

# Newsletter Term 3, Week 8

Peg's Creek Primary School News Edition 8, Term 3 Week 8 2023

Student Numbers: 260

Katherine Mouda-Hughes Principal's Update Term 3, Week 8



Flourishing Individuals

NAPLAN

Our data in all 5 areas, reading, writing, numeracy, spelling and grammar has demonstrated that we are within one standard deviation of like schools in Western Australia.

At the end of the newsletter, I have attached the latest comparative results that have just landed on schools online. The celebration is that we are at expected level for our school mean, which is one standard deviation of the predicted school mean. This also brings a challenge over the next 12 months to reduce the standard deviation into above 1.0. Most of the results are within the -0.1 to -1.0.

### **Attendance**

It has been wonderful to see so many students move up a category on the attendance board in the last 5 weeks. Thank you to the attendance team for all the work you are doing in this space, the students are really appreciating this work.

### **Student Leadership**

Leadership is possible for anyone to possess, they just need to demonstrate that others believe and trust in them. Leaders also have a responsibility to ensure that they work for the students who have voted for them. Please, if your child is interested in future leadership roles in the school, please start these conversations with them in preparation for next term.

### **Student Progress**

Students received their reports at the end of Term 2 and teachers have been looking at data along with the administration team. If you are not clear if your child is progressing, please make an appointment firstly with your child's classroom teacher to discuss your concerns. If your child still doesn't make reasonable progress, please let either Anissa Hinchliffe or I know so we can address your concerns with teachers. Students are the reason we are at school and our core business is teaching and learning. Every child needs to make progress and if they aren't, we need to work together to address this.

## **Life-Long Learners**

### **Positive Behaviour Supports**

Congratulations to all students for their positive behaviour and they were included into the whole reward for positive behaviour. Student who had referrals to the office in the last 5 weeks, were asked to complete a reflection prior to participating in the reward. After having a conversation with admin staff, they were allowed to join in on the reward. This assists the students the reflection time to identify where they need to focus on improving in their behaviour.

### **Positive Behaviour Supports & Triple PPP Parenting sessions**

If any parents are interested in learning more about this approach, we can hold Triple PPP Parenting sessions, which align with the Positive Behaviour Supports. Please contact the office if you would like our School Psychologist to hold one of these sessions.

### **Classroom Management Supports**

Every teacher at Pegs Creek Primary School has attended training that has equipped them to use effective classroom management strategies when engaging students in the lessons.

### **Intervention Minilit**

With the return of one of our teachers off maternity leave part time we have implemented some intervention to our students who have not made the expected progress in the time they have attended school. Parents would have been notified of this intervention with Miss Nicole Watling and she will be updating parents as the students progress over the next 13 weeks. If students don't progress, she will be alerting admin and parents to identify possible extra supports they might require.

### **Prime Mathematics Booklets**

Most classrooms are now on to their second Prime booklet. If the first book has been sent home, please take some time to have a look at the strategies that your child has been taught. We are anticipating using this booklet next year to see how it is impacting our student's results in Mathematics.

### **Spelling Mastery A**

This level only commences with 30 lessons. They have recently finished the booklet and the students have been tested. Some students have now moved into the next level, Spelling Mastery B and they will commence this booklet this week. Please speak to Miss Kiara Ganzer about how your child is going in this group.

### **Coaching Culture and Professional Learning**

Two staff have recently participated in the second Instructional Coaching professional learning by Shaping Minds from Perth. This team comes to our town and has worked with identified staff to increase their skills in instructional coaching. Teachers have also engaged with Shaping Minds team both last year and this year with positive results. They are mainly focusing on effective daily reviews and increasing the level of engagement of all of our students through differentiation.

## **Connected Community**

## **Sims Design-Filming Day Week 6**

Thank you to everyone for their cooperation on this action-packed day. Feedback from Jen, “Both Angela and myself, have captured some fantastic photos and film footage for processing to the next stage of production. Please pass on a huge thank you of gratitude to the staff, students and parents of Pegs Creek, with your organisation and the support of all we would not have achieved the day and kept to schedule.” As soon as we have the photos and videos, we will be updating our school website with the purpose to sell our school to prospective parents who are moving into our catchment. We want to celebrate the incredible teaching and learning, inclusiveness and cultural responsiveness that occurs at our school.

## **Communication**

Most of our photos will be shared in our Newsletters every three weeks, so please ensure you look at this. If you are not connected to these forums, please can you ring Monica at school for us to organise for you to be placed on. SeeSaw for K-4, Connect for whole school and Facebook for whole school.

## **Interschool Athletics Carnival**

Congratulations to every student who has made our interschool athletics team. They will be travelling to Wickham Primary School on Wednesday and Millars Well on Friday. Thank you to Miss Hamilton and Mrs Goyder for your work in this area over the last couple of weeks.

## **Behaviour Policy Review**

We are currently reviewing the School Behaviour Policy to ensure it aligns with the most recent DOE WA updated Behaviour policy. It will include cultural responsiveness and restorative practices. This will be shared with staff and endorsed by the school board in Term 4. This will then be communicated with the school community.

## **Business Plan 2023-2025**

Please make some time to engage with our most recent Business Plan which is on the school Website. This will also have the recent photos and filming attached to it soon. Below is the opening message.

At Peg’s Creek Primary School, we have the privilege of having a diverse student population. We want to;

- deliver high quality teaching across the school
- increase our connections between our families and staff so that we can all
  - support our student’s health, wellbeing and progress to thrive.
- We want our Business Plan to be a living document in our daily school lives and for this to occur we need to be

- resilient, persistent and trusting in all that we do as a team.
- We need high levels of trust between staff, students and parents.
- We believe each and every student has the capacity to flourish under our direction with strong partnerships.
- We need to develop a culture of coaching and feedback so every person is on a continual learning journey to be the best they can be.

There is a very old proverb that “It takes a village to raise a child” and this is incredibly true in our context. We know our students will flourish and become lifelong learners if they trust that their parents and school staff have strong connections and assist in supporting their goals and aspirations. They need to have a safe and supportive learning environment in order to make mistakes and to build on these as opportunities to increase their knowledge and skills.

We want to involve our parents in the learning process and celebrate their children’s successes, through authentic, culturally responsive relationships and finally we want everyone who attends Pegs Creek Primary School to flourish into life-long learners with strong connections to our school community now and into the future.

#### **Classroom Structures and Planning for 2024.**

Over the next 10 weeks I am in the planning phase for 2024 class structures. There are a number of factors that need to be considered in this planning. Student friendships, sense of belonging to the class of students, additional needs, diversity and teacher’s recommendations.

Staff are given the proposed class structures in Term 4 and they make their recommendations. These lists are then discussed at administration level and the classes are formalised. In Week 10 the teachers are informed of which class they have for the following year, however, this is not given out to students and parents because 6 weeks is a long time and school numbers could increase or decrease and this could affect the students' expectations for the following year if the teacher was to change. Therefore the community is notified in Week 1 when these numbers are clear, two days before school commences.

If any parent has a formal request for their child’s placement for 2024, could you please place this in writing to my personal email and have this to me by Week 5 of Term 4 to be considered in this planning. ([katherine.mouda-hughes@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:katherine.mouda-hughes@education.wa.edu.au))

#### **Open board Meeting Term 4**

If you are interested in nominating for our school board in 2024, we have an open board meeting at the end of Term 4. Everyone is welcome to participate in this meeting to see what is required as a member. In the newsletter in Term 4, more details will be given.

## NAPLAN Comparative Performance for Year 3

Year 3	Performance	Students
	2023	2023
Numeracy	-0.4	31
Reading	-0.2	31
Writing	-0.4	31
Spelling	-0.4	31
Grammar & Punctuation	-0.4	31

1	<b>Above Expected</b> - more than one standard deviation above the predicted school
2	<b>Expected</b> - within one standard deviation of the predicted school mean
3	<b>Below Expected</b> - more than one standard deviation below the predicted school mean
	If blank, then no data available or number of students is less than 6

## NAPLAN Comparative Performance for Year 5

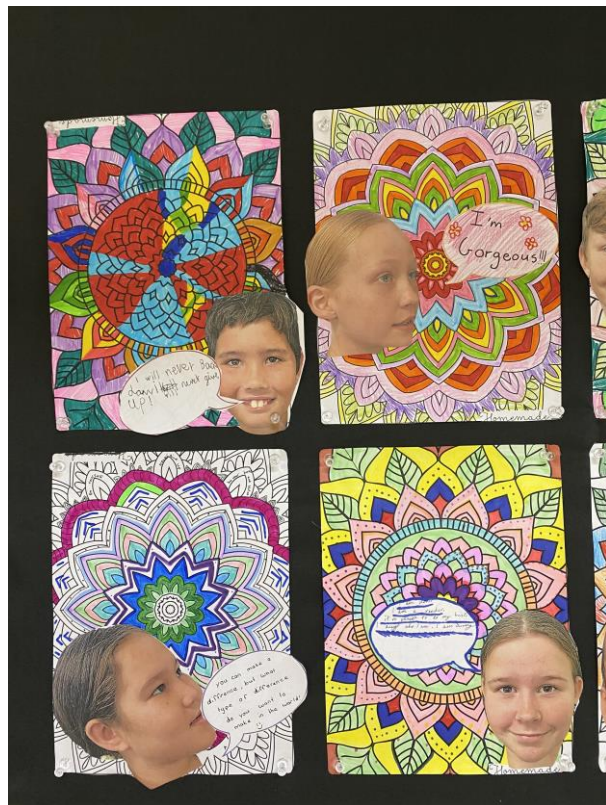
Year 5	Performance	Students
	2023	2023
Numeracy	-0.9	32
Reading	-1.0	32
Writing	-0.9	32
Spelling	0.2	32
Grammar & Punctuation	-0.6	32

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## WOW Wall Term 3!

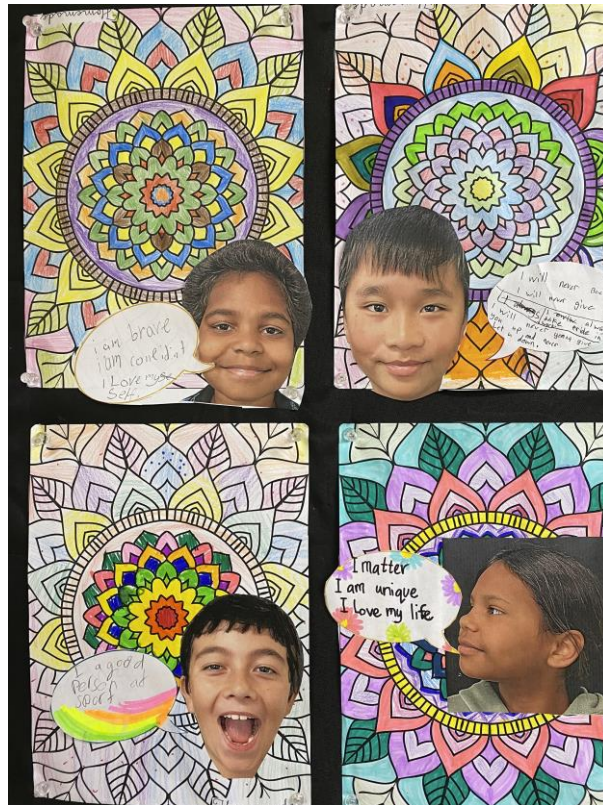


1 - TA 14's Affirmation Station









2 - Indonesian



## PEG'S CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL – TERM 3 TERM PLANNER 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1	17 July School Development Day	18	19	20	21	22/23
2	24	25 Kindy Visit Better Beginnings	26	27	28 Kindy Visit Better Beginnings	29/30
3	31	1 August	2 P&C Meeting	3 Assembly TA12 Yr 3/4	4	5/6
4	7 FeNaCING Long Weekend	8 Board Meeting	9	10	11	12/13
5	14	15	16 Faction Jumps and Throws	17	18 Faction Athletics Carnival	19/20
6	21 Book Week	22	23	24 Book Week Assembly ECE Open Night	25 PBS Whole School Reward	26/27
7	28	29	30	31	1 September	2/3
8	4	5 Board Meeting	6 Interschool Jumps and Throws	7	8 Interschool Athletics	9/10
9	11	12	13	14 Assembly TA 4	15	16/17
10	18 Maths Wizard	19 Peg's Prestigious Picnic	20	21 Peg's got Talent	22 PBS Whole School Reward	23/24

### Reading at Home



## Do You Have a Home Reader?



Home Readers can be purchased at Peg's Creek Primary School Front Office for \$5!  
Books for ages 4 - 11 years

## Library News/Book Week

Thank you kindly to our whole school community for assisting our students in dressing up as a Book character as part of Book Week 2023 at Pegs Creek. It was such a lovely day with a beautiful buzz around the school. Our students were able to recount their book to their teacher and some people were lucky enough to win a prize for their work.

A special mention to Suzy from 'SumFin Sewn With Love' for her donations of gorgeous bookmarks, which were given as part of the prizes.

We have some students assisting me in the Library for our next exciting display...watch this space!

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents to please start checking at home for any overdue books, as we wind up the term. Please do not hesitate contacting me if you wish to discuss further.

Thankyou, Mrs Chambers









## Open Night Week 6







## Community Notices



**BARKING  
GECKO  
THEATRE**



Tuesday 26 - Friday 29 September  
Ages 8 - 12 Years  
REAP Karratha

ENROL ONLINE AT [BARKINGGECKO.COM.AU](http://BARKINGGECKO.COM.AU)





#### PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

Barking Gecko Theatre is returning to Karratha and will be in residence at REAP during the first week of the Term 3 School Holidays (Tuesday 26 – Friday 29 September) presenting [Barking Gecko Road Co.](#)

Designed for young creatives aged 8 – 12 years, Barking Gecko Road Co. is an immersive, four-day workshop intensive program. Our brand-new theme - Everyday Mystery! – will see participants explore their limitless imaginations creating characters, developing devising and storytelling skills.

*Dust off your magnifying glass and get your invisible ink pen ready. We're in need of some exceptional espionage and cryptic code cracking skills. Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is simple ... help solve these everyday mysteries and save the world!*

Presented as part of the Woodside Arts Access Initiative, enrolment for the four-day program has been subsidised to be just \$25 per participant (a saving of \$250 to standard enrolment). Enrolment can be completed [online](#), with all details available at <https://www.barkinggecko.com.au/barking-gecko-road-co/>

For any queries, please contact [learning@barkinggecko.com.au](mailto:learning@barkinggecko.com.au)



### Keeping Kids Safe Workshop Presented by Kidsafe WA

#### SESSION DETAILS

Kidsafe WA's Keeping Kids Safe workshop provides tips on how to reduce the risk of child injury at home, on the road and at play. This session provides an overview of child injury and practical steps on how to reduce the risk of injuries covering topics such as poisoning, falls, burns, child car restraints and driveway safety.

#### WHO ARE THE SESSIONS TARGETED AT?

Parents, carers, grandparents or anyone interested in child safety!

#### WHERE

Karratha Family Centre, 880 Bayview Rd, Bulgarra

#### WHEN

Tuesday September 19<sup>th</sup>, 6pm-7pm

#### RSVP

Register your interest with Lisa – [kfcprogramcoordinator@outlook.com](mailto:kfcprogramcoordinator@outlook.com)

#### COST

Free of charge



#### Partners:




**ART COMPETITION**  
 2023 for primary schools

**1st Prize**  
\$200  
VOUCHER

**2nd Prize**  
\$100  
VOUCHER

**3rd Prize**  
\$50  
VOUCHER

**FRIENDSHIP**

- TO WIN, CREATE A PIECE OF ART THAT REFLECTS WHAT FRIENDSHIP MEANS TO YOU.
- OPEN TO YEAR 1-6 STUDENTS ACROSS WA.
- SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY BY 31 OCTOBER 2023.
- TOP 12 FINALIST WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE YOUTHCARE ART EXHIBITION.
- THE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON 8 DECEMBER 2023.



THE WINNER'S ARTWORK WILL BE FEATURED IN THE 2023 YOUTHCARE ANNUAL REPORT

COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FORM AND SEND IT WITH YOUR DIGITAL ARTWORK OR A PHOTOGRAPH OF YOUR WORK TO [COMPETITION@YOUTHCARE.ORG.AU](mailto:COMPETITION@YOUTHCARE.ORG.AU)

ANY SIZE ARTWORK AND MEDIUM CAN BE SUBMITTED.  
FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE ABOVE EMAIL OR YOUR LOCAL YOUTHCARE CHAPLAIN/STUDENT SERVICES STAFF MEMBER.



SCAN ME

[youthcare.org.au](http://youthcare.org.au)

3 - 7 WEEKS LEFT!



**2024**  
 JUNIOR COUNTRY CHAMPS  
**SCHOLARSHIP**  
**OPPORTUNITY**

**ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Karratha Basketball Association has been granted the opportunity, to offer four scholarships to children of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander heritage. These scholarships aim to provide financial assistance for their travel to Perth, enabling their participation in the BWA Junior Country Championships scheduled for February 2024.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

For application criteria, terms & conditions, or to apply, visit [https://form.jotform.com/karrathabasketball/2024-Junior\\_CC\\_scholarships](https://form.jotform.com/karrathabasketball/2024-Junior_CC_scholarships) or scan the QR code below.






**APPLICATION DEADLINE: 17 SEPTEMBER 2023**



Term 3 2023

# WHAT'S ON FOR YOUTH

Free drop-in programs for Youth 10-17 years

MONDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Momentum</b> Staff will challenge youth by completing puzzles and brain teasers, dice and board games or other mind challenges to help keep that brain ticking along for the rest of the week! ( 3.00pm-6.00pm )	<b>Healthy Habits</b> Join facilitated staff and learn different ways you can incorporate healthy habits and living into your lifestyle. ( 3.30pm-5.00pm )	<b>Freestyle</b> Freestyle is a relaxed, safe and fully supervised environment for youth to hang out. We have gaming consoles, pool tables, a beauty corner, puzzles, snacks and so much more! ( 1.00pm-6.00pm )
TUESDAY	FRIDAY	SUNDAY
<b>Art Factory</b> Enjoy scheduled and structured art or craft activities from sneaker design, canvas art, resin art, drawing and painting. This program will be run by staff and we will also engage with local art groups and facilitators. ( 3.30pm-5.30pm )	<b>FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE</b> <b>King of the Court</b> Does your team have what it takes to be King of the youth Shed court? ( 5.00pm-8.00pm )  <b>Outdoor Music</b> DJ'ing, Karaoke or just some sweet beats, join us outside the youth shed and get amongst the good vibes. ( 5.00pm-8.00pm )  <b>Friday Night Feed</b> Interested in cooking? Every Friday, join Youth Shed staff to cook up a healthy meal for everyone to enjoy! ( 5.00pm-6.30pm )  <b>Movie</b> Enjoy a movie on the big screen inside the Youth Shed ( 6.00pm )	<b>Top of the Table</b> Do you have what it takes to be at the top of our Youth Shed tables? Join us as we compete to be Karratha's next king/queen of the table tennis, pool, and gaming tables! ( 1.00pm-6.00pm )
WEDNESDAY		
<b>Skate Sesh</b> Enjoy skateboards, scooters & roller blading? Join Youth Staff at the skate park as we have our weekly skate sesh! ( 3.00pm-5.00pm )  <b>Girls Crew</b> Girls only! Join us at The Youth Shed in our girls only zone for our weekly activities. ( 3.00pm-5.00pm )		<b>NO REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED!</b> Simply drop-in to the Youth Shed (unless specified).  <b>FOR MORE INFO VISIT:</b> <a href="http://karratha.wa.gov.au/youth-shed">karratha.wa.gov.au/youth-shed</a> , e-mail <a href="mailto:yscas@karratha.wa.gov.au">yscas@karratha.wa.gov.au</a> or phone 9186 8687.

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## West Pilbara Junior Cricket Association

# Registrations Now Open 2023-2024



- ☒ **Woolworths Cricket Blast (Ages 5 – 10\*)**  
<https://www.playho.com/cricket-australia/register/e68918>
- ☒ **Junior Cricket U13\* & U16/17\* (DOB 1/7/06 to 30/6/16\*)**  
<https://www.playho.com/cricket-australia/register/r06be9>

All age groups/divisions will run **Term 4 2023 - Term 1 2024**  
 Coaching & umpiring clinics and support available for parents/guardians who would like to get involved  
 New committee members always welcome

\*Age groups/divisions subject to change based on registration numbers and ages | Enquiries – [wpjca@hotmail.com.au](mailto:wpjca@hotmail.com.au)



## Community Giving applications are open!





Community organisations can apply for grants up to **\$5,000**

Scan to download the application and guidelines  
 Or talk to your local Rio Tinto Communities team member

## Contact Us

Peg's Creek Primary School Front Office is open from 8am -3pm

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