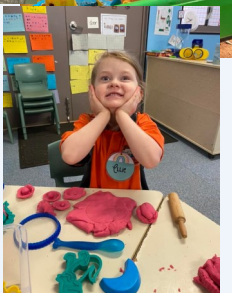


PANNAWONICA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Pre-Kindy

Our Pre-Kindy Children have started with us for Term 4. Lots of friendship building, play and learning is being had. Home tasks are completed each week. We look forward to our students joining us in Kindy next year.



Celebrating

Bronze:

Sofia Papworth & Eden Cann.

Silver:

Alexis Poth, Taj Schilling & Jayce Innes.

Gold:

Koda Walker, Carter Patton, Henty Patton, Chloe Morris & Sienna Gammage.

Amethyst:

Samuel Wood, Nait Mumby, Jordan Richardson, Kody Gorman, Lilah Geissmann, Imogen Penneyston,

Harper Allerding, Rylee Finn, Sydelle Hunds, Cruz Marsh, Atticus Ladhams, Lincoln Mehlert, Alexis Poth, Chloe Morris & Mabel Martin,

Topaz:

Samuel Wood, Aiden Boyd, Max Rowe, Izabella Morris, Jaxon Behan, Colt Hunter, Kye Vernede, Harry Norton, Hunter White, Lacey Piggott Lennox Gajnik, Logan Batt, Jordan Richardson, Lily Jamieson Savannah Peatling & Lilah Geissmann.

Ruby:

Leon Mann, Khloe Falzon, Evie Johnston, Piper Fiebig, Charlotte Wood, Mia Samuel, Willow O'Loughlin, Ella Desmond, Caiden Desmond, Ryley Walker, Lucy Rowe, Airlea Ladhams, Jordan Richardson, Amelia Evans & Charlotte Revie.

Emerald:

Alexander Ramirez, Braxton Norris, Leon Mann, Slater Blanco.

Diamond:

Tillie O'Loughlin & Reegan Blanco.

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29 Nov-3 December

1st – Deputy Principals Lunch

2nd – Year 6 Graduation

6-10 December

7th – K-1 Transition

9th - End of Year Concert

10th– High School Reward Day

13-16 December

13-16th-Yr 6-10 Transition

15th– Reports Home

16th Last Day of Term 4

Remembrance Day

We commemorated Remembrance Day with a sombre ceremony with Lieutenant Lawrence, Sapper Barrie and Private Lynch attending from the Pilbara Regiment. Our year 6 leaders should be very proud of the way they executed our Remembrance Day service in honour of those fallen soldiers, and to all of our students for showing incredible respect throughout the service.



Home Economics in High School

Our year 9 and 10 students are loving expanding their culinary skills in Home Economics with Ms Garratt. So far, they have made lemon slice, Vietnamese spring rolls and scones. Also a big thank you to our P&C and the Shire of Ashburton in assisting our students to gain their Food Alert Certificates, now our students can handle food safely.



Room 2 Assembly Item

A very cool performance by room 2 at our week 6 assembly, singing and dancing "Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes". Their performance showcased the story of a cool cat, named Pete, and the resilience he shows when his white shoes got messy. Great job room 2 and Miss Blackmore!



Library News

Please return all library books as soon as possible, to allow our lovely Library Officer to conduct a stocktake of all books prior to the end of the year.

A big thank you to **Deadly Science** for our recent donation of books to our school library. Ms Jane has just finished delivering packs for every classroom to enjoy!



Room 3

The year two students have been looking into how to conserve resources, in particular composting. They have been busy collecting food scraps from their crunch'n'sip, recess and lunch to go into the class compost.



STEM

Our clever students have been hard at work in Science, Technologies, Engineering and Maths

Pre Primary

Push/Pull Toys

In Pre-Primary students have been investigating push/pull toys. They have been looking at different materials and what resources work best.



Kindy

Our Kindy students have been working hard understanding why birds swoop. Therefore they have familiarised themselves with birds and their nests, even managing to recreate their own gorgeous nests out of playdough and natural materials. Their STEM project is to invent device that will stop birds from swooping them.



AFL Coaching Clinic

What a privilege to have Fremantle Dockers star David Mundy And West Coast Eagles star Nathan Vardy To come out to Pannawonica to deliver an exciting coaching session with our students. Massive thank you to Rio Tinto, Pannawonica Junior Sports for funding this event. Also thanks to Mr Duncan and Mr Newton in helping out with facilitating this session.

Volunteer's Thank you Morning Tea



Dear Parents/Caregivers – welcome to Week 7

As we countdown towards the end of the school year, we find ourselves in a particularly busy time of year with many things happening across our school.

Firstly, congratulations to our Year 10 students who have all recently completed their interviews with Sodexo as part of their School-Based Traineeships (SBT) for Year 11. These interviews will see our students offered SBT for Year 11 and 12. Alongside their academic learning, these students will spend a day a week working with Sodexo to complete a Certificate II in either Construction Pathways or Pre-Electrical. A wonderful opportunity for our students to gain both on the job training as well as beginning to earn an income. Well done to our Year 10 students on their success.

This week, we welcome Ms Stern to the role of Principal as she prepares to lead our school whilst I am on paternity leave from Week 8-10 of this term. During this time, Ms Durrant will be fulfilling Ms Stern's Deputy Principal role with Miss Nicole Biss teaching in Room 6 to ensure continuity for our Year 5/6 students.

During this time, Ms Hansen, Deputy Principal, will also be on Long Service Leave from Week 8-10. During this time, Mrs Melinda Nelson will be filling Ms Hansen's Student Services Deputy Principal role on a Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs Shannon Martin, Head of Learning Secondary, leading our High School.

This term, we also welcome Mrs Stacy Rutherford to the role of Public Relations Officer, Mrs Claire Mann to the role of ICT and Library Officer and Mrs Hollie Desmond to the role of School Officer. These new positions are a result of us having said goodbye to Mrs Kirkwood and her role of Manager Corporate Services being re-developed into these new Corporate Services positions. These roles will continue into Term 1, 2022 during which time they will be advertised to the community.

Our teachers are working very hard at the moment to finalise Semester Reports ready to be released on the Wednesday of Week 10. Please note, reports can not be made available prior to this date. If your family will not be in town during this time, you are welcome to leave a postage paid, self-addressed envelope with the front office and we will post your child/ren's report/s to you. Alternatively, any report not collected on the Wednesday of Week 10 can be collected from the front office in 2022. Should you have any questions about your child's report and/or their achievement, please feel free to speak with their teacher.

At this point in our planning, we are expecting approximately 175-180 students in 2022. This will result in the following draft class structure:

Kindy A

Kindy B

Pre-Primary

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5/6

Year 7/8

Year 9/10

Year 11/12

Please note this structure is subject to change based on fluctuations in enrolment. At this stage, Ms Stern will inform our community of planned teacher placement for 2022 in Week 9 of this term.

If your family is not planning on being in Pannawonica in 2022 and you have not had the opportunity to inform the school, please contact the front office so we can factor this into our 2022 planning.

A big thank you to Mrs Stacy Rutherford, Public Relations Officer, and our amazing Year 6 Leaders for their work in commemorating our Remembrance Day. A big thank you to the Pilbara Regiment for travelling to and supporting our school and students to commemorate such an important date.

A big thank you to our outstanding Year 12 Graduation Gala committee for their incredible work in celebrating our Year 12 student's recent graduation. Our students thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the work of our committee and Helping Heroes (volunteers) needs to be acknowledged!

As we come towards the close of the year, our staff are busy preparing for Transition. For our Kindergarten, Pre-Primary and Year One students, this will take place on the Tuesday of Week 9 with information about this event being sent home via Seesaw in the coming days.

For our Year 6 students, this will look like them joining our Year 7-10 students for their Reward Day on the Friday of Week 9 and then joining our Secondary Students in Week 10 as our newest high school students. During this last week, our remaining Year 5 students will be joining Room 5 with our Year 5 students given the opportunity to prepare their Student Councillor speeches. Parents/Caregivers, please note our Year 6 transition is being coordinated by Mrs Shannon Martin, Head of Learning Secondary.

During Week 10, Our Year 10 students will transition to their new classroom for 2022 and will work with Mrs Kate Marsh, Education Assistant: Year 11 & 12, to prepare for 2022 and learning through SIDE (the School of Isolated and Distance Education).

Finally, our staff are busy preparing for our End of Year Concert. This is a special event with our students working hard to prepare for this special event. This event is being coordinated by Ms Chloe Durrant, Deputy Principal, with classroom teachers forwarding information about this event to parents/caregivers via Seesaw.

Ben Jamieson

Principal