



Peg's Creek Primary School Newsletter

Term 1, Week 9, 2026



UPCOMING EVENTS

Dockers Cup
Yr 5 & 6
POSTPONED
to 1st of May



Last Day of Term 1
Thursday 2 April

Term 2 starts
Tuesday 21 April

It's the end of Term 1!

It has been a busy and rewarding start to the year. Students have enjoyed engaging learning experiences, building friendships, and participating in a range of school activities. We are proud of the effort and growth shown across all year levels.

We hope everyone is without damage after Cyclone Narelle last week. We are thinking of our friends and colleagues further south as the clean up continues for them.

We are excited for another great term ahead, with a number of events and opportunities planned. Please make sure to check the Term 2 planner for important dates.

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday break!

Save The Date in Term 2
School Photos - Thursday 14 May

Honour Awards



Congratulations to our Honour Award winners from the Week 7 assembly!

Harmony Week

Students were invited to wear orange or traditional cultural attire to celebrate the rich diversity within Peg's Creek Primary School as part of Harmony Week, and The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (IDERD) on Saturday 21 March. Throughout the week, individual classes also hosted a variety of activities and gatherings to recognise and share different cultures.



TA15 led a wonderful assembly focused on promoting wellbeing and kindness in recognition of the International Day of Happiness, celebrated each year on March 20. The week was a great reflection of our school values, bringing together culture, celebration and kindness.

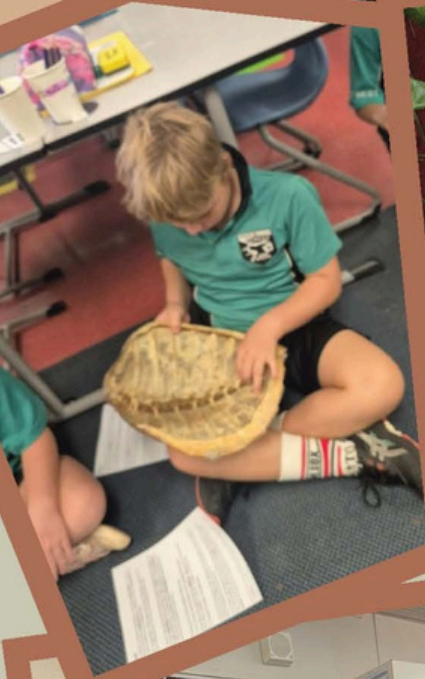
HARMONY WEEK

It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.



Talk 4 Writing

Fantastic things are happening in the Talk 4 Writing space across our whole school! From our youngest learners in Early Childhood through to our Middle and Upper Years, students are building confidence and enthusiasm for writing.



Principals Update

Student Numbers: 233

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.



Learning

High Quality Teaching

This has been a short but very busy term in curriculum. Students in Pre-Primary have been assessed on their knowledge in three areas, reading, writing and mathematics. This is called 'On Entry' assessment. The results for this will be available soon. Both Mrs Hinchcliffe and myself will be holding a parent information session to discuss your child's results. Our year 3 and 5 students have also been involved in the NAPLAN assessments, reading, writing, spelling, grammar and mathematics. These results will be out late term 2 in the form of a parent report. The school also receives detailed data on where they can support students in each of these areas. Next term all students from year 2-6 will also do a PATS assessment in reading and mathematics and we will be able to see how they have progressed since term 4 last year.



Intervention 2026 Minilit and Macqlit

Intervention commenced in week 6. The students are expected to regularly participate in these sessions and parents will be informed if they don't follow the expected behaviours regularly.

Staffing

Ms Nicole Watling has been successful with a Japanese language teacher role for the remainder of the year at another school. Mrs Minton will be taking kindly on a Wednesday and Ms Allen will be taking PP on a Tuesday.

Wellbeing

What an incredible assembly TA15 held in week 7. While I am still yet to watch it, staff let me know how impressive it was. Thank you Mr Tomasevich, Miss Ganzer and TA 15 for your entertainment. Congratulations to the winners of the honour certificates!

Engaging, calm and orderly classroom environments

Student punctuality is an area that we need to improve on as a school community. It is in the students' best interest to be onsite at 8:00am, preparing for the day, especially the leaders. All students move to classes at 8:13am and the rolls are taken at 8:20am. They are given a couple of minutes to get themselves organised before the Morning Circle is completed. This is crucial for connection to each other, and it sets the tone for the day. A lot of students are entering the classroom after this, and it sets the students behind their peers for the day already.

The Docker's Cup has been postponed to Friday May 1, the end of week 2 next term due to the weather last week.

Engagement

P&C Meeting

What an incredible start to our 2026 Year for our P&C! Please come along to the next meeting in week 1, Wednesday 22 April in the evening at 6:30pm in the library, with a gold coin donation if you would like to get involved.

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.

New Business Plan

The Business Plan has been finalised and all communication moving forward through newsletters, assemblies and Principal updates, will be through the three focus areas of the Multi-Tiered Systems of Support of Wellbeing, Learning and Engagement. We have identified the key areas in all three pillars of the Business Plan, and these will be monitored and reported on throughout the year.



Principals Update

Engagement

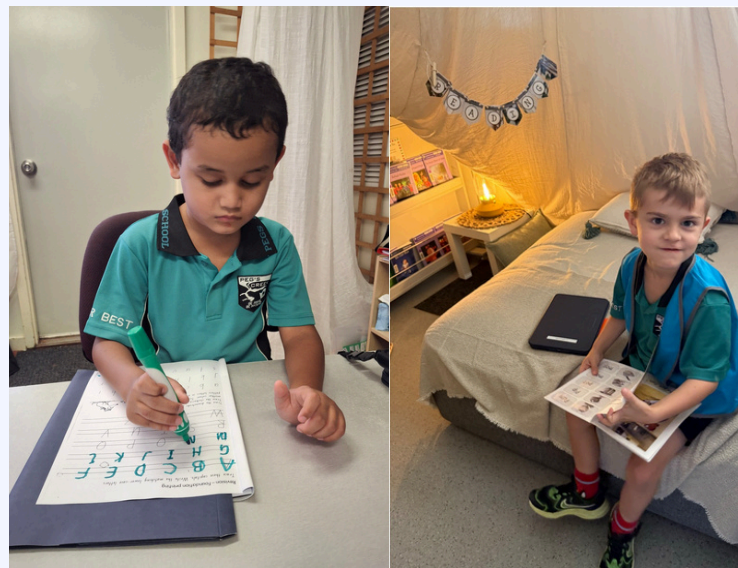
School Culture Survey Term 3 2026

This year we will be administering a school Culture Survey to gain feedback on how we can continue to improve throughout the school. We are aiming to get over 80 responses back. This will also inform our reflections for our Public School Review in term 2 2027.

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 request to look at the next mascot. If there are any businesses that would like to donate some money for our mascots, please contact the school.

Our current PBS focus is Safety - we ask for help if we feel unsafe.



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 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

Premier's Reading Challenge is back for 2026!



Register now!

www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au

The Premier's Reading Challenge is returning this year, encouraging students across Western Australia to discover the joy of reading. Students are invited to read books over the coming months and log them online as part of the challenge. The challenge commences on March 23rd and runs through until June 12th. Parents are encouraged to register with their child and help them log their reading throughout the challenge.

Students' progress will also be tracked on the Pegs Creek Leaderboard in the library. Once younger students have logged 10 books, or older students have recorded one novel, they will receive a certificate at assembly. There are also exciting prizes to be won through the Premier's Reading Challenge.

We look forward to seeing our students enjoying lots of wonderful books!

International Womens Day

Our library is celebrating International Women's Day with a special display highlighting inspiring women from Australia. The display features women from many different fields including singers, doctors, astronauts and athletes, showing students the many ways people can follow their passions and make a difference. Students are invited to explore the display and think about the question: Who inspires you, and what are your dreams for the future? It's a wonderful opportunity for our students to reflect on their own goals and be inspired by the achievements of others.



P&C Update

PEGS CREEK CANTEEN

OPEN DAYS

Wednesday and Thursday for Week 9

ORDER ONLINE for Recess and Lunch
www.pegscreekpc.com.au

PLEASE NOTE

Canteen orders must be lodged online by 8.20am, and orders at the window must be finalised by 8.30am.

**P&C Meeting
Wednesday 22
April
6.30pm in the
Library**

Uniform Shop

Uniforms can be ordered online at
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.

Year 6 Fundraising



**4 amazing prizes
up for grabs in the
Easter Raffle!
\$2 per ticket
drawn on the last
day of Term 1!**



Community Notices



Is your child heading to
Primary School in 2027?

Could an **extra**
\$500 help with their
education costs?

Join Saver Plus, Australia's longest running financial education and matched savings program. Saver Plus is a free program that has supported over 68,000 people to develop lifelong savings habits and receive up to \$500 to assist with education costs.

The Smith Family

is delivering Saver Plus

To support families at

All WA Schools

ENQUIRE NOW



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 the Department of Social Services.

What is Saver Plus?

A free 10-month program that helps you save for your own or your children's education.

- Build lasting savings habits
- Be better prepared for unexpected expenses
- Stay in control
- Improve personal wellbeing

Who can join?

To be eligible for Saver Plus, you must meet all of the following criteria:

- Have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Receive an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*
- Be studying yourself or have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- Have regular income from work (you or your partner)
- Be 18+ years old

*Many income types and Centrelink payments may qualify. Not sure if you qualify? Just fill out the enquiry form and a Savings Coach will reach out to you.

To confidentially find out more, call Saver Plus or fill out the enquiry form in the link.

1300 610 355 saverplus.org.au

Community Notices



Free workshop

1 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Karratha, WA



Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to register

This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.



Friday
5 June, 2026
9:15am to 3:00pm



Red Earth Arts Precinct
27 Welcome Road
KARRATHA WA 6714

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided



Interpreters available upon request

During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Working together with your child's school.

Learn more about autism and neurodiversity-affirming ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

For more information or to register visit:

www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC

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Community Notices

FREE

City of Karratha Libraries presents
April School Holiday

DRONE WORKSHOP

Learn to fly a real drone in this fun, hands-on workshop!

Participants will be guided by presenters from AICODE as they learn the basics of drone flight, including how to safely control, steer, hover and land a drone like a real pilot.

What you'll do:

- ✓ Learn the basics of drone flight and safety
- ✓ Practise steering, hovering and landing
- ✓ Build coordination and control skills
- ✓ Take on the obstacle course challenge

Once everyone is comfortable behind the controls, it's time to test your skills! Fly through hoops, navigate around markers and complete fun flying tasks in an exciting obstacle course.

Sessions for 6-8 years, 9-12 years, teens and adults



BOOK YOUR FREE TICKETS

Visit www.tiny.cc/CofKLibraries or scan the QR Code.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Karratha Library: 9186 8660, karratha.library@karratha.wa.gov.au

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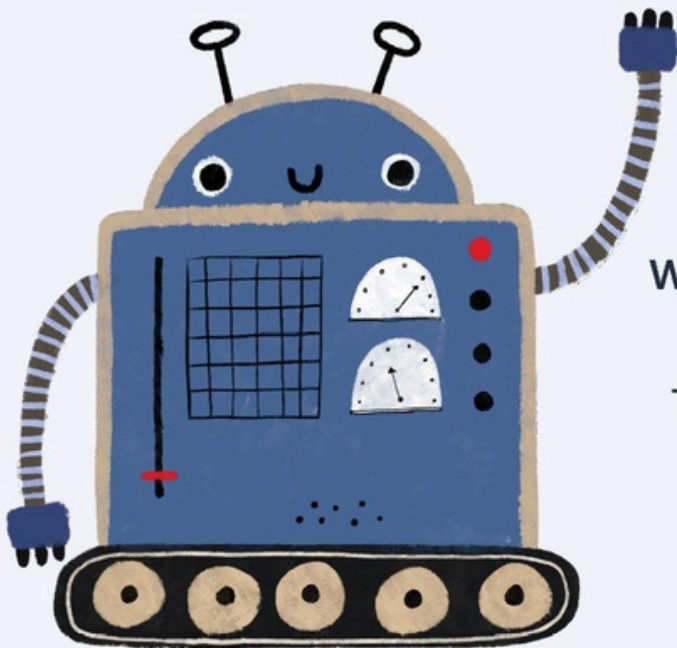
City of Karratha Libraries presents

FUN FACTORY: ROBOTS Edition

For ages 4-12

Bring the family to your local library these school holidays for hands-on robot fun!

Create, build and explore with playful STEAM craft stations and floor robots designed especially for young makers!



Roebourne Library

Tuesday 7 April 10.00am - 11.30am

Wickham Library

Wednesday 8 April 10.00am - 11.30am

Dampier Library

Thursday 9 April 10.00am - 11.30am

Karratha Library

Friday 10 April 10.00am - 11.30am
and 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Bookings required for ALL attendees, regardless of age.

FREE tickets can be booked at www.tiny.cc/CofKLibraries or via the QR code below.

Children under 10 years must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Karratha Library: 9186 8660, karratha.library@karratha.wa.gov.au

Wickham Library: 9186 8040, wickham.library@karratha.wa.gov.au

Dampier Library: 9186 8025, dampier.library@karratha.wa.gov.au

Roebourne Library: 9186 8030, roebourne.library@karratha.wa.gov.au



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
or scan to refer



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Term 2 Community Planner

PEG'S CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL – TERM 2 COMMUNITY PLANNER 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1	20 APRIL Staff Development Day NO STUDENTS	21 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	22 P&C Meeting 6.30pm Library	23	24 ANZAC Ceremony & Newsletter Heart Horses	25/26 ANZAC Day
2	27 Anzac Day Public Holiday	28	29	30	1 MAY Dockers Cup	2/3
3	4	5	6	7	8 P&C Mother's Day Stall Heart Horses	9/10 Mother's Day
4	11	12	13	14 School Photos	15 Assembly TA11 & Newsletter	16/17
5	18	19	20	21	22 PCPS Cross Country PBS Reward Day	23/24
6	25	26	27	28	29 Heart Horses	30/31
7	1 JUNE WA Day Public Holiday	2	3	4	5 Assembly TA2 & Newsletter	6/7
8	8	9	10	11	12 Heart Horses	13/14
9	15 Year 6 Camp	16	17	18	19 Year 6 Camp Return Yr 4 & 5 Winter Carnival	20/21
10	22	23 Peg's Prestigious Picnic Board Meeting	24	25	26	27/28
11	29	30 Reports Home	1 JULY Interschool Cross Country	2	3 NAIDOC Assembly PBS Reward	4/5 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8.00am - 3.00pm



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Connect with your child's class on Seesaw