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NEWSLETTER 7

OCTOBER 21, 2026

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4

Learning Journey & Book Fair
Friday 23 October

Scholastic Book Fair
Monday 26 - Thursday 29 Oct
8am-9am | 3pm-4pm

World Teacher's Day
Friday 30 October

School Assembly
Friday 6 November

Remembrance Day
Wednesday 11 November

Kindy Transition Day
Friday 27 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

Pupil-Free Day (Staff Development)
Friday 18 December



Welcome back for Term 4!



We have an exciting 10 weeks ahead, filled with learning, special events and opportunities to celebrate our students' achievements.

First up, we warmly invite our families to join us for our **Learning Journey** this Friday 23 October, from 8am to 10am. Start the morning with a free breakfast, before visiting classrooms to explore students' learning, creativity and achievements. There will also be a coffee van available on-site for purchases. The Scholastic **Book Fair** will open in the Library from 9am-10am, and continue from Monday 26 to Thursday 29 October.

Swimming lessons will make a splash in Week 8! Please look out for permission slips and information coming home this week, and return completed forms and any required payments by the due date.

For families who have enrolled their child in Kindergarten for 2027, our **Kindy Orientation Day** will take place on Friday 27 November between 9am and 11am. Please RSVP to secure your spot. Places are still available in our Kindergarten program for 2027, so please contact the office if you are planning to enrol your child or know a family who would love to join our school community. Families with children currently in Kindergarten are also reminded to contact the office to arrange their child's enrolment transfer into Pre-Primary.

Mark your calendars for our **End-of-Year Awards & Graduation** Ceremony on Wednesday 9 December at 5:30pm in the school hall. All students and families are invited. Come together to celebrate our students' growth, effort and achievements throughout the year and farewell our graduating Class of 2026 as they prepare for their next adventure.

Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement in the Bluff Point Primary School community. We look forward to sharing a fantastic final term with you and celebrating all the wonderful things our students will achieve!

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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

FREEDOM

~ The right to act, speak, or think as one wants, whilst being respectful, safe and responsible ~

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).

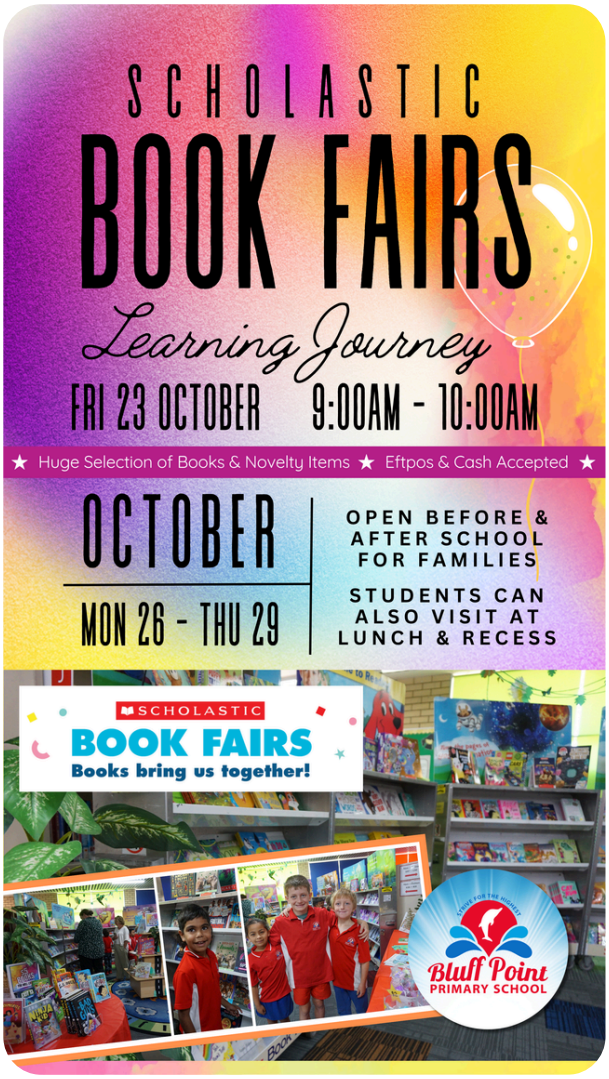
Enrolment Applications

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.

School Reports & 2027 Booklists

2026 School Reports and Booklists for 2027 will be sent home with students in Week 10. Booklists will also be able to be found on our website after that date: https://bluffpointps.wa.edu.au/our-school/booklists/







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Who makes our classrooms
sparkle and shine?
Jean, Julie, Imelda and Rose
— every single time!

From corridors to classrooms,
they work their magic,
Keeping our school looking
fantastic!

Their hard work matters
more than words can say,
Helping make Bluff Point
Primary brighter every day.

So thank you for all the
things you do,
Our school wouldn't sparkle
the same without you!

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.











Chaplain's Chat with Mrs Jackson

At the start of this term our school value is freedom.

Freedom should never be a self-centred value, as acting selfishly takes freedom away from someone else.

When we all strive to do our best, respect others, act responsibly and safely, there is more room for each person to be free of unfair treatment and develop their own natural strengths and talents.

To be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others. ~ Nelson Mandela



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BLUFFY'S SNACK SHACK

EFTPOS AVAILABLE

Bluff Point PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 3/4 MENU 2026

DAILY

MORNINGS

Cheezies	$1.50
Muffins	$2.00
Pancakes (2 each pack)	$1.50
Fruit (Assorted fruit)	$1.00 ea
Milo Drink	$1.50

LUNCH

Chicken Wrap	$4.00
Cheese Burger (Roll, Beef patty & cheese)	$6.00
Chicken Burger (Roll, Chicken patty & cheese)	$6.00
Dino Nuggets	$1.50 ea
Party Pies	$1.50 ea
Mini Sausage Rolls	$1.50 ea

RECESS

Cheezie (Plain, vegemite, ham)	$1.50
Muffins	$2.00 ea
Fruit	$1.00 ea
Popcorn	$1.00
Banana Bread	$3.00

AFTER LUNCH

Icy Poles	$1.00
Frozen Yogurt (FroYo)	$3.00
Vanilla Ice Cream Tub	$3.00
Paddle Pop	$2.00

THURSDAY LUNCH SPECIALS

Hotdog (H)	$5.00
Lasagna (H)	$8.00
Fried Rice	$8.00

Paired with any drink for only $2 dollars

FRIDAY LUNCH SPECIALS

Spaghetti Bolognaise (H) (G)	$8.00
Pizza (H) (Ham, cheese, pineapple, pepperoni)	$5.00
FriYAY Pack (2 dino nuggets, 2 Party Pies & 2 Mini Sausage Rolls)	$8.00

Paired with any Drink for only $2 dollars

DRINKS

Juice Box (Assorted Flavours)	$2.50
Flavoured Milk (Strawberry or Chocolate)	$3.00
Glee (Assorted Flavours)	$3.00
Water	$2.50

(H) Halal Options (G) Gluten Free

Can you spare A FEW HOURS?

BLUFF POINT PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C

BLUFF POINT PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C ARE LOOKING FOR

VOLUNTEERS

FOR THE CANTEEN

We need a little help!

Our canteen relies on amazing volunteers like YOU to help keep lunches running and our kids happy!

MORNING SESSION
Help with preparing food, making lunches and getting everything ready for the day.

LUNCH TIME SESSION
Serve our students, help with food, orders and keeping things running smoothly.

RECESS SESSION
A quick session to help with snacks and keep the canteen organized.

Every little bit helps!
Even an hour of your time makes a BIG difference.
CAN YOU HELP?
Together, we can continue to support our school community!
Thank you!

WE APPRECIATE ALL OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS! | *Thank you for your support!*



2026 Learning Journey

OPEN CLASSROOMS

Bluff Point PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER

BREAKFAST From 8am + **CLASS VISITS** 8am-9am + **BOOK FAIR** 9am-10am



Celebrating the achievements of our students!



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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

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CONNECTING WITH FAMILY AND KINSHIP

Together, we are stronger!



Spending time with family and mob brings everyone closer together and supports the wellbeing of the whole family.

Relationships aren't always easy, however, connecting with people we trust helps us feel supported and stronger.

Some ways to stay connected include:

- Having a yarn with family or trusted mob.
- Enjoying activities together, like fishing, cooking, art or music.
- Sharing a meal, stories and laughter with loved ones.

Strong family connections help us feel loved, supported and deadly proud of who we are and where we come from!



HELPING YOUR CHILD READ AND UNDERSTAND WORDS

Reading is more than saying words correctly. Understanding what words mean is just as important.

If your child gets stuck on a word, you could try these simple strategies at home.

A little reading, chatting and playing with words each day can make a BIG difference for Bluffy kids! Reading the words is the first step, understanding them is where the magic happens!



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SCIENCE Week 2026

AT BLUFF POINT PRIMARY SCHOOL

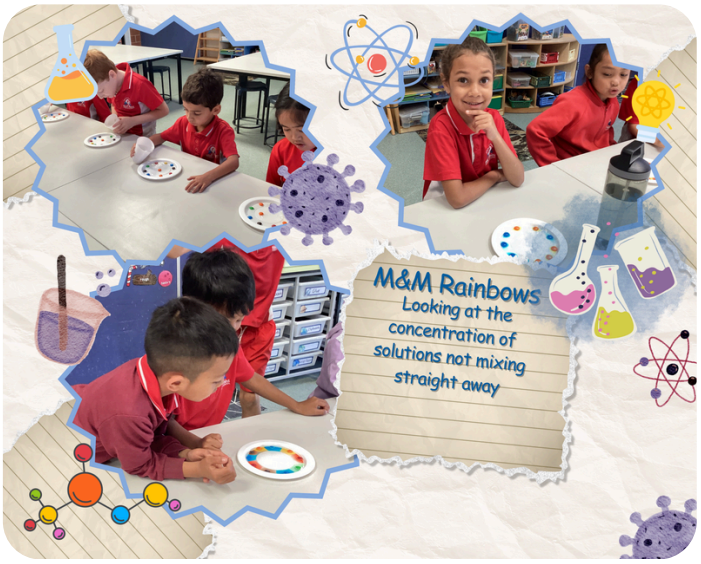


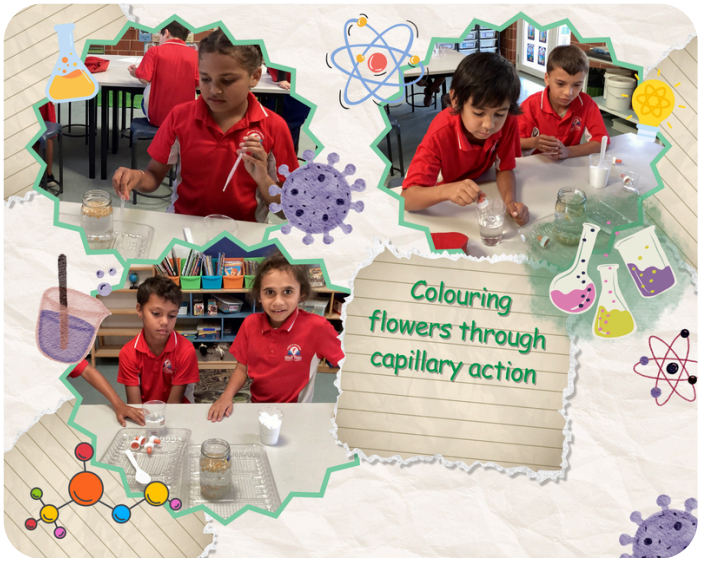


What happens when you mix a little curiosity with a lot of experimenting???
..... SCIENCE!

Our students got hands-on, exploring some seriously cool science! From colourful experiments to curious discoveries, our students were asking questions, making predictions, testing ideas and having fun along the way!

Who knew science could be this much fun? Well done on a fantastic Science Week, Mrs Field!







COMMUNITY NOTICES...

FREE EVENT

Desert Blue Connect

MUM'S WELLBEING EXPO 2026

19TH NOVEMBER | 9AM-12.30 PM | QEII CENTRE, GERALDTON

ABOUT THE EXPO

A dedicated day to raise awareness of perinatal anxiety and depression, connecting mothers with community services and providing valuable wellbeing information. This years theme is "what you need when you need it".

- Wellbeing activities for mothers
- Children's activities
- Community organisations and local business stalls
- Health representatives
- Playgroup and childcare representatives
- Mother's wellbeing stalls
- Free morning tea

WAVe

WALK AGAINST VIOLENCE event

STOW GARDENS
Multipurpose Centre Geraldton Foreshore
Friday 27th November 2026
9.00am - 11.00am

"WHY DOESN'T SHE JUST LEAVE? "
'Understanding the reality of leaving family violence'

Walk: Please join us for the annual Walk Against Violence event WAVe. Let's walk together, empower one another, and take a stand against violence.

Reflection Paddle Out: Immediately following the Desert Blue Connect WAVe you are invited to join Shaun from A Glassy Day Surf Coaching* for a reflection paddle out. Boards and wet suits are provided.

*The reflection paddle out is not hosted by Desert Blue Connect and as such DBC does not hold any liability for this event.

For more information contact Desert Blue Connect on:
info@desertblueconnect.org.au
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25 Chapman Road, Geraldton WA

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HIPPY Geraldton

HOME INTERACTION PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND YOUNGSTERS

WHAT IS HIPPY?

- Free, two-year early learning and parenting program for families.
- A HIPPY Mentor supports you as your child first teacher. The program starts in the year before your child attends Kindy, when they are around 3 years old.
- Through regular home visits, HIPPY mentors provide a range of free, fun and engaging activities and resources. Your mentor will practice the activities with you before you complete them with your child.

BENEFITS OF HIPPY

HIPPY can:

- help your child develop a love of learning
- create a supportive learning environment at home
- support your child to develop skills, including skills needed to learn to read, listen, write and number skills
- build your confidence as your child's first teacher
- help your child to be ready for school
- give you an opportunity to meet other parents
- connect you to events and services in our community

Age 3 (First Year)	Age 4 (Second Year)
• 15 activity packs with 5 activities in each pack • Play based activities focused on talking and learning together • Eight story books to read and keep • A mentor visits your home fortnightly to practice the activities in the pack • Mentor visits are approximately one hour long • Each activity takes around 10 minutes to complete • Group gatherings where parents and children play and do activities together, and meet other families	• 30 activity packs with 5 activities in each pack • Activities designed to be fun and develop skills needed for learning at school and beyond • Ten story books to read and keep • A mentor visits your home weekly to practice the activities in the pack • Each activity takes about 15 minutes to complete (about an hour and a half a week) • Group gatherings where children play and parents discuss an activity pack as a group

WHO IS IT FOR?

Families of the Greater-Geraldton area with children turning 3-years-old before July 2027.

Priority access is given to some families if they meet any of the following criteria:

- the household holds a Health Care Card;
- the HIPPY child is Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander;
- the HIPPY child resides in out-of-home care;
- they have no income or are receiving a form of government support payment as their primary source of income;
- single-parent families;
- the child resides with a carer (i.e. not a parent);
- the main language spoken at home is not English;
- the HIPPY child has a developmental delay or disability and can engage positively in HIPPY; or
- the parent or carer lives with a disability or long-term health condition

HOW DO I APPLY OR GET MORE INFORMATION?

0437 123 899
HIPPYGeraldton@childaustralia.org.au
HIPPY Geraldton
https://hippyaustralia.bsl.org.au/

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM 2027

We will be in contact late 2026 / early 2027 to discuss with anyone who submits an expressions of interest.

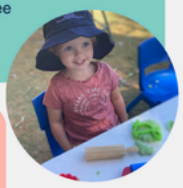
HIPPY Geraldton

Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters

HIPPY is a FREE program

that brings play based and educational activities to your home.

HIPPY Mentors and families meet regularly to explore the free HIPPY activity packs and stories. You and your child then spend time together doing the short, fun and easy activities.



Would you like to help your child play and learn?

HIPPY empowers and supports parents as their child's first teacher, building skills and confidence. It provides learning activities that help children gain confidence for school and foster a lifelong love of learning.

Express your interest in HIPPY 2027!

Contact us for more information

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The Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters is funded by the Australian Government through the Department of Social Services.
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