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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Lisa Campbell

We have endured a long stretch of illness within our school community that has affected students and teachers. Here is hoping that the school holidays will help with getting well and back on deck for what is already shaping up to be a busy Term 4.

The term planner for Term 4 has some key dates for parents and families with the highlight of the term being Presentation Night. We also have the Leavers Lunch that celebrates the primary years for our Year 6 students.

Term 4 will also be the time where our Year 6 students begin to make the shift to high school with transition planned for Monday during Week 2 to Week 5 (inclusive). From past years the canteen is always a big hit along with the opportunity to be in the D&T rooms or science labs.

I would like to thank the staff and parents for their support during my time as Principal of Peg's Creek Primary School. We look forward to Mrs Shiona Hobart's return at the beginning of next term after her well-deserved Long Service Leave.

### WALKING WEDNESDAY WINNERS

- Term 3 Week 4 – Ronald Clarke
- Term 3 Week 5 – JV Valerio
- Term 3 Week 6 – Valerie Hicks



### MERIT CERTIFICATES

TA5	Alistar Penny	Natasha Little
TA2	Ynew Quiocho	Jacob Hourn
TA3	Tia Paul	Kyam Ives
TA4	Darryl Pickett	Ronald Clarke
TA15	Amber Nielsen	Lashontay Graham
TA9	Ruby Wood-Hill	Arie Watson
TA10	Charolette Newett	Emily Feng
TA11	Michael Edwards	Sashin Camille
Drama	Anna Hughes	Nicolas Jokovich
Phys Ed	Kendall Sherrard	Jye Sander



Aussie  
of the Month



Congratulations to our four Aussie of the month winners, Ashton Till, Tia Paul, Sofi Twaddle, and Tessa Ewing.

We would also like to congratulate all of our nominee's. We had some amazing and very worthy nominations. You should all be very proud.

## Upcoming EVENTS

### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

- Free Dress Day – Daffodil Day
- Last day of Term 3
- Tuesday 11 October**
- Students First day of Term 4
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October**
- Year 6 Transition

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October

- Assembly TA9
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October**
- Year 6 Transition
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October**
- Newsletter
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October**
- Year 6 Transition



## EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AND LEARNING

### NAPLAN

Teachers will be analysing the school NAPLAN data in the next few weeks. This will involve looking at individual students and year groups as well as whole school achievement. At first glance, we have performed quite well in most areas where we have shown small gains. One possible area for improvement is writing and this is something that we will explore further as a staff.

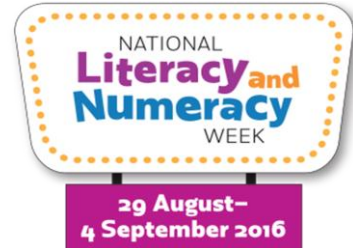


### INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

We have a number of different intervention programs across the school which support student learning. In the Year 1 and 2 year levels we have MiniLit to assist with the learning of letters and sounds. This links in with the Letters and Sounds program that class teachers provide in their room.

In the Year 4 and 5 levels we have a Mental Maths program happening. This is to support students who need the additional practice to learning the times tables in a small group situation.

We are finding that many students are benefiting from this and seeing improvements in their confidence and understanding of some of the essential aspects of learning language or being able to access aspects of mathematics.



We celebrated National Literacy and Numeracy with a number of different activities across the school. Friday afternoon had a great atmosphere with different year levels reading together. There are also a number of Maths Moments postcards and these are some of the ideas from these:

Dear Ms Campbell,

Did you know that you use Maths when fishing? When you catch a fish, you have to add up all of the fishes that you catch. You also have to measure them.

From Nicolas TA16

Dear Ms Campbell,

We have been doing Maths to help us work stuff out in our daily life, like counting money to help Mum with the shopping.

From Chase TA

Dear Ms Campbell,

I use Maths in real life by baking a cake and measuring the flour, milk, sugar and butter.

From Mila TA16

Dear Ms Campbell,

Did you know Gangup has Maths by counting steps in the whole entire school.

From Haida TA16

Peg's Creek Primary School  
is celebrating the Maths Wizard Challenge  
with the

### Maths Wizard Finale

WHEN: Thursday 22 September  
WHERE: Ningaloo Block (TA14)  
WHO: Year 3 - 6 classes from 8.45  
PP - Year 3 classes from 10.45

*Please come and join us*



## SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

**CYBER SAFETY**

Next term the school will be providing parent, teacher and student workshops around cyber safety. This is part of a grant that we have received and it will address growing concerns with the need to stay in tune with the safe use of technology whether this is the phone, online gaming or any of the various social networking apps.

More information about the sessions will be given with dates and times next term

**FATHER TOM**

The Kindy to Year 2 classes have had Father Tom visit today to learn about fire safety and what to do in the case of an emergency.



TA 2 learnt

- When there is a fire you need to get down low and go, go, go. Indigo and Adrian.
- You crawl to go outside when there is a fire. Jake
- The fire fighters use backpacks to help them breathe. Jacob
- When there is a fire you need to go to a place that is far away from the fire. Taylor
- If you see a fire ring 000. Phoenix
- If your clothes go on fire you need to drop and roll. Oliver. W

**CHILD SAFETY**

With a couple of reports being made about strangers in the last few weeks it would pay to spend some time this with your children to raise their awareness about their surroundings. The advice from SDERA is to talk to your children about, being aware of **what** they are doing, **who** they are doing it with, and **where** they are.

A website that has recommended by a parent of our community is: <http://kids.triplezero.gov.au/>. Please have a look at it is gives a range of different scenarios that will guide your child through what to do in an emergency that may need the ambulance, fire brigade or police.

**FRIENDS FOR LIFE**

Next term there will be the opportunity for some Year 4 and 5 children to be involved in this eight week program. It is being provided by EPIC who provide a range of community programs. Your child will be exposed to a range of skills and tools to use when dealing with difficult or new social situations. In addition to expressing your interest for your child participate it is recommended that parents also undertake the *Tuning into Kids* program to be able to support the emotional and social needs of your child.

Letters and expressions of interest have been sent home with children in each of the classrooms and need to be returned before the end of term to the Front Office.



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## PARTNERSHIPS

### INTERSHOOL JUMPS AND THROWS

Wednesday 7 September was the Interschool Jumps and Throws events held at Wickham. The best of our Peg's students competed in vortex throw, long jump and triple jump as well as the 400m events against all of the other schools in the Karratha network. Well done to Bayden Robertson who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 400m Senior boys Division 2 race, Jye Sander who came 4<sup>th</sup> in the 400m Senior boys Division 1 race, Christina Bern who finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the 400m Senior girls Division 1 race, Chloe Bern who came 4<sup>th</sup> in the Junior girls vortex throw and Donna Hubert who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Senior girls vortex throw. A big effort was shown by all of our representatives who did our school proud. Looking forward to more great results on Friday at the Interschool Athletics carnival!



### ROAD SAFETY

A reminder to all families to take care when crossing the road near the Galbraith Road carpark. There have been several near misses with cars turning into the car park and cyclists/pedestrians crossing the road. Remember to look both ways when crossing the road and also to check for pedestrians when entering the carpark.



### FEATURED BOARD MEMBER

**NAME:** Kylie Sander

**OCCUPATION:** Administration Manager

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** Kids Sports – Soccer, basketball, tee-ball, cricket.

**INTERESTS:** Bike riding, reading, spending time with my family.

**WHAT EXCITES YOU ABOUT BEING ON THE PEG'S CREEK SCHOOL**

**BOARDS:** Being involved in my children's education and welfare. Working with a group of dedicated people, to achieve the best outcomes for our school community.



### INTERSHOOLSPOrts CARNIVAL

Last Friday, students competed in the 2016 Interschool Athletics Carnival at Millars Well. The sportsmanship, team morale and effort from all students was outstanding. Our little school came 4<sup>th</sup> in the Handicap shield (most improved) and 7<sup>th</sup> in the Overall shield. Kellen Robertson won Junior Boys Champion in a 3-way tie. Thanks to all of the parents who came down to set up our awesome bay, supported the kids and cheered us on. Thanks also to Mrs Janet Gethin and Ms Tia Raunch for assisting in the bay. It was a great day had by all, well done Pegs Creek!

### P&C FATHERS DAY STALL

A big thank you to the many P&C helpers that were in the Ningaloo Block selling lots of great gift ideas for Fathers' Day. I am sure that there were some surprises for Peg's Creek Primary School dads on the Sunday.

This stall is part of what we do at Peg's Creek and children appreciate the chance to be able to buy something special for their dad

