

February 26, 2026

Term 1 DATES TO REMEMBER

School Assembly
Friday 27 February, 2:10pm

Long Weekend
APPROACHING

Labour Day Public Holiday
Monday 2 March

Harmony Week
Monday 16 March

National Ride2School Day
Friday 20 March

School Assembly
Friday 27 March, 2:10pm

World Autism Awareness Day
Thursday 2 April

Last Day of Term 1
Thursday 2 April

Term 2 DATES TO REMEMBER

Pupil-Free Day:
Staff Development
Monday 20 April

Term 2 Commences
Tuesday 21 April

Anzac Day Public Holiday
Monday 27 April

MSP School Photo Day
Tuesday 26 May (TBC)

WA Day Public Holiday
Monday 1 June

Pupil-Free Day
Reporting To Parents
Friday 19 June



It has been a pleasure to welcome students back to school and into their wonderful, engaging learning spaces for 2026.

Fun, friendship and learning are well underway, and we hope our Kindy students have enjoyed their first few weeks settling into school life. A very special welcome to all our new families — we are so pleased you are part of our Bluff Point community.



Our staff are excited for the year ahead and ready to provide engaging and valuable learning opportunities for your children. Students and staff have settled into their classrooms and routines, and the school is buzzing with happy, eager learners. We also warmly welcome our **New Teaching Staff** — Mrs Sarah Burgess (Room 18) and Mrs Melonie Olijnyk (Pre-Primary). We are thrilled to have you both join our team!



Thank you to our families for supporting our dress code by ensuring their children wear the **School Uniform** and sun-smart hats. It is wonderful to see our students looking smart and taking pride in themselves and their school.



A reminder that our main form of communication is through the **Seesaw App**. We encourage all families to download Seesaw and connect to your child's account using your unique QR code. Seesaw is used for parent-teacher communication, sharing classroom learning and important notifications. If you need assistance, please see your child's teacher or contact the office.

School Contribution invoices were sent home in Week 2. These contributions help us maximise the quality of our teaching and learning programs by supplementing existing funding.

We sincerely thank families for your ongoing support and look forward to seeing you all at our first **School Assembly**, proudly hosted by Room 16, this Friday 27 Feb.



Kind regards

Celine Bellve
Principal
Bluff Point Primary School



SCHOOL HOURS
8.50am - 3.00pm
Monday to Friday



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



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Administration Notices

Do we have your most current contact details?



We need to be able to contact our parents and carers, sometimes urgently. It is important for us to have your phone numbers and emergency contact details. If any of your details have changed, please contact our office staff as soon as possible to update our records ~ Ph. 9923 6650.

Absentees

If your child is absent from school, please notify the school on the day of absence or respond to the Compass message sent to your registered mobile number. Absences can also be provided in advance.

Securing Bikes and Scooters

Our Bike Racks are located at the north side of the Art Room. Please ensure bikes and scooters are always secured with an appropriate lock.



Arriving at School

School hours for students are between 8.50am and 3.00pm. It is important for children to arrive at school before 8.40am everyday. This allows them time to get settled and organised, take part in important learning.

Students should not arrive at school before 8:15 am, as staff do not provide duty of care before this time. Students who arrive earlier are asked to wait outside the office. From 8:15 am, students should wait on the benches outside Room 6, where they can participate in Bluffy's Book Buddies or Breaky Club. Students will then be released to their classrooms at 8:30 am.

Lunch & Recess Drop-Offs

To ensure food reaches students on time, we ask that any lunch or recess items please be delivered to the front office by 11:00am. Kindergarten and Pre-Primary items may be taken directly to classrooms before 11:00am. Thanks for helping keep students fuelled and ready to learn.

LUNCH + RECESS TIMES

SCHOOL BEGINS: 8:50AM
LUNCH TIME: 11:00AM – 11:40AM
AFTERNOON RECESS: 1:40PM – 2:00PM
 SCHOOL FINISHES: 3:00PM

Please drop all lunch and recess items to the office by 11:00am.
 Kindy and Pre-Primary items can be delivered directly to classrooms.

Bluff Point
PRIMARY SCHOOL



A Huge Thank You to Our Supportive Community Partners

We would like to sincerely thank two generous local organisations for their recent donations to our school.

A big thank you to **Technical Maintenance Support (TMS)** for donating classroom packs, water bottles and bags to support our new enrolments and families needing assistance. These packs help students begin the school year equipped, confident and ready to learn.

We also extend our gratitude to **Mid West - Gascoyne District - WA Police Force** for their generous donation of water bottles and lunch boxes. These items will be used to reward students through our Positive Behaviour Support program, attendance incentives and other school awards.

We are incredibly grateful for your kindness and support of our school community.



Respect

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★ ABK Draw & Values Ninja ★

Every fortnight, students and staff come together to recognise those who have earned ABK slips for demonstrating positive behaviour in action—being Respectful, Responsible and Safe in the classroom and playground.

The Values Ninja also celebrates students who strive to do their best, make responsible choices, show respect to people and property, and keep themselves and others safe.

We are proud of the strong start to the year, with so many students already demonstrating positive behaviours across our school community. It has been wonderful to see students settling in so well and consistently living our school values. We look forward to continuing to celebrate these achievements.

Well done everyone, and keep **Striving for the Highest!**



Great Effort
Well Done!

BLUFFY'S SNACK SHACK

2026 CANTEEN MENU

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY
8:30AM-1:30PM
PHONE: 9923 6662
CASH ONLY - NO EFTPOS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! PLEASE SEE SUE IN THE CANTEEN!

AVAILABLE DAILY

<p>Ham/Chicken/Tuna/Egg with cheese and salad (lettuce, carrot, tomato) \$5.00 Sandwich \$6.00 Roll \$6.00</p> <p>Chicken Wrap \$5.00 Chicken strips with lettuce and mayo</p> <p>Cheese Burger \$6.00 With beef patty, cheese and sauce Without salad \$6.00 With salad \$7.00</p> <p>Chicken Burger \$7.00 With patty, cheese and mayo Without salad \$6.00 With salad \$7.00</p>	<p>Fruit Salad \$4.00 With seasonal fruit Small \$4.00 Large \$6.00</p> <p>Drinks \$2.50 Water 600ml \$2.50 Juice Box (Orange, Apple, Blackcurrant or Tropical) \$3.00 Flavoured Milk (Chocolate or Strawberry) \$4.00</p> <p>Snacks (only available 1:40-2:00) Popcorn \$1.00 Pancakes \$1.00 Muffins \$1.50 Slice \$1.50</p>
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SPECIALS OF THE DAY

<p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>3 Nuggets & Corn Cob \$5.00 Pizza \$5.50 Lasagne \$6.00</p>	<p>THURSDAY TOASTIES</p> <p>Cheese \$5.00 Ham & Cheese \$6.00 Chicken, Cheese & Mayo \$6.00</p>
<p>FRIDAY</p> <p>Pie \$5.50 Party Pie \$1.50 Sausage Roll \$5.00 Sauce 0.50c</p>	

STAY CONNECTED WITH SEESAW!

Seesaw keeps families connected to classroom learning, important updates, and special moments. Download the Seesaw app and stay in the loop.

To get started, simply ask your child's teacher for your unique QR or login code.

IMPORTANT DATES for 2026

(PUBLIC HOLIDAY + PUPIL-FREE DAYS)

TERM 1

MONDAY 2 MARCH
LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

FRIDAY 3 APRIL
GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

TERM 2

MONDAY 20 APRIL
PUPIL-FREE DAY: STAFF DEVELOPMENT

MONDAY 27 APRIL
ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

MONDAY 1 JUNE
WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

★ **FRIDAY 19 JUNE**
PUPIL-FREE DAY: REPORTING TO PARENTS

TERM 3

MONDAY 20 JULY
PUPIL-FREE DAY: STAFF DEVELOPMENT

TERM 4

MONDAY 12 OCTOBER
PUPIL-FREE DAY: STAFF DEVELOPMENT

★ **FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER**
PUPIL-FREE DAY: REPORTING TO PARENTS

FRIDAY 18 DECEMBER
PUPIL-FREE DAY: STAFF DEVELOPMENT

'REPORTING TO PARENTS' PUPIL-FREE DAYS

Friday 19 June & Friday 11 December

As part of our reporting process, families will be invited to book a meeting with teachers to discuss their child's progress and learning goals. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity to connect and support each student's success. More information to follow...



Keeping COOL in the Library this Summer!



Library Bags for Sale – \$2 Each

Library sessions are underway and students are loving their weekly visits.

Students in Years 1–6 are encouraged to bring a library bag to protect their books. Bags are available for purchase from the Library for \$2, with proceeds supporting our Book Exchange prize draw.

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A special thank you to Mrs Debbie Smyth for her continued generosity in making and donating these beautiful library bags over many years.



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Chaplains Chat
 By Mrs Jackson



Be Respectful

Respect is not given for free; it must be earned through words and actions.

Congratulations to all the Year 6 students who have courageously given speeches to fellow students and to staff to get voted in as the school's faction captains and leaders at Bluff Point Primary School. It is not easy to stand up and give a speech to lots of people. Whether you are selected or not we value the fact that you are stepping up as leaders in the school and have committed yourselves to being good role models to the rest of the school.

Right from Kindy to Year 6 the students are learning the importance of respect to promote a great community to be part of. Being polite and kind are important ways we show respect in the classroom, in the playground and while moving around the school.



PARENTING LINE

A free phone advice and support service for parents and carers of children 0-18 years.
 Our friendly Parenting Line practitioners are ready to provide guidance at any stage along your parenting journey.

Request a call back or learn more




8am-8pm
7 DAYS

9368 9368

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EMERGENCY & SUPPORT PHONE NUMBER

Emergency Services 000	13 Yarn 13 92 76	Alcohol & Drug Support Line 1800 198 024
Geraldton Local Police 131 444	SMYL 1300 215 391	Parents & Family Drug line 1800 653 203
Poison Information Centre 13 11 26	Life Line - Mental Health 1311 14	Family Relationship Advice 1800 050 321
Health Direct 1800 022 222	Life Line Text - Mental Health 0477 131 114	Mensline 1300 789 978
Dial a doctor 1300 030 030	Beyond Blue - Mental Health 1300 224 636	SANE 1800 187 263
ForWhen - New & Expecting Parents 1300 242 322	Here for you - Mental Health 1800 437 348	Rural Link 1800 552 002
Ngala Parenting Line 9368 9368	Crisis Care 1800 199 008	Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800
1800Respect - Sexual Assault 1800 737 732		



Introduction to interoception for families and caregivers

We are using new mindfulness activities in the classroom which are designed to help students feel more connected to their bodies, and to interpret and express their emotions helpfully.

Our bodies send us signals about our emotions all the time through physical changes like our heartbeat slowing down or speeding up, our muscles tensing and our breath changing.

Tapping into these changing signals and learning to understand them as emotions and/or feelings is called interoception or 'mindful body awareness'.

Everybody's natural interoception is different.

Without good interoceptive awareness, children and young people might find it hard to notice a big emotion building up inside until it becomes overwhelming or distracts them from learning.

What are interoception activities?

The simplest activities involve gently moving parts of your body, like your hands and feet, and mindfully paying attention to the stretch.

- They only take 1-2 minutes each to complete.
- To see a benefit, they need to be repeated 2-3 times a day for at least 8 weeks.

What are the benefits?

Participating in mindfulness and building interoception skills can help children and young people to:

- self-regulate their emotions and feelings,
- be calm and engage with learning,
- have positive wellbeing, and
- improve their academic performance.



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Interoception and self-regulation

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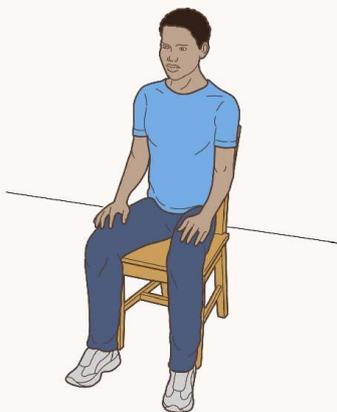
Try it at home

You might like to give this interoception activity a go in the morning, before bed, or even in the car on the way to school.

Feeling the muscles in your hands

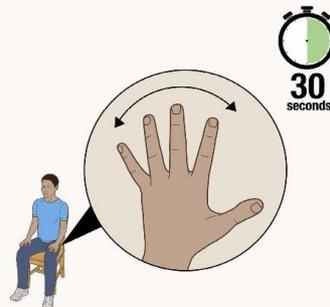
Step 1

Sitting down, rest your hands on the top of your thighs.



Step 2

Now stretch your fingers as wide apart as possible and hold them stretched out like that for 30 seconds. Then rest them back, so they are relaxed again.



Where could you feel a difference in your body when your hands were relaxed and when your hands were stretched? Point, sign or say where you felt something.

Step 3

Now pick one of the parts of the hand that you identified and repeat Steps 1, and 2, focusing on that part of your hand.

For example, focus on the webbing of your hands while your hands are relaxed, now stretch the fingers as wide apart as possible and focus on how the webbing between your fingers feels.



Visit the [Student Wellbeing Hub](#) for more information, activity videos and academic references.



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Community Notices



Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Service

BUNDI YARRA
Young People's Way

Community BBQ

Thursday, 26th February
Mitchell St
from 3pm - 4pm

All Welcome



GERALDTON G.J.S.A. FOOTBALL WEST

GERALDTON KICK IT

SCHOOL SEVENS COMPETITION
MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS

GAME TIMES
4.15pm & 5.15pm

GAME DATES
Mon. March 16th, Fri. March 20th
Mon. March 23rd, Fri. March 27th and Mon. March 30th

Age Divisions

- Pre primary
- Yr 1-2
- Yr 3-4
- Yr 5-6

Games Venue
GBSC SPORTS PARK
SPALDING Opp. RED ROOSTER

Registration Link
<https://forms.gle/zqGZRn6WhRqL1aF28>
or use the QR Code above

COST PER PLAYER **\$60**

Need more information please Email gjsatreasurer@gmail.com



Parenting Connection WA



Free Parenting Workshops

Led by Greenhouse Paediatrics - Allied Health Clinicians

Every Child Develops Differently

Mon 16 March | 9am - 12pm

Understanding & Supporting Young Children with ADHD

Tue 17 March | 12:30 - 2:30pm

How to Positively Support Behaviour for Autistic Children

Thu 19 March | 5:30 - 8:30pm

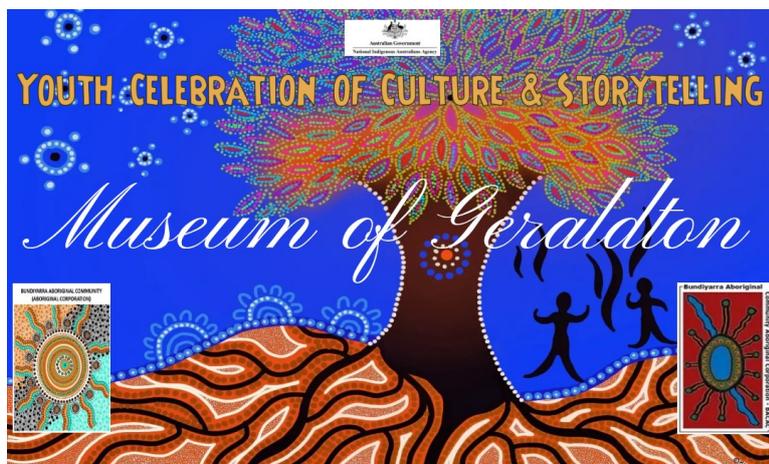
Understanding & Supporting Sensory Process

Fri 20 March | 9am - 12pm

For parents who are concerned about the development of their children in the early years. No diagnosis required. All workshops will be held in Geraldton. Venue TBC.

To book: Search 'Kaleidoscope' at parentingconnectionwa.com.au
Enquiries: E: Midwest.PCWA@ngala.com.au | T: 08 9921 4477

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Museum of Geraldton

A very special exhibit will be on display at the Museum of Geraldton from Saturday 14th February - Sunday 22nd March 2026

This display is a showcase of 83 paintings created by students from schools in Geraldton and the materspieces they created with Bundiyarra's Indigenous Youth Connection to Culture (IYCC) program.

Please come along and show your support of the amazing young peoples works of art

Museum open times:
Mon-Sun 9.30am - 3.30pm



Funded by National Indigenous Australians Agency in partnership with Bundiyarra Aboriginal Community (Aboriginal Corporation)

Free Specialised Parenting Support

One on One Parenting Chats with Ngala (0 – 18 years)
Let's talk all things parenting. Private one on one sessions are booked for up to an hour to discuss any parenting topics you like from sleep, behaviour support, anxiety, transition to school and more. **Call 9921 4477 to book**

Child Health Nurse, by appointment only
Call 9956 1985 to book



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PARENTING LINE
8am-8pm
7 DAYS **9368 9368**
For all children, aged 0-18 ngala.com.au



Term 1
2026 Program

In partnership with 



Page: Ngala Midwest & Gascoyne
Group: Child and Parent Centre - Rangeway

Child and Parent Centre – Rangeway

Address: Hovea Street, Rangeway, Geraldton WA 6530
Phone: 9921 6814
Mobile: 0438 860 669
Email: cpcrangeway@ngala.com.au
CPC Website: childandparentcentres.wa.edu.au/rangeway



 **Pre-natal and Babies**

Positive Birth Program

Preparation and choices for empowered birthing; inductions, health and well-being. Stages of labour, types of birth, when to go to hospital, common procedures, positioning, fear release, special circumstances, vocalisation, the cord, placenta and what to expect after birth. **Saturday and Sunday (2 day) 9:00am to 3:00pm. 14 and 15 February and 18 and 19 April**
To register, email WACHSBirthEducation@health.wa.gov.au

Early Parent Group (0 to 3 months)

Sleep patterns, settling techniques, growth development, feeding, and guest speakers. Come and enjoy time with other new parents.
Tuesdays (5 weeks): 9:30am to 11:30am 17 February, 7 April

Solid Start (3 to 6 months)

Introduction of solids, healthy balanced diet, your baby's development, enjoying time with other new parents.
Tuesday (one-off session): 9.30am to 11.30am 10 February and 24 March

Monday Playgroup

A casual catch up for dads, mums and carers of babies from birth to 5 years. Free fruit and veg snacks. Bring your own hat and water bottle.
Mondays: 9.00am to 11.00am (during school term)

Online programs - register via the QR Code

Monday 23 February 8.00pm to 10.00pm	Learning to use the Toilet
Friday 6 March 12.00pm to 1.00pm	Now you've started school (children who have started primary school)
Monday 23 March 8.00pm to 10.00pm	Power of Positive Parenting (children under 12)



Tuesday 3 February 9.30am to 11.30am	WACHS Sensory Processing Workshop (0 - 8 years) Develop an understanding of what sensory processing is, what it means, what it looks like to have additional sensory processing needs and what we can do to help.
Friday 6 February 9.30am to 11.30am	WACHS Attention, Regulation & Concentration (5+ years) At this workshop, we will explore what factors impact on attention, regulation and concentration. Provide you with strategies to support your child's attention and regulation. Help you determine where to go next if concerns persist.
Friday 13 February 9.30am to 11.30am	WACHS Let's Talk Happy Mealtimes (10 months +) Covering diet and nutritional information for your child, troubleshooting difficult mealtimes and where you can seek help if things start to go wrong. What feeding, mealtimes and eating behaviours might look like.
Starting Wednesdays from 11 February 9.00am to 11.00am	Rangeway Primary School - Joey's Playgroup A friendly, community-focused playgroup only for families with children who attend or plan to attend Rangeway Primary School (RPS). Come along to yarn, play, and grow together in a safe and supportive space. Joey's will also run on a Friday 9.00am to 11.00am at RPS Bidi Bidi building.
Starting Thursday 12 February 9.30am to 11.30am	PCWA Circle of Security Parenting Free 8-Week Relationship-Based Program Join this FREE series to strengthen your parent-child bond through proven attachment strategies. Learn to understand your child's emotional needs, support emotion regulation, build self-esteem. Booking enquiries please call 99214477

Bookings needed for all parent programs, workshops, crèches and services.

For bookings or more information, contact the Child and Parent Centre – Rangeway on 9921 6814, 0438 860 669 or cpcrangeway@ngala.com.au
Creche is available for sessions, unless otherwise noted. All programs, services and workshops are free.

NAPLAN

National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy Information for parents and carers

- All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in Australia do NAPLAN tests in March each year.
- NAPLAN tests students' skills in reading, writing and maths.
- The test questions are presented in Standard Australian English dialect.
- Students read some of the questions and listen to others with headphones.
- The tests will get easier or harder, depending on how students are going in the test.
- Students do four different tests. The names of the four tests are:



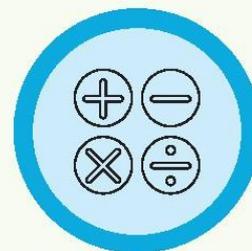
Writing



Reading



Conventions of language
(spelling, grammar and punctuation)



Numeracy

- Students in Year 3 will do the Writing test using pencil and paper. Year 3 students will answer the other test questions on the computer.
- Students in Years 5, 7 and 9 will answer all their test questions on computers.
- Teachers will help students get ready for NAPLAN tests.
- Schools will get their students' results. The school will then give parents/carers a report showing their own child's results.
- Parents/carers can talk to the teacher about these results.
- NAPLAN shows how students are going all over Australia. People who work in the Australian Government, state and territory education authorities and schools use NAPLAN results. The results let them see which schools are doing well and which schools might need help.

Talk to your teacher if you have any questions about your child doing the tests.
For more information on NAPLAN, visit nap.edu.au.