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Bluff Point PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 6

SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3

ABK Rewards Day
Monday 21 September

P&C Disco
Thursday 24 September, 5pm

Last Day of Term 3
Friday 25 September

Term 4

Pupil-Free Day (Staff Development)
Monday 12 October

Students Begin Term 4
Tuesday 13 October

Learning Journey & Book Fair
Friday 23 October

World Teacher's Day
Friday 30 October

School Assembly
Friday 6 November

Remembrance Day
Wednesday 11 November

Swimming Lessons
30 November - 4 December

End of Year Awards & Graduation Ceremony
Wednesday 9 December

Pupil-Free Day (Reporting to Parents)
Friday 11 December

Year 6 Dinner
Monday 14 December

Last Day of Term 4
Thursday 17 December

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AS TERM 3 DRAWS TO A CLOSE, WE CELEBRATE ANOTHER FANTASTIC SEASON OF SPORT AT BLUFF POINT PRIMARY SCHOOL

This year, our Faction Athletics Carnival brought the whole school community together, with students from Kindy through to Year 6 taking part, competing, encouraging one another and enjoying the spirit of the day.

Congratulations to the Hartog Heroes, who have once again claimed the overall Faction Championship! A fantastic achievement and another well-earned victory.

Our Interschool athletes also represented Bluff Point Primary with pride across Cross Country, Jumps and Throws and the Interschool Athletics Carnival. We are very proud of the sportsmanship shown by all students who qualified to compete.

A special thank you to Mr Hancock, Mr Hadley, Mr Bell and our dedicated staff for their organisation and support throughout the sporting season, and to our families for getting behind our students.

Congratulations to all our 2026 athletes. Whether competing, challenging themselves, supporting a teammate or cheering from the sidelines, every student contributed to making this another memorable year of sport at Bluff Point Primary School.



Congratulations to our 2026 Shield Winners, the Mighty Hartog Heroes!





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SCHOOL DAY 8:50am - 3:00pm Monday to Friday LUNCH 11:00am - 11:40am
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OUR SCHOOL VALUE FOCUS FOR THIS WEEK IS

HONESTY & TRUSTWORTHINESS

~ Being truthful to others, being truthful to yourself, doing what's right regardless of who's around, and being someone others can trust ~

ADMINISTRATION NOTICES...

To assist with our planning for next year, we kindly ask that any families not returning to Bluff Point Primary School in 2027, notify the office as soon as possible (excluding Year 6 students).

We are now accepting enrolment applications for 2027, with places available from Kindergarten to Year 6. If you have younger children ready to start school, or know of families in our area looking to enrol, please get in touch.

* Children who turn four years old by 30 June 2027 (born between 1 July 2022 and 30 June 2023) are eligible for Kindergarten. Our Kindergarten Orientation is scheduled for Friday, 28 November. RSVP to secure your place.



SUMMER IS ON THE WAY

As the warmer weather arrives, it's time to make sure our Bluffies are ready for the summer school uniform.

Our summer uniform includes our red school polo shirt with the Bluff Point Primary logo, and plain blue shorts.

All approved uniform items are available from Total Uniforms. For families looking for more affordable options, plain blue shorts can also be purchased from retailers such as Best & Less, Kmart and similar stores.

Please remember that shorts must be plain blue, with no logos, stripes or patterns.

School hats are available to purchase directly from the school.

Thank you for supporting our school uniform expectations and helping our students look smart, feel comfortable and proudly represent Bluff Point Primary School.

View our full Dress Code here: https://bluffpointps.wa.edu.au/school-uniform/





Interschool Sports Carnival Team

BLUFFIES, REPRESENT!

At Bluff Point Primary School, we are incredibly proud of the way our students represent our school and our community throughout the year.

Whether competing at interschool events, taking part in sports days, challenging themselves at the Numero Challenge, or embracing new experiences at school camp, our students consistently demonstrate enthusiasm, determination, teamwork and pride.

Recently, our Year 5 and 6 students proudly represented Bluff Point at the 2026 Interschool Primary Numero Challenge, competing against 18 other schools and working together across Team and Scramble challenges. We also recognise the dedication of our reserves, who committed to training, supported their teammates and played an important role in preparing for the competition.

At school camp, our students demonstrated these same qualities, stepping outside their comfort zones, supporting one another, developing independence and creating lasting memories together.

These experiences provide wonderful opportunities for our students to grow, challenge themselves and proudly demonstrate what it means to be a Bluffie.

Well done, everyone! We are so proud of the way you represent our school with pride.



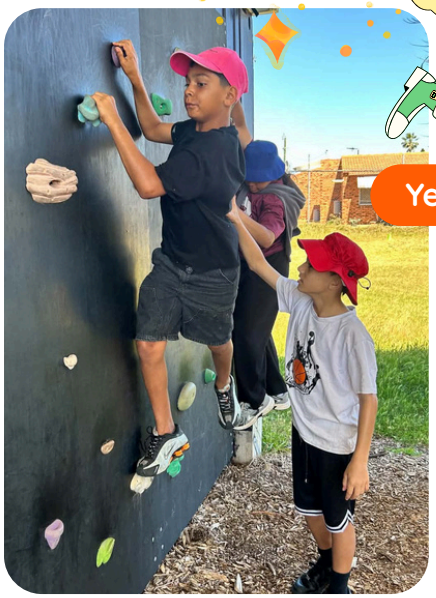
Interschool Cross Country Team



Interschool Jumps & Throws Team



Interschool NUMERO Team







Year 6 Camp

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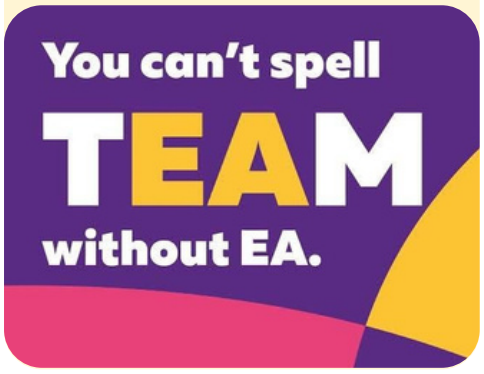
AUSTRALIAN TEACHER AIDE (EA) APPRECIATION WEEK!

Our incredible EA's work hard every day to support our teachers and help our students communicate, socialise, regulate their emotions and learn.

They go above and beyond with care, kindness and dedication, making a genuine difference in the lives of our students and across our school community.

THANK YOU to our amazing Education Assistants – not just during Appreciation Week, but every single day! 💙



MERIT CERTIFICATES

Assembly: 14 August

Room 18... Maliyiah S, Wyatt M

Room 19... Mikhael A, Indigo W

Room 7..... Finn H, Vin G

Room 8..... Aiden E, Monroe R, Kristy B

Room 14... Leila L, Lolita C, Jamahl M

Room 15... Joseph L, Zayla M

Room 16... Sarah RT, Rose B



LIBRARY AWARD
Room 15



AUSSIE OF THE MONTH
Zack M, Room 15

Assembly: 4 September

Room 18... Elijah D, Selene T

Room 19... Rozalia J, Elijah-Kael Q

Room 7..... Ashley T, Maliliah R

Room 8..... Sylvester T, Richard T, Grayson B

Room 14... Jamie O, Neihana T

Room 15... Trevon L, Michael K

Room 16... Eliana B, Layla JR



AUSSIE's OF THE MONTH
Joseph L, Room 15
+ Mrs Barden



LIBRARY AWARD
Room 19



Chaplain's Chat with Mrs Jackson

Our school value focus this month is honesty and trustworthiness.

If I think a bench is not sturdy, I won't sit on it. If I don't trust the steps on a staircase because the wood is rotten I would not walk up it. Honesty and trustworthiness are very important factors in relationships, for the same reason.

People build up a reputation over time through many different choices they make. Being trust worthy is based on the integrity shown in the way a person treats other people, other people's property and the honesty of their words.

Trust is built and maintained by many small actions over time.
~ Lolly Daskal

Trust starts with truth and ends with truth.
~ Santosh Kalwar

Whoever is careless with the truth in small matters cannot be trusted with important matter.
~ Albert Einstein

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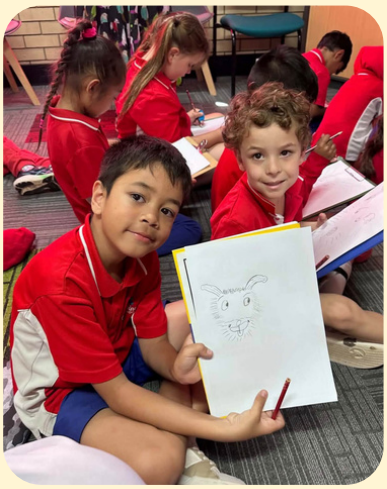
STRIVE FOR THE HIGHEST









A BOOK WEEK FINALE WITH KAREN BLAIR!

Our 2026 Book Week celebrations were wrapped up with a very special visit from award-winning Western Australian children's author and illustrator Karen Blair!

Room 19 and Room 7 students came together in the Library for an engaging session with Karen, picking up some illustration tips and having a go at drawing Boofa Boy Jones themselves! A wonderful way to finish our Book Week celebrations and share the magic of stories, creativity and illustration.

A big thank you to Joanne Morgan and the City of Greater Geraldton Regional Library for helping make our special author visit's possible every year.



R U OK?

ANY DAY IS A GOOD DAY TO ASK, LISTEN AND LET SOMEONE KNOW YOU CARE

Thank you to everyone who supported R U OK? Day at Bluff Point Primary School





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CONNECTION TO MIND AND EMOTIONS

Looking after our mind and emotions is important for our wellbeing. When we feel worried, overwhelmed or down, we can:

- Take time to de-stress and relax.
- Have a yarn with family or someone we trust.
- Take a break and do something we enjoy.
- Try mindfulness or calm breathing.
- Stay connected with family, friends and community.

Remember to look after yourself, just as you look after your mob. Taking care of our own wellbeing helps us stay strong and connected to those around us.

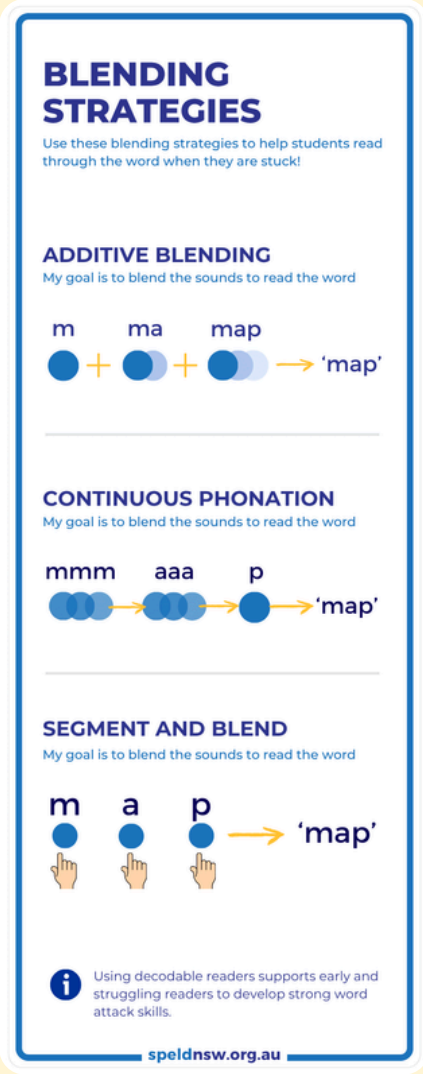




HOW WE TEACH CHILDREN TO READ: BLENDING

Children are taught to read by blending sounds together to make words. For example, /m/ /a/ /p/ blends together to make "map".

Words are everywhere! Use food packaging, shop signs and street signs as a fun way to practise blending at home or when you're out and about.



2026 BLUFF POINT PRIMARY SCHOOL FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



An action packed day with the mighty HARTOG HEROES taking out the shield!

A huge thank you to Mr Hancock, Mr Hadley, Mr Bell, and our fabulous staff for the hard work and dedication they give to these events.

Well done to all competitors and medal winners!







Congratulations to our 2026 CHAMPIONS

Junior Girls	Intermediate Girls	Senior Girls
		

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