



# Peg's Creek Primary School Newsletter Term 3 Week 8 2025

## KENEX Awards

Congratulations to Liam Coomer, who won the Outstanding Aboriginal Education Award 2025 at the Karratha Education Network Excellence Awards.

Peg's Creek Primary School was honoured to have several nominations in other categories.

**Outstanding Student Support— Yvonne Merendino**

**Outstanding School Operations— Jenna Heemi**

**Outstanding Teacher— Kiara Ganzer**

**Outstanding School Leader—Danielle Watson**

The evening was a great opportunity to celebrate the education network and the inspiring leaders of the Pilbara.



## EA Appreciation Week



At Peg's Creek Primary School, we are incredibly grateful for our amazing EA's. Their dedication, patience, and care make such a difference in the lives of our students every single day.

We recently celebrated our EA's with a delicious morning tea and some beautiful gifts.

# Athletics Carnival

*What a great day for our Athletics Carnival! Congratulations to all students for your fantastic efforts. Our age champion and runner up for each year level is listed below.*

Year 1 Boys

**Runner Up:** Luke Verster

**Winner:** Luca Fransiskus

Year 1 Girls

**Runner Up:** Isla Pevitt

**Winner:** Indiana McCarthy

Year 2 Boys

**Runner Up:** Levi Rodger

**Winner:** Rykah Fransiskus

Year 2 Girls

**Runner Up:** Gem-Rose Edwards

**Winner:** Lainey Black

Year 3 Boys

**Runner Up:** Fraser Bliss

**Winner:** Rueben Hubert & Darryl Rosenthal

Year 3 Girls

**Runner Up:** Lily McCulley

**Winner:** Ivy Pigram

Year 4 Boys

**Runner Up:** Archie Schultz

**Winner:** Lynton Beck

Year 4 Girls

**Runner Up:** Shelby Hawkins & Aniyah Mills

**Winner:** Elana Sawyer & Georgia McCarthy

Year 5 Boys

**Runner Up:** Luca Finch

**Winner:** Joe Gibb

Year 5 Girls

**Runner Up:** Poppy Bliss

**Winner:** Layla Stenhouse

Year 6 Boys

**Runner Up:** Hunter Conlon

**Winner:** Chase Jones

Year 6 Girls

**Runner Up:** Aayla'lee Fransiskus

**Winner:** Lilly Magerl

# Well done to Mermaid!



# Honour Awards

Congratulations to the Honour Award recipients that were recognised at the Week 7 assembly.

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| ◇ Tiana Murire       | ◇ Archer Brown       |
| ◇ Rodrigo Sta Romana | ◇ Neriah Maharjan    |
| ◇ Evelyn Clark       | ◇ Lallie-Ta Bradshaw |
| ◇ Luke Verster       | ◇ Elana Sawyer       |
| ◇ Djida Fletcher     | ◇ Shazahna Manado    |
| ◇ Ysabelle Quizon    | ◇ Tyler Grisdale     |
| ◇ Olivia Heness      | ◇ Shelby Hawkins     |
| ◇ Keegan Baker       | ◇ Margaux Castres    |
| ◇ Luca Finch         | ◇ Nicole Dinglasan   |
| ◇ Kayli Lovering     | ◇ Kazza-Kai Bin Sali |



# Visit from Brooke McIntosh

We were very fortunate to have Brooke McIntosh visit our school as part of her amazing feat running around Australia. Since March 2, Brooke has been running every single day around Australia to start conversations about mental health and raise funds in support of Blue Tree Project. After running for over 5 months, Brooke is on the homestretch, returning to WA the final state before completing this incredible run.

Students wore their best crazy socks and crocs on the day, and our Year 3—6 students got the chance to ask Brooke some big questions, before heading off on an impromptu run around the oval!



# Principal's Update

Student Numbers: 238

**Our Moral Purpose:** To deliver high quality teaching that inspires independent, curious lifelong learners in a nurturing and inclusive school community, who will flourish and aspire to success.

**Our Vision:** Through collaboration we will provide high quality teaching and learning in a safe and supportive environment that will motivate all students to be their best.

**Our Motto:** Be Aware, Be Involved and Be your Best!

At Pegs Creek Primary School, we are committed to ensure that we will **be aware** of others around us and identify how our leadership and generosity can assist others to aspire to **be their best** in all learning and **be involved** to lead and collaborate in achieving the best outcomes for our students and school community.

## Flourishing Individuals

### KNEX Gala evening

#### Outstanding Aboriginal Education

This award is open to staff members who identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander with a positive impact on outcomes for students. We are thrilled to announce that Liam Coomer was the winner of this category as per our front page.

### NQS

Ebony Greenham is leading the National Quality Standards in the early years. We are up for another verification next year. Mainly working on the outside play spaces and also the learning intentions on our indoor activities.

### Engaging, calm and orderly classroom environments

By the end of the year, all staff will be trained in Berry Street Educational Model. All early childhood and middle primary teachers are trained now so morning circles and ready to learn plans will be implemented across these areas.

# Principal's Update

## Curious Life-Long Learners

### School Culture

Berry Street is being further implemented in classes with majority of staff now having completed training.

### STEM Expo

Friday 5 September 12 students were invited to attend the STEM Expo at Karratha Leisureplex.

The STEM Expo brought schools together to explore the exciting world of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics through hands-on challenges and interactive workshops.

Made possible through our partners Woodside, Yarra, Deadly Science, WASSEC, Kim Bunton for Scitech's Integrated digital technologies program, and the KSHS team.

The STEM Expo was facilitated by Student Leadership Alliance (SLA) Coordinator, Danielle Watson and was made possible through the Karratha and Roebourne Education Initiative (KREI). The KREI aims to strengthen education opportunities and positive outcomes for students and educators and is supported by Woodside NorthWest and its joint venture partners.

### Student Leadership

Pegs Creek student leaders, along with over 50 students from schools across Karratha rose early recently to take on the challenge of trekking the Yaburara Heritage Trail, an event run through the Student Leadership Alliance (SLA). This experience was made possible through the Karratha and Roebourne Education Initiative (KREI), which works to strengthen educational opportunities and positive outcomes for students and educators. The program is proudly supported by Woodside NorthWest and its joint venture partners.

Throughout the hike, students learned about the cultural significance of the trail to the Yaburara and Ngarluma peoples. They uncovered ancient petroglyphs and rock art, explored shell middens, and discovered native plants traditionally used for medicinal purposes.

### Cossack Art Awards

Students from Pegs Creek Primary School recently showcased their creativity and talent at the prestigious Cossack Art Awards, putting their skills into practice to create truly outstanding works of art.

Not only did we have eleven student entries accepted into the exhibition, but two of our incredible young artists were presented with special awards at Cossack Family Day- Children's Art Awards for 2025.

- **Fraser Bliss** – Winner of the *Year 5–8 Top Entry*
- **Alby Marmion** – *Highly Commended* in the 9–11 Years category

# Principal's Update

## Connected Community

### Partnerships

#### Faction Carnival

We had a very successful faction carnival in Week 5, with a lot of parent support and all students showing fantastic sportsmanship.

#### NAIDOC Assembly – The Next Generation: Strength, Vision and Legacy

The student leaders from Clontarf and STARS hosted an assembly where students got to watch an inspirational video with Meeza Humphries who designed the NAIDOC week jumper for Geelong and grew up in Wickham.

Our AIEO, Clontarf and STARS teams joined together to provide the students with incredible activities which included face painting, hut building, decorating and learning to throw boomerangs, First Nations Games, Artefacts and Yarning. Families then gathered to join us for a shared morning tea which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

#### Heart Horses Partnership Trial Term 3

The program, a first of its kind, was a collaborative development designed especially for Peg's Creek Primary School. Peg's Creek Primary students participated in the four-week program with horses Vegas and Breeze, and pony Max - the alleged troublemaker of the three.

The aim of the program has been to create a safe, trauma-informed space where students can learn how their energy influences others, especially horses, who offer immediate, honest feedback. Watching students work with the horses and watching their energy levels come down to match the horse they're working with has been incredible. It has been an amazing experience for our students and we hope to see the program funded and continued in future years.

#### Open Night

Thank you to our P&C for arranging catering on our open night and to the families that came to share their child's learning journey. There was a very positive atmosphere around the school, and the night was completed with a performance by our Burrup Bouncers, coached and supported by Ms Sarah Hamilton and Ms Melissa Watson.

#### Book Week Parade

A very successful Book Week Parade was held with all staff and students getting involved. It was great to see so many families continue to support us with our events.

# PBS Update

## *Positive Behaviour Support*

Our current PBS (Positive Behaviour Support) focus is "We take pride in completing and producing our best work". It falls under the value of Excellence.

At Peg's Creek, we show perseverance by not giving up, trying our best, setting smart goals and asking for help when we need it.

- *Challenge yourself.*
- *Staying focused on your task.*
- *Get settled into work quickly.*
- *Persevere on challenging tasks.*
- *Producing a piece of quality work.*
- *Follow ruling up page procedures.*
- *Present your work neatly.*



## ***KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN***

If your child will be four years old by  
30 June 2026, you can apply to enrol them in  
Kindergarten for 2026.

**CONTACT US**  
**OFFICE HOURS 8AM - 3PM**



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# Community Notices



DIVE INTO SOMETHING NEW...

## COAST TO POOL

City of Karratha Aquatic Expo 2025

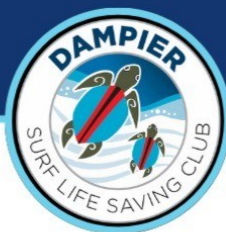
**ALL AGES - FREE EVENT!**

Come &  
Try!

- ✓ Water Polo
- ✓ Flippa Ball
- ✓ Surf Life Saving
- ✓ Swim Club
- ✓ Underwater Hockey
- ✓ Underwater Rugby

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 10:00am - 12:00pm**

Karratha Leisureplex 50m Pool



# Community Notices

## YouthCARE art **competition** 2025 primary schools



THE WINNER'S ARTWORK WILL BE FEATURED IN THE 2025 YOUTHCARE ANNUAL REPORT

- TO WIN, CREATE A PIECE OF ART THAT REFLECTS WHAT **'TRUST'** MEANS TO YOU
- ANY SIZE ARTWORK AND MEDIUM CAN BE SUBMITTED
- OPEN TO YEAR 1-6 STUDENTS ACROSS WA
- SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY BY FRIDAY, 24TH OCTOBER 2025
- WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON MONDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER 2025

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND SUBMISSIONS, SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT:

[YOUTHCARE.ORG.AU/ARTCOMP25PRIMARY](https://youthcare.org.au/artcomp25primary)

FOR QUERIES PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR LOCAL YOUTHCARE CHAPLAIN/STUDENT

SERVICES STAFF MEMBER. OR EMAIL US AT: [COMPETITION@YOUTHCARE.ORG.AU](mailto:COMPETITION@YOUTHCARE.ORG.AU)



# Community Notices

Want to build healthy family habits and further support your child's academic performance? Jump into a FREE healthy lifestyle program today!

The Active8 & Better Health Programs offer fun & interactive support from a health professional that is specific to your family's needs! NO fuss, NO cost, & NO waitlists!

- ♦ Up to 8-10 x 30-minute coaching calls and fun e-learning resources.
- ♦ Learn about quality nutrition, balancing screen time & staying active.
- ♦ For kids 2-5 (Active8) & 6-12 (Better Health Program) & their families.
- ♦ Online program available year-round! For more information on the programs, visit the following links: <https://betterhealthprogram.org/> or call 1300 822 953 <https://theactive8.org/> or call 1300 822 953

## **FREE** healthy lifestyle program for kids 2-5!

the**active8**  
program



 [www.theactive8.org](http://www.theactive8.org)

 1300 822 953

## **BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM**

**FREE** healthy lifestyle program for kids 6-12!



 [betterhealthprogram.org](http://betterhealthprogram.org)

 1300 822 953

# Community Notices

## EPIC EATS MINI CHEFS

**FREE School Holiday cooking Workshop**  
**(for 4 - 8 year olds + their grown up)**



**WHEN: Friday 10th October**

2nd week of school holidays

Fun together  
chop, mix, & create

**WHERE: Salvation Army Centre Karratha**  
**2 Bond Place, Pegs Creek**

**TIME: 10.30 am—12.30**

**Register NOW— Places are limited (Max 10 children)**

**Call Captain Jodie— 0418 427445**

**Or email [Jodie.jones@salvationarmy.org.au](mailto:Jodie.jones@salvationarmy.org.au)**



*This workshop is made possible through generous sponsorship from  
Karratha City Plaza and West Pilbara Communities for Children*

# Community Notices

Term 3



## What's on for Youth

FREE for youth aged 10-17

### Monday 3pm-6pm

#### Healthy Habits

Join us to learn about different ways to incorporate healthy habits and living into your lifestyle.

### Tuesday 3pm-6pm

#### Art Factory

Unleash your creativity and dive into a world of artful expression through different techniques and mediums perfect for a Cossack art award entry.

#### STEM

Discover the wonders of science, technology, engineering & maths in our engaging weekly projects.

### Wednesday 3pm-6pm

#### Green Generation

Explore sustainability through fun, hands on activities, make new friends and help build a greener, brighter future!

### Thursday 3pm-6pm

#### Skate Sesh

Love skateboards, scooters, or roller blading? Join youth staff at the skate park to learn new skills and tricks!

#### Vibe Tribe

Join Vibe Tribe, a fun, creative group where we connect through arts and crafts, celebrate individuality, and build lasting friendships!

### Friday Late Night 3pm-9pm

#### Homeschool Hangout 12pm - 3pm

A relaxed drop-in session for homeschool students aged 10 to 17 and their families to connect, collaborate, and enjoy everything our space has to offer.

#### Basketball & Beats

Shoot hoops and vibe to some epic tunes with the crew.

#### Dinner

Whip up a tasty feed and chill with your mates over good food.

#### FREE Bus Home

No stress - we've got your ride home sorted.

### Saturday 1pm-6pm

#### E-sports Competition

Explore gaming and technology with us!

### Sunday 1pm-4pm

#### Board'em busters

From classic favourites to modern twists, dive into a world of strategic fun where teamwork, critical thinking and friendly competition come together!

#### No registrations required.

Simply drop-in to The Youth Shed.

#### For more information:

[karratha.wa.gov.au/youth-shed](http://karratha.wa.gov.au/youth-shed), e-mail [yscas@karratha.wa.gov.au](mailto:yscas@karratha.wa.gov.au) or call 9186 8687.

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YOUTH SERVICES

# Community Notices



Available 24/7 across the country



Confidential & anonymous



Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Crisis Supporters



Accessible by any phone in Australia



Culturally Safe Space



First national support line for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people in crisis

13YARN [Thirteen YARN] is the first national crisis support line for mob who are feeling overwhelmed or having difficulty coping.

We offer a confidential one-on-one yarning opportunity with a Lifeline-trained Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Crisis Supporter who can provide crisis support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. 13 YARN empowers our community with the opportunity to yarn without judgement and provide a culturally safe space to speak about their needs, worries or concerns.

If you, or someone you know, are feeling worried or no good, we encourage you to connect with 13YARN on 13 92 76 (24 hours/7 days) and talk with an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Crisis Supporter.

This is your story; your journey and we will take the time to listen. No shame, no judgement, safe place to yarn. We're here for you.

Our vision is to achieve a nation free of suicide. We know the current statistics for suicide and self-harm for Aboriginal people are disproportionately high. To tackle this problem head-on, this service will be led by an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Board and employ professionals in suicide prevention and crisis support utilising Lifeline's extensive experience and infrastructure.

## CONTACT US

For all general enquiries, please email [enquiries@13yarn.org.au](mailto:enquiries@13yarn.org.au)

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This initiative is funded by the Australian Government, Department of Health



Gayaa Dhuwi (Proud Spirit) Australia  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leadership in Social and Emotional Wellbeing, Mental Health and Suicide Prevention

This service has been developed in collaboration with Gaaya Dhuwi

 Lifeline®



**13 YARN**  
"Our Story, Our Healing"

**Feeling worried or no good?**

We will take the time to listen. No shame, no judgement, safe place to yarn. We're here for you.

**13 92 76**



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13YARN is an Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander crisis support line funded by the Australian Government with the support of Lifeline and developed in collaboration with Gayaa Dhuwi (Proud Spirit) Australia. It is run by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

We have co-designed this line using Lifeline expertise with several Aboriginal mental health professionals including NACCHO, Black Dog Institute Aboriginal Lived Experience team and the Centre for Excellence in Suicide Prevention along with input from Torres Strait Islander, remote, regional, and urban peoples with lived experience.

We work to explore options for ongoing support and community members will always be reassured they will be connected to another Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander person who will understand where they are coming from and value knowing HOW to listen, without judgement or shame.

**Call us for a YARN 13 92 76**

# Community Notices

## Get up to \$500 for education costs

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months,  
and **ANZ will match it up to \$500.**

To be eligible, you need to meet all of these requirements:



18 years  
or older



A regular  
income  
(you or your  
partner)



Attend  
free online  
financial  
education  
workshops



Are studying  
yourself or  
have a child  
at school, or  
starting next  
year



Current  
**Health Care**  
or **Pensioner**  
**Concession**  
**Card**

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

1300 610 355



Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Berry Street.  
It is funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.

# Term Planner

## PEG'S CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL – TERM 4 COMMUNITY PLANNER 2025

|    | Monday                                                     | Tuesday                          | Wednesday                                          | Thursday                                                | Friday                                                                                  | Sat/Sun      |
|----|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1  | 13 October<br>School Development Day<br><b>NO STUDENTS</b> | 14<br>Students Start             | 15                                                 | 16<br>Choir Yr 3-6<br>REAP                              | 17<br>Assembly TA12<br>Newsletter<br><br>St John Incursion<br><br>STARS Awards          | 18/19        |
| 2  | 20                                                         | 21                               | 22                                                 | 23                                                      | 24                                                                                      | 25/26        |
| 3  | 27                                                         | 28                               | 29                                                 | 30<br>Barking Gecko<br>Excursion Pd 5<br>Yr 4 & 5       | 31<br>SLA Leadership<br>Day 1<br><br>World Teachers<br>Day                              | 1/2 November |
| 4  | 3                                                          | 4<br>SLAM Port<br>Headland       | 5<br>2026 Kindy<br>Orientation                     | 6<br>Clontarf Awards                                    | 7<br>Assembly TA15<br>Newsletter<br>SLA Leadership<br>Day 2<br>KSHS Yr 6<br>Orientation | 8/9          |
| 5  | 10                                                         | 11<br>Remembrance Day            | 12                                                 | 13                                                      | 14<br>Positive Behaviour<br>Reward<br><br>KSHS Yr 6<br>Orientation                      | 15/16        |
| 6  | 17                                                         | 18                               | 19                                                 | 20                                                      | 21<br><br>KSHS Yr 6<br>Orientation                                                      | 22/23        |
| 7  | 24                                                         | 25                               | 26                                                 | 27                                                      | 28<br>Assembly TA14<br>Newsletter                                                       | 29/30        |
| 8  | 1 December                                                 | 2<br>Peg's Prestigious<br>Picnic | 3                                                  | 4                                                       | 5<br>Year 6 Graduation                                                                  | 6/7          |
| 9  | 8<br>Swimming Lessons<br>Commence                          | 9                                | 10                                                 | 11<br>PCPS Presentation<br>Evening REAP                 | 12                                                                                      | 13/14        |
| 10 | 15                                                         | 16                               | 17<br>Swimming Lessons<br>Finish<br><br>PBS Reward | 18<br>Last Day for<br>Students<br><br>Assembly Teachers | 19<br>SCHOOL<br>HOLIDAYS                                                                | 20/21        |

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

# Contact Us

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