

Peg's Creek Primary School Newsletter Term 4 Week 2 2025

Interschool Athletics

Congratulations to the students who represented Peg's Creek Primary School at both Interschool Jumps and Throws and Interschool Athletics in Term 3. You all showed great resilience and did your best!





A huge thank you to our very talented Miss Yvonne for going out of her way to design these extremely cool Walker Learning vests. The vests will be used in K-2 classrooms during investigation time. Thank you Miss Yvonne!

PBS Reward - Disco Party

What a great way to finish off Term 3! Our PBS Reward Disco Party was a huge hit for all our students. Special thanks to our PBS team for the planning and organisation of a great event.



Honour Awards

Congratulations to the Honour Award recipients that were recognised at the Week 1 assembly.

- ♦ Annabell Ambroziak
- ♦ Charlie Higgs
- ♦ Darryl Rosenthal
- ♦ Kobi Bin Sali
- ♦ Kyle Verster
- ♦ Hailey Astbury
- ♦ Paige Brunel
- ♦ Finn McKain
- Maverick Heley
- ♦ Stoffie Visser

- ♦ Leah-May Hicks
- ♦ Oakley McAlpine
- Arjuna McAllan
- ♦ AJ Dowton
- ♦ Kelsey Heness
- ♦ Theo Shield
- Peyton De Beer
- ♦ Sonny Anderson
- ♦ Ella Kennaugh
- ♦ Amelia Beck



Heart Horses

Several students from Year 4—6 recently took part in the very first *Heart Horses* program, "**Energy is Our Superpower**", right here at Peg's Creek Primary School in partnership with Pilbara Heart Horses. The program was developed with the aim of creating a safe, trauma-informed space where students learned how their energy influences others, especially horses, who offer immediate, honest feedback. Students explored emotional regulation, self-awareness, and energetic communication with the help of horses.

Peg's Creek Primary students participated in the four-week program with horses Vegas and Breeze, and pony Max. Max even came back to visit for our Week 1 assembly!









Stars End of Year Celebration

The Stars Inaugural Awards Ceremony and End-of-Year Celebration was held in Week 1, and it was a wonderful way to celebrate the amazing achievements of our students in both Stars and school activities, but also mark a very special milestone — 10 years of Stars Foundation!



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

High Quality Teaching

The teachers have looked at your child's data in term 3 and the aspects of their learning that are not in their long-term memory have been noted and these are in this term's daily reviews in English and Mathematics. Please talk to your child's teacher in a parent /teacher interview about what Elastik is showing are the strengths and gaps in your child's learning.

Attendance and Engagement

Attending school is vital for students to build on information they have learnt in previous lessons. When students are away, they miss critical lessons which impacts their understanding. Everyday matters so please unless students are unwell, make sure they attend school. If their attendance is under 80% students will be on an attendance plan which parents will be informed of for the next 5 week period.

Engaging, calm and orderly classroom environments

To ensure that the start of the day is calm, we have commenced 'Morning Circles' in most rooms. This is a strategy from the Berry Street Educational Framework training that our staff have been able to across through the KREI, which is sponsored by Woodside and their partners. Teachers would be explaining these in their class meetings if they are commencing them this term.

Principal's Update

Curious Life-Long Learners

School Culture

Thank you to the parents over the last couple of weeks who have either spoken to teachers or myself about any feedback around their child's learning. As partners in your child's learning, it is so important to get this feedback and to problem solve to arrive at solutions, so all our students feel safe, welcomed and ready to learn. This is critical because there are many sides to a story and it is important to get all sides of the story to find a solution or to hold a restorative.

School Development Day

On our School Development Day this term, our teachers started the day out at Hearson's Cove. The aim of this was to gain some understanding of how we can use '2 way Science' to teach our students how Aboriginal people utilise the science in their lives and how it relates to everyday science in the curriculum.



Connected Community

Honour Certificates

Congratulations to everyone who received an honour certificate at Friday's assembly. It is wonderful to read what the students are receiving these for in their learning. Next year we will be introducing Positive Behaviour Support Certificates as well.

Partnerships

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Regional Development Australia for their financial support for the incredible Heart Horses programme last term. Faime Chappell came to our assembly and the students who participated were presented with a participation certificate.

STARS

What an incredible Graduation evening on Friday evening. The room was amazing and the atmosphere incredible. Congratulations to the students for their awards on the evening. Thank you to Gi and Anna Wailu for all your support with our girls in STARS and also to Sarah Goyder for your support to both Gi and Anna throughout the year. Thank you to all the staff across the school who have also supported the girls and attended the event on Friday afternoon.

Principal's Update

P&C Meeting

Please also come along to our Annual P&C meeting on **Wednesday 29th October at 6:30pm in the library**. It cost a gold coin donation to join. We are always looking for more parents and citizens to join. We look forward to seeing new members.

Student Leadership 2026

Due to parent feedback last year and student's resilience at such a busy time of the year, we will now run the leadership process in the first 2 weeks of term 1 next term. Students in year 4 and 5 will be presented at the end of the term with the outline for the speeches and the possible questions for the interviews. We commence on Monday 2nd February 2026 so the speeches will be held on Friday of the second week and they will be recognised at the second assembly of the term.

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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Bounce Wellbeing offers short-term, early intervention therapeutic and practical support for children and young people who may be experiencing early signs of social or emotional distress, such as:

- Feeling overwhelmed or anxious.
- Navigating friendships.
- Experiencing low mood or motivation.
- Noticing changes in behaviour or sleep.
- Finding it hard to attend school.

We are now welcoming referrals for children and young people **aged 8-13 years** who live in **Karratha, Dampier, Point Samson, Wickham, or Roebourne**.





Bounce is a FREE wellbeing program supporting children and young people aged 8–13 in Karratha and surrounds.

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Supporting families to navigate systems and access resources.



Strengthening communities and building capacity through connection and education.



Walking with curiosity and humility as we support all communities and cultures.



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free 8-week art and craft program

Wednesdays

22nd October - 10th December

3.15pm - 4.45pm

at headspace Karratha, 23 Hillview Road



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open to 11-14 year olds!

Call 1800 290 626 to register!





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

For all media enquiries, please email media@13yarn.org.au



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13 92 76



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



Gayaa Dhuwi (Proud Spirit) Australia
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Inlander Leadership in Social and

This service has been developed in collaboration with Gaaya Dhuwi







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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 139276

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

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Term Planner

PEG'S CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL - TERM 4 COMMUNITY PLANNER 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1	13 October School Development Day NO STUDENTS	14 Students Start	15	16 Choir Yr 3-6 REAP	17 Assembly TA12 Newsletter	18/19
2	20	21	22	23 TA2 Excursion	24	25/26
3	27	28	29 St John Incursion	30 Barking Gecko Excursion Pd 5 Yr 3 & 4 St John Incursion	31 SLA Leadership Day 1 World Teachers Day	1/2 November
4	3	4 SLAM Port Headland	5 2026 Kindy Orientation	6 Clontarf Awards	7 Assembly TA15 Newsletter SLA Leadership Day 2 KSHB VI B	8/9
5	10	11 Remembrance Day	12	13	14 Positive Behaviour Reward KSMS Vr 6 Onentaliza	15/16
6	17	18	19	20 Yr 4 Clontarf BDO	RSHS Y/ III	22/23
7	24	25	26	27 Yr 6 Clontarl camp – 3pm start	28 Assembly TA14 Newsletter Yr 6 Clontarf camp	29/30
8	1 December	2 Peg's Prestigious Picnic	3 Parent Helper Morning Tea Yr 5 Clontarf BDO	4	5 Year 6 Graduation	6/7
9	8 Swimming Lessons Commence	9	10	11 PGPS Preventation Evening REAP	12	13/14
10	15	16	17 Swimming Lessons Finish PBS Reward	18 Last Day for Students Assembly Teachers	19 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	20/21

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Contact Us

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