

May 7, 2026

Term 2 DATES TO REMEMBER

♥ **Mother's Day**
Sunday 10 May ♥



School Assembly
Friday 15 May

Walk Safely To School Day
Friday 15 May



Reconciliation Week
Wednesday 27 May

WA Day Public Holiday
Monday 1 June

School Assembly
Friday 12 June

Pupil-Free Day
Reporting To Parents
Friday 19 June

School Assembly
Friday 26 June

NAIDOC Week
School Celebration
Wednesday 1 July

End of Term 2 & ABK Day
Friday 3 July



SCHOOL HOURS

8.50am - 3.00pm
Monday to Friday

*Welcome to
Bluffy's
Breakfast Club!*



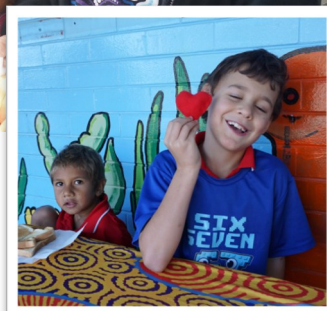
Term Two is off to a wonderful start at Bluff Point Primary School! Students are engaged in learning, connecting with their peers and embracing the many opportunities across our school community.

Thanks to the wonderful coordination of our AIEOs, Education Assistants and School Chaplain, **Bluffy's Breakfast Club** continues to thrive each morning. This valuable initiative provides students with the opportunity to enjoy a simple, healthy breakfast before beginning their day of learning with focus and energy. We extend our sincere thanks to our valued community partners for their generous food donations, helping to ensure our students are well-fuelled, supported and ready to learn each day.

We were also delighted to welcome **Lisa Criddle, Director of Education - Midwest** and former Principal of Bluff Point Primary School, back to our school community. Thank you for taking the time to visit our school, connect with our students and see the wonderful learning taking place across our classrooms. Our students thoroughly enjoyed sharing their experiences and showcasing what makes our school so special. We appreciate your ongoing support and continued connection to Bluff Point Primary School.

A reminder to families that **School Photos** are scheduled for Tuesday 26 May. More information will be provided in the coming weeks. Each student will receive a personalised flyer containing their unique Shoot Key Code, which will be required to place online orders. If you do not receive or misplace your code, please contact the school office as soon as possible. Please note that every student will have their photo taken, regardless of whether photos are purchased. We ask that students arrive neat, tidy and dressed in full school uniform for the day.

Please also see further information inside regarding our **Winter School Uniform**.



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



Administration Notices

Winter School Uniform

As we move into the cooler season, we kindly ask families to ensure they are following our School Uniform Policy: <https://bluffpointps.wa.edu.au/school-uniform/>

- **Red school jackets** are available for purchase direct from **Total Uniforms**.
- **Royal blue** is the approved colour for track pants and tights. These must be plain and can be purchased from **Total Uniforms** or a store of your choice.
- If your child already owns red track pants or tights, these are still acceptable at this time.

Uniforms are available from **Total Uniforms**, Jensen Street, Geraldton. Phone: **9965 3101**



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.

Bluffy's Canteen Update

Please be advised that our P&C has made the difficult decision to reduce canteen operating days. The canteen will now be open on Thursdays and Fridays only. The committee will continue to review the long-term viability of the canteen moving forward. Thank you for your understanding and continued support. Please find a handy Canteen menu attached to the back of this Newsletter.

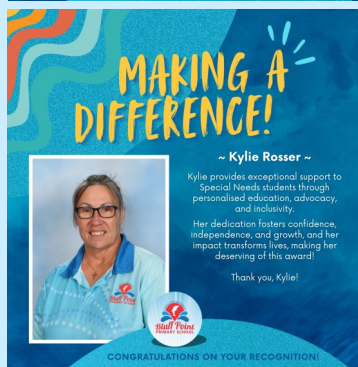
Relief Gardner Required

Bluff Point Primary School is seeking a reliable and enthusiastic Relief Gardener for an immediate start. Applicants must hold a current Working with Children Check and Department of Education Criminal Screening.

If you are interested, please contact Courtney Killen on 9923 6650 or email bluffpoint.ps@education.wa.edu.au as soon as possible.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to five of our amazing staff members who have received the **Department of Education "Making a Difference" Awards**. Thank you for your dedication, compassion, and unwavering commitment to supporting our students, families, and school community. You truly make a difference every day!




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Bluff Point
PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 2 **ABK DRAW** For 'Awesomely Behaved Kids'

The start of the school year has already highlighted many positive behaviours across our school community. It has been wonderful to see students settling in so well and consistently demonstrating our school values.

Our ABK Assembly's are held fortnightly and recognise students who are making positive behaviour choices by being Respectful, Responsible and Safe in both the classroom and playground.

Students earn ABK slips for these everyday actions, with names drawn and prizes awarded as a way to acknowledge and celebrate their efforts. We have also welcomed an important update to our wellbeing focus this year—The Values Ninja. These awards recognise students who demonstrate our core values by:

- Striving to do their best
- Being Responsible and making positive choices
- Being Respectful to people and property
- Being Safe and looking after themselves and others

We are proud of the strong start our students have made and look forward to continuing to celebrate these positive behaviours throughout the year.

Well done everyone, and keep
Striving for the Highest!



Chaplains Chat By Mrs Jackson



"I've always believed that if you put in the work, the results will come" – Michael Jordan

Our focus this month is 'Doing Your Best'

"Do your best when no one is looking. If you do that then you can be successful at anything" – Bob Cousy

At Bluff Point Primary one of the ways some students do their best is by regularly going to "Bluffy's Reading Buddies." These students are taking opportunities to learn even when they don't have to. Well done Bluffy's Reading Buddies!





APRIL 25th

ANZAC DAY

Lest We Forget



On April 24, our school community came together to honour **ANZAC Day** with a meaningful and respectful ceremony.

Our student leaders led proceedings with pride, speaking thoughtfully and laying a wreath to recognise the courage and service of those who have served our nation. The raising of the flags offered a quiet moment for reflection, as we acknowledged the sacrifices made for our freedom.

Thank you to our families who joined us for the ceremony and helped make the occasion so special.

We extend our thanks to Mr Hancock for sharing the Ode of Remembrance and his moving words, reminding us of the values of courage, resilience, and respect.

At Geraldton's ANZAC Day Commemoration Ceremony at Birdwood House, Mr Hancock, as a past serviceman in the Army, took part in the march. This was followed by our Head Students honouring our ANZACs by laying a wreath on behalf of our school community which was carried out with great respect.

Lest we forget.



~ Doing your best means to try your hardest at all times. Completing activities independently, finishing all of your own work, participating in groups, playing by the rules and asking questions if you don't understand ~

Healthy Body, Healthy Mind!

This year, we have made Social and Emotional Learning a priority by setting aside time each week to support students in building skills that promote wellbeing, using the Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships program. The Social and Emotional Wellbeing (SEWB) Framework helps us understand wellbeing in a holistic way for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. In this edition of the newsletter, we are yarning about **Connection to Body**.



Connection to Body: Looking after our body helps us feel happier, calmer and ready to learn! Here are some simple ways families can support this at home:



• **Get moving together** – play sport, go to the park, walk the dog or enjoy a swim at the beach



• **Eat good tucker** – try healthy foods and enjoy meals together



• **Rest and recharge** – make time for sleep and listen to what your body needs



Family Idea – Explore Together

Why not plan a visit to the Middens just north along St Georges Beach? It's a special place to walk, explore and learn together.

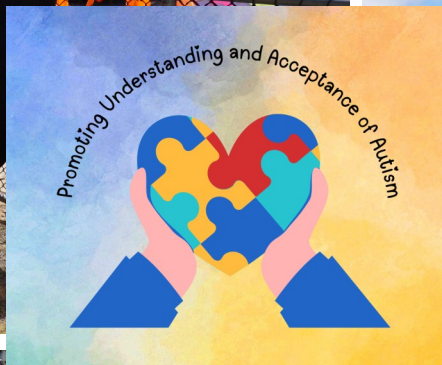
Midden sites are important cultural places where you can see layers of shells and other materials left by Aboriginal people over many years. These tell the story of how people gathered food, lived on Country and cared for the land.



In recognition of **World No Tobacco Month**, our students enjoyed a delicious sausage sizzle thanks to **Tackling Indigenous Smoking (TIS)**. A big thank you for supporting this important initiative—educating and protecting our young people from the dangers of smoking

Well done to our Year 3–6 students who also shared thoughtful messages on the issue with their peers. A great example of student voice in action.





Community Notices



Families Week Fun!

Tuesday 12 May
9am to 11am
@ Rocks Laneway
108 Marine Terrace, Geraldton

Free family activities with the Midwest Early Years Network
No bookings required.
Contact midwest.eyn@outlook.com for more information.

Celebrating Every Family, Everywhere



GERALDTON KITE FESTIVAL

JUNE 7TH 2-5PM GERALDTON FORESHORE-TOWN BEACH
BYO PICNIC & KITE - KITE MAKING WORKSHOP
UPCYCLED FLOWER PAINTING - PUPPET PARADE - TUNES BY DJ SARAMONY



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RESHAPE
CONSERVATION · CULTURE · CONNECTION

12 May to 23 June 2026
CHAPMAN RIVER
Every Tuesday from 3:30-4:30pm
Ages 12-25
AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED



GIVE IT A GO!

Floorball
EVERY WEDNESDAY
29 April - 17 June 2026
3.30pm - 4.30pm | Ages 10 - 17
Geraldton Youth Centre

 **SCAN ME**

Register for FREE via Humanitix
Walk-ins also welcome!



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Term 2 2026 Program

In partnership with



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

Geraldton Family Counselling Service

Friendly, confidential counselling available. Discuss any topic you need from depression and anxiety to grief and loss, anger management, separation and relationships, managing stress and more.

Wednesdays: appointments from 9am. Call 9921 6814

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



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: cpcrangetway@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 20 and 21 June.

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 7 April, 19 May and 30 June

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**

12 May and 23 June

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)

Thursday

23 April

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.

Friday

24 April

9.30am to

11.30am

WACHS A Guide to Toileting Challenges

A workshop to help parents and carers understand and navigate some common children's poo and wee problems. Toilet avoidance or postponing, poo or wee accidents, asking for nappy, difficulty doing a poo, toilet training not working. Mastering the bladder and bowel is a complex skill!

Tuesdays

28 April-

30 June

10.00am to

12.00pm

Mother Baby Nurture (0 - 6 months)

Feeling Overwhelmed? You're not alone... Mother Baby Nurture is a 9-week group supporting mothers and infants up to 6 months of age.

Bookings 08 9368 9368 or mbn@ngala.com.au

Thursday

30 April

9.30am to

11.30am

PCWA Your Baby's Sleep (6 months to 2 years)

This workshop explores children's sleep patterns which evolve as their brain continues to make sense of their world. Learn about healthy sleep patterns including how much sleep babies need, the science behind sleep cycles and infant sleep, strategies to help settle babies, and where to seek help if needed.

Thursday

25 June

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

26 June

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.

Wednesday's

and Friday's

during term

9.00am to

11.00am

Rangeway Primary School - Joeys 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.

Joeys will also run on a Friday 9.00am to 11.00am at RPS Bidi Bidi building.

Thursday

2 July

9.30am to

11.30am

Protective Behaviours

This information workshop is designed for parents and carers to explore Protective Behaviours. Learn how to support and empower children with strategies to promote safety through fun, age appropriate activities.

BLUFFY'S SNACK SHACK

2026 CANTEEN MENU



VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED! PLEASE SEE
SUE IN THE
CANTEEN!

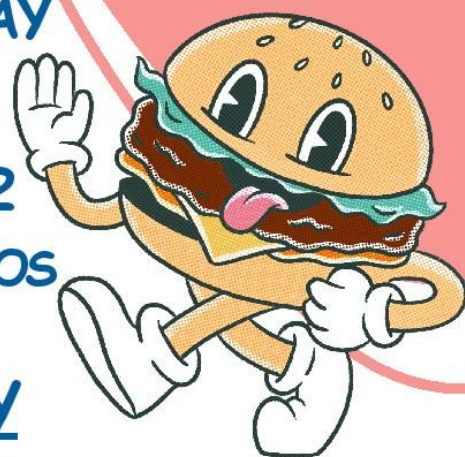
THURSDAY & FRIDAY

8:00AM-12:00PM

PHONE: 9923 6662

CASH ONLY - NO EFTPOS

AVAILABLE DAILY



Ham/Chicken/Tuna/Egg with cheese
and salad (lettuce, carrot, tomato)
Sandwich \$5.00
Roll \$6.00

Chicken Wrap \$5.00
Chicken strips with lettuce and mayo

Cheese Burger
With beef patty, cheese and sauce
Without salad \$6.00
With salad \$7.00

Chicken Burger
With patty, cheese and mayo
Without salad \$6.00
With salad \$7.00

Fruit Salad
With seasonal fruit
Small \$4.00
Large \$6.00

Drinks
Water 600ml \$2.50
Juice Box (Orange, Apple,
Blackcurrant or Tropical) \$3.00
Flavoured Milk (Chocolate or
Strawberry) \$4.00

Snacks (only available 1:40-2:00)
Popcorn \$1.00
Pancakes \$1.00
Muffins \$1.50
Slice \$1.50

SPECIALS OF THE DAY

THURSDAY TOASTIES

Cheese \$5.00
Ham & Cheese \$6.00
Chicken, Cheese & Mayo \$6.00



FRIDAY

Pie \$5.50
Party Pie \$1.50
Sausage Roll \$5.00
Sauce 0.50c

