

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 in-flight 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.



School Photo's 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 your 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.



YEAR 6
BOOK SALE!
FUNDRAISER

**Picture Books,
Novels & Non-Fiction**

WED 19 & THU 20 JUNE

Students: BEFORE SCHOOL, RECESS & LUNCH
Families & Community members: 3PM - 4PM

GOLD COIN DONATION TO THE P&C

Bluff Point
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Join the fun and excitement of our early learning program!

Enrol for 2025

KINDERGARTEN
BORN 1 JULY 2020 - 30 JUNE 2021

PRE PRIMARY
BORN 1 JULY 2019 - 30 JUNE 2020

Contact our friendly office staff for more information:
Phone: 9923 6650 Email: BluffPoint.PS@education.wa.edu.au

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TERM 1

Rose B	George ML
Dale B	Samantha P
Imran C	Chase S
Eevee C	Mackenzie S
Kahlani F	Rafferty S
Phoenix F	Pippa S
Jayden H	Lucas T
James H	Eva-Marie T
Molly J	Tulaya T
Daniel L	Betty W
Joseph L	Jaziah Y
Quayde Mc	Sydney Y
Annabelle ML	

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.

Assembly: 10 May 2024

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Room 18	Amru J Kristy B
Room 19	George M Angela G
Room 7	Aasiyah O Paisley R Macie J
Room 8	Shae S Eliana B
Room 11	Opearl P Horrace Y
Room 14	Ryder H Mackenzie S
Room 15	Kyrell W
Room 16	Lavarna-Lee B Bailee M
PP1	Philo M Bailey S

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Joseph L, Room 8

SCIENCE AWARD

Lucas T, Room 18



Be

AWESOME
DAILY

Assembly: 14 June 2024

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Room 18	Betty W Aiden E
Room 19	Wisher U Jayleah Mc Kaitlyn M
Room 7	Patience F Nancy J Nathanial B
Room 8	Syahnaz A George W
Room 11	Harry J Eevee C
Room 14	Maxwell R Thomas C
Room 15	Mia K Hazirah I Dale B
Room 16	Helen D Peter John F
PP1	Tildy R Bodhi R

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Lavarna-Lee B, Room 16



Keep
Striving
for the
Highest!

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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!



Attendance at School

We want your children to do their very best. To get the best education, they need to go to school every day.



What your child needs



A bag



A hat



A water bottle



A lunchbox with lunch and some snacks

Going to school every day is vitally important so your child does not miss out on important ideas, concepts, knowledge and skills they need for future learning.

Connect with us!



1. Download the Seesaw App onto your device app.seesaw.me

2. Follow us on Facebook



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Chaplains Chat

By Mrs Jackson



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 Mandela

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.



Department of Education
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Reading can take you *anywhere*

Register for the Premier's Reading Challenge to start your magical journey.

REGISTER NOW

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.



Shaping the future

Stay home if unwell



Keep our school community safe.

If you have cold or flu symptoms or test positive to COVID-19, please stay home until symptoms resolve.

Thank you.



STEM

Science
Technology
Engineering
Mathematics

Approved Specialist Program

STEM is an approach to learning and development that empowers individuals with skills to succeed and adapt to this changing world. By securing a place in our Champions Innovation Academy, your child will develop key skills in areas that are essential to Australia's productivity, innovation and success.

The Champions Innovation Academy at Champion Bay Senior High School is the only selective Approved Specialist Program in the Midwest Region.

Selection is based on a number of criteria:

- performance in system testing such as National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)
- participation in the Primary Extension and Academic Challenge (PEAC)
- school reports and
- extensive consultation with your child's current primary school.

Selected students will be invited to complete the following selection assessments at Champion Bay Senior High School:

- general aptitude test;
- writing assessment; and
- Mathematics and Science assessment.

Applications now open for entry in 2025

Students from all primary schools in the Geraldton region are able to apply for this selective program. If you would like your child to be considered for this program, please submit the attached application form.

For more information, phone us on (08) 9965 8300.



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Community Notices



FINANCIAL COUNSELLORS' ASSOCIATION
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA



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



Supported by the Department of Communities



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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

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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!

Bookings Essential:

T: 08 9921 4477 | E: Midwest.PCWA@ngala.com.au

When: 9:30 - 11am Wed
29 May & 5 and 12 June
Where: Ngala Training
Room, 24-28 Gregory St
Geraldton

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Georgie Stephen
NATUROPATH



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 wellbeing.

Facilitated by: Parenting Connection WA –
Midwest.

Creche available. Bookings essential.

T: 9921 4477

E: Midwest.PCWA@ngala.com.au

When: Wed 19 & 26 June
and Fri 29 June 2024
Time: 9.30am - 11.30am
Where: Geraldton Baptist
Church, 46 Quarry Street,
Geraldton.

