

April 2, 2026

## Term 2 DATES TO REMEMBER

**Pupil-Free Day:**  
**Staff Development**  
Monday 20 April

**Term 2 Commences**  
Tuesday 21 April

**ANZAC Day**  
Saturday 25 April

**Anzac Day Public Holiday**  
Monday 27 April

**Mother's Day**  
Sunday 10 May

**School Assembly**  
Friday 15 May

**National Walk Safely  
To School Day**  
Friday 15 May

**MSP School Photo Day**  
Tuesday 26 May (TBC)

**National Sorry Day**  
Tuesday 26 May

**Reconciliation Week  
School Celebration**  
Wednesday 27 May

**WA Day Public Holiday**  
Monday 1 June

**School Assembly**  
Friday 12 June

**Pupil-Free Day  
Reporting To Parents**  
Friday 19 June

**NAIDOC Week  
School Celebration**  
Thursday 2 July

**End of Term 2 & ABK Day**  
Friday 3 July



### It has been a fantastic term of fun & learning!

Our **Bluffy's Reading Program** is off to a fantastic start, supporting student wellbeing and a love of learning. Thanks to a Lotterywest Healthway Grant, our 'Bluffy's Book Buddies' program is now up and running, providing a welcoming space for students to read before school. The program is already building confidence, strengthening reading skills and fostering a strong sense of community.

It is also wonderful to see so many families actively engaged on our **Seesaw app**. Seesaw helps families stay connected with their child's learning by sharing classroom activities, enabling communication with teachers, and providing important school updates. If you haven't already, please see your child's teacher for your unique login code.

**Harmony Day 2026** ~ What a day! Our school was bursting with colour, culture and connection as students explored the world through hands-on activities, dance, art and sport. From chalk drawing and cultural games to henna, dot painting and friendship bracelets, there was something for everyone to enjoy. Vibrant performances from our visiting dance groups filled the school with energy and excitement.

A huge thank you to our Harmony Day Committee, staff and volunteers for creating such a memorable event, and to our families who generously prepared a delicious shared feast. Together, we celebrated what makes our community so special — inclusiveness, respect and belonging. Photos can be found in this newsletter and on our Facebook page.

Room 18 have been learning about their local community in HASS and recently put their learning into action.

As part of **CENTACARE's** community initiative, students created beautiful Easter cards to brighten the day of seniors in our community.

We are so proud of the kindness and care our students showed while making these special cards.

Small acts of kindness can make a big difference!



*Congratulations!*  
to our **2026 School Leaders!**

The following students have been elected by their peers and staff to represent Bluff Point Primary School in 2026. We know they will make us proud as outstanding role models who strive for the highest.

★ **HEAD STUDENTS:**  
Rose B and Eleanor G

★ **FACTION CAPTAINS:**  
**Hartog:** Vinh B and Daniel L  
**Houtman:** Dwade D and Raven C  
**Pelsart:** Thomas C and Kirsty F



### 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.



### Administration Notices

#### Attendance

At our school, we want your children to do their very best. To get the best education, they need to go to school every day. By working together, our school community can support your child's attendance. We have included some tips on page 5 of this Newsletter to assist families.

Kindergarten  
Pre-primary

**SAY HELLO TO SCHOOL**

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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### Crunch & Sip – Fuel for Learning!

To support healthy eating and keep our students focused, we encourage all families to pack a Crunch & Sip snack each day.

This should be fresh fruit or vegetables that are easy to eat and don't require cutting (eg. apples, bananas, mandarins, grapes, cherry tomatoes, sugar snap peas, or baby cucumbers). Students will enjoy their snack in class before recess to help maintain their energy and concentration. Please also remember to pack a water bottle. Thank you for supporting our commitment to student wellbeing.

For more information, visit [www.crunchandsip.com.au](http://www.crunchandsip.com.au)

**Don't forget to pack Crunch&Sip® every day...**

Crunch&Sip® is a set time for children to eat vegetables or fruit and drink water in the classroom.

WATER

+

VEGIES

or

FRUIT

[crunchandsip.com.au](http://crunchandsip.com.au)

P&C

Easter Raffle

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HOPPY WINNERS!!

MRS CLANCY ✨ MICHAEL K  
 MRS ROSSER ✨ ALEAH.E ✨ LEVI.D  
 ZAVIER.D ✨ KOBY L ✨ ROSE.B  
 SAGE.J ✨ EVA.T ✨ NURATIAH.R  
 JAMES.G ✨ JAMIE.O ✨  
 ALAN.I.C ✨ OPEARL.P

### Solar Car Challenge Success!



A huge shoutout to our dedicated Year 6 team who competed in the Synergy Schools Solar Car Challenge at Geraldton Senior High School.

Over several weeks, students spent their breaks designing, building and refining their solar car, demonstrating fantastic teamwork, persistence and problem-solving. Their efforts paid off, racing through to the semi-finals!

We are incredibly proud of their commitment and the way they represented Bluff Point Primary School. Well done to all involved — a fantastic achievement!

### An important reminder about Social Media Age Restrictions

Australians under 16 are no longer allowed to sign up or keep social media accounts.

The new law delays their access to the most harmful parts of social media and gives young people extra time to develop real world connections and digital literacy skills.

Talk to your kids about the changes and encourage them to stay connected with friends in other ways, such as using messaging apps (like WhatsApp or Messenger), gaming, or catching up in person.

Social media age restrictions

Information and resources at [eSafety.gov.au](http://eSafety.gov.au)

For more information visit: [WWW.ESAFETY.GOV.AU](http://WWW.ESAFETY.GOV.AU)

**2026**

**HEAD  
STUDENTS  
& FACTION  
CAPTAINS**



*Congratulations!*



**We are thrilled to  
announce our 2026  
Bluff Point Primary  
SCHOOL LEADERS &  
FACTION CAPTAINS!**

These students have demonstrated responsibility, commitment, and a strong connection to our school community. As leaders, they will inspire their peers, represent our school with pride, and help make Bluff Point Primary School an even better place to learn and grow. We are confident they will help foster a positive and inclusive environment for all students.

Well done to all Year 6 students who applied for leadership roles and presented their speeches. Each showed a strong understanding of our values, along with courage, individuality, and dedication to the Bluff Point Primary School community.

Congratulations to our 2026 leaders, and to all of our Year 6 students ~ Keep striving for the highest!



**Assembly: 26 Feb 2026**

**MERIT  
CERTIFICATES**

- Room 18 Anthony D  
Leonie H
- Room 19 Aara F  
Conor S
- Room 7 Najlah AH  
Bodhi R
- Room 8 Alani C  
Angela G  
Mathew D
- Room 14 Ella-Rose DI  
Malaki C  
Ike S
- Room 15 Hazirah S  
Aiden M
- Room 16 Aasiyah O  
Hashiqah S  
Lulu G

**LIBRARY AWARD**  
Room 18

*Be*  
**AWESOME**  
DAILY



Geraldton Senior High School



**YEAR 7 2027  
PARENT/CARER  
INFORMATION  
SESSION**

Parents/Carers of Year 7 Students for 2027 are invited to  
**WanggaJimanha, Talking Together**

Come and:

- Meet other parents
- Get your questions answered
- Discuss important information

**22**  
APRIL 2026  
3:45pm - 4:15pm  
Geraldton Senior High School

Call Us 9855 8400 Our Location 19 Carson Terrace, Geraldton

**BLUFFY SAYS...**

**"Be Responsible!"**



**"Be Respectful!"**



**"Be Safe!"**



This Term, students have been enjoying special visits from Bluffy's friends!

**Spaldy the Starfish**

In **Room 7**, Spaldy helped students explore what it means to Be Responsible by staying focused on their work, caring for classroom equipment, and doing their best.

**Sunny the Seahorse**

In **Room 18**, Sunny helped students practise being respectful by using kind words, taking turns, listening carefully when others are speaking, and caring for their classroom and each other.

**Berry the Turtle!**

In **Room 19**, Berry helped students practise Being Safe by lining up, and remembering that slow and steady wins the race.

**When we all follow our school values, everyone can have fun and our school becomes a great place to learn.**

**Bluffy and his friends remind us to Be Responsible, Be Respectful, and Be Safe.**



**Chaplains Chat**

by Mrs Jackson



**"When we are no longer able to change the situation, we are challenged to change ourselves."**

~ Viktor Frankl

Resilience is a wonderful character trait that makes the difference between having the mindset of a victim and that of a champion.

Resilience is developed as we find positive ways to respond to times of hardship and challenge. People who can bounce back from adversity are generally happier and more successful.

Resilience develops when children experience challenges and learn to deal with them positively. Strong, supportive relationships provide a great environment for children to develop resilience.

**"It's your reaction to adversity, not adversity itself that determines how your life's story will develop."**

~ Dieter F. Uchtdorf

**"A hero is an ordinary individual who finds the strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles."**

~ Christopher Reeve

**Congratulations to our 2026 Student Council Representatives!**

The Bluff Point Primary Student Council has been elected for 2026! Each of the members have made a commitment to be good role models, be helpful, enthusiastic and treat everyone with kindness.

Please support and encourage them as they take on leadership roles within our school community, both in their classrooms and the playground.

Student Council is made up of representatives from Years 3, 4, 5, and 6, each with important leadership responsibilities. Working alongside Mrs. Jackson, they help bring student matters to attention and contribute to making our school even better.

We wish our Student Council all the best for a successful and rewarding year ahead!





## Information for parents – Attendance at primary school

Going to school every day is vitally important so your child does not miss out on important ideas, concepts, knowledge and skills for future learning. At our school, we want your children to do their very best. To get the best education, they need to go to school every day. By working together, our school community can support your child's attendance. What can you do to help?

- Have a set time for your child to go to bed at night and get up in the morning.
- Have their uniform and school bag ready the night before.
- Have a set time for breakfast.
- Set a time for daily homework activities.
- Talk about school positively.
- If running late, encourage your child to still go to school and reassure them that you will let the school know.
- Organise for your child to meet a friend before school so they can arrive at school together.
- Get involved at school through volunteering or participate in school programs, events or join the Parents and Citizens' Association.

### Do you need to let the school know if your child will be away from school?

Yes, you need to let office staff know that your child will be absent from school and the reason why as soon as possible. Having information about why a child is missing school helps us plan for their return to school and to work out whether we can provide any further help to you.

### What will staff at our school do to help?

- Offer developmentally, socially and culturally responsive learning opportunities to engage students.
- Monitor every student's attendance and work with parents to overcome problems affecting attendance.
- Provide predictable routines to help students know what to expect to reduce anxiety about going to school.
- Talk with you about involving support staff such as and other agencies or organisations to help.
- Talk with you about local services that may also be able to help such as Headspace, Youthline, and Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS).

For more information, please contact the school.

*Connect with us!*

1. Download the Seesaw App onto your device [app.seesaw.me](http://app.seesaw.me)
2. Follow us on Facebook

Bluff Point Primary School, WA, Australia  
 1K likes · 1.1K followers  
[bluffpointprimaryschool](https://www.facebook.com/bluffpointprimaryschool)

STRIVE FOR THE HIGHEST  
**Bluff Point**  
 PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Let's Get Strong Together!

This year, we have made social and emotional learning a priority by setting aside time each week to teach and support our students to learn these important skills to promote wellbeing.

The Social and Emotional Wellbeing (SEWB) Framework is a holistic way of understanding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander wellbeing, showing the strong connections between body, mind, family, community, culture, Country and spirituality.

When we get it right for Aboriginal students, it creates a supportive environment where all students can thrive.



**“Getting out on Country with family is important to me.”**



Connecting with Country and culture helps keep you strong.

**Stronger You**  
**STRONGER MOB**

[strongspiritstrongmind.com.au](https://strongspiritstrongmind.com.au)



You may like to have conversations at home about what wellbeing looks like for your children and explore small, meaningful ways to support each other's social and emotional wellbeing in everyday life.

Spending time on Country with mob can help keep your spirit strong, whether it's through activities like fishing, snorkelling, or simply being together outdoors.

For more info visit:

<https://strongspiritstrongmind.com.au/campaigns-grants/stronger-you,-stronger-mob>



**STRONG SPIRIT**  
**STRONG MIND**



**NAIDOC**  
**WEEK**  
**50 YEARS**  
**DEADLY**  
**5-12 JULY 2026**





**Big Love for Bluffy's Breaky Club**

Start the day right at Bluffy's Breakfast Club, available each morning before school.

Students can head to Room 17 and enjoy a nice breakfast in a friendly, welcoming space, perfect for catching up with friends and getting ready for a great day of learning. All students welcome!



**Celebrating Culture, Connection & Creativity**



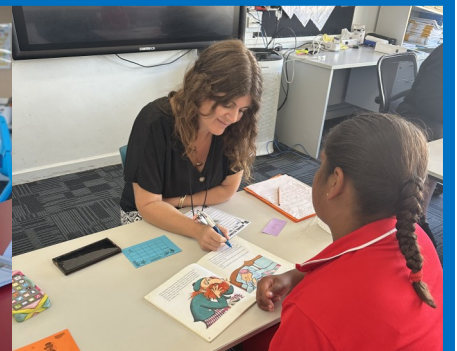
A big thank you to everyone who visited the IYCC (Indigenous Youth Connection and Culture) exhibition at the Geraldton Museum. It was wonderful to see our community supporting this special event.

Our Upper Primary students have proudly been part of this program since 2024, and the exhibition showcases their incredible artwork alongside students from across the region. Each piece reflects powerful stories of identity, culture and connection to Country.

Bundiyarra's IYCC program, funded by the National Indigenous Australians Agency, continues to provide valuable opportunities for students to build relationships and strengthen their sense of identity and connection to community.

We are very proud of our students and the meaningful way they share their stories through art.

**'Bluffy's Book Buddies' Reading Club**





**HARMONY WEEK**  
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Community Notices

An initiative of Greater Geraldton a vibrant region

# MIDWEST Youth Fest WORKSHOPS

YOUTH WEEK WA 10-16 April 2026

AGES 10-25

For bookings scan the QR code or visit [bit.ly/3N7Nh01](https://bit.ly/3N7Nh01)



**Basket Weaving**  
Wed 18 March  
3:30pm-5:30pm  
Geraldton Youth Centre  
Learn how to weave your own small basket using straw with Priscilla Paperfark

**Big Bird Painting**  
Mon 23 March  
3:30pm-5:00pm  
Sunflower Studio  
Learn step by step how to paint an Australian bird with Hayley Savage

**Culture on Canvas**  
Tue 24 March  
3:30pm-4:30pm  
Geraldton Youth Centre  
Create your own story on acrylic canvas using indigenous symbols with headspace

**Seascape Fish Weaving**  
Wed 25 March  
3:30pm-5:30pm  
Geraldton Youth Centre  
Create woven fish that will form a seascape installation with Leah Vlasko

**Grow & Lead**  
Fri 27 March  
3:30pm-4:30pm  
Geraldton Youth Centre  
Explore confidence, leadership and personal growth with Transformative Growth Institute

**Stage Ready**  
Tue 7 April  
4:00pm-6:00pm  
Wed 8 April  
11:00am-1:00pm  
Regional Sounds  
Build confidence performing for an open mic with Regional Sounds

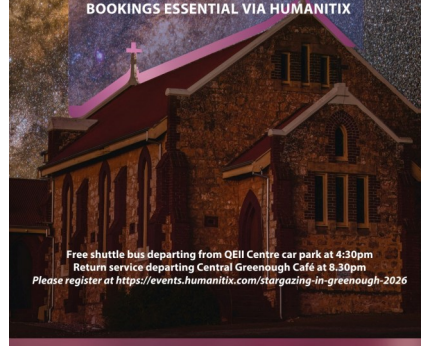


Greater Geraldton a vibrant region

# STARGAZING IN GREENOUGH

Friday 10 April 2026  
5pm - 8.30pm Central Greenough Café

Live music from 5pm - 6pm  
Cultural performances, kid's quiz, laser pointer tour and viewing through telescopes  
Food and beverages available for purchase at the venue  
**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL VIA HUMANITIX**



Free shuttle bus departing from QEII Centre car park at 4:30pm  
Return service departing Central Greenough Café at 8:30pm  
Please register at <https://events.humanitix.com/stargazing-in-greenough-2026>

2026 Season 10

# YEAR 3 PLAYERS WANTED!

Come and Join the Royals for the 2026 Season

We are looking for Year 3 players to join our team for the 2026 season!

**REGISTER HERE**  
<https://www.playhq.com/all/register/2469b1>

chapmanvalleyjuniorsfc@outlook.com  
Kayley Sorensen - 0400 859 019



ngala.

# 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

[ngala.com.au](https://ngala.com.au)

8 | **motiv8sports**

# SUPER CAMP SPORTS FESTIVAL

JOIN US THESE APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

SCAN ME



PP - Year 6 8:30am - 3:30pm

[www.motiv8sports.com.au](http://www.motiv8sports.com.au)

AUSKICK AGES 5-7 (9.00AM - 12.00PM) SUPERKICK AGES 8-12 (12.00PM - 3.00PM)

GERALTON - HOLIDAY PROGRAM  
FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
\$71.50  
LOCATION: GERALDTON REC GROUND

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED**



COUNTRY FOOTBALL WA WA Football

YC Hockey JOIN OUR TEAM!

# PLAYERS WANTED!

FROM PRE-PRIMARY - YEAR 6

Join the Yachtie Family - Nurturing Skills and Inspiring Confidence

CONTACT: [yachtclubhockey@gmail.com](mailto:yachtclubhockey@gmail.com)

for more information



**EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART CLASSES @ SUNFLOWER STUDIO**

<b>Wednesday 8th April</b>			
Minecraft Painting	10-11am	6yo+	\$30
Rainbow Lion Painting	12-1pm	6yo+	\$30
Minion Mini Canvas	2-3pm	6yo+	\$35
<b>Thursday 9th</b>			
Chattermax Painting	10-11am	6yo+	\$30
Axolotl Painting	11.30-12.30	6yo+	\$30
Cockatoo Acrylic Painting	1-2pm	6yo+	\$30
Little Print Erasers	3-4pm	10yo+	\$35
<b>Friday 10th</b>			
Spongebob Squarepants	11-12pm	6yo+	\$30
<b>Tuesday 14th</b>			
Oil Pastel Shells	10-11am	10yo+	\$30
Oil Pastel Seahorses	11.30-12.30	6yo+	\$30
Paint your own Tote Bag	2-3pm	8yo+	\$30
<b>Wednesday 15th</b>			
Frog on Mini Canvas	10-11am	6yo+	\$35
Little Print Erasers	11.30-12.30	10yo+	\$30
Printmaking Monsters	1-2pm	6yo+	\$30
<b>Friday 17th</b>			
Turtle Mini Canvas	3-4pm	10yo+	\$35

**ALL TICKETS ON THE WEBSITE**  
[www.sunflowergeraldton.com.au](http://www.sunflowergeraldton.com.au)  
237 Marine Terrace, Geraldton  
[sunflowergeraldton](https://www.facebook.com/sunflowergeraldton)