

**PANNAWONICA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER—December 9th**

**Attendance**



Kindy A	77.78%
Kindy B	93.18%
Pre-Primary	91.90%
Room 2	90.39%
Room 3	83.20%
Room 4	91.14%
Room 5	88.64%
Room 6	86.70%
L/High School	84.70%
U/ High School	73.68%
Senior HS	68.42%



Goodbye & Good Luck to our Year 6 leaders.

To those who are moving on and to those who are staying in Pannawonica it's been a wonderful journey watching you grow.



Merry Christmas

and

Happy New Year

From all the staff at Pannawonica School have a wonderful holiday. We look forward to seeing you all in 2023

**9**

5th - 9th December  
End of Year Concert 8/12



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12th - 15th December  
Fire Truck 15/12  
Reports go Home

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1st - 3rd February  
Students Return







Last week Miss Marsh and Miss Hollie attended a Early Years network meeting by RIO Tinto in Karratha. Congratulations to Miss Marsh on walking away with the door prize.



Our wonderful High School students Alfie and Oliva took some time out to read to our year 1 students.



### End of Year Christmas Concert

Join our Pannawonica Primary School family as we celebrate the end of the year, at our annual Christmas Concert held in the Community Hall. Doors will open at 6.45pm sharp (no earlier) Thursday December 8.

Thank You  
Volunteers



### HELPING HERO'S

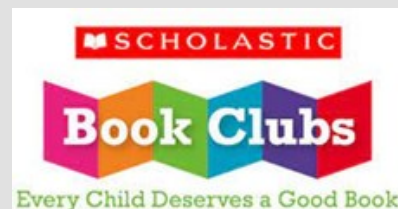
What is a helping hero? As we are a small school in a closed mining town, we rely heavily on Parent/Caregiver Volunteers to assist us with different events and activities at our school—we call these incredible people, "Helping Heroes"

Over the last year we have had many Helping Heroes and on behalf of our school, staff and students, we wish to say **THANK YOU.**

### Scholastic Book Club

A big thank you to all the parents that have purchased books through the Scholastic Book club this year. With the funds raised we have been able to provide each class with a set of 15 books to use in the classroom. There is a range of fiction and non-fiction texts, picture books and novels.

The Scholastic Book club brochures are sent home with students twice per term and parents can order books through the loop website.



Our Year 6 students visiting High School and learning about coordinates by using emojis and battleships.







Ohana day is a day of such significance to our school. We share our vision where no-one gets left behind or forgotten, Socially, Emotionally, Culturally, Academically and Physically— Our Vision is called OHANA. OHANA is a term for family, and one word that we strongly embody here at Pannawonica School and throughout the surrounding community. A special thanks to all involved who organised our annual OHANA event. The day was filled with fun filled activities from three legged races, decorating medals, team building with marshmallows and pasta.







### CONGRATULATIONS

Our year 6 students celebrated the night with glitz and glam. Our bright stars have had a wonderful year and are off to conquer the next challenge as High School students. From all of us here at Pannawonica School, we look forward to seeing you grow into the amazing humans that we know you are. Good Luck and all the best.





Dear Parents/Caregivers – Welcome to Week 9!

In our final newsletter for 2022, I would like to acknowledge the wonderful job of our students and staff in presenting our recent End of Year Concert. It was a fantastic night and was a wonderful way to celebrate the year. A big thank you to Mrs Nelson, Deputy Principal, and Mrs Desmond, Public Relations Officer, for their organisation and coordination of our concert and bringing the night together.

At this stage, I would like to tentatively confirm our class structure for 2023. Next year, we have planned to operate a Kindergarten, Pre-Primary, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5/6, Year 7/8, Year 9/10 and Year 11/12 classroom. This structure is of course depending on our enrolment numbers and is subject to change over the school holidays should we experience a significant fluctuation in enrolments.

Our K-6 School team for 2023 will include Mrs Gillian Smith, Miss Alyce Cross, Miss Rachael Turner, Miss Louise Blackmore, Ms Carolyn Garratt, Mrs Claire Mann and Mrs Carissa Russell. We welcome Miss Lena Marsh to the role of Deputy Principal Early Childhood and Mrs Nicole Ratcliffe to the role of Deputy Principal Primary. They will be working closely with all our new staff to ensure an effective transition for them and for our students as they meet their new teachers in 2023; ensuring our high expectations are maintained.

As changes to staffing and/or class structures could occur over the six week break, we will post our teacher placements with class lists at the beginning of the 2023 school year. Class lists will be posted outside the front office at 9am on Wednesday 25 January.

Our Secondary Team for 2022 will include Mrs Shannon Martin - Mathematics, Ms Kylie Warburton - English, Mr Gareth Palmer – Health, Physical Education and Science and Mr Shaune Hillier – HASS and The Arts. We welcome Ms Kylie Warburton to the role of Deputy Principal: Secondary and thank Mrs Shannon Martin for her leadership of Secondary across 2022. Both Mrs Martin and Ms Warburton have been working closely together to ensure a seamless transition for 2023. Ms Warburton will work with our Secondary Staff to ensure the highest quality education is delivered to our students.

A complete staffing list will be shared with our community at the commencement of the school year via Seesaw.

We have a number of teachers who are heading to Perth next year including Mrs Alisha Hospital, Mr Cameron Bennett, Miss Ria Mehra and Miss Ivy Delios. Both Mrs Hospital and Miss Delios have won highly competitive merit select positions in the metro area. Mrs Anna Hayden has won a position in Onslow and Mrs Nelson has won a position at Spearwood Primary School as Deputy Principal. Congratulations to our staff on their success.

On behalf of all the staff, students and community at Pannawonica, thank you to our staff for their hard work and dedication to our students and our town. Each of them will be sorely missed as they embark on their next adventure!

This week, we wished Mrs Talitha Martin, School Chaplain, all the best as she heads off to Maternity Leave. We are looking forward to seeing Mrs Martin back next year. Plans are well underway regarding a possible replacement Chaplain for Semester One, 2023 whilst Mrs Martin is on Maternity Leave.

Next year, I will be relocating to Karratha with my family as the Principal of Millars Well PS for Semester One next year. Ms Annette Hansen will be stepping into the Principal role for Semester One. I know Ms Hansen will ensure the continuity of our school's success and will be working closely with our School Board as we embark on our newest improvement agenda as articulated in our Business Plan 2023-2025.

Please note, our Front Office will be open from Wednesday 25 January with students starting back at school on Wednesday 1 February. Please note, this will also be the first day for Kindy students as well.

Finally, on behalf of all our staff, have a safe and wonderful Christmas and New Year and we look forward to welcoming our parents and students back in 2023.

Ben Jamieson—Principal