

July 2, 2026

Term 3 DATES TO REMEMBER

**Pupil-Free
Staff Development Day**
Monday 20 July

Students Begin Term 3
Tuesday 21 July

School Assembly
Friday 14 August

**Book Week
Dress-Up Parade**
Monday 17 August

Cross Country
Friday 21 August

Jumps & Throws
Wednesday 26 August

Sports Faction Carnival
Friday 28 August

Year 6 Girls Camp
Monday 31 August &
Tuesday 1 September

Year 6 Boys Camp
Wednesday 2 September &
Thursday 3 September

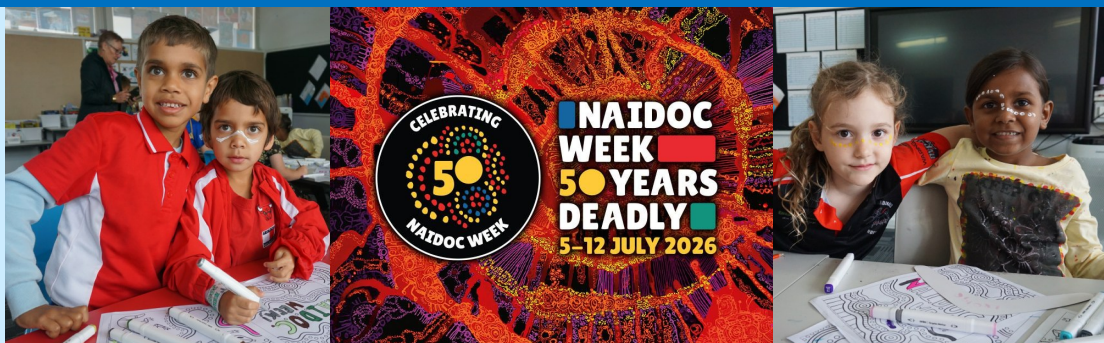
School Assembly
Friday 4 September

RUOK? Day
Thursday 10 September

End of Term 3 & ABK Day
Friday 25 September

**Pupil-Free
Staff Development Day**
Monday 12 October

Students Begin Term 4
Tuesday 13 October



As we come to the end of another busy and successful term, it is wonderful to reflect on the many opportunities our students have had to learn, grow and connect with our school community.

Throughout Term 2, students and staff have participated in a wide range of **educational, cultural, sporting and community events**. Highlights include our fortnightly ABK and Values Ninja Assemblies, School Photo Day, Whole School Assemblies, Teacher-Parent Interviews, and our Staff Development Days. Students represented our school with pride in a number of sporting events, including the Basketball Slam Competition, West Coast Fever Primary School Netball Carnival and Freo Dockers Shield Football Carnival.

Our Students enjoyed **engaging learning experiences** through National Simultaneous Storytime, National Reconciliation Week activities, the Musica Viva Australia 'Life is an Echo' performance, as well as a Hip Hop workshop. We were also very proud to see our Bluff Point Drumming group perform at the Geraldton Kite Festival, showcasing their talent and commitment.



A particular highlight to finish our busy term was yesterday's **NAIDOC Week** celebration. Students, staff, families and community members came together for a fantastic day of learning, connection and community spirit, participating in a variety of cultural activities, performances and workshops that honoured and celebrated the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We look forward to our **final school assembly** for the term, tomorrow, Friday 3 July, where we will celebrate student achievements and reflect on a successful semester of learning.

Thank you to our students, staff, parents and carers for your ongoing support throughout the term. Regular attendance remains vital to student success, and we encourage everyone to finish the term strongly by making every day count.

Looking ahead, **Term 3** is shaping up to be another busy and exciting term, particularly as we enter our **sport carnival season**. Events dates have been set and we look forward to seeing students demonstrate teamwork, determination and school spirit.

We are also excited to celebrate Book Week with our annual **Book Week Dress-Up Parade** on Monday 17 August. This year's theme, A Symphony of Stories, invites students to come dressed as their favourite book character and help bring stories to life through a colourful celebration of reading, imagination and creativity. It is never too early to start planning those costumes!

We wish all students and families a safe and enjoyable holiday break and look forward to welcoming everyone back for another fun and fantastic term of learning.

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?



It is important we can reach parents and carers, sometimes urgently. To ensure our records are current, please notify the office if your contact details or emergency contacts change.

Absentees

If your child is absent from school, please let us know as soon as possible. You can notify us by:

- Calling the school on 9923 6650
- Sending a Seesaw message to your child's teacher
- Responding to the absence link sent via text message

2026 Contributions & Charges Reminder

Statements for our 2026 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.

School Uniform

As we move into the cooler season, we kindly ask families to ensure they are following our School Uniform Policy.

- **Red school jackets** are available for purchase directly from Total Uniforms.
- **Royal blue** is the approved colour for track pants and tights. These must be plain and may 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.
- Please ensure all uniform items, including jackets, jumpers and hats, are clearly labelled with their child's name. This helps us return lost property to students quickly and efficiently.

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

For further information, please refer to our School Uniform Policy: <https://bluffpointps.wa.edu.au/school-uniform/>



GERALDTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Year 7 2027 Enrolment Support Session!

Need help completing your child's current Year 6 enrolment?

- **Date:** 21 July 2026
- **Time:** 3.00pm - 4.00pm
- **Location:** Geraldton Senior High School Wanggajimaha

How we can help

- Guide you through the application process
- Answer any questions you may have
- Ensure forms are completed correctly
- Provide support with enrolment requirements

No appointment is necessary

Everyone is Welcome



GERALDTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

We look forward to supporting you with your child's transition to high school.

GERALDTON
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



When children are learning to read, we teach them the sounds that letters can make rather than their letter names.

A fun way to practise this at home is by playing "I Spy Sounds."

Instead of saying the first sound of an object, stretch out the sounds in the whole word.

For example:

"I spy with my little eye something that sounds like this... ch-air."

Your child then blends the sounds together to work out the word: chair.

Start with simple words and gradually use longer words as your child becomes more confident.

This helps children hear the sounds in words and strengthens the blending skills they need for reading.



Join the fun and excitement of our early learning program!

Enrol for 2027

KINDERGARTEN
BORN 1 JULY 2022 - 30 JUNE 2023

PRE PRIMARY
BORN 1 JULY 2021 - 30 JUNE 2022

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



Uncle Shaneo, Anna, Thor and the entire Alianna Nexus team would like to sincerely thank you for welcoming us to be part of your NAIDOC school event.

We are incredibly grateful for the opportunity to share culture, creativity and connection with your students. Thank you to all the staff and students for making us feel so welcome and for bringing such amazing energy throughout the day. We truly enjoyed every moment and can't wait to return to your school to create even more exciting experiences together.

This opportunity would not have been possible without the generous support and sponsorship of Bundiyarra Aboriginal Community Aboriginal Corporation. A very special thank you to Kelly and the entire Bundiyarra team for believing in the importance of creating positive opportunities for young people and for making these experiences possible.

Together, we are EQually Shifting Change Together.

Assembly: 15 May 2026

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Room 18	Kaidence C Tyde M
Room 19	Niyaz T
Room 7	Brandan M Brayden T Finn T
Room 8	Oscar B Lucas T Nevaeh D
Room 14	Scarlet B Atticus T Roman Mc
Room 15	Syahnaz A Deon D
Room 16	Raven C Kirsty F Vinh B

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

★ James H, Room 8 ★
Vinh B, Room 16

LIBRARY AWARD

Room 14



Assembly: 12 June 2026

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Room 18	Sage J Amelia R
Room 19	Tildy R
Room 7	Philo M Aaron L
Room 8	Pearle O James H Maher T
Room 14	Horace Y Charlotte Mc Tristan T
Room 15	Jaxon M Opearl P
Room 16	Eleanor G Kendrick C Neenah D

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

★ Malaki C, Room 14 ★

LIBRARY AWARD

Room 8



*Keep
Striving
for the
Highest!*

Be
AWESOME
DAILY

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Term Celebrating Positive Behaviour in Term 2

Over the past 9 weeks, we have proudly recognised students for consistently demonstrating the values that make Bluff Point Primary School such a positive place to learn and grow.

Every day, students across the school showed what it means to be Respectful, Responsible and Safe, while also striving to do their best and supporting those around them. These positive choices were acknowledged through our ABK Draws, where students earned entries for displaying our school values in the classroom and playground.

Our Values Ninja also continued the important mission of recognising students who go above and beyond in demonstrating our school values through their actions, attitude and commitment to others.

Congratulations to all of our Term 2 award recipients. Whether recognised through an ABK Draw or as a Values Ninja, each student should be proud of the positive example they set for our school community.

A special well done also to every student who earned an ABK slip throughout the term. While not every name can be drawn, every positive choice, act of kindness and demonstration of our school values contributes to making our school a safe, respectful and supportive place for everyone.

Thank you to our staff, students and families for continuing to support and encourage the values that help every student

Strive for the Highest!

Chaplains Chat By Mrs Jackson



"You must take personal responsibility. You cannot change the circumstances, the seasons or the wind, but you can change yourself. That is something you have charge of." ~ Jim Rohn

Our focus this month is 'Responsibility'

"With great power comes great responsibility." ~ Stan Lee

The greatest day in your life and mine is when we take total responsibility for our attitudes."
~ John C. Maxwell

Each of us responds to the people and opportunities surrounding us. Some respond well and make the world a better place, others are self seeking and even impact negatively on the world in which they live.

Unfortunately this is especially evident in how some people treat others online through social media, online games and other online media. At Bluff Point Primary our 4 values of Respect, Responsibility, Safety and Strive are well chosen as they consider the needs and rights of others as well as growing us in character.

The E-safety Commission have a very helpful web site, to help parents, students, teachers and people who have been targeted with online bullying. The web address for this site is www.esafety.gov.au. It costs nothing to use.



Bluff Point Drummers at the Geraldton Kite Festival

On Sunday 7 June, our Bluff Point Drummers performed at the Geraldton Kite Festival. Despite changes to the parade schedule, students showed resilience and adaptability, delivering a confident performance that was warmly received by the crowd. The school thanks students for their commitment and families for their support. The performance was a wonderful example of teamwork, positivity and perseverance.



National Simultaneous Storytime

Students enthusiastically participated in National Simultaneous Storytime, enjoying this year's featured book, Luna Roo: The Kangaroo Baller. The story inspired a variety of classroom activities that encouraged creativity, imagination and a love of reading while connecting students with a nationwide celebration of literacy.



Life is an Echo – Musica Viva Australia

In Week 9, students enjoyed Life is an Echo, presented by Musica Viva Australia. Drawing on their Japanese, Taiwanese and Singaporean heritage, the musicians introduced students to traditional Asian music through the sounds of the erhu, guzheng and percussion instruments. The performance encouraged students to listen, reflect and appreciate the power of music and silence.



National Reconciliation Week

As part of National Reconciliation Week, students, staff and families supported Children's Ground by wearing yellow and making donations. It was wonderful to see the school community come together to raise awareness and support opportunities for First Nations children and young people.

Students representing Bluff Point Primary School in local sport competitions

Freo Dockers Shield Football Carnival

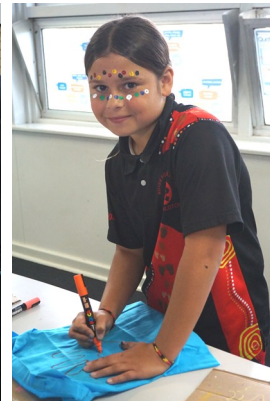


West Coast Fever Primary School Netball Carnival



Geraldton Basketball Slam Competition





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“Nan teaches me things like language and painting.”

Learning about culture from Elders helps keep you strong.



Connecting to Culture and Spirit

As we celebrate NAIDOC Week, it is a great time to think about how culture helps our children grow strong and proud.

The Aboriginal Social and Emotional Wellbeing Framework recognises Culture and Spirit as an important part of wellbeing for everyone. Culture helps us understand who we are, where we come from and what is important to our mob.

Every family has its own culture, traditions, beliefs and stories. Spending time yarning with your child helps them learn about their family, build a sense of belonging and feel proud of who they are.

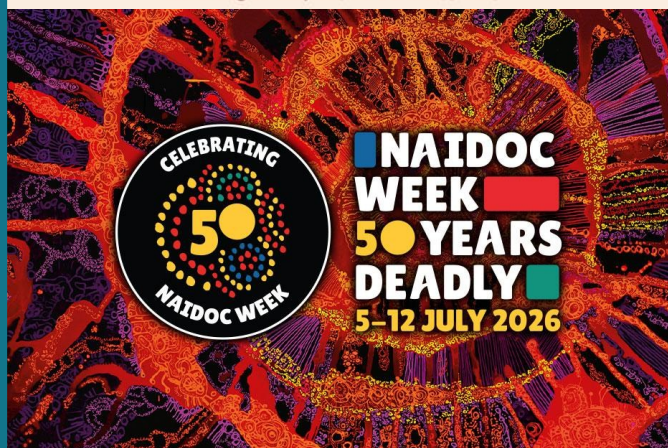
Here are some simple ways families can strengthen Culture and Spirit at home:

- Share stories about your mob, childhood memories and family traditions.
- Talk about your family's values and what makes your family unique.
- Attend local NAIDOC Week events together.
- Read books about Aboriginal cultures and histories.
- Create together through painting, drawing, music, dance or craft activities.
- Visit local places of cultural significance and learn about their history.
- Encourage your child to ask questions and learn about different cultures and ways of life.

Yarning with your children helps keep stories, culture and traditions strong. It also helps children understand the important role keeping culture alive for future generations.



SEWB Diagram adapted from Gee et al., (2014)



Story of the Willy Wagtail

Retold By Adrienne Ryan from the Southern Yamatji Land

Back in the Dreamtime, there were two young boys who would tease all of the people in the tribe, stealing boomerangs, shields and walking sticks.

One day, the boys tried to steal a tribal elder's walking stick. He would not let them take it and put a curse on them. He turned the two boys into a little black and white bird called the Willy Wag-Tail.

Today, when you see this little bird, he is jumping around, teasing the big birds. That is the two boys, inside the Willy Wag-Tail, teasing the big birds, the way they teased the people of the tribe.



Community Notices

GERALDTON - HOLIDAY PROGRAM



AUSKICK (5-7)
9.00AM - 12.00PM

SUPERKICK (8-12)
12.00PM - 3.00PM

Location: Recreation Ground, Geraldton
Day: Tuesday
Date: 7th July
Cost: \$71.50

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED

WAFootball

THE SUNFLOWER STUDIOS

MASSIVE

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

237 MARINE TERRACE

18 ART WORKSHOPS FOR KIDDOS

ACRYLICS, WATERCOLOURS, PRINTING, OIL PASTELS, CANVASES, PAINT A POT AND DISCO RECORDS

ALL TICKETS ON THE WEBSITE
WWW.SUNFLOWERGERALDTON.COM.AU
SELECT SCHOOL HOLS ON THE MENU

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NAIDOC
50 YEARS DEADLY 5-12 JULY 2026

For more information or to book a spot, please visit www.grams.asn.au or scan the QR code.

NAIDOC
OPENING CONCERT & AWARDS CEREMONY
SUNDAY 5 JULY
QUEENS PARK THEATRE
10AM - 3PM

NAIDOC
CAKE CUTTING AND MORNING TEA
MONDAY 6 JULY
GRAMS GERALDTON
10AM

NAIDOC
BIG BREAKFAST
WEDNESDAY 8 JULY
BRACKS
7AM - 10AM

NAIDOC
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
TUESDAY 7 JULY
GABA
1PM - 4PM

NAIDOC
MAYU BALL
THURSDAY 9 JULY
BATAVIA HALL
5PM - 9PM

Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Service
Greater Geraldton
Bundiyarra Aboriginal Community Aboriginal Corporation
Bundiyarra Regional Aboriginal Community

Win prizes by getting your flu jab!

15th June - 24th July

Come in to get your flu jab and go into the draw to win weekly prizes until the 24th of July. You will also go into the draw to win a major prize at the end of July! Ask your nurse or health worker for more information.

Contact your local GRAMS clinic to book your flu vaccine today:

GRAMS Phone: 08 9965 6555

Let's keep our mob strong