

**PANNAWONICA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

**Art Exhibition**

At the recent Welcome to Town event which was held at the Pannawonica Sporting Club, our students had up on display for all to see some incredible Reconciliation art work. This wonderful art work was coordinated by our Art teacher, Ms Carolyn Garratt over the last month during her art lessons.

Congratulations to the following students who received gifts from the P&C for their outstanding art—

Taj Schilling, Savannah Peatling, Slater Blanco, Ryley Walker, Lydia Batt, Jorja Winch, Ayden Stephens, Brock Rowe, Claire Channon and Izrahdella Dalgetty



**Kindy Maths**

We've been doing lots of number work, learning how to form numerals and pattern work.



**Attendance**

Kindy	% 78.89
Pre-Primary	% 89.6
Room 2	% 76.6
Room 3	% 88.4
Room 4	% 82.83
Room 5	% 89.63
Room 6	% 88.6
L/High School	% 92.67
U/ High School	% 80.45
Senior HS	% 100.00

**Celebrating**

**Bronze Ohana:**

Karlyze Ramirez,

Attucis Ladhams, Cruz Marsh & Hunter White.

**Silver Ohana:**

Ayla Branigan, Aiden Boyd, Ryley Walker, Leon Mann & Chloe Morris.

**Gold Ohana:**

Orlan James, Charlotte Wood, Charlotte Revie, Ella Desmond,

Jordan Norris,

Alexander Ramirez,

William Hall,

Willow O'Loughlin,

Evie Johnston, Fionn Mistry,

Logan Batt, Leo Woodall,

Mia Samuel,, Harry Norton,

Amelia Evans &

Savannah Peatling.

**Amethyst Ohana:**

Braxton Norris, Reegan Blanco,

Alexander Ramirez,

Tillie O'Loughlin, Jordan Norris

& Airlea Ladhams,

**Topaz Ohana:**

Lachlan Willis

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21-25 June

Wed—Cross Country Fun Run



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28 June— 2 July

Tues—NAIDOC

Wed—Reports Home

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19 –23 July

Mon—Students Return





A Massive "Thank You" to our wonderful helpers Kate & Daniel Marsh, James & Jasmin Gorman who have been completing jobs in our ECE area. Nesity has been finished and we now have a dedicated road track with line markings!



**Freddo Frog Friday!!!**

Our student leaders are selling chocolate Freddo Frogs every Friday for \$1.00



**Principals Lunch**

These super stars were nominated by their teachers to attend the Principals Lunch. The students enjoyed a yummy lunch supplied by Sodexo full of treats such as party pies, sausage rolls, sandwiches, pizza, spring rolls, fruit and cupcakes!

Congratulations—Nait, Lily, Tillie, Jude, Izabella, Caiden, Braxton, William, Khloe, Belle, Lynkcon, Kye & Jorja.

**Absences from School**

If your child/ren are absent from school you must notify your child/ren's teacher via Seesaw, SMS messenger or by phoning the school on 9134 9100. Each day your child/ren are absent from school it makes a big impact on their learning.

**Happy Birthday to the Following Students**

Indi Bentley, Reegan Blanco, Jake Falzon, Harrison Godfrey, Kody Gorman, Maddison Gorman, Sydelle Hynds, Danniella James, Chayse Jenkins, Max McCabe, Luella Norton, Lucy Rowe, Max Rowe, Savannah Ryalls, Lucca Symes, Campbell Winch, Charlotte Wood, Lilah Geissmann, Noah Martin, BM Petvichit, Cameron Ryalls and Taj Schilling. Wishing you a wonderful June birthday and to our July students over the holidays.

**Merit Certificate Recipients**

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates at our last assembly for Term 2

Zanna, Aiyana, Airlea, Tallon, William, Lincoln, Harry, William, Alexis, Caiden, Chloe, Charlotte, Lucy, Sadie and Jordan.

**Pre-Primary Assembly Item**

Our Pre-Primary class rocked out their syllables at last weeks assembly item!

A **syllable** is a part of a word that contains sounds (phonemes) of a word. It usually has a vowel in it. A **syllable** is also called a 'beat' and teachers often teach children to identify **syllables** by clapping the 'beats' in words. Another way to describe a **syllable** is a 'mouthful' of a word.

**High School Head Space Incursion**

HeadSpace Pilbara visited our High School students last week, on 27th May.

We all enjoyed some discussion on looking after our mental health and general well-being and participated in an active game of Newspaper hockey, we finished our session by letting out our creative juices and decorating a delicious cupcake!

We hope to continue our partnership with HeadSpace by having a regular catch up each term.

The students and I would like to express our sincere thanks to the HeadSpace Pilbara team!

Talitha (School Chaplain)



## Jorja's Scholarship Journey

We always like to celebrate the success of our students—big things come out of little places!

One of our year 9 High School students, Jorja Rutherford, has recently been rewarded with a Rural Scholarship at Perth College for years 10,11 and 12. Jorja has lived in Pannawonica since she was 10 months old and has been a student at Pannawonica Primary School since Kindergarten in 2011. Jorja's parents, Clint and Stacy, have always been against sending their children away, as Stacy likes to say "keep her finger in the pulse" and Clint never wanted his daughter out of his sights. As Jorja has grown in confidence and blossomed over the years especially with her sport and swimming success, they realised there may be just a little more out there in the bigger world.

Whilst Jorja and her family were in Exmouth last July school holidays, Perth College girls school and some of their staff paid a visit to Exmouth offering a netball clinic to the girls in town with their specialised PE teachers, and some of their Year 12 girls who were boarding at PC that flew home to their families in Exmouth for the school holidays.

This is where they met the Boarding house staff and Enrolment staff too.

Jorja also attended a Perth College Foot ball clinic in Karratha (something else to do) where she met and joined in a skills clinic with AFL footy girls Dana Hooker and Courtney Guard.

As we got to know the visiting staff from Perth College a few questions were raised about the boarding opportunities on offer and that they had noticed Jorja's natural sporting skills, before we knew it, Jorja was flying to Perth to experience her first boarding house "sleepover experience" which was very daunting but she loved it, especially having her own room, meeting more girls her own age, the sport, the canteen, and all the weekend activities on offer. The cost involved with sending Jorja to Perth College was quite hefty and advised the school they might not be able to afford the fees. That very day, the scholarships opened up enabling Jorja to apply, she had 3 days to get the paper work in plus a 200 word essay on the word "Humility."

Jorja made it through to the next stage where she sat a 4 hour test with Mrs Jamieson covering Maths, English and Practical knowledge.

They then received a phone call from PC where Stacy and Jorja got to meet and greet with the Principal of Perth College via skype, who was a Carnarvon girl herself so very understanding on the North West lifestyle. There were plenty of nerves in the air wanting to make a good impressions and say the right thing.

The Principal was just lovely, throwing the appropriate questions Jorja's way to make her feel comfortable and just be herself. It was there and then the Principal tried to pass through the screen an envelope to which contained one of three, of the highest scholarships that Perth College offer. Jorja was picked out of 150 girls across WA by a panel of seven people. Jorja and Stacy couldn't believe it was actually happening, it wasn't something they ever set out to achieve, it all just fell in to place, they just sat there and cried with utter shock and excitement.

Now, the next journey begins for Jorja, building new friendships for life, challenging herself with new sports and utilising all the support to map out her future. It just goes to show, sometimes you just need that little opportunity for someone else to see what you don't, to give you a little push in a different direction.

We wish Jorja all the very best!



## Dampier Year 5/6 Camp 2021

What a huge week it was for our Yr 5/6 students on school camp last week in Dampier. The students participated in various activities which kept them active even with the unpredictable weather.

Some of the activities were: TEAM Building games, Keep on Target (Archery) where a number of the kids were naturals!, Movie Night, Scavenger Hunt, Walk to the Massive Playground, Red Faces, Beach Games, Old Fashioned Games (Ring Toss, Bocce, Pick Up Sticks), Card and board games and a Disco.

The food was amazing, spaghetti and meatballs, tacos the kids were VERY well fed, many comments were made by the students about food being 'the best they've ever had', 'delicious' and constant asking for seconds!

Thank you to Lauranne and Graham who were our hosts - as a group, we decorated 2 aprons with Panna symbols which they pinned up in the Mess Hall.

**Finally, a huge shout out to Rio Tinto and Sodexo for the donated bus transport to and from camp!**



Dear Parents/ Caregivers

This week we saw our Principal, Mr Ben Jamieson; Camp Coordinator, Miss Chloe Durrant; ably supported by Miss Garratt, Mrs Piggott and Miss Heidi escort our year 5 & 6 students up to Dampier for their annual school camp. We thank each of them for their passion and commitment in supporting our students prepare for, and benefit from, the rich experiences that school camps provide. I'd like to acknowledge the meticulous planning undertaken by Miss Durrant to ensure Camp 2021 is an amazing experience for your children. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Rio Tinto and Sodexo for providing the bus to transport our students to Dampier. We look forward to our intrepid campers, and their tales return this Friday lunch time. We have had some fabulous feedback about our Year 4 students who have stepped up as student leaders while our Year 6 leaders are away. Well done!

Last week our school held it's annual, Tour de Panna. What a great turn out for this event where 90% of our students participated - hail, rain or shine. The jam baguette breakfast was a hit. Thank you to Miss Stewart for organising an event that integrates French, Fitness, Fun and Bike Safety. A big thank you to Sergeant Morcash and Constable Pavlovic for conducting bike safety and helmet checks on Monday morning. A special thank you to all our Volunteers for keeping students on the track, recording laps ridden and encouraging all riders. A great example of Ohana at work.

A recent initiative in the HS, has the Year 7 students working with our Chaplain, Talitha Martin, twice a term. The Youth Care Program, Legacy Builders aims to motivate Year 7 students to be active contributors to their community and leave a legacy for their community.

Our High School students completed exams last week. Well done to each of you in your preparation for them. General merit certificates for 80% and above or outstanding certificates are given out next week, and semester A grade Achievement Certificates will be awarded in week 11.

Our Cross Country Fun Run event is on Wednesday 23 June from 8.30 – 10.00 am. Volunteers are needed to assist students navigate the track and complete the course. If you're able to help please return your form to the School Office by Friday 18 June.

A notice went home earlier in the term advising our NAIDOC celebrations will take place on Tuesday 29 June. A schedule will be going home on Friday. We will be seeking Volunteers to assist with activities.

Reports will be sent home on Wednesday 30 June. Unfortunately, they can't be taken any earlier. You can supply a self-addressed stamped envelope if you are leaving earlier for the school to post, or they can be pick them up from the front office in Term 3.

We are now taking Expressions of Interest for our Kindergarten 2022 year. Your child must be turning 4 years of age on or before June 30 2022, please contact the school office on 9134 9100 for more details.

Vivien Stern—Deputy Principal