



# Peg's Creek Primary School Newsletter

Term 1, Week 2, 2026



## UPCOMING EVENTS

ASSEMBLY  
Friday 27 February  
8.30am



## Welcome to 2026

Welcome to an exciting new year! We are so pleased to have you as part of our community and look forward to all that 2026 will bring. A new year is filled with fresh opportunities, new friendships, meaningful learning experiences, and moments that help our children grow with confidence and curiosity.

Our commitment remains the same — to provide a supportive, engaging, and inspiring environment where every child feels valued and every family feels connected. We are grateful for your partnership and the trust you place in us each day.

Throughout the year, this newsletter will keep you informed, celebrate achievements, and share the many wonderful experiences happening across our community.



# Principals Update

Student Numbers: 239

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

We have commenced the year with the same evidence-based programmes as last year with a commitment from staff and administration to engage in coaching every fortnight with English. This will also extend with mathematics.

### Shaping Minds

We have hosted Shaping Minds this week and our staff have had the privilege to observe Brooke Wardana, Jared Bussell or Jordan O'Sullivan demonstrate incredible Daily Reviews in all of our classes. The feedback from them was that our students were so well behaved and knew what the expectations of a daily review were. I was exceptionally proud of our teachers and students after this feedback because they have been working in this space for 3 years. Daily Reviews are critical for ensuring that information is stored in our long-term memory but also allows an opportunity to see if students are understanding what they are learning and know how to apply this information.

### Engaging, calm and orderly classroom environments

All early childhood and middle primary teachers are now trained in Berry Street Educational Framework, so morning circles and ready to learn plans will be implemented across these areas. Extra support by specialist teachers and administration team is being provided from 8:13am - 8:28am for maths fluency and morning circles to release the teachers to support the students. This has allowed for an extra 6 hours each week to work with our students who are still gaining an understanding of the basic concepts of maths fluency.



# Flourishing Individuals

## Intervention 2026

There will be support for intervention this year, but it will be closely monitored. Attendance will need to be high and attitude and effort will be monitored and reported back if any concerns. We will also be holding a parent meeting if your child is involved in week 4. Training for this will be occurring in week 3 and 5 and classes will commence in week 4. Your child will be missing other subject areas while involved in these sessions and we will be sending letters home next week if your child is involved. These need to be signed and returned by Friday week 3.



## Curious Life-Long Learners

### Leadership

Student leadership process is underway currently and will be announced at the first assembly. The students have been very courageous and the ideas they have presented are very engaging.

### STEM / Inquiry Middle and Upper Primary

Middle and senior classes in term 1 and 4 will commence a STEM/Inquiry hour working altogether. This is a very exciting space, and Kim Bunton will be leading this. Please ask your children what they are doing in this space on Friday afternoons.

### Walker Learning Early Childhood area.

Thank you to Ebony Greenham and her leadership last year and thank you to the teachers for their incredible work setting up their classrooms. They have been given double classroom space to embed the Walker Learning approach in the Early Childhood. The rooms look incredible and the learning that is occurring every day is wonderful.



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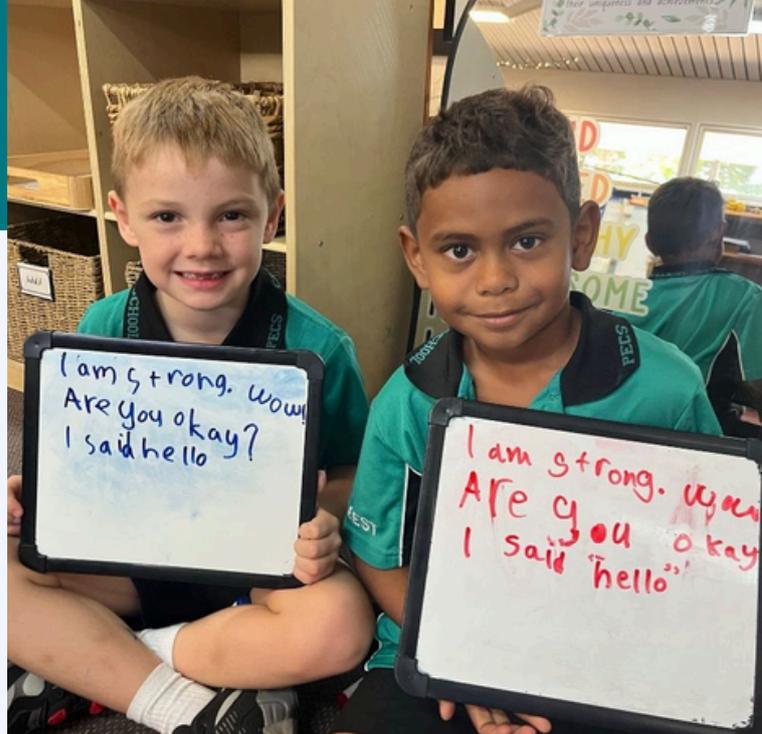
## Connected Community

### Entry into the school

Please be aware due to the consistent water issue near the PP area, we have made the entry into the school the small gate near the netball court. This gate must always remain closed. Please park in the parent carpark at the front of the school and not on the curbs, we have had near misses in the past due to cars pulling out and not being able to see clearly from the carpark. The other entry is the small gate at the bottom of the school but please park in Catrall Park and walk along the footpath to the gate. The council rangers do monitor these 2 areas.

### PBS update

We are working on the first mascot "Sunny the Sea Turtle" Be Safe. This will be unveiled when it is finished. We are in the process of securing more funding through grants/P&C requests to look at the next mascot. Our expected behaviour focus at the moment is "At Peg's Creek we allow teachers to teach and learners to learn".



### Heart Horses Partnership

Faime Chappell and Toyah McCarthy on behalf of the P&C and School, were successful in a funding application from Perdaman Urea Liaison Stakeholder Committee (PULSC) to work with Pegs Creek Primary School this year. This is creating a very unique trademark for our school. They presented to Perdaman Urea Liaison Stakeholder Committee in the holidays to outline the programme. This will commence in term 2 again. There will be two groups of 13 students who will be selected to participate.

### LSL for staff in 2026

We have a lot of experienced staff and with this comes Long Service Leave entitlements. When staff are away, we aim to get staff who are familiar with our school and programmes for the whole period however this may not always be possible.

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### Homework and Class meetings

In the first four weeks of school, every class will be holding a class meeting. The purpose is to build relationship with the classroom teachers and also to know the expectations for the year. One aspect I need to be very clear about is that Peg's Creek Primary School students do have homework. This consists of reading every night, spelling practice and maths fluency. This is practice of the skills they have learnt during their school days and also a way of demonstrating to parents the knowledge they are learning and where they are at with their skill development. Please speak to your child's classroom teacher if they aren't bringing this home.

You should also have Spelling Mastery and Prime Maths groups as well for your child, if they are in years 3-6.

Initialit Yr 3-6 Mrs Hinchcliffe and Miss Ganzer

Spelling Mastery A - Miss Monique

Spelling Mastery B - Mr Tomasevich

Spelling Mastery C - Miss Hamilton

Spelling Mastery D - Mrs Bunton

Spelling Mastery E - Mrs Mouda-Hughes and Mrs Goyder

Spelling Mastery F - Miss Watson (Mel)

Prime Year 3 - Miss Hamilton

Prime Year 4 - Mrs Bunton

Prime Year 5 - Mr Tomasevich

Primary Year 6 - Miss Watson (Mel)

### Swimming Carnival postponed

It is with regret that we have had to change our swimming Carnival to term 4 due to the time constraints placed upon us to be out due to another group requiring the pool after 4:00pm. We don't want to rush this event so we will be holding this in term 4.

### Parent meetings with Leadership team

In the morning if there is anything urgent, please ring the school and make an appointment to see the principal at 8:30am. Until then everyone is in classrooms or walking around classrooms to see the learning in action.



## SeeSaw Communication

See Saw is our communication strategy between staff and parents. I have asked all teachers to update parents on the general nature of the learning and then to also share special moments with student learning through the term.

It is also a method we use to communicate during cyclones. Please see your child's teacher for the QR Code if you aren't on this yet.

## Create a New Seesaw Account

- 1 Download the **Seesaw App** or go to [app.seesaw.me](https://app.seesaw.me) on a computer
- 2 Tap "I'm a Family Member"  
Private Invites:  
Scan the QR Code  
Text/Email Invites:  
Click the Link
- 3 Follow the prompts to **create an account or sign in**

# P&C Update



🍏 PEGS CREEK CANTEEN 🍏  
Fresh • Convenient • Delicious

OPEN DAYS  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday

ORDER ONLINE for Recess and Lunch  
🌐 [www.pegscreekpc.com.au](http://www.pegscreekpc.com.au)

★ STAY UP TO DATE!

Keep up with menu specials and new items on their Facebook page - Pegs Creek Primary School P&C.

## Uniform Shop

Uniforms can be ordered online at  
[www.pegscreek.pc.com.au](http://www.pegscreek.pc.com.au).

Please put your child's name and  
class in the comments.

Orders will be packed and delivered to  
your child's classroom each week.

## Next P & C Meeting

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
at 6.30pm

# Community Notices



## CHEVRON THRIVE MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT



### About Us

Women's Health & Wellbeing Services (WHWS) is a longstanding not-for-profit organisation supporting the mental health of women and families. We offer in-person, video & telephone counselling sessions with professionally qualified therapists, as well as group workshops, educational sessions, and health promotion events designed to support emotional wellbeing.

### Supporting North West communities of Western Australia\* with Telehealth therapy provided by Women's Health and Wellbeing Services

Chevron's Community Spirit Fund supports initiatives that improve the quality of life in communities where Chevron operates. The fund focuses on programs that promote education, health, economic development, and environmental stewardship.

The Chevron Community Spirit Fund grant will directly support WHWS's programs focused on mental health services. Too often, long waitlists or geographical isolation delay care at the moment it is most needed. This initiative bridges that gap by offering timely, flexible, and professional support. Telehealth sessions are particularly effective for parents with young children, rural and regional clients, and those with limited transport options. WHWS will be offering Telehealth services to adults & children 10+ who are able to engage for 50-minute therapy appointments.

\*Carnarvon | Coral Bay | Dampier | Denham | Exmouth | Karratha | Onslow | Port Hedland | Roebourne | Shark Bay



For more information contact WHWS  
(08) 9490 2258 | [info@whws.org.au](mailto:info@whws.org.au)  
or scan to refer



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# Community Notices

## Girls WELLNESS PROGRAM



A practical wellness program for girls aged 10 to 17 with Nurse Jess



Skin Care



Hygiene



Confidence



Body Awareness

A practical, age-appropriate program led by Nurse Jess from Pilbara Cosmetic & Wellness, supporting physical health, emotional wellbeing, self-care and body confidence.

Each session blends learning, hands-on activities and open conversations in a safe, supportive space, giving girls the tools and confidence to care for themselves at home and at school.

Tuesdays, 17 February - 31 March  
4pm-5pm

For girls aged 10-17  
FREE 7-week program

Registration required. Email [yscas@karratha.wa.gov.au](mailto:yscas@karratha.wa.gov.au)



## WEEKLY BREAKDOWN

### Week 1 - Tuesday 17 February

**Confidence, Self-Care & Body Respect:** What wellness means for girls, personal hygiene basics, healthy routines at home and school, mini self-care stations, and conversations around boundaries, self-respect, and confidence.

### Week 2 - Tuesday 24 February

**Skin Care & First Breakouts:** Why skin changes during puberty, how to cleanse and moisturise correctly, common skincare mistakes, a gentle skincare routine using provided products, plus a take-home lip balm.

### Week 3 - Tuesday 3 March

**Emotions, Stress & Friendships:** Why emotions can feel stronger during puberty, how stress shows up in the body, healthy ways to cope with worry, anger, and peer pressure, grounding exercises, journaling prompts, and guided group discussion.

### Week 4 - Tuesday 10 March

**Nutrition for Growing Bodies:** How food supports energy, mood, skin, and focus, simple and realistic lunchbox and snack choices, hydration habits, and a hands-on "build a balanced plate" activity.

### Week 5 - Tuesday 17 March

**Movement, Posture & Body Confidence:** Why movement supports hormones, stress management, and self-esteem, posture and screen habits, gentle stretching and movement, a guided movement session, and conversations around body image and comparison.

### Week 6 - Tuesday 24 March

**Puberty, Periods & Body Changes:** What changes to expect during puberty, what's normal and when to ask for help, period care basics, and an open Q&A in a safe, respectful environment.

### Week 7 - Tuesday 31 March

**Wellness Toolkit & Wrap-Up:** A recap of key learnings, creating a personal wellness plan, confidence and self-advocacy skills, self-care stations and games, plus take-home wellness resources.

Registration required. Email [yscas@karratha.wa.gov.au](mailto:yscas@karratha.wa.gov.au)



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# GYMNASTICS ENROLMENTS

## **GymbaKids** 9-18 months

- Monday 9:30am

## **KinderGym** 18 months - 3 years

- Mon 10:15am
- Wed 9:30am
- Wed 10:15am

## **KinderGym 3+**

- Thursday 9:30am
- Friday 9:30am

## **Kindy Rec** Must be Kindy age

- Monday 11:15am
- Friday 10:30am

## **Benefits of Gymnastics**

- Builds gross motor skills (running, jumping, rolling, climbing)
- Develops balance, coordination & body awareness
- Strengthens core muscles, arms and legs
- Improves confidence and independence
- Encourages social skills like sharing, turn-taking and teamwork
- Supports listening skills and following instructions
- Provides a fun, positive outlet for energy and creativity

**ENROLL NOW!**

[admin@karrathagymnastics.com.au](mailto:admin@karrathagymnastics.com.au)



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## SIBWORKS

Presented by



KARRATHA

Central  
Healthcare

**A program for children aged 8–12 , who have a sibling with a disability, developmental delay, or complex support needs.**

SibWorks helps children:

- Feel less alone
- Understand disability better
- Build confidence and resilience
- Learn healthy ways to cope and express themselves



**7 WEEK PROGRAM**

**TUESDAYS**

**Begins February 17th**

**3.30-5.30PM**



**Drop & go program -  
running from:**



**epic**  
empowering people  
in communities inc.

**22 Balmoral Rd Karratha**

**This is a FREE small group program,  
places are limited and bookings required!**

**Contact us at  
[programs@karrathahealthcare.org.au](mailto:programs@karrathahealthcare.org.au)  
or book online via the QR code:**



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# Term 1 Community Planner

## PEG'S CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL – TERM 1 COMMUNITY PLANNER 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1	2 <b>FEBRUARY</b>  <b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>	3	4	5	6 Assembly Followed by Prefect speeches (parents welcome)	7/8
2	9 Student Leadership Interviews commence	10 Open Board Meeting 6.00pm	11	12	13	14/15
3	16	17	18	19	20	21/22
4	23 On Entry (PP & Yr 1) commences	24 P&C Meeting 6.30pm	25	26	27 Assembly TA12 Student Leadership Positions Announced	28/1 <b>MARCH</b>
5	2 March <b>Labour Day Public Holiday</b>	3	4 TSH Chevron Pilbara Ear Health Program	5 TSH Chevron Pilbara Ear Health Program	6 PBS Reward  SLA Leadership Day	7/8
6	9	10	11 NAPLAN starts	12	13	14/15
7	16	17	18	19	20 Assembly TA15  On Entry (PP & Yr 1) concludes	21/22
8	23 NAPLAN concludes	24 Peg's Prestigious Picnic	25	26	27 Docker's Cup	28/29
9	30	31	1 <b>APRIL</b>	2  <b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>  PBS Reward	3 <b>Good Friday</b>  <b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>	4/5 Easter Saturday

**SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

## CONTACT US

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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8.00am - 3.00pm



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