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Our Vision for our school is **Ohana**.

Ohana means family and family means that nobody gets left behind or forgotten.

At Pannawonica School, our purpose is to make sure that our students, our staff, our parents/caregivers and our community members do not get left behind socially, emotionally, physically, academically, culturally or forgotten.

STITCH AWARD WINNERS

Stitch tokens are given to students for being:

- Your best
- Responsible
- Respectful
- Resilient

Each week we hold a stitch assembly for ECE, Primary and High School. Each class place their stitch tokens in our stitch box, the teacher running the assembly pulls out a stitch token. Students that win receive Stitch or Angel for the week as well as icy poles for their class.



ATTENDANCE

Every day Matters

Kindy A	85.80%
Kindy B	91.82%
Pre-Primary	90.90%
Room 2	90.46%
Room 3	88.85%
Room 4	78.93%
Room 5	90.46%
Room 6	82.69%
HS 7/8	87.80%
HS 9/10	74.69%
HS 11/12	44.83%

Be Responsible

Take ownership of the choices you make.

Be Respectful

Be kind and considerate to others, yourself and the world.

Be Your Best

By consistently trying to improve yourself at all times during work and play.

Be Resilient

Persist through challenges and bounce back from upsets.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

The following students received merit certificates at our latest assembly Congratulations!

Hollie Curtin, Dakota Fitzsimon, Anastasia Azariadis, Ella Desmond, Ollie Fitzgerald, Jayden Fowden, Taj Freeman, Mason Gray, Charlotte Hepenstall, Rawiri Hunia, Jayce Innes, Daniella James, Stella Lane, Blake Marshall, Mila Menchi, Carter Patton, Freddie Van Den Bosch, Kye Vernede,



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Kindy 2024



We've started off the year with a bang and welcomed into our Ohana Family the 2024 Kindy students and their families. It's so lovely to see all of our kindy students in their uniforms, smiling faces and settled after their Pre-Kindy sessions last year.



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Welcome New Families 2024

We wish to extend a huge OHANA welcome to the following families who have joined our Pannawonica Family, and joined our school family. Azariadis Family, Barrett Family, Beattie Family, Christie Family, Clements Family, Cullen Family, Fitzgerald Family, Fowden Family, Freeman Family, Gray Family, Jones Family, Kraichoo Family, Lane Family, Lucht Family, Menchi Family, Murray Family, Pohovnikar, Remmerwaal Family, Rogers Family, Sadler Family, Saguidon Family, Sifa Family and Van Den Bosch Family.

We hope you have settled in well.

Birthday Celebrations



January Birthday's

Harper, Kiki, Jaxon, Ebenezer,
Mia, Cody, Taj, Devan, Lyla,
Xander, Zen, Mila, Tallon, Alex,
Oliva and Zyle

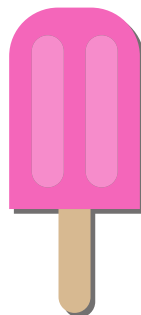


February Birthday's

Maddox, Luca, Lockey,
Oliver, Colton, Jett,
Rawiri, Anastasia,
Elijah, Blake, Imogen,
Air, Freddie, Adante and
Samuel



ICY POLES



We welcome our kids to beat the heat and keep cool, as every Thursday for Kindy, and Friday for Primary and H/S students, our year 6 leaders will be selling Zooper Dooper Icy Poles for \$1.00 each

Year 6 Leadership Speeches

Monday, we saw our 2024 Year 6 and High School students nervously stand up in front of students from Yr 3—Yr 12, teachers, and their parents to deliver their Leadership Role Speeches. These roles include, Student Councillor and Faction Captains. Lots of nerves were floating through the air but every single one of these students should be extra proud of their wonderful presentations because they DID IT! We are very lucky to have such a great bunch of Year 6 and high school students stepping up in to their new leadership roles. Students will be notified Monday 26 February Congratulations



P&C NOTICE



Easter Egg box
\$80 PER BOX

**OPTION:
\$40 1/2 BOX**

PLEASE COMMENT BELOW OR PM HAYLEY NORRIS TO ORDER
Thank you for supporting Pannawonica P & C

Our P&C representatives are selling easter eggs just in time for easter. Orders are open until 29th February. Visit their Facebook page or PM Hayley Norris



Uniform Shop

upcoming opening hours

FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY
2:30PM – 3:00PM

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH
8:15AM – 9:00AM

Did you know, you can also order using the online order form (follow the link provided), and your order will be collated and delivered to the office for you to collect.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Alerts issued by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services.

Emergency services communicate information in a number ways during a cyclone event. Use these warnings to understand when your need to activate your cyclone procedures (refer to Appendix B).

Cyclone warning stages		
1	Blue Alert	Get ready for a cyclone. You need to start preparing for cyclone weather and have your plan in place.
2	Yellow Alert	Take action and get ready to shelter from a cyclone. You need to prepare for the arrival of a cyclone. Schools commence the process to close. Residential facilities prepare to shelter students from the cyclone. Make adjustments to enact plan for animal welfare in emergencies.
3	Red Alert	Take shelter from the cyclone. You need to take shelter immediately.
4	All Clear	The Cyclone has passed but take care. Wind and storm surge dangers have passed but you need to take care to avoid the dangers caused by damage.



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Health and Disability Services
Complaints Office

If you're not happy with the health care you received, contact HaDSCO for help.

Our services are free and confidential.

(08) 6551 7600



Examples of issues you can complain about

When a health service provider:

-  Refuses to provide a service.
-  Charges too much for a service.
-  Provides a service that was not wanted or needed.

You have the right to safe and ethical health care, and to be treated with respect.





Starting child care, pre-kindergarten or kindergarten

Immunisation information for parents enrolling a child

Western Australia now has immunisation laws that will help to better protect our children and the wider community from vaccine-preventable diseases.

Your child must be up-to-date

When you enrol your child in long day care, family day care, pre-kindergarten or kindergarten, you will need to provide your child's current Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) immunisation history statement, which shows your child is up-to-date with all the scheduled immunisations (according to the [National Immunisation Program](#)) for their age. This statement must be no more than two months old.

What is an AIR immunisation history statement?

This is a statement from the AIR. It shows your child's immunisation status as either up-to-date or not up-to-date. It will also list other information such as all immunisations received by your child, if your child is on a catch-up schedule and any immunisations that are due or overdue.



How do I get a copy of my child's AIR immunisation history statement?

A copy of your child's AIR immunisation history statement is posted to you when your child completes the childhood immunisation schedule. You can also get a copy of the statement at any time by:

- logging into Medicare online via MyGov ([my.gov.au](#))
- using the Medicare Express Plus app
- visiting a Medicare or Centrelink office
- calling the AIR General Enquiries Line on 1800 653 809 to request a copy to be posted to you.

Where can I get my child immunised?

Free vaccinations are available from your local immunisation provider including GP, community health centre, Aboriginal Medical Service, and the Central Immunisation Clinic located in West Perth.

It is important to keep your child's immunisation status up-to-date at all times in order to provide the best protection against serious vaccine-preventable diseases. Keeping your child's immunisation status up-to-date will also mean your child can access early education services, as well as family assistance payments provided by Centrelink.

Translating and interpreting services

Metro: contact the Metropolitan Communicable Disease Control on 9222 8588 or 1300 62 32 92.

Regions: contact your local public health unit. Visit healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/Contact-details-for-population-public-health-units

More information

Australian Immunisation Register (AIR)

Phone: 1800 653 809, to have an AIR statement posted

Central Immunisation Clinic, West Perth

Phone: 9321 1312

Your local immunisation provider

Contact your GP, community health centre, Aboriginal Medical Service

Your local public health unit

healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/Contact-details-for-population-public-health-units

Department of Health WA – Immunisation

healthywa.wa.gov.au/Healthy-living/Immunisation
immunisation@health.wa.gov.au

Australian Government – Immunisation

health.gov.au/health-topics/immunisation

healthdirect Australia

Phone: 1800 022 222

This document can be made available in alternative formats on request for a person with disability.

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Situation	What to do
My child is enrolling into family day care and will commence pre-kindergarten the following year. Does my child's immunisation status need to be up-to-date in order to enrol?	<p>Yes, your child must be up-to-date to enrol into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ family day care ■ long day care ■ pre-kindergarten or kindergarten.
My child applied to enrol in kindergarten before the new laws came in (i.e. before 22 July 2019). My child will commence kindergarten in 2021 or later. Do they need to be up-to-date?	<p>Yes. The person in charge of a child care service or kindergarten program must not permit a child to enrol unless the child's AIR immunisation history statement states that the child is up-to-date.</p>
My child is currently attending a child care service and is not fully immunised.	<p>The immunisation laws only apply to new enrolments from 22 July 2019 onwards.</p>
My child is fully vaccinated but their AIR immunisation history statement is missing vaccinations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Contact your immunisation provider and ask them to update your child's information on the AIR, or ■ Email a photo of your child's vaccination records along with your child's Medicare number and date of birth to your local public health unit (see over page for contact details), and request your child's AIR records to be updated. <p>Once your child's records have been updated, you can then access an updated AIR immunisation history statement.</p>
My child has missed lots of vaccinations and may need a catch-up schedule.	<p>See your GP or immunisation provider to discuss a catch-up schedule. When your child starts on an approved catch-up schedule the AIR will be updated.</p> <p>Once your child's records have been updated, you can then access an updated AIR immunisation history statement showing your child is on an approved catch-up schedule.</p> <p>You must provide your child's AIR immunisation history statement, showing that your child is on an approved catch-up schedule, at enrolment, to the child care service or kindergarten for your child to be permitted to enrol.</p>
My child can't be vaccinated for medical reasons.	<p>If your child can't be fully immunised for medical reasons, you will need to visit your GP who may provide an AIR immunisation medical exemption. This will be recorded on the AIR, noting the vaccines your child cannot have for medical reasons.</p> <p>Children who have a valid medical exemption to vaccination or natural immunity will have an immunisation status of up-to-date on their AIR immunisation history statement.</p>
What if my child was vaccinated overseas?	<p>Overseas immunisation records must be verified and recorded in AIR by an Australian immunisation provider. This update to AIR may take a few weeks. Following the update to your child's AIR record, you can then get a copy of your child's updated AIR immunisation history statement.</p> <p>Children that are not registered with Medicare can still have an AIR record. Ask your immunisation provider.</p>
I am concerned about immunisation.	<p>Talk to your GP or immunisation provider.</p>

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Free online parent workshops Term 1, 2024 calendar

Facilitated through the Triple P and Child and Parent Centre teams



The Triple P and Child and Parent Centre teams are excited to offer a series of free online workshops for families. The Triple P - Positive Parenting Program gives parents and carers ideas and strategies to help their child develop the skills and behaviours they need for a healthy childhood. To learn more about Triple P, visit the [Education in WA](#) website.






If you would like to register for other Triple P workshops, please visit the [Triple P in WA](#) website and search for upcoming sessions by location. Parents can also access a range of [Triple P Online](#) programs for free.

Instructions for joining online workshops

To join an online workshop, scan the QR code and download the [Webex app](#) on your device when prompted. Once the app has finished downloading, scan the QR code again and you will be directed to a Webex sign in page. Please provide your name and email address and then click 'join as guest'. You will enter a waiting room until the host opens the workshop. Alternatively, you can join from a computer browser without downloading the app.

Parents are advised to check audio and visual settings before the scheduled meeting time. There is an option to test and modify settings in the app. Please note that the facilitators will be unable to assist with any technical issues during the workshop.

Workshop	Date and time	Link to join
<p>Doing well in high school</p> <p>A major challenge for parents of teenagers is knowing how to encourage them to make the most of their time at school. Learn how to help your teen develop these skills as they transition into high school.</p>	<p>Thursday 7th March 7pm – 9pm</p>	 <p>Link to join</p>
<p>Now you have started school (primary school focus)</p> <p>We will cover common challenges that may have arisen in your home such as big emotions, independent dressing, eating, toileting, and</p>	<p>Tuesday 5th March 8pm – 10pm</p>	 <p>Link to join</p>

<p>separation. We discuss family routines, being part of the school community and parent self- care.</p>	<p>Thursday 7th March 9.30am - 11.30am (repeat session)</p>	 <p>Link to join</p>
<p>Learning to use the toilet</p> <p>Teaching children to use the toilet independently can be challenging for parents. This workshop will provide tips on when your child may be ready, the skills needed to use the toilet, and some common behavioural issues related to using the toilet. This workshop is suitable for parents of children with neurotypical development and does not address any medical problems related to using the toilet.</p>	<p>Monday 11th March 8pm – 10pm</p>	 <p>Link to join</p>
	<p>Tuesday 12th March 9.30am - 11.30am (repeat session)</p>	 <p>Link to join</p>
<p>Learning to separate</p> <p>This session will focus on helping your child learn to calmly separate from you, into the care of another trusted adult/caregiver.</p>	<p>Tuesday 19th March 8pm – 10pm</p>	 <p>Link to join</p>
	<p>Wednesday 20th March 9.30am - 11.30am (repeat session)</p>	 <p>Link to join</p>



Child and Parent Centres

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Dear Parents/Caregivers – welcome to Week 5!

Welcome to Week 5! It brings me immense joy to extend a warm welcome to all our new families who have joined us recently. It's truly wonderful to see our Pannawonica School family growing with such vibrant energy and enthusiasm.

I'd like to take a moment to extend a heartfelt welcome to our 14 new staff members. Each of them brings a unique blend of skills, passion, and dedication to our 'Ohana', enriching our school community in countless ways.

I would like to welcome the following to our team this year

Sonny Konig	Deputy Principal – Teaching and Learning
Toni Remmerswaal	Deputy Principal – Student services
Gemma Van Den Bosch	Teacher – Pre-Primary
Ljubica Vranjesevic	Education Assistant - Pre-Primary
Katie Fitzgerald	Education Assistant - Pre-Primary / Room 6
Abbie Walker	Teacher – Year 1/2 Room 3
Maddie Brown	Teacher – Year 3/4 Room 4
Gabby Burke	Teacher – Year 5/6 Room 6
Simple Sharma	Education Assistant - Primary support
Parris Stahl	Teacher - PE/Maths 9-10
Fern Trouchet	Teacher – Various roles
Chanele Lucht	Education Assistant -High School
Rick Van Den Bosch	Gardener
Noah Sobieralski	School Psych

In the past weeks, our school has been bustling with a multitude of events, ranging from the excitement of students' first day back to engaging parent information sessions, fundraising endeavours like our recent sausage sizzle, and significant gatherings such as the parent camp meeting, leader speeches, P&C meetings, and our first assembly for the year from Room 5.



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Looking ahead, we have an exciting line-up of events planned for the second half of Term 1 including

Wednesday 6 March (Week 6)	Assembly – Room 6
Thursday 7 March (Week 6)	Principal's lunch
Friday 8 March (Week 6)	Crazy hair day- School Camp fundraiser
Monday 11 March (Week 7)	Burger with Principal
Tuesday 12 March (Week 7)	Teddy Bear's Picnic (Kindy)
Wednesday 13 March (Week 7)	NAPLAN commences for Year 3,5,7,9
Week 8 (all week)	Parent interviews
Wednesday 20 March (Week 8)	P&C meeting
Friday 22 March (Week 8)	NAPLAN finishes
Tuesday 26 March (Week 9)	Swimming carnival and sausage sizzle
Wednesday 27 March (Week 9)	Assembly – Room 4
Thursday 28 March (Week 9)	Last day of term 1!

I'm also pleased to announce that we're seeking expressions of interest for a parent representative to join our School Board for 2024. Your involvement and input are invaluable in shaping the future of our school community, so if interested, please email your interest to Pannawonica.PS@education.wa.edu.au by Friday 8 March.

As we embark on the remainder of Term 1, I'm filled with anticipation for the wonderful experiences and achievements that lie ahead for our students, staff, and families. Together, let's make this term a memorable one, filled with learning, growth, and community spirit.

Warmest regards,
Kristy Lackey
Principal

