



NEWSLETTER 5

AUGUST 6, 2026

Term 3 DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Father's Day
Sunday 6 September

Interschool Cross Country
Monday 7 September

Interschool Jumps + Throws
Wednesday 9 September

Interschool Carnival
Friday 11 September

P&C 'Glow in the Dark' Disco
Thursday 24 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



WELCOME BACK FOR TERM 3



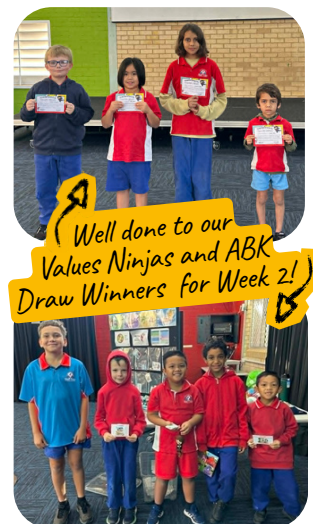
We have enjoyed a fantastic start to the term, with classrooms buzzing with learning, excitement and plenty of smiles. Week 2 saw our school community celebrate **100 Days of Learning**, with students and staff dressing as 100-year-olds and taking part in a range of fun and engaging activities. It was wonderful to see the creativity, enthusiasm and support from our families, helping make the day such a memorable celebration. We look forward to another busy and rewarding term ahead as our students continue to learn, grow and strive for the highest!

There is plenty to look forward to over the coming weeks. Families are warmly invited to join us for our **School Assembly** on Friday, 14 August at 2:10pm, followed by our **Book Week Dress-Up Parade** on Monday, 17 August at 9:00am in the School Hall, where we will celebrate this year's Book Week theme, Symphony of Stories.

Our **school sports calendar** is set, with Pre-Carnival events, our School Faction Athletics Carnival and the Interschool Athletics Carnival all fast approaching. Please keep an eye out for notes and information coming home, and ensure permission forms and other paperwork are completed and returned promptly so students don't miss these exciting opportunities.



Congratulations to our
100 Days of School
Attendees for 2026



Well done to our
Values Ninjas and ABK
Draw Winners for Week 2!



OUR SCHOOL VALUE FOCUS FOR THIS WEEK IS **FAIR GO**



~ To pursue and protect the common good where all people are treated fairly for a just society ~

ADMINISTRATION NOTICES...

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 either:

- Call the school on 9923 6650
- Send a Seesaw message to your child's teacher, or
- Respond to the absence link text message

School Uniform

As we move into the cooler season, we kindly ask families to ensure their children are wearing our correct uniform.

- 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 (Kmart / Best & Less etc). 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.



FREE hearing, speech, language and occupational therapy support for students!



Earbus and **Teach Speak Hear** will be visiting Bluff Point Primary School on **Thursday 17 September** to provide valuable health and wellbeing services for our students. ~ **Please return your consent forms as soon as possible.**

Earbus will offer hearing assessments, treatment, follow-up care and access to specialist support on site, while Teach Speak Hear will provide speech, language and occupational therapy screenings and assessments, as well as teletherapy support for individual students and small groups within the classroom setting.

If you have not already done so, please return your child's signed consent form as soon as possible to ensure they can access these valuable services.

Learn more at: www.earbus.org.au



FACTION SHIRT FRIDAY IS BACK!

Each Friday, students are encouraged to wear a plain, unbranded T-shirt in their faction colour, paired with their school uniform shorts. If you are unsure which faction your child belongs to, please contact the school office.



**PELSART
POWER**

**HOUTMAN
HURRICANES**

**HARTOG
HEROES**





CONNECT TO COMMUNITY FOR A STRONG SPIRIT, STRONG MIND

Term 3 is packed with opportunities to connect with our Bluff Point community. We all need connection, and our school events are a great chance for adults to catch up with friends, meet new families, have a yarn and share a few laughs while cheering on our Bluffy kids. Every smile, wave and conversation helps make our school community even stronger.

When our children see the important adults in their lives connecting at school, they see that they belong to something special. They grow with pride in being Bluffy kids, surrounded by a community that cares.

We look forward to seeing you all throughout Term 3 as we come together to celebrate our students achievements and make wonderful memories.

For further information about the Stronger You, Stronger Mob campaign, please visit:

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



MERIT CERTIFICATES

Assembly: 3 July 2026

Room 18... Sienna W
Richard D

Room 19... Abirah AH
Mubasyir F

Room 7.... Cypha W

Room 8.... Tyler C
Hope D
Abdullahi O

Room 14... Tulaya T
Koby LW
Aleah EA

Room 15... Cora C
Talarah D

Room 16... Daniel L
Thomas C
Dwade D
Charlie S



LIBRARY AWARD
Pre Primary



Chaplain's Chat with Mrs Jackson

Term three means the start of our training for the athletics carnival as well as a number of other out of school sports activities.

As student's learn what it means to be a good team member there are many challenging lessons in considering other people, doing our best, accepting different ability levels and opinions, and being fair.

The best team players help others to achieve well, as well as doing all they can to help their team play well. These lessons are great for the games and sports we participate in, but also for being a person who is community minded in life.



It is not fair to ask of someone else what you are not willing to do yourself.

~ Eleanor Roosevelt

Live so that when your children think of fairness, caring, and integrity, they think of you.

~ H. Jackson Brown

Win or lose, do it fairly.

~ Knute Rockne





WA PRIMARY PRINCIPALS DAY 2026

Happy WA Principals Day to our School Principal, Ms Celine Bellve, and Deputy Principals, Mr Phill Hadley and Mr Owen Bell, for their outstanding leadership, dedication, and care for our students and support to our staff. Thank you for making our school a wonderful place to learn and grow!

A leader is someone who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way.

~ John C Maxwell



SYMPHONY OF STORIES

BOOK WEEK DRESS-UP PARADE Monday 17 August, 9am

Come dressed as your favourite book character!

Help bring stories to life in a colourful celebration of reading, imagination and creativity.



This year's Children's Book Week theme, Symphony of Stories, celebrates the magic of books, the joy of reading, and the imagination that stories inspire. We invite all students to come dressed as their favourite book character in a colourful celebration of literature and creativity.

Families are warmly invited to join us for the parade and share in this special celebration of reading.

Get creative with costumes! You might be surprised what you can make using items from around the house. Please remember:

- Closed-in shoes
- Sun-safe costume or clothing
- School uniform to change into if needed

We look forward to seeing our school transformed into a spectacular Symphony of Stories as we celebrate the wonder, adventure and inspiration that books bring to our lives.



TRY A "RECAST"

When your child says a word a different way, there is no need to tell them they're wrong. Just say the word back the right way as you keep talking.

For example:

👦 "Bwuffy wuvs going to school!"
 😊 You: "Yes, Bluffy loves going to school! He loves learning with his friends."

Hearing the word the right way helps children learn over time. Every chat helps your child become a stronger learner ❤️



Enrol for 2027

KINDERGARTEN

BORN 1 JULY 2022 - 30 JUNE 2023

PRE PRIMARY

BORN 1 JULY 2021 - 30 JUNE 2022

Join the fun and excitement of our early learning program!

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Free Specialised Parenting Support

One on One Parenting Chats with Ngala (0 - 18 years)
Private sessions for up to an hour to discuss any parenting topics you like - sleep, behaviour support, anxiety, transition to school and more. By appointment only. Call 9921 4477 to book

Geraldton Family Counselling Service
Friendly, confidential counselling to discuss any topic you need - depression, anxiety, grief, loss, anger management, separation, relationships, managing stress and more.
Wednesdays: appointments from 9am. Call 9921 6814 to book

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: cpcrangeway@ngala.com.au
Website: childandparentcentres.wa.edu.au/rangeway



Term 3
July to September 2026

In partnership with **ngala**

Pre-natal and Babies

Positive Birth Program
Preparation and choices for empowered birthing; inductions, health and well-being, labour, birth types, when to go to hospital, common procedures, techniques and strategies, special circumstances, and what to expect after birth.

Saturday and Sunday (2 day) 9:00am to 3:00pm 15 & 16 August
4 Trimester, Breastfeeding and Early Parenting
This program is intended for parents to attend before baby is born. Preparing for a Positive 4th Trimester and Early Parenting Experience. Matrescence, preparing for a positive fourth trimester, building your support team, mental health, contraception, menstruation, life with your newborn. Breastfeeding and beyond feeding cues and supply, positioning and attachment, special circumstances, who can help.

Saturday 9:00am to 3:00pm (1day) 4 July, 29 August, 3 October
To register, email WACHSBirthEducation@health.wa.gov.au

Early Parent Group (0-3months)
Sleep patterns, settling techniques, growth development, feeding, and guest speakers. Enjoy time with other new parents.

Tuesdays (5 weeks): 9:30am to 11:30am 18 August or 29 September
Solid Start (3 to 6 months)
Introduction of solids, healthy balanced diet, your baby's development, enjoying time with other new parents.

Tuesday 9.30 to 11.30am, 11 August and 22 September

Monday Playgroup
A casual catch up for dads, mums and carers of babies from birth to 5 years. Free fruit & veg snacks. Bring your hat and water bottle. No need to book.
Mondays: 9:00am to 11:00am (during school term)

Wednesday and Friday during term 9:00am to 11:00am
Rangeway Primary School (RPS) - Joey's Playgroup
Joey's is designed for Aboriginal families and families who are considering enrolling their child at RPS. Are you interested to have your children play with other kids? Getting to know other parents? Getting out of the house? Giving your kids the best start to learning? **Wednesdays at CPC and Fridays at RPS Bidi Bidi building.**

Thursday 23 July 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. Providing you with strategies to support your child's attention and regulation. Help you determine where to go next if concerns persist.

Friday 24 July 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.

Thursdays 30 July to 3 September 9:30am to 11:30am
PCWA Bringing up Great Kids (6 week program)
In these workshops you will discover more about your own parenting style, how brain development affects thoughts, feelings and behaviour, the meaning of children's behaviour, overcoming obstacles and taking care of yourself and getting support.

Thursday 24 September 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!

Friday 25 September 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.

Please book for parent programs, workshops, crèches and services on 9921 6814, 0438 860 669 or cpcrangeway@ngala.com.au. Crèche is available for sessions, unless otherwise noted. All programs, services and workshops are free.

Girls on Base

A FUN, FRIENDLY & FREE PROGRAM FOR ALL GIRLS!

Looking for something fun to do? Want to meet new people, build confidence and try something new? **This is for you!**

Our FREE 6-week program is the perfect way for girls aged 9-17 to try softball, make new friends, learn new skills and be part of a supportive and welcoming environment.

Whether you're brand new to softball or already play and want to build your skills, girls of all experience levels are welcome!

COMMENCING: MONDAY, 17 AUGUST
TIME: 4:45PM
AGES: 9-17 YEARS

IN THIS PROGRAM YOU WILL:

- LEARN FOR SOFTBALL SKILLS
- MEET NEW FRIENDS
- BUILD CONFIDENCE
- LEARN FROM EXPERIENCED FEMALE SOFTBALL PLAYERS
- GET READY FOR THE 2024/25 SOFTBALL SEASON

NO EXPERIENCE needed - just come and have fun!

FREE TO ATTEND

NO EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

JUST WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHING AND ENCLOSED SHOES

Softball is more than just a game - it's friendships, confidence and being part of a great community!

ANY QUESTIONS? Please email admin@geraldtonsoftball.com.au

GIVE IT A GO!

Tee-ball

EVERY THURSDAY
27 August - 17 September 2026
4pm - 5pm | Ages 10 - 17
Maitland Park
All abilities and skill levels welcome!

SCAN ME

Register for FREE via Humanitix
Walk-ins also welcome!

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EMERGENCY RELIEF PROVIDERS in Geraldton

Regional Alliance West
08 9938 0600
114 Sanford Street
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
9:30am - 3:00pm
Phone at 8.30am on the day you need your appointment

Help with utilities, budgeting, community legal services, food hampers and other assistance.
Must bring current income statement and bills or receipts.

MISSION AUSTRALIA
Bill Sewell Complex 08 9921 5441
Must phone for appointment on the day, between 8:00 and 8:30am.
Tuesday 9:00am - 11:00am
Thursday 9:00am - 11:00am

Lighthouse Community Café
08 9964 4169
41-43 Shenton Street
Open Wednesday 11:30am-1:00pm
Serving soup and toasted sandwiches for the community.
Tuesday-Friday 9:00am-12:00pm
Basic food Parcels

9921 7617
114 Durlacher Street
FoodBank Referrals/ Hampers clothing & furniture (when available)
Bill assistance
Monday to Friday 9.30 to 11.30

Centacare
08 9921-2749 (ER Assistance Only)
Mon, Tues, Thur & Fri
9:30am - 12:00pm
Must phone at 9.00am on the day you want to make an appointment, leave a message and you will be called back if there is an appointment available
Help with food, food vouchers, budgeting and other expenses.

FOOD BANK
99648011
31 Webberton Rd
7.30 TO 2
MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Emergency Relief Agencies are here to assist clients in crisis.

Each Agency has its own policies and procedures and you will be assessed accordingly.

You must bring a current income statement from Centrelink or your employer when you attend your appointment.

Depending on the agency you will need to show your health care card and any bill's or receipts. This will help assess your eligibility for assistance.

SanCity
CHRISTIAN CENTRE
08 9964 1000
14 Assen Street
Monday-Friday 12:30-2:00pm
Bread is available
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
1:00pm-3:00pm
(Appointments must be made between 9:00am-9:30am on the day)

Geraldton Doorways
42 Ainsworth Street, 9965 2467
Phone between 9am and 9.30am on the day you want the appointment.
Monday to Thursday 10.00am - 12noon
Help with food and Telstra bills
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Donated food 9:00am - 1:00pm

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS
SOUP VAN
Tuesdays and Saturdays
4.15pm Fitzgerald Street (Units near John Wilcock link)
4.30pm Masonic Village, Milford St
4.50pm Cnr 7th St & Flores Rd
5.00pm Bogle Way (Carpark at units, 22 Bogle Way)

SUN CITY MOBILE SOUP VAN
Wednesdays
5.30pm GRAMS, Rangeway
5.45pm Mitchell St Family Centre
6.00pm Swan Drive Units, Sunset Beach
6.15pm Camelliers House

MUSIC LESSONS

LEARN. PLAY. PERFORM.
ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!

WEDNESDAY 3:30PM - 5:00PM DRUMMING & GUITAR LESSONS
CLASSES START AUGUST 29th FOR 8 WEEKS

THURSDAY 3:30PM - 5:00PM OPEN JAM SESSION

YOU MUST ENROL FOR CLASS THROUGH CONTACTING BRENTON MEYNELL

Sponsored by **Australian Children's Music Foundation**

GERALDTON PCYC 105 PASS STREET
9921 1317 geraldtonpcyc@wagpc.com.au

MUSIC IS FOR EVERYONE!

Bring your instrument, your ideas and jam with others!

- Learn new skills
- Build confidence
- Make friends
- Have fun!