

NEWSLETTER 4

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June 14, 2024

Term 2 DATES TO REMEMBER

Big Bluffy Book Sale Wed 19 & Thu 20 June

NAIDOC Week School Celebration Wednesday 26 June

ABK Day & Semester 1 Reports Sent Home Thursday 27 June

Last Day of Term 2 Friday 28 June

Term 3 DATES TO REMEMBER

First Day of Term 3 Tuesday 16 July

AIEO Community Time Tuesday 30 July, 2pm

Cross Country Friday 2 August

School Assembly Friday 9 August, 2:10pm

Jumps & Throws Tuesday 20 August

Book Week Dress-Up Parade Wednesday 21 August, 9am

> Faction Carnival Friday 23 August

AIEO Community Time Tuesday 3 September, 2pm

Interschool Cross Country Friday 6 September

Interschool Jumps & Throws Wednesday 11 September

Interschool Faction Carnival Friday 13 September

School Assembly Friday 13 September, 2:10pm



SCHOOL HOURS

8.50am - 3.00pm Monday to Friday



In November last year, our senior students were given the opportunity to take part in the **Nexus Airlines Drawing Competition**. Open to schools in Geraldton and across the Midwest, students were assigned with the task to "Draw a Nexus plane somewhere fun'.

Our students submitted some amazing entries and we are delighted to announce now **Year 6 student, Mia K,** was awarded 1st prize!! Mia has received 4 x return flights from Geraldton to Perth and her winning cup design is 1 of 13 designs that have been printed on cups served inflight on Nexus Airlines.

Mia was proud and excited to present her cups at our 10 May assembly, showing her Nexus plane design pictured, "flying over beautiful mountains and a valley with birds flying in the sky". A great depiction of our local area, Mia, Congratulations!!

Well done to all students who entered the competition ~ Keep Striving for the Highest!

This years' National Reconciliation Week saw staff and students walking together towards reconciliation for our future generations. Students were invited to dress in the colours of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags and helped to make the banners. They also created a beautiful display of hands, encouraging positive values of connection, unity and equality. Thank you to everyone involved.

Our **School NAIDOC Celebrations** are set to take place on Wednesday 26 June with students taking part in an array of activities. If you would like to be involved by volunteering your time, please contact Mrs Dalgety on 9923 6650.







Download the **Seesaw** App and follow us on **Facebook** to keep up to date with school information.





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Administration Notices

Kindergarten Enrolments

Enrolment applications are now being taken with spaces from Kindy through to Year 6. If your child is four years old by 30th of June 2025, (born 1 July 2020 - 30 June 2021) you can apply to enrol them in **Kindergarten for 2025**.

Swimming Lessons are booked for Term 4. Lessons will take place between the 18th and 29th of November.

<u>School Photo's</u> have been processed and will arrive at school early next Term. Orders can be placed until Thursday 20

June at www.msp.com.au. Any orders made after this date will incur a late charge. Please contact the office if you need a copy of you child's 'shootkey' code.

Absentees

If your child is absent from school, please contact the school on the day or respond to the MGM message sent to your registered mobile phone number.

2024 Contributions & Charges Reminder

Statements for our 2024 Contributions & Charges have been sent home to families. Thank you to those who have organised payment. The quality of our teaching and learning programs will be maximised when each family makes their contribution. Eftpos is available at the Office and can also be made online. Payment plans can be arranged.

Important Notice from the City of Greater Geraldton

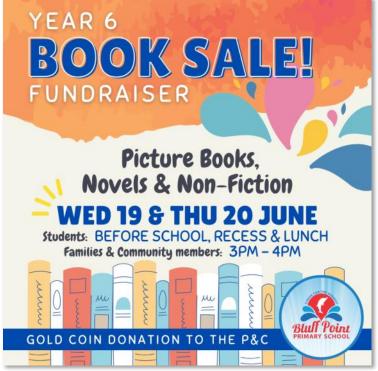
Caregivers please be mindful of residents and driver's safety when picking up and dropping off children from school. Particularly, on Mitchell Street, Harrison Street and Chapman Road.

The City of Greater Geraldton is receiving a volume of complaints from residents and drivers in Bluff Point concerned as vehicles are parked within ten meters of intersections, blocking residents' driveways and are on residents front verges without permission around Bluff Point Primary School.

Rangers are regularly patrolling the area and vehicles in offence will receive infringements. Please see the following offences from the CGG Parking Laws 2012-

- 31 3.8(a) Stopping or parking in front of a driveway or right of way \$150
- 32 3.8(b) Parking on an intersection \$150
- 33 3.8(c) Parking within 10 metres of intersection \$150
- 34 3.8(d) Parking next to traffic obstruction \$150
- 35 3.8(e) Parking in a cul-de-sac so as to cause an obstruction \$75
- 36 3.8(f) Parking over a footpath \$75

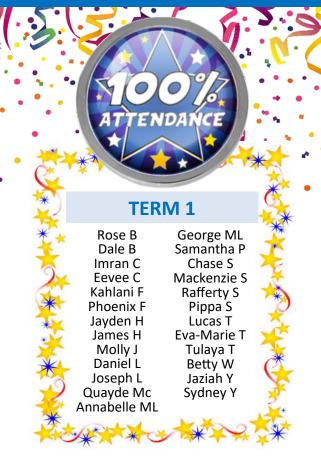
If you have any further questions, please contact the city on 99566600.







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Information for parents — The impact of holidays during school time

Developing the habit of going to school every day is vitally important so your child does not miss out on important ideas and skills they need for future learning.

This is why we strongly encourage you not to go on family holidays during school time.

Why is going to school regularly so important?

At school, many concepts (such as literacy and numeracy) are taught in a sequence. Missing school means missing out on learning – which can often make it difficult to catch up later. This is particularly important in the early years when essential foundation skills are being taught.

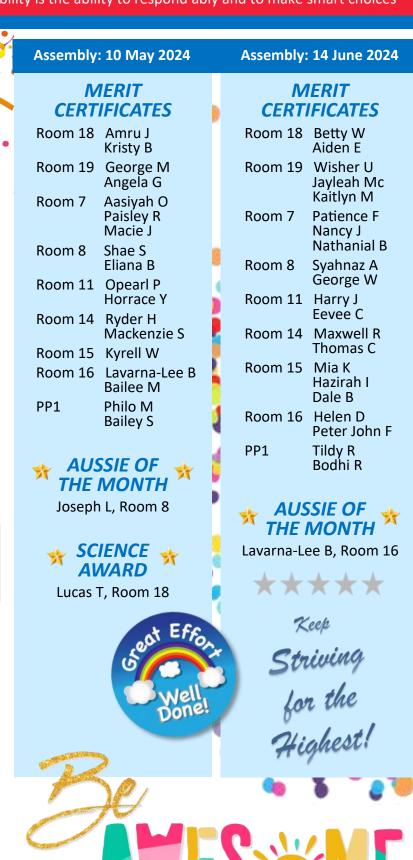
Going to school every day helps children learn the important life skill of 'showing up' – at school, at work, to sport and other commitments. Research from the Western Australian Telethon Kids Institute shows that every day at school counts towards a student's learning. Students who attend more, generally do better at school and in life

The School Education Act 1999 does not allow principals to give permission for families to take holidays during the school term. As students are required to attend school every day, time off for holidays is recorded as an absence.

What can you do?

We strongly encourage you to organise holidays during school holiday periods to make sure your child doesn't miss out on school.

Please contact office staff if you have been considering taking a holiday during the school term. This will allow us to discuss the learning your child would be missing out on.





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School Assembly's...



Room 14
FRIDAY 10 MAY











Room 15 FRIDAY 22 MARCH











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Park Play ABK DAY

ABK (Awesomely Behaved Kids) days are held throughout the year to encourage and recognise students who consistently demonstrate positive behaviour and regular attendance.

This Term, students were treated to a stroll to St George's Park for some fun in the sun!

We look forward to seeing all of our wonderful students participate in these great days ~ Keep Striving for the Highest!



















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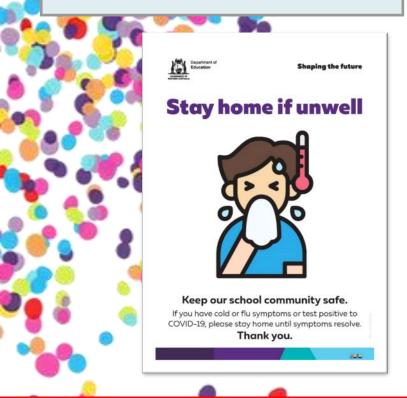
I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do. ~Edward Everett Hale

For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others.

~ Nelson Mandella

Our value for this month is responsibility.

That is how I respond to other people, my surroundings, my time, my possessions and my abilities. There are some things I can control, and some things outside of my control. I cannot control other people's thoughts, words and actions, but I can control my own thoughts, actions, feelings and words. Being responsible requires me to find ways to be ready to learn, be careful with how I treat others and their possessions, and take charge of myself.





www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au

We are excited to be supporting our students in this wonderful program again this year. Letters explaining the process have been sent home to families. Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any queries.





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Community Notices



FINANCIAL COUNSELLORS' ASSOCIATION







FREE ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT FOR WOMEN WORKSHOP Me, Myself and Money Chat Offered by Desert Blue Connect

TOPICS COVERED

- · Understanding healthy financial relationships
- Understanding debt and ways to manage it
- · Knowing your rights and how to protect yourself financially
- · Building more financial resilience
- · How to access free professional financial counselling support

Date: Friday 21 June 9.30am - 11.30am Venue: Desert Blue Connect, 28 Durlacher Street

DETAILS

REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL! This is a free event, however spots are limited, so registering is essential. Grab your free ticket online via:

- QR code, or
- email | ci@desertblueconnect.org.au or
- phone | 9964 2742

FREE refreshments provided









Government of Western Australia Department of Communities



Dad and Me Adventures

A series of 5 fun-filled adventures for dads/father figures and their children.

Come along and have fun with your children of all ages:

- Sat 1 June: Welcome BBQ and playground fun at Pages Beach
- Sat 8 June: Sporting Fun and afternoon tea at Ngala Geraldton
- Sat 15 June: Guided bush walk at Chapman River
- Sat 22 June: Fishing and sausage sizzle with Fishability at the Marina (near the museum). Supported by Geraldton Sports Centre.
- Sat 29 June: Scavenger hunt and celebration pizza party.

When: Every Saturday in June 2:30 - 4:30pm Where: Activities and locations subject to change.

Bookings Essential. T: 9921 4477 |: Midwest.PCWA@ngala.com.au







Nourishing Motherhood

Join Naturopath Georgie Stephen for a three-week series of 'Eating for Energy in Motherhood'.

Through this program you will learn:

- Session 1: Making nourishment doable
- Session 2: Making nourishment energising
- Session 3: Making nourishment easy Each session will include a Q&A with Georgie.

Georgie Stephen is a degree qualified naturopath with qualifications in motherhood studies and SOS feeding therapies. Georgie is passionate about supporting mothers to thrive in any stage of motherhood to avoid

burnout and exhaustion and build health and resilience

Children are welcome to join the sessions!

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29 May & 5 and 12 June Where: Ngala Training Room, 24-28 Gregory St Geraldton



Anxiety Coach

A FREE 3-session program for parents and carers of children 4 - 12 years

Anxiety can be a normal part of child development; however, some children experience higher levels of anxiety that impact their daily life.

Anxiety Coach will explore:

- · Information about anxiety and resilience
- The role parents play in supporting their children resilience
- Practical strategies parents can use to support their children emotional

Facilitated by: Parenting Connection WA -Midwest.

Creche available. Bookings essential.

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and Fri 29 June 2024
Time: 9,30am - 11,30am
Where: Geraldton Baptist
Church, 46 Quarry Street,
Geraldton.



