

NEWSLETTER 7

Bluff Point Primary School

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November 20, 2025

Term 4

DATES TO REMEMBER

Year 6 Camp
Wednesday 19
- Friday 21 November

Year 6 High School Transition
Tuesday 25 November &
Tuesday 2 December

Kindy Orientation
Friday 28 November
9am - 11am (RSVP Essential)

**End of Year Awards &
Graduation Ceremony**
Wednesday 10 December



Year 6 Dinner
Monday 15 December

ABK Water Fun Day
Wednesday 17 December

End of Term 4
Thursday 18 December

2026

Term 1 Commences
Monday 2 February



SCHOOL HOURS

8.50am - 3.00pm
Monday to Friday



We are gearing up for our end of year events, and in the planning stages for 2026...

With our final school assembly and in-term swimming lessons complete, we now look forward to our Year 6 School Camp, Kindy Orientation, High School Transition, Year 6 Dinner, and of course our much anticipated whole-school End of Year Awards and Graduation Ceremony.

High School Transition will take place on Tuesday 25 November and Tuesday 2 December. Students who have enrolled to attend Geraldton Senior High School (GSHS) in 2026 would have received an invitation to attend. Students cannot attend the Transition days unless their enrolment is fully completed before hand. Our office staff are available to assist with photocopying and submitting enrolment documents.

Students attending transition do not come to Bluff Point Primary School on these dates. Families will need to drop off and pick up their children from the High School's front gate, or use the school bus system. Students who are not transitioning to GSHS and are enrolled in another high school are still required to attend Bluff Point Primary School on both days.



VENUE: Geraldton Senior High School, Carson Tce. Please gather at the Science lawn area.

TIMES: Drop-off 8:40am Pick-up 3:10pm

DRESS: Bluff Point PS Uniform

BRING: School bag, hat, water bottle, recess/lunch or lunch money. Canteen available at recess and lunch.



The Australian Government is introducing world-first

Social Media Age Restrictions

to help protect young people during a crucial stage of their development. These new rules aim to reduce the pressures and risks associated with social media use.

From 10 December 2025, children under the age of 16 will no longer be able to create or hold accounts on certain social media platforms.

To help families understand and prepare for these changes, we encourage you to visit the eSafety Hub for clear information and practical guidance. Families can also register for a free parent and carer webinar to support them through the transition.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/social-media-age-restrictions>



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



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Administration Notices

Planning for 2026 Enrolments

To assist with our planning for next year, we kindly ask that any families not returning to Bluff Point Primary School in 2026 (excluding Year 6 students) notify the office as soon as possible.

Enrolments are still being taken for 2026, with spaces available from Kindergarten to Year 6. If you have younger children ready to start school, or know of families in our area looking to enrol, please get in touch or come in and see our friendly office staff for an application.

Kindergarten Orientation

For families who have enrolled their child in Kindergarten for 2026, our Orientation Day will take place on Friday 28 November between 9am and 11am. RSVP is essential. Please phone us on 9923 6650 to secure your spot.

Contributions & Charges

The Bluff Point Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2026. A copy can be found on the back page of this Newsletter and on our school website:

www.bluffpointps.wa.edu.au/our-school/parent-info

School Reports & 2026 Booklists

2025 School Reports and Booklists for 2026 will be sent home with students on Friday 12 December. Booklists can also be found on our website:

[https://bluffpointps.wa.edu.au/our-school/booklists/](http://www.bluffpointps.wa.edu.au/our-school/booklists/)



Eat a RAINBOW of vegetables everyday!

Different coloured vegetables provide different nutrients for growing bodies. Supplying kids with lots of different coloured vegies and fruits each day is the best kick-start we can give them for health, growth, and concentration in the classroom.

RED
Cherry tomato, radish, red capsicum, red apple, cherries, strawberries

ORANGE & YELLOW
Corn, yellow capsicum, apricots, mandarin, carrots, rockmelon

WHITE & BROWN
Cauliflower, nashi pears, mushrooms, white nectarine, banana

GREEN
Sugar snap peas, green apple, pear, cucumber, broccoli, grapes, frozen peas

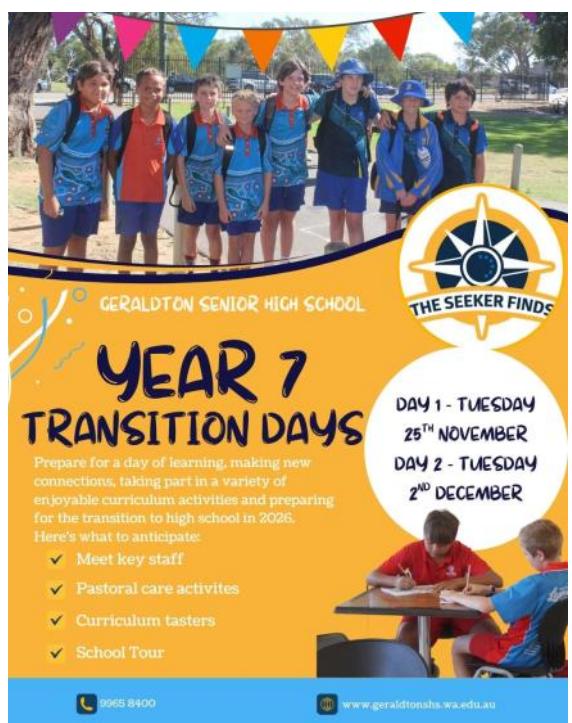
PURPLE
Purple grapes, purple carrots, blueberries, plums, blackberries

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Be a SunSmart Family

As the days grow longer and warmer, families love spending more time outdoors and being active. Spending time outside is wonderful for health and wellbeing. However, we are also exposed to harmful UV rays that can cause sunburn and increase the risk of skin cancer.

To protect your family's health and create lifelong SunSmart habits, make sure everyone knows when the UV hits 3 and how to cover up from harmful rays.

When the UV Index is 3 or above, it's time to use all five forms of sun protection:

- Slip on protective clothing
- Slop on SPF 30+ sunscreen
- Slap on a broad-brimmed hat
- Seek shade
- Slide on sunglasses



FUN FACT

If your shadow is shorter than you, the sun's rays are stronger which means you're more likely to get sunburnt!

Short shadow, strong sun!
Protect your skin, everyone!

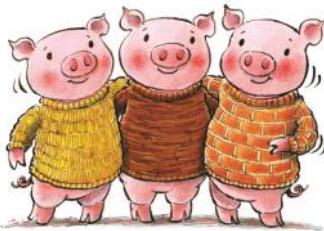
Be a SunSmart Role Model- Parents and carers are powerful role models. When you use all five forms of sun protection, you're looking after yourself and teaching your precious children how to look after their own skin too.

Make sun protection a normal part of your daily routine to show your family how easy it is to be SunSmart. Together, we can create a generation of confident, SunSmart kids who love being active outdoors!

Download the free SunSmart Global UV app so you always know when to protect yourself and your family from UV exposure.
<https://www.sunsmart.com.au/resources/sunsmart-app>



Chaplains Chat By Mrs Jackson



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

May freedom be seen, not as the right to do as we please, but as the opportunity to please to do what is right ~ Peter Marshall

The story of the three little pigs shows that our choices have consequences. Each of the pigs had the freedom to choose what they would use to build their houses. Taking a short cut by using easy, less strenuous ways to build a house resulted in those houses not being very strong. The third pig however was smart enough to think through which materials would serve the pig best in the long term.

His/her house stood strong when the wolf came. It had cost him/her time, money and effort. Education works in the same way. It requires time and effort but it is worth it in the freedoms it gives us to choose the pathways we would like in our lives.

Assembly: 7 Nov 2025

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Room 18	Maliliah R Cypha-Haiz W Kahlani F
Room 19	Stirling R Ashley T
Room 7	Teela-Rose J Hudson H Neihana T
Room 8	River D Aleah EA
Room 10	Kahlani W Boston A Dwight H Jamahl M
Room 14	Layla JR Neenah D
Room 15	Cam M
Room 16	Zahlee P Jorjette D Paige S
PP	Tyde M Daren Bliss L Mikhael AN

LIBRARY AWARD

Room 14

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Eleanor G, Room 15



Check out all of these amazing new additions to our Library collection!!

Thanks to our Bluffy school community for supporting our Scholastic BOOK FAIR!!



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REMEMBRANCE DAY

LEST WE FORGET



On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, our students and staff came together to pause, reflect, and pay our respects to those who have served and sacrificed.

We also talked about how Remembrance Day reminds us of the important values our soldiers lived by - values we can all show in our everyday lives, at school and at home: Respect, Strive, Responsibility, Teamwork, and Pride.

Thank you to Mr Hancock for delivering this special Remembrance Day assembly. **Lest We Forget.**



Throughout Terms 3 and 4, our AIEOs, EAs, and School Chaplain have proudly coordinated **Bluffy's Breakfast Club** each morning to support students who benefit from a healthy start to their day.

This routine has given students the opportunity to enjoy a simple breakfast before beginning their learning with focus and energy.

On Monday 17 November, the TIS Tackling Indigenous Smoking team visited to speak with students about the impacts of smoking and the importance of making healthy choices.

We extend our sincere thank you to our many valued partners for their generous donations of food, which help ensure that students who need it can begin their day well-fuelled and ready to learn.



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On Friday 31 October, we celebrated
World Teachers' Day

Our student leaders had the special honour of visiting classrooms to crown our amazing teachers in recognition of the wonderful work they do.

"Thank you for all the ways you make learning fun, every single day. You truly deserve to wear this crown – not just today, but every day!"

Happy World Teachers' Day to our incredible team who inspire, care, and make a difference every single day!

Community Notices

GERALDTON CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 7 December 2025
Maitland Park

Family Fun Activities from 5.30pm +
Carols from 7.00pm



Carols By Candlelight is a
Smoke, Vape & Alcohol FREE Event

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Centacare
Family Services

Seasons of Hope
Christmas Appeal

Centacare's annual Christmas Appeal supports people in our community experiencing poverty, homelessness, and financial crisis at one of the hardest times of the year.

Donations help deliver:

- Food hampers • Warm blankets
- Toys for children • Christmas Day Lunch, providing a traditional meal and a visit from Santa

Together, we can bring hope to those who need it most this Christmas.

DONATION DROP OFF'S @ Young Motors 34 Cathedral Avenue, Ringers IGA Durlacher St and Winc. 42 Chapman Rd
More Info: <https://centacaregeraldton.org.au/christmas-appeal/>



#ChristmasOnTheTerrace

Christmas ON THE Terrace

Greater Geraldton a vibrant future

THURSDAY, 11 DECEMBER 2025

GRIEF & LOSS WORKSHOP

Remembering Loved Ones
This Holiday Season



REGISTER NOW

5.30pm - 6.45pm
8th December
3 Maitland St, Geraldton

Join one of our counsellors for a supportive workshop to explore grief, share meaningful memories, and create a personalised photo ornament to honour a loved one as we head into the Christmas season.

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www.centacaregeraldton.org.au




GERALDTON Christmas NIGHT MARKET

STOW GARDENS, GERALDTON

3 - 8 PM
TUES 16 DEC

market sisters

Reconciliation Action Plan Review

We want your ideas on how we can better relationships, promote culture and foster opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in our community.

TAKE OUR SURVEY
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CGGRAP2025>
Survey closes 9am Monday 1 December 2025
 Paper copies available at the Civic Centre and Mullewa District Office

ATTEND OUR WORKSHOPS

Mullewa Workshop
 Monday 1 December | 4:00pm – 5:30pm
 Recreation Centre Dining Room

Geraldton Workshop
 Wednesday 3 December | 4:00pm – 5:30pm
 Bundiyarra Aboriginal Corporation - Eastward Road

RSVPs essential call 9956 6600 or
 online: <https://bit.ly/49qp2CD>




WHAT IS IN THE RAP?



RELATIONSHIPS Working Together

GOAL: Build strong connections between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the City.

OUR ACTIONS:

- Meet regularly with local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities to discuss community matters in culturally appropriate places.
- Engage with local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups to agree on the Traditional Owner Groups within the City's boundary.
- Celebrate National Reconciliation Week, NAIDOC Week and other significant events with inclusive public events and activities.



RESPECT Valuing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures

GOAL: Honour Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures in everything we do.

OUR ACTIONS:

- Provide cultural awareness training for all City staff and leadership.
- Work with Traditional Owners, Yamatji Southern Regional Corporation, and Ira Wangga Language Group to explore dual naming of culturally significant sites and ensure respectful recognition.
- Ensure that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural heritage is respected, shared, and protected throughout the City of Greater Geraldton.



Reconciliation Action Plan 2024 - 2026 **RAP SNAP**

WHY IS A RAP IMPORTANT?

Reconciliation helps build respect, unity, and fairness between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and non-Aboriginal peoples. Our RAP supports building connections, celebrating culture, and ensuring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples can access opportunities equally across the City.

OUR VISION

“ Our vision for reconciliation is where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and cultural heritage are recognised and celebrated throughout Greater Geraldton and where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples can benefit equally from a vibrant economy and healthy community throughout the City of Greater Geraldton.



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↑ OPPORTUNITIES Creating Equal Chances

GOAL: Support social and economic opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

OUR ACTIONS:

- Strive to meet the City's Equal Employment Opportunity Management Plan target of 6% Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff.
- Identify positions that can be classified as 50(d) of the Equal Opportunity Act 1984 (WA) and advertise all job vacancies, accordingly, ensuring they effectively reach Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community and stakeholders.
- Engage with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander-owned businesses to promote procurement partnerships and economic inclusion.
- Host information sessions on becoming a Councillor in a culturally safe place.



GOVERNANCE Making Sure We Succeed

GOAL: Stay accountable and transparent about our progress.

OUR ACTIONS:

- Form an internal RAP Reference Group including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representatives to guide and monitor RAP progress.
- Share quarterly RAP updates with City staff and provide annual public updates on progress and achievements.
- Conduct annual progress reviews and begin early planning for the next RAP phase to ensure continuous improvement.

**BLUFF POINT PRIMARY SCHOOL
2026 CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES**

	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00

CONTRIBUTIONS

BOARD APPROVED REQUESTS	
P & C Contributions	\$1.00 per family

CHARGES

In-Term Swimming	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Incursions/Excursions	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Instrumental Music							\$125.00	\$125.00
PEAC						\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
						\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
						(excludes travel costs)	(excludes travel costs)	(excludes travel costs)
						\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Year 6 Graduation Dinner							\$50.00	\$50.00
Year 6 Camp/Activity Week							\$500.00	\$500.00
Year 6 Leavers Shirt							\$60.00	\$60.00