERSATION
#CycloneAware

CYCLONE ADVICE SERVICE
QLD: 1300 659 212
NT: 1300 659 211
WA: 1300 659 210

CRICKET INCURSION

On Tuesday 16 October, students in TA10 and TA11 had the opportunity to participate in a cricket skills session run by members of the WACA and Perth Scorchers team. The students demonstrated great listening skills and participated in every activity. The students thoroughly enjoyed every activity with some even wanting to sign up for cricket for the summer. A big thank you to the WACA and Perth Scorchers for allowing this opportunity to happen.



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KINDY 2019 PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

TUESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 1.30-2.25PM IN THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTRE

THERE WILL BE REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES, PEG'S CREEK P&C, STUDENT SERVICES, AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE

PARTNERSHIPS

COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING

Our favourite book or book character dress up day at the end of Term 3 raised \$100 for The Cancer Foundation. There were some spectacular costumes and the Prefects enjoyed reading their favourite books to the junior classes. Thanks to our parents for their support of this event.

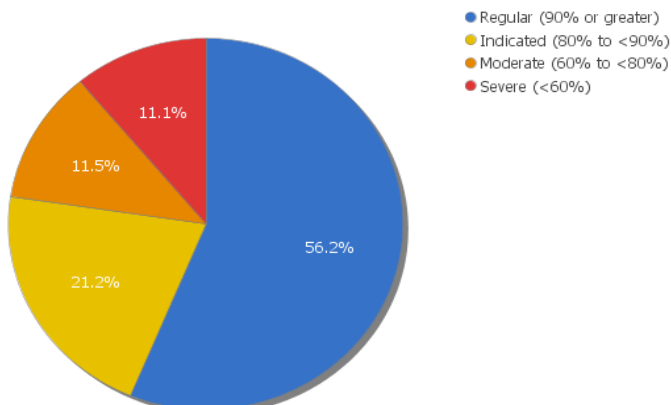


ATTENDANCE

Our current attendance graph shows that we have 56% of our children attending on a regular basis.


An area of concern are those children who are attending between 80 - 90%. This is often the result of taking holidays for an extra week or adding a day of travel to a weekend away. If your child remains in this category of attendance, then they will miss between 5 – 8 days of school before the end of the school year. Please consider the effect of missing school on your child's academic achievement and their ability to feel that they belong to a peer group.

If you do have plans for an extended absence before the end of the year please let either your child's class teacher know or the Front Office. This is as simple as completing a form so that we have a record and can monitor absences from school without sending a SMS message.



SUNSAFE

Term 4 is when we need to work together to be Sun Safe. Please make sure you provide your children with a broad brimmed hat and sunscreen.





Peg's Creek Primary School
is a SunSmart School


We aim to protect our students, staff and visitors from ultraviolet (UV) radiation, which can lead to skin cancer later in life.


This means:


- We are SunSmart whenever the UV Index is 3 or above. This includes for camps, excursions, sporting events and outdoor lessons.
- We know that UV is not the same as heat and we can get sunburnt on cool days when the UV is above 3.
- Sun protective clothing is part of our uniform or dress code.
- We encourage use of SPF 30 or higher broad spectrum water resistant sunscreen.
- Everyone wears a broad brimmed, legionnaire or bucket hat when outside. We know caps are not adequately protective.
- If we don't have a hat, we can borrow one or play in the shade.
- Staff and visitors are requested to role-model good sun protection by wearing a hat.
- We provide shade for play, outdoor lessons and events.
- We learn about skin cancer prevention.
- When we can, we schedule outdoor activities for when the UV is lower.


 **Slip**

 **Slop**


 **Slap**

 **Seek**

 **Slide**



Peg's Creek Primary School
is a member of Cancer Council's
SunSmart Schools program until
3 August 2020
www.generationsunsmart.com.au



BIKE SAFETY

If your child is riding to school, please ensure they have a helmet and a lock for their bike. We have noticed quite a few that haven't been locked and would hate for anything to happen to them.





PEG'S CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM FOUR PLANNER 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1	8 Oct Staff Development Day	9 Students Commence	10	11	12	13/14
2	15 Earbus visit	16	17 P&C 7pm	18 Yr 6 Transition Newsletter	19	20/21
3	22 YCDI Buddy Class	23	24	25 Assembly – TA15 Yr 6 Transition	26	27/28
4	29	30 Board Meeting 7pm	31 Masters of Behaviour	1 Nov Yr 6 Transition	2	3/4
5	5	6 Connect Parent Information Session 2.30	7	8 Yr 6 Transition	9 Leadership Nominations Due	10/11
6	12	13 Champions Cup Kindy Induction 1.30	14	15 Assembly – TA4 Newsletter	16	17/18
7	19	20	21 Parent Thank you Morning Tea Student Leader Voting	22 The Next Step Yr 6 conference	23	24/25
8	26 YCDI Buddy Class	27 Board Meeting 7pm	28 Masters Of Behaviour	29 Assembly – Staff	30	1/2 Dec
9	3	4 Leavers Lunch	5 Presentation Night	6 Newsletter	7	8/9
10	10 Student reports home	11	12 Class Parties 11.40	13 Students Last Day	14	

CYCLONE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Cyclone Watch/Warning:

Children are to attend school as per normal.

Blue Alert

In a blue alert the school will usually remain open.

If a Yellow Alert is predicted and likely to be declared at some time during the school day *the school will not open and children are to remain at home.*

If the school is to close, this information will be broadcasted via the following **local** radio stations. Emergency information is broadcasted at approximately ¼ past the hour. The frequency of the updates will depend on the type of cyclone alert. School closure will be broadcasted between 6.15am and 7.45am.

- ABC Radio (Official Broadcast)
- Spirit Radio (Unofficial Broadcast)

The closure advice will be repeated each morning until the decision to re-open the school is made.

School buses may be affected at this stage. Any change to the bus operation will be given on the radio at the above times.

PLEASE DO NOT RING THE SCHOOL. All information and updated reports relating to the warnings and school closure **ARE ISSUED ON THE RADIO.** Please keep yourself informed.

Yellow Alert

If a Yellow Alert is declared during a school day, the following will occur:

- **Yellow Alert before 12:00:** – students can be picked up immediately from their classroom. The school will close at lunch time. Students will not be sent home until instructions are received from parents.
- **Yellow alert after 12:00:** – students can be picked up immediately from their classroom. The school will close at the usual time. Students will not be sent home until instructions are received from parents.
- **Yellow alert after 14:00:** - If a Yellow Alert is called at or after 2.00pm schools will generally be closed the following day. Please continue to listen to the radio to receive information as to when schools will open.

The above does not preclude immediate closure in extenuating circumstances and if deemed necessary by the Cyclone Committee.

Red Alert

The School will remain closed during a Red Alert.

- In the event that a Red Alert is proclaimed after 2.00pm, schools will remain closed the following day.
- In the event that a Red Alert is proclaimed after 2.00pm but subsequently cancelled, the Regional Executive Director in consultation with the Cyclone Committee has the discretion to ensure that schools open the following day.

AFTER THE CYCLONE

If a Red Alert is called after 2.00pm schools will generally be closed the following day to allow for assessment and repair of serious damage. Please continue to listen to the radio to receive information as to when schools will open.

Please keep yourself informed via the radio, until all threats from the cyclone is past.