



Issue 4 Term 3

9th August 2021

This week's pre-bell song "Wake Me Up Before You Go Go" was chosen by the Yr 5/6 Willy Wagtail class. Next week's selection will be made by the Yr 4/5 Pardalote class.

ASSEMBLIES

As the Years 2 - 6 students are all doing their ORACY examinations today and tomorrow there will be no little assembly this week. Our next little assembly will be next Monday 16th August at 8.50am in the library. We will also be having our only big assembly for Term 3 next Friday week, 20th August at 2.30pm in the library. The theme for the big assembly will be ORACY.

EDUCATION CAFE

TOMORROW Tuesday August 10th, we will be running a 45 minute Education Cafe for our K-3 parents on Early Literacy and our Letters & Sounds program. **There will be 2 sessions available** - 9.00am and 2.15pm. No RSVP is required and we look forward to seeing you all there.

ORACY - THIS WEEK

All students in Years 2 - 6 will participate in ORACY examinations this week.

Years 2, 3 and 5 students completed their ORACY examinations today. It was wonderful to see all the effort that the children had put into their presentations and the wide array of props and animals (goats, dogs, guinea pigs, birds) that our parents brought in to assist them. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Years 4 and 6 students will complete their presentations tomorrow.

All students are aware of their allocated time slot for the day. This is an approximate time only and is dependent on how long each child takes to do their presentations.

Parents are welcome to come and watch but please allow an extra 10 minutes each side to allow for possible time delays.

PRIMARY ASPIRANT PROGRAM

Today, ALL our Year 5 students and Year 6 students who have indicated that they will be attending Pinjarra SHS in 2022 have received an invitation to participate in the Primary Aspirant Program provided by Pinjarra SHS at the end of this term.

The only session available to our students is the Pinjarra Football Academy. This will run for three weeks and will be held on Friday's in weeks 7, 9 & 10.

A bus to and from Pinjarra SHS will be provided at no cost.

Students will be picked up between 9.00am - 9.20am and return to school between 11.30am - 12.00pm

If your child would like to participate in this program, please send an expression of interest to your child's teacher by the end of Week 5.. Successful applicants will be contacted by the end of Week 6.

HAVE YOU COMPLETED OUR SCHOOL CULTURE COMMUNITY SURVEY?

Survey closes this Friday 13th August. *So far only 46% of families have completed the survey.* We would really appreciate you taking the time to give us constructive feedback so we can improve our practices. As we begin a school improvement cycle leading up to our school review during 2022 we are asking for feedback on certain areas in the school. This survey covers areas of our school culture. All families also received this survey by email. Alternatively you may complete it now via the attached link.

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/XR22zDpV>

SCHOOL PHOTOS - THIS WEDNESDAY

This Wednesday 11th August we will finally hold our rescheduled School Photo Day.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR ENVELOPES! The envelopes that you received are still required to be sent in with your child on photo day. Envelopes already received by us will be given to the photographer on the day.

Our photo day schedule is as follows:

8:30am	Siblings (in the library)
9:30am	Year 2
10:00am	Years K/P
10:50am	RECESS
11:20am	Year 1
11:40am	Year 3
12:00pm	Year 5/6 Year 6 Graduation Photo
1:10pm	LUNCH
2:00pm	Year 4/5

Please note: These times are only a guide.



P & C HELP

Last Friday the P & C held their meeting for Term 3. Thank you to those who came along. The P & C contribute to our school in an incredible way by buying equipment and resources, subsidising incursions and excursions, and so much more.

Without out P & C it would be very hard for our children to do the things that they do now. The P & C have a very busy couple of months coming up with fundraising and sports carnivals. They are asking for anyone who can donate an hour or 2 of their time to help out, it would be much appreciated.

Whilst they understand you can't always donate time in person, there are many ways you can contribute to help. With some of the members leaving the school this year and stepping down from positions they have held for many years they are hoping to recruit some more parents from the younger years to work with and take over the reins.

Look out for communication from our P & C in the coming weeks about how you can help or contact Kate Waldron (President) or Zowie Saggars (Secretary) for more information.

SEESAW

Seesaw is a platform we have introduced to communicate to parents' information regarding your child's progress and achievement.

This week you will receive a code from your child's teacher. This form will tell you how to download the Seesaw Family App and use the code to log on to your child's page. You will only see your child's page and you will receive one code for each child that you have at school. Teachers will post their term planners as their first post at the end of this week.



TREE PLANTING - TENTATIVELY RESCHEDULED WEEK 5

Due to circumstances beyond our control the Tree Planting scheduled for last week has been postponed. We have tentatively booked an alternative date - All students in Years P-6 will now participate in tree planting next Thursday week 19th August at school (weather permitting) until approximately recess.

With assistance from Men of the Trees and the Serpentine/Jarrahdale Landcare Group we will plant approximately 600 seedlings around the oval and through the pathway to nature. We will finish with a yummy morning tea (Mrs. Honeybone's chocolate cake).

Please ensure your child comes dressed in old clothes and shoes with a warm jacket on this day.

We would also be delighted if any parents could spare a few hours to help us on the day.

Please let Mrs Honeybone know if you can assist us on the day.

SCIENCE WEEK - WEEK 6

The team from SciSTEM will be here in Week 6 on Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th August to provide a whole school incursion for Science Week. The theme is Food Chemistry

Thank you to our wonderful P & C who have subsidised this activity to make it only \$5 per student.

More information and payment instructions will come home soon.

Session times are as follows:

MONDAY 23 rd August		TUESDAY 24 th August	
9.50 - 10.50am	Kindy / PP	9.40 - 10.50am	Year 3
11.10 - 12.10pm	Year 1	11.10 - 12.20pm	Year 4/5
1.50 - 2.50pm	Year 2	1.50 - 3.00pm	Year 5/6

NO CANTEEN UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Due to unforeseen circumstances there will be no regular canteen until further notice.

We will inform you all via newsletter and facebook when and if a new canteen roster has been organised.

Thank you for your understanding.

TERM 3 - ATHLETICS WEEKS 7 & 9

Term 3 is our athletics term with our Faction Athletics in Week 7 and our Interschool Athletics (hosted by North Dandalup this year) in Week 9.

Training has now begun in earnest as we break into our groups. Junior, Intermediate and Senior to practice all the skills required for the day.

If you do not have a faction shirt these are available to order at the office through our uniform coordinators Karen Watson and Lauren Rose. Faction Shirts are \$25 each and must be paid in full at the time of ordering. If you are unsure of your child's faction this may also be checked at the office.



INTERSCHOOL DANCE COMPETITION - WEEK 9

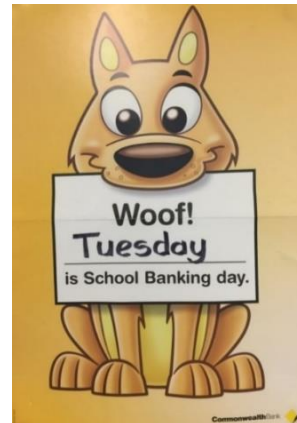
Also in Week 9, our Years 4 - 6 students will be heading over to Mandurah Catholic College gymnasium to participate in the Dancezone Interschool Dance competition on Tuesday 14th September.

Students will travel to and from Mandurah by bus. This event has been heavily subsidised by our wonderful P & C and will now only cost \$5 per student to attend.

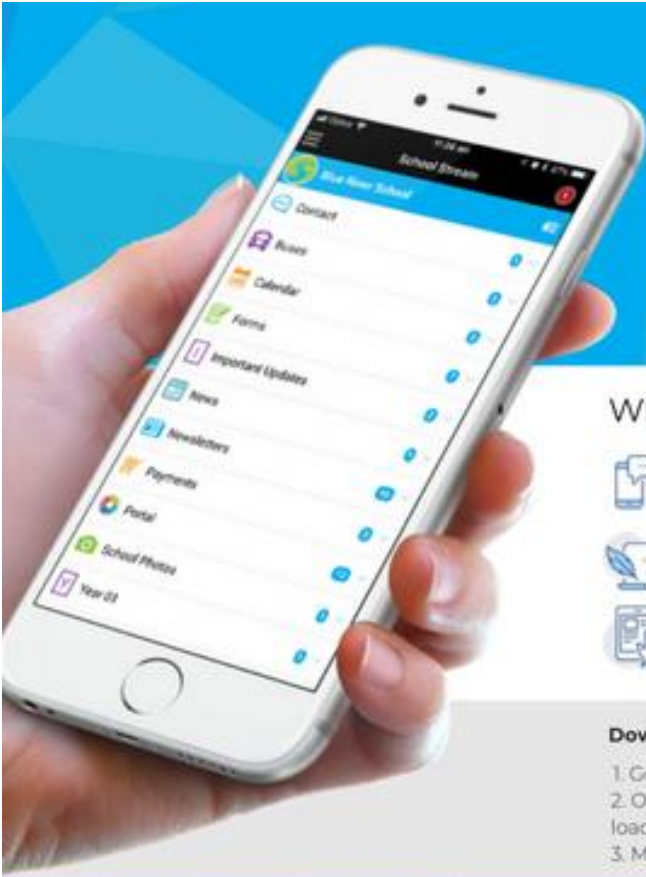
More information and permission forms will come home in the next few weeks.



Yes, we are still doing **SCHOOL BANKING**
Every Tuesday at 8.30am.
Look for us on the verandah in front of the office.






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Wanslea Foster Care Drop in Information Day

When: Friday 27th August 2021
Time: 10am to 4pm
Where: Wanslea - 26a Anstruther Road, Mandurah

Come and join us for a fun filled Open Day to learn more about foster care in your local area

Our friendly Social Workers and Family Support Workers will be there on the day to answer all your foster care questions

Lights refreshments provided
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Free face painting from 10-11am & 2-3pm



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