



NEWSLETTER

14TH JUNE 2024 #5

WHAT'S COMING UP IN JUNE

20TH RM4 ASSEMBLY WITH RM 2 SHOWING 9AM

24TH-28TH YEAR 6 CAMP

28TH END OF TERM TWO

WHAT'S COMING UP IN JULY

15TH SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

16TH STUDENTS START

19TH FACTION CROSS COUNTRY

24TH MUSIC A VIVA

Next P&C Meeting
18th July
Time & Venue TBC

Dear parents/caregivers,

Through **Reconciliation Week** students spent the start of the day, together with staff to share information and perspectives. We explored the meaning of reconciliation, shared in coming together and story telling, through music and the song, "from little thing big things grow" looked at history and rights, and examined perspectives through art.

The **School Board** meeting was held last week and we have new some new members and well as returning and long standing members. The School Board comprises:

Erin Dumitro (Parent) - Chair	Narrelle Bate (Parent)	Claire MacLeod (Parent)
KJ Hall (Parent)	(Parent)	Carina Rogers (Community)
Suzanne Heywood (Staff)	Jen Oliveri (Staff)	Phil Epps (Principal)

There is still one parent position on the board open, should anyone wish to participate and add their voice to the overall strategic direction and governance of the school. I would also like to thank outgoing board members; Kristy Levett, Katie Bowtell, Matt Carrick, Don Krinks, Kelli Miles for the participation in and support of the school and board.

NCVISSA Winter Sport Carnival was a success and special thanks to parents, Monica Thurkle and Andrew Womersley for coaching on and in the lead up to the day. Thanks also to Mrs Milnes for organising and coordinating the event and for roping in Tim Milnes to umpire our Soccer. Thank you to Mrs Griechen for umpiring and coaching the Netball. Lastly congratulations to our students. Our Netballers were runner up after competing in a final, while both our Soccer B and Soccer A were both awarded champions after their round-robin competitions.

An impromptu **Talent Show** was organised by two of our School Ambassadors, just for fun. Well done to the dancers, acrobats, magicians and singers for entertaining us on Tuesday. Thank you Mikayla and Tippa for hosting this event.

Next week's **Assembly** will be held in the **Library** on Thursday 20th June at 9am and is hosted by Room 4 with Room 2 showing work.

Semester One Formal Reports will be distributed to parents in a digital format during Week 11 of this term. If you wish to receive a physical hard copy of your child's report, please contact the front office for inclusion.

Our **Faction Cross Country** is scheduled for **Friday 19 July, Week 1** of next term. Students are now starting to practice in school as part of the school program. On sport day please bring a change of footwear if wet.

As our term 3 calendar fills up. Please note that **students return** on **Tuesday 16 July**, the **Faction Carnival** is scheduled for **Friday 16 August** and **school photos** on **Thursday 29 August**, which coincides with a Kindy day.

Kind regards,

Phil Epps Principal



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Year 7 Enrolment Packs

Enrolment information and applications are out now for 2025 enrolments into these schools. General applications for specialist programs, such as music close shortly. Please contact schools directly or contact us where we can forward either electronic or hardcopies of their Enrolment Application packs.

Kindergarten enrolments are open
Contact us today

Secondary school enrolments are now open for next year until 19 July. If your child starts Year 7 next year, now is the time to apply to enrol. Please be aware enrolment into secondary school is not automatic. It requires you to submit an application with the secondary school of your choice.



Term 2

20th June Rm 4 Assembly with Rm 2 showing
 24th - 28th June Year 6 Camp
 28th June End of term 2
Kindy Days: Monday & Tuesday
Extra Kindy Days:
 Thursday 20th & 27th June

Term 3

16th July Students start
 19th July Faction Cross Country
 24th July Music A Viva
 2nd Aug NCVISSA Cross Country
 16th Aug Faction Carnival
 29th Aug Fotoworks
 6th Sept NCVISSA Athletics Carnival
 12th Sept Rm 6 Assembly & Showing
 20th Sept End of term 3
Kindy Days:
 Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

Term 4

7th Oct Students start
 22nd Nov NCVISSA Summer Carnival
 5th Dec Graduation & End Of Year Concert
 12th Dec End of term 4
Kindy Days:
 Monday, Tuesday & Thursday



WA Student Assistance Payment

The WA Student Assistance Payment helps parents and carers with the cost-of-living pressures associated with sending their children to school.

The program is now open, with payments available through the ServiceWA app.

All Western Australian school students in Kindergarten to Year 12, with a valid WA student number, are eligible for this cost-of-living payment.

You can claim \$250 for each secondary student and \$150 for students attending primary school or Kindergarten.

To claim the payments, parents and carers are encouraged to set up a ServiceWA account.

More information is available at wa.gov.au/servicewaapp

All claims must be received by **Friday 28 June 2024**

Eligibility

Eligible students must be enrolled in Kindergarten to Year 12 at a Western Australian public school, non-government school or registered for home education and have a valid WA student number (WASN).

How to claim

Submit your claim through ServiceWA.

If you are unable to access Service WA, a paper form is available from the school office.

Download on the App Store



Get it on Google Play



What you need

1. The WA student number (WASN) for each student. This 8-digit number is sometimes called a SCSEA or student number. This number can be found on school reports, including previous NAPLAN results.
2. The name at time of enrolment, date of birth, school name, and year level of each student you are claiming for.
3. The bank account details where the payment will be deposited.





**NCVISSA WINTER CARNIVAL
7TH JUNE**



**THE
Talent
SHOW**

11th June





Grandparents raising Grandchildren



- Do you need assistance with:
- Help with computer/technology
- Accessing services and departments
- Sourcing school requirements
- Potential financial support
- Someone to talk to


We at Walkaway CWA all have grandchildren, kids, nieces and nephews, with a wealth of experience and we are very approachable, providing confidential support within our community.




Please know you are not alone, and you are welcome to reach out by contacting the number below:

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2024 Term 2 Planner

Extra Kindy days 

10	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
				Rm 4 Assembly Rm 2 Showing 			
11	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
					END OF TERM 2		

2024 Term 3 Planner

 Kindy days:
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

WK	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	July 15 School Development Day	16 STUDENTS BEGIN	17	18 P&C MEETING  Time & Venue TBC	19 FACTION  CROSS COUNTRY	20	21
2	22	23	24  Musica Viva 1.45pm	25	26	27	28
3 N	29	30	31 Talent Young Writers 	August 1	2 NCVISSA  CROSS COUNTRY	3	4
4	5	6	7	8  SCHOOL BOARD MEETING @ 1.50PM	9	10	11
5	12	13	14	15	16 FACTION  Athletics Carnival	17	18
6 N	19	20	21	22	23	24	25