



Peg's Creek Primary School Newsletter

Term 2, Week 8, 2026



UPCOMING EVENTS

Winter Carnival
Yr 4 & 5
19 June

Peg's Prestigious Picnic 23 June

NAIDOC Assembly
29 June

PBS Assembly & PBS Reward
10.00am 3 July

Last Day Term 2
3 July

GUESS WHO
IS COMING TO PEGS

We will be welcoming a new member to PCPS.

They will be arriving very soon.

So keep a look out for clues!

Honour Awards



Congratulations to the winners of Honour Awards at the Week 7 assembly!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

We have two very special assemblies in Week 11, our NAIDOC assembly on Monday 29 June and a PBS assembly on Friday 3 July at 10.00am where we will be sharing 3 incredible pieces of news!



Principals Update

Student Numbers: 238

The Why: 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**.

The How: **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.

Wellbeing

Breakfast Club - Our chaplain Talitha runs the breakfast club on Monday - Tuesday and Miss Monique Wednesday - Friday. It has been wonderful to see so many students be punctual and get themselves organised in the morning with their breakfast and or recess and lunch for the day. I want to say thank you to Miss Talitha for the most recent Partnership she has established through Bay Village and the Fruit for Thought Initiative. Every Monday we will be receiving some incredible fruit and vegetables that will be available for our students. This incredible initiative is from Phil Matera and his foundation Djinda Produce.

MTSS progress - Our Multi Tiered System of support is how we are tracking and monitoring the effectiveness of our programmes across the school in the three areas of wellbeing, engagement and student's learning. We are also identifying in the three tiers if there are any gaps. One such gap was an effective Social and Emotional programme for our students. Mrs Goyder and myself will be going down to Perth for 'Aussie Optimism' training in October and bringing this back to our staff for SDD in 2027. This is an evidence-based programme that we will implement in terms 2 and 3 along with protective behaviours.

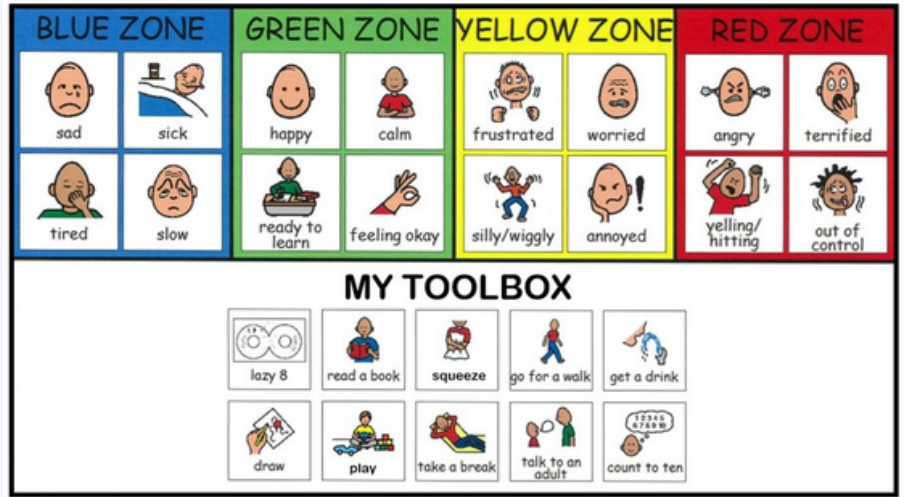
Engaging, calm and orderly classroom environments - At PCPS, it is crucial to have calm, engaging classroom environments. We do this through two main strategies, Classroom Management Strategies and Positive Behaviour Supports. The focus for both of these change every three weeks and students are taught the expected behaviour, and the teachers refine their classroom management strategies everyday.

Wellbeing

Positive Behaviour Support Focus - Excellence: We learn from our mistakes, with Ember the Excellence Eagle.

CMS focus -Transitions between lessons and classes will be a focus moving forwards. Listening to the instructions and moving and organising themselves as learners will be acknowledged. This is an important skill for being 'Responsible like Remi and Roxie'.

Zones of Regulation & Berry Street Educational Modules - In the younger years, teachers teach about the 4 different Zones of Regulation (Blue, Green, Yellow and Red) and in the upper years we build on this and discuss our 'Ready to Learn Plans'. Both strategies assist your child in building their 'tool kits' for identifying their emotions or energy and then knowing what strategies they have to move into the appropriate energy/zone to commence effective learning.



ICAN - This programme will be offered to our Year 5 & 6 students only this year due to resources available from the programme. Miss Chanti has been employed by the ICAN programme and she is coming in term 3 to work with the students. They will have an opportunity to improve their physical health through strength building and cardio activities and then they will participate in a before and after assessment with parental support. See next terms planner for the days they will be at Pegs Creek Primary School. This will also be celebrated by a colour run at the end of the programme.

Fundamental Movement in Early Childhood - In the early years, developing the fundamental movement skills are critical to the development of the finer movement skills. Hopping, skipping and climbing are an example of this. Catching and throwing a ball is critical for hand eye co-ordination. Every opportunity you have at home, please support these fundamental movement skills.



Wellbeing

Heart Horses - This has been an incredible opportunity for 24 of our students again this year. They have learnt about energy and how horses are very perceptive in identifying energy in us and how they respond to this energy, along with what horses do to communicate their energy through their body language and how we do the same. They have also learnt how to transfer their strong, confident energy in leading the horses. Last week's session had to be postponed, and it will either be in Week 10, or Week 2 of Term 3. Please see Seesaw or our Facebook page for updates.



School Survey - National Opinion School Survey will be coming out in term 3. Please make sure you have your say in how we can improve the teaching and learning, the communication and the engagement at Pegs Creek Primary School.

Engagement

Attendance at school and every day matters- It is crucial to come everyday unless your child is unwell. Students rely on their friends being at school everyday as well and if your child isn't here everyday, students start to 'give up' on them and make friends with other students they know will be here to play with. Our Punctuality is also a focus we need to continue to work on because lots of students are still walking in past 8:20am and the most important connecting part of the day is then. Please aim to have your child at school at 8:10 by the latest.

School wide expected behaviour PBS and Positive Parenting Triple P learning links- Our whole school PBS programme is also linked to the Triple P parenting Programme. These are both evidence based programmes that are highly regarded.

PBS - Thank you to the incredible PBS team and all the work they do. The big news at the moment is that our wall on the junior block is finally ready to paint our PBS Expected Behaviours and our own Danielle Watson will be working on this during this week. Some lucky students will also be joining in when she has the basic figures up. Thank you Danielle for all the work you have done in this space, we can't wait to see the final product of all the teams ideas!

Clontarf and STARS updates - The Year 6 students from Clontarf just returned from their camp and had an incredible couple of days, even with the rain. We will hear more about this camp at the next assembly.

Walker Learning - This is developing in our Early Childhood areas and I know student's attendance is fantastic on these days. Please read Ebony Greenham's update on this in the newsletter.

Engagement

Sensory Breaks - Like all of us, when our brain is engaged in learning, we need to take either quick brain breaks or slightly longer sensory breaks. Thank you to Mrs Hinchcliffe, Miss Ganzer and teachers for assisting students to have these in our 2 incredible sensory rooms. These assist in resetting all students so they can engage in their learning.

Revitalisation of PCPS - We have also recently had our doors painted to make the signs pop out that Mrs Hinchcliffe created with the students. We now focusing on making our school brighter for our students when they come to school in all of our outside learning environments.

Seesaw Communications - Thank you to staff who have been placing up the weekly learning to parents on Seesaw, I know that parents are appreciating this information so they can support their students at home.

Reporting Interview Day August 25 2026 - Next term, most of the schools are trialling an Interview Day where teachers and parents can meet during the day to discuss the reports in more detail and how we can support continual growth. This day the school will be closed for students. If there are any concerns with this, please can you contact Kate Mouda-Hughes on 9187 9800.

TA2 Assembly - Well Done to TA2 on their wonderful assembly in Week 7. The purpose of Assemblies at PCPS is firstly to celebrate our student's learning and then to create an opportunity for students to practice public speaking. The courage it takes for students to achieve this is incredible.

NAIDOC Assembly - This year we are trialling something different, we are opening NAIDOC Week with our assembly on the Monday morning of week 11. It will be an incredible opportunity to learn more about NAIDOC and see our students shine.

Learning

Reconciliation Week - Thank you to Miss Monique and her efforts with the Reconciliation Team in creating this wonderful banner that states the theme for this Year, 'All in'. We are going to be finding it a home and showcasing the school's commitment to reconciliation. As stated in our National Anthem in the second verse, 'With Courage let us all combine,' this is our challenge across Australia at the moment, to acknowledge the truth telling of our history, to apologise and accept that apology, because an apology takes courage and then to move forward to build relationships based on mutual respect.

Teaching for Impact - As part of the Teaching for Impact Documents that directs our moral purpose for teaching in DOE WA, knowing our students and how they learn is important. So every year in Term 3, the Pegs Creek staff go out on Country to learn more about the areas in which we teach, Ngarluma Country and this assists us when working with our students. Clinton Walker will be taking us out on Monday 20 July. We will report back about the learning in the next newsletter.

Principals Update

Learning

Leadership meetings - Every 5 weeks, the leadership team, including the middle leaders are meeting to track how we are going against the Business Plan and also starting to prepare for the Public School Review meeting, which we be formally asking us how we are going against the departments expectations. This will be in either term 2 or 3 next year. The last PSR was in May 2024 and we had a three year return. We are aiming for at least this again in the next review. We are also creating a PCPS Playbook, which outlines to future staff, the way we operate at PCPS. This will include our Wellbeing, our engagement, our teaching and learning and everything in between.

Trade Off 2026 - Every year staff are expected to work on the last Friday for Professional learning, unless they participate in 5.15 hours of Professional Learning. This year we are identifying as a team, how we think we are progressing against the National School Improvement Tool and the Fogarty School Improvement Tool and then identifying what we need to do to improve. This huge piece of work will educate us all on the important work we need to do to ensure our school improvement but also engage all staff in the importance of their roles and responsibilities in this work.

Collaborative Dott

Several staff are taking well deserved long service leave over Term 2 and Term 3.

Aimee Jones from TA5 is away Term 2 Week 10 - Term 3 Week 2. She is being replaced by Jessica Raphael in Term 2, with the Term 3 teacher to be confirmed.

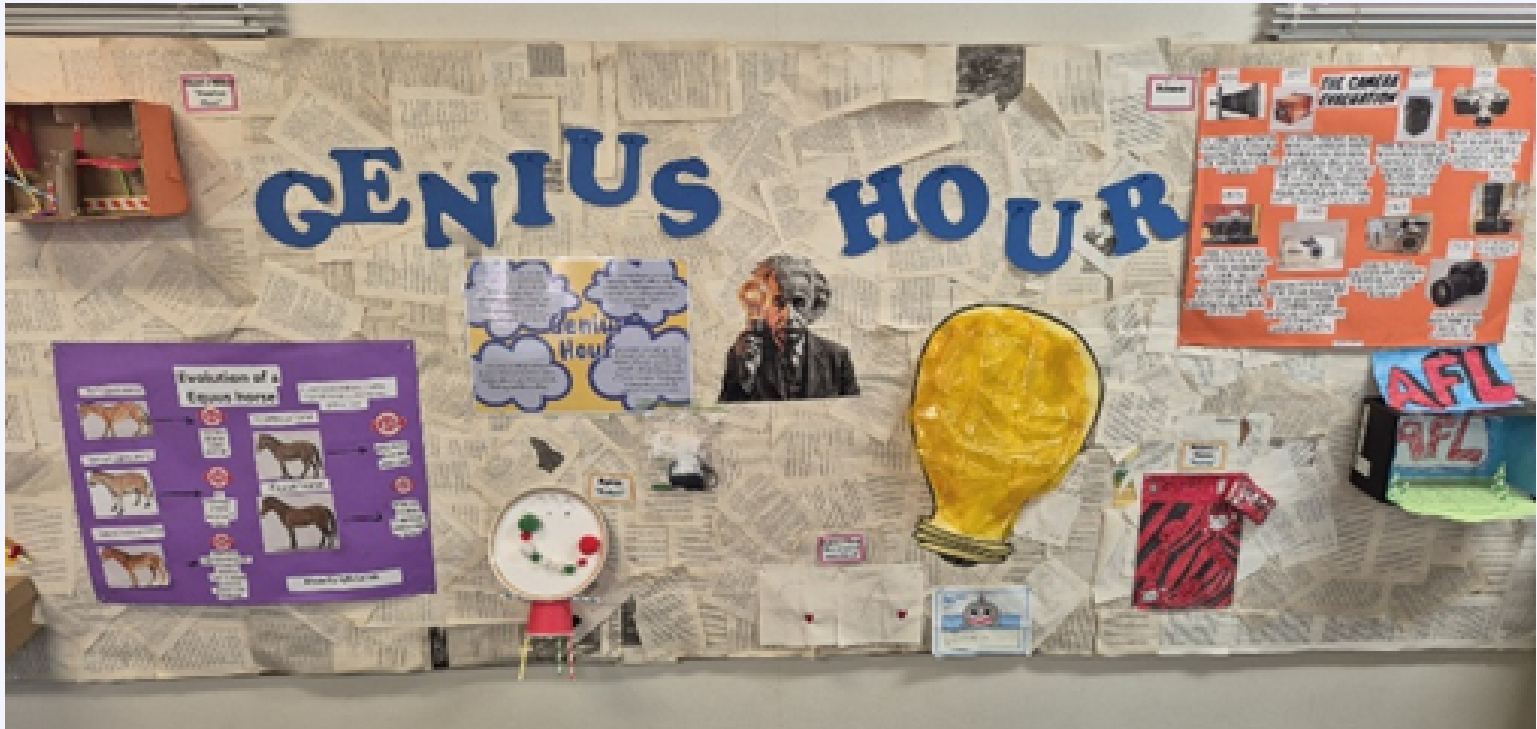
Kim Bunton from TA12 is away for Term 3, and will be replaced by Sonny Konig and Phoebe Smith.

Kane Tomasevich from TA15 is away Term 2 Week 10 - Term 3 Week 2, and will be replaced by Phoebe Smith.



Genius Hour

We say goodbye to Genius Hour for Semester One as we begin training for the Term Three athletics carnival. Senior students showed their amazing critical thinking and creativity skills as they pondered on a problem they wanted to solve or a topic they wanted to find out more about. We focused each session on developing our Learner Assets of self-managing, communicating, researching, thinking, and collaborating, all the skills needed to prepare our students to become self-directed learners for the future.

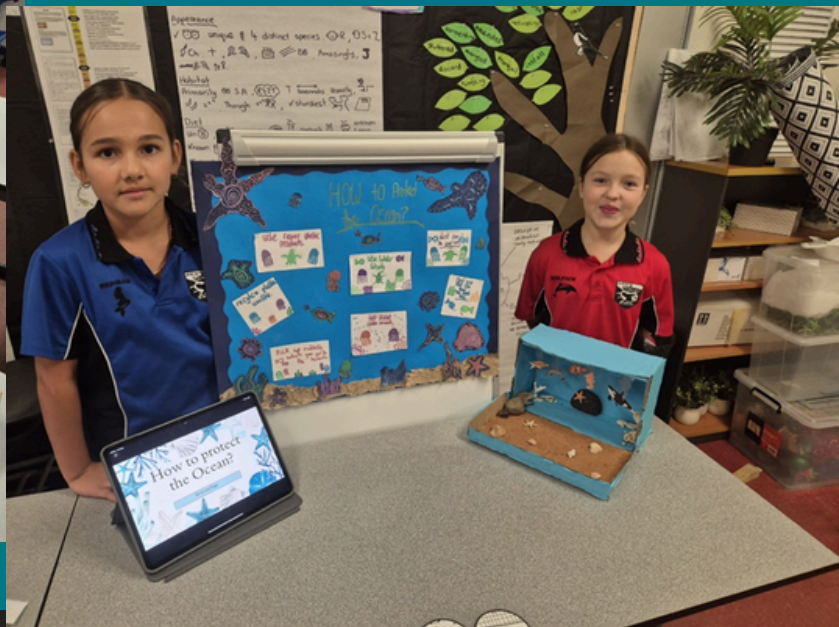
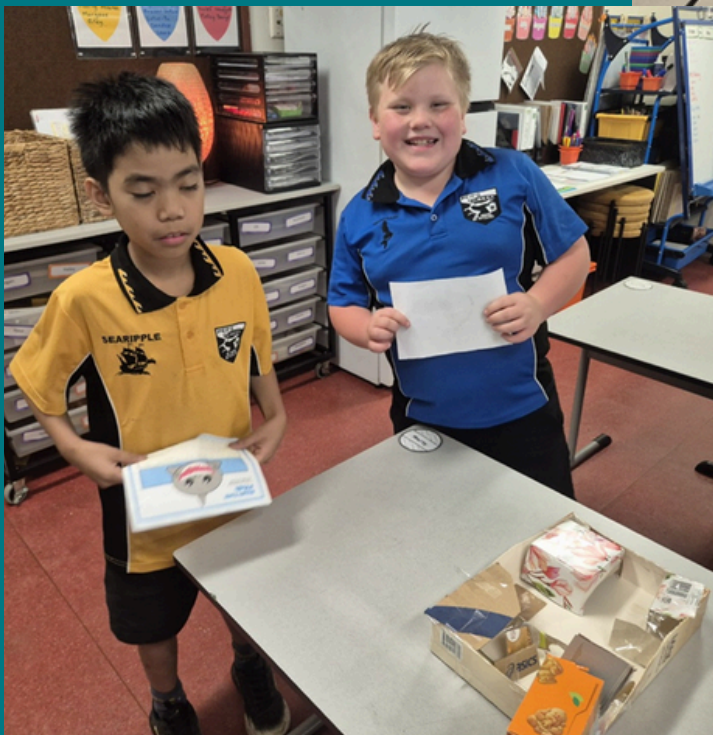
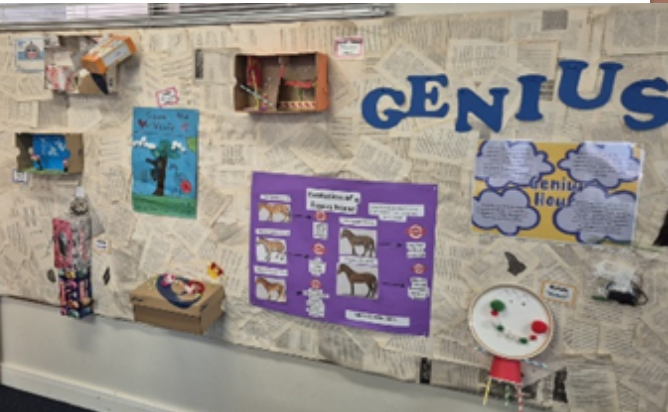
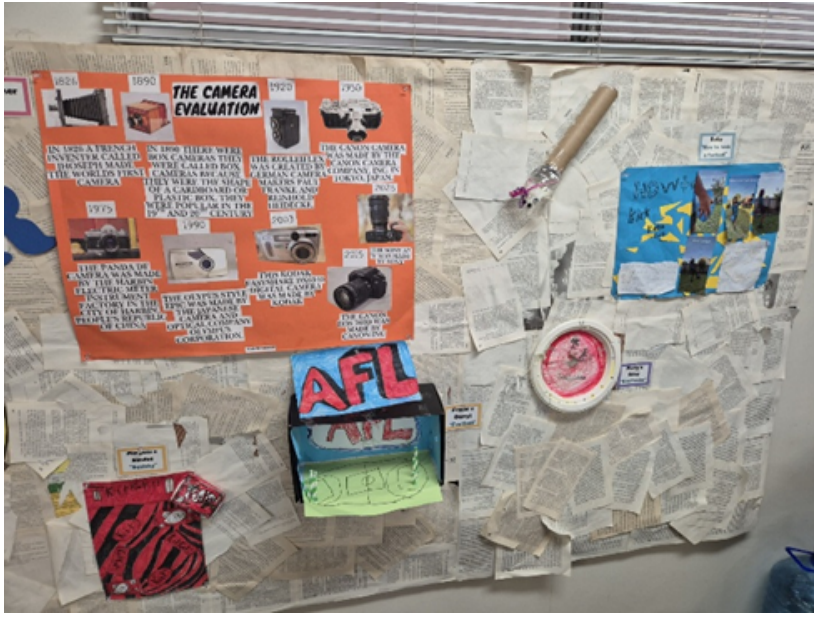


What a joy it is to walk into the library to see the amazing Genius Hour display (Thank you Mrs Chambers!) and acknowledge our students' work as another incredible resource in our library for other students to learn from. Families, please make the time to check out our display, and you may just learn a thing or two about how to save our oceans, how to build a trebuchet, how to kick a football, what is needed for a fidget to be successful, or the evolution of the camera, and much more.



Genius Hour

Did you know: Genius Hour originated from the corporate world, specifically Google's famous "20% time" policy. Google encouraged employees to spend 20% of their work week pursuing personal passion projects, which led to the creation of major products like Gmail and Google News, and Google Maps.



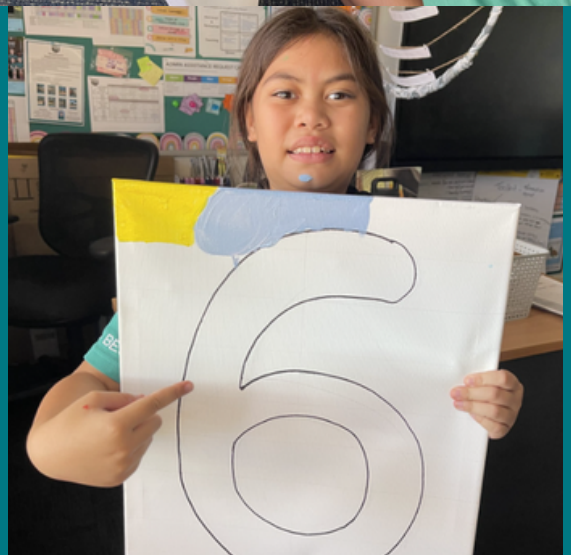
Reconciliation Week



During Reconciliation Week, students at Pegs Creek Primary School participated in a variety of activities that celebrated Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures, and achievements. Students learned about National Sorry Day and Mabo Day, explored the importance of reconciliation, and took part in hands-on experiences including face painting, bracelet making, collaborative artwork, and a colouring competition.



A highlight of the week was the Reconciliation Breakfast at the Red Earth Arts Precinct, which brought together students, staff, families, and community members to celebrate connection, respect, and reconciliation. Throughout the week, students demonstrated curiosity, respect, and a willingness to learn as they deepened their understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives.



Reconciliation Week



We thank our staff, students, families, and community members for helping make Reconciliation Week a meaningful and memorable experience for all. We now look forward to celebrating NAIDOC Week's theme, 50 Years of Deadly, with our opening assembly on Monday 29 June and celebrations on Tuesday 30 June. We encourage everyone to come along and get involved.





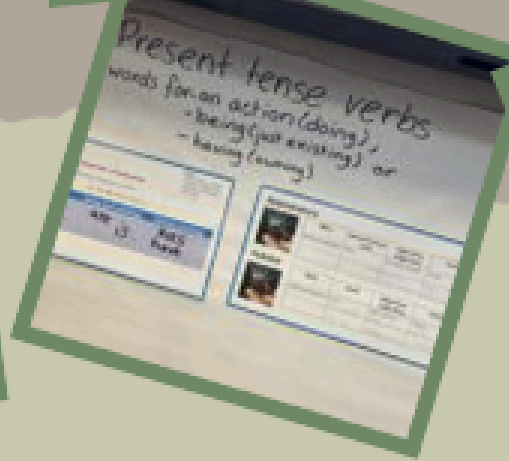
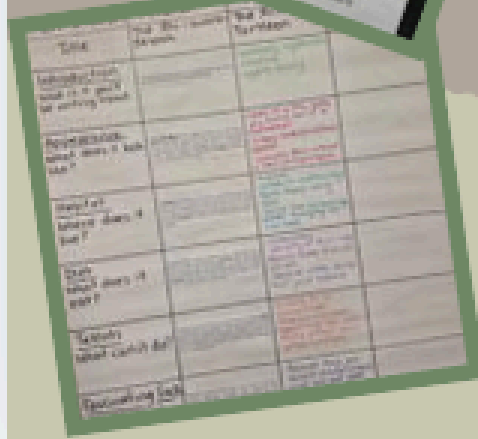
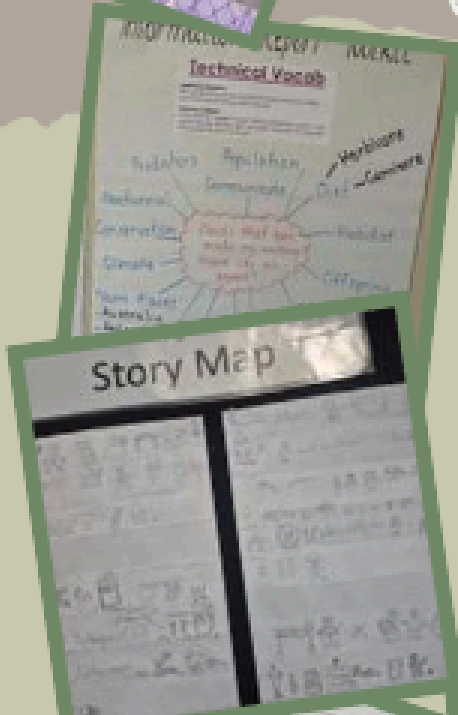
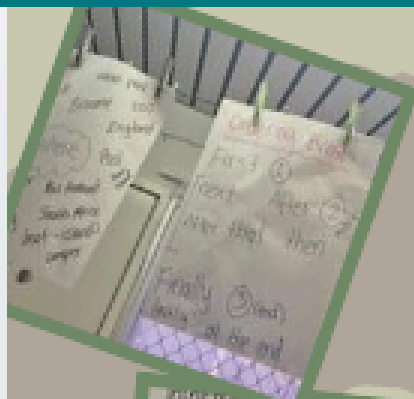
TALK FOR WRITING!

Across the school, students have been busy working through their first Talk 4 Writing units for the term, building their skills through rich language experiences and strong classroom routines.

Students have now completed their first unit, showcasing just how powerful rich language environments can be in developing confident writers.

Working writing walls have been a key focus, acting as tools that support students to revisit vocabulary, sentence structures and text features throughout the unit.

Across the school, there is a strong sense of achievement as students bring their first units to a close.



The National Quality Standards (NQS)

The National Quality Standard (NQS) guides schools in providing safe, supportive and engaging learning environments for children from Kindergarten to Year 2. At Peg's Creek, we have been focusing on enhancing our physical environment, with staff and parent volunteers working together to create welcoming and engaging spaces for our students.



Recent additions include a new cubby house in the junior primary playground and an obstacle course in the early childhood area, encouraging imaginative play, physical activity and social connections.

A special thank you to Toyah and George McCarthy and their friend Oscar Fasavalu for generously volunteering their time to build the cubby house. Our students were thrilled to see the finished result.



In Term 3, our school will participate in NQS Verification, where we will be assessed against the seven National Quality Areas. We are proud of the caring and supportive environment we provide and look forward to showcasing the wonderful work happening at Peg's Creek.

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.

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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.

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Community Notices

City of Karratha Libraries presents

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LEGO LEGENDS

FREE AFTER SCHOOL & HOME SCHOOL
ACTIVITIES AT YOUR LIBRARY

FAMILY-FRIENDLY FREE-BUILD CONSTRUCTION,
FUN CHALLENGES AND CREATIVE LEGO
CRAFT ACTIVITIES.

AFTER SCHOOL SESSIONS

Karratha Library

Every Tuesday 3.00pm-4.00pm

Dampier Library

Every Thursday 2.45pm-3.45pm

Wickham Library

Every Friday 2.45pm-3.45pm

HOME SCHOOL SESSIONS

Dampier Library

Every Tuesday 10am-11am

Wickham Library

Every Thursday 10am-11am

***No bookings required.** | No sessions on Public Holidays or during school holidays
Children under 10 years must be actively supervised at all times.

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

Community Notices



SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Tell the Story



IDEAS BECOME STORIES WHEN YOU LEARN HOW TO BRING THEM TO LIFE.

Join artists from Black Swan State Theatre Company in this high-energy workshop series, where drama comes alive through creativity, collaboration, and performance.

Together, Healthway and Black Swan are committed to enhancing mental health through social and emotional wellbeing practices.

No experience is needed – just a sense of curiosity and a love for creativity!

DATES

Monday 13 – Wednesday 15 July

VENUE

Red Earth Arts Precinct
27 Welcome Road
Karratha, 6714

TIMES

Ages 8-12 9:30am – 12:00pm
Ages 13-16 1:00pm – 3:30pm

COST

\$75 for the week (per age group)

This highly subsidised rate is possible thanks to the support of Healthway.

PROJECT PARTNERS



PRINCIPAL PARTNER



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 WOW Wall ECE3 P&C Meeting 6.30pm Library	23	24 ANZAC Ceremony & Newsletter Heart Horses	25/26 ANZAC Day
2	27 Anzac Day Public Holiday	28 WOW Wall TA5 Board Meeting	29	30	1 MAY Dockers Cup	2/3 Year 6 car wash fundraiser at Repco
3	4 WOW Wall TA11	5	6	7	8 P&C Mother's Day Stall Heart Horses	9/10 Mother's Day
4	11 WOW Wall TA15	12	13	14 School Photos Golf Incursion	15 Assembly TA11 & Newsletter TA2, TA4, TA5 Excursion	16/17
5	18 WOW Wall TA14	19	20	21 Year 4 & 5 Barking Gecko Excursion REAP	22 PCPS Cross Country Yr 6 KSHS Visit PBS Reward Day	23/24
6	25 WOW Wall TA12 Debating SLA	26 National Sorry Day	27 National Simultaneous Storytime 10am National Reconciliation Week 27/5 – 3/6	28	29 Heart Horses	30/31
7	1 JUNE WA Day Public Holiday	2 WOW Wall TA2	3 Mabo Day	4	5 Assembly TA2 & Newsletter Athletics Training Commences	6/7
8	8 WOW Wall TA4	9	10 Yr 6 Clontarf Camp	11 Yr 6 Clontarf Camp	12 Yr 6 Clontarf Camp Heart Horses	13/14
9	15 WOW Wall Science Year 6 Camp	16	17	18 Yr 5 Parliamentary Education Incursion Clontarf Year 4 BDO	19 Yr 4 & 5 Winter Carnival & Foodbank Incursion Year 6 Camp Return	20/21
10	22 WOW Wall Art	23 Peg's Prestigious Picnic Board Meeting	24	25 Clontarf Year 5 BDO Debating Finals 5.30-7.30pm Dampier	26	27/28
11	29 WOW Wall ECE1 NAIDOC Week NAIDOC Assembly	30 Reports Home	1 JULY Interschool Cross Country at MWPS	2	3 Newsletter PBS Assembly at 10.00am PBS Reward	4/5 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

SCHEDULE CHANGE

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