



Dates to Remember

Term 2

Tuesday 23 June

SIAN – AHEAD Careers for
Secondary Students

Friday 3 July

Last Day of term 2

Term 3

Monday 20 July

First Day of School Term 3
8:40am Start

Monday 20 – Friday 24 July

Careers Camp 9/10's

Friday 31 July

Student Development Day –
Students DO NOT ATTEND

Dear Parents/Caregivers and School Community,

As we near the end of the semester, it's a great opportunity to celebrate some of the achievements of our students, staff and school.

It was great to see so many staff and students, and our local Police, join us for Walk to School Day earlier this term. Our Secondary students also visited Mukinbudin for a sports day this term, we held a pyjama dress up day, had visits from Spare Parts Puppet Theatre, drone workshops and Good Standing Reward Days just to name a few!

We are very thankful for the support of our local Netballers Tammy Collins and Sarah Della Bosca who volunteered their time to make our Winter Carnival with neighbouring schools such a success. They were joined on the day by Paul Reid of Football WA and the 3-4 students were put through their paces. We are also very thankful to our wonderful P and C who organised and ran the sausage sizzle at our Cross Country YSSSA event. We are buoyed to be able to participate in the Interschool Cross Country event at Bruce Rock this term after a number of years absent. Thank you to our Staff Team for all your efforts during what was a very busy week!

The Resilience Project has been rolled out this term through our Health lessons, and we are supportive of Miss Thornton's efforts to not only implement this but also hold Parent and Teacher workshops to inform us of the programs content and values of resilience, empathy, gratitude and emotional literacy. With the change to our daily timetable configuration next term, we will continue to embed this program through our classes and school culture.

The changes to the daily configuration of the timetable will come into effect from Day 1 Term 3, Monday July 20.

These changes will see the introduction of a Form Period in the morning and then a timetable structure of 5 one-hour periods in a 2-2-1 format. This means two periods before recess, 2 periods between recess and lunch and then one period after lunch. School will begin at 8:40am and end at 3:00pm each day, except for Tuesday with early close at 2:30pm. Bus drivers are aware of these changes and will notify you of any pickup/drop off time changes.

Next term we have added a couple of fun days to the term planner with Crazy Hair Day, Science Week, Book Week, Learning Journey, Ru Ok Day? and NAIDOC Day. More information and an updated planner will be shared with our school community when we return next term. How can we forget our 9/10 Career Camp debut as well!

I will be on long service leave for most of the last three weeks of Term 2 and Ms East will be returning to undertake the role of Acting Principal for this time. I wish everyone a safe and wonderful holiday break and we will see our students return on Monday 20 July for our Year 9/10 Careers Camp and first day of Term 3.

Mr Mat Kennedy
PRINCIPAL

Early Childhood with Mrs Dal Busco



Maths in Early Childhood

The Maths in our class is always fun. We get to work with numbers a lot, but we also measure sand with small containers, put sticks in order of their size, make patterns with beads, create pictures using shapes, build tall towers, compare full and empty and weigh objects.



Science with Miss Tisdell



All classes have been learning about Biological Sciences. The Yr 1/2's are learning about life cycles.

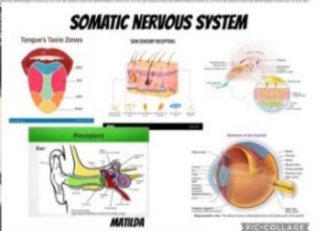
The Yr 3/4's are learning about animal classification.

The Yr 5/6's are learning about micro-organisms.

The Yr 7/8's are learning about cells.

The Yr 9 class is doing human biology.

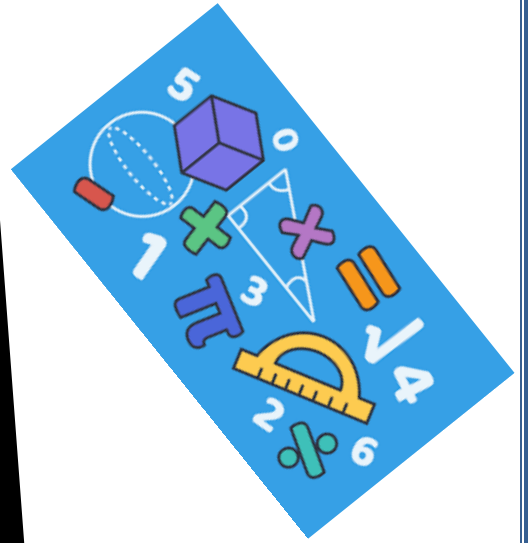
Finally, the Yr 10 class is learning about evolution and natural selection.



Term 2 Science



Year 3/4 with Miss Fogarty



Year 3/4 have had a busy term, looking at fractions in maths, and also investigating length and area. They programmed the BeeBots to write their names, created comic characters in Media Arts, did some great informative writing and have really enjoyed reading this term, especially the Pizza and Taco series of books!



Year 5/6 with Ms Murphy



In art for term 2, the year 5/6s have been learning about Mixed Media. We recently did an art project where we had to make an art piece of a plant or flower that we found around the school. Firstly we went out and took photos of flowers, and plants. Then we went back to the classroom and presented our photos to the class and decided what were the two dominant colours in the photos. Then the next step of this algorithm was to make our book pages look old with tea bags. Secondly, we painted a separate page with the two to three dominant colours in the photo, we had to paint different shapes with the colours in our photos. Dominant colours are the most visually prominent colour in an image or design, capturing attention and defining the overall aesthetic and mood. Thirdly, we had to tear the painted pages up into 4 equal pieces and we stuck them onto the aged book page then decorated it with different materials that were the same dominant colours of our flowers. We were very excited about how our final Mixed Media piece turned out.



HASS/English with Miss Joy



Year 7/8

Photographic Scavenger Hunt

Using dictionaries, students worked in pairs to decode the list of photographs to be collected. Students walked through school grounds to take the photos and created a Word document to present their collection of photographs.

- Photo #1 High Angle Frosty
- Photo #2 Birdseye view Sizzling
- Photo #3 Level Toasty
- Photo #4 Straight on hostile
- Photo #5 Intimate Vivid
- Photo #6 Extreme Closeup frigid
- Photo #7 Landscape
- Photo #8 Loyal, Loving or Lonely

Sports Day with Miss Thornton & Mr Smith



SPORTS DAY AT MUKINBUDIN DHS



25 May 2026



Students from our secondary cohort enjoyed a fantastic day out on Monday as Miss Thornton and Mr Smith took them to Mukinbudin DHS for a Sports Day. The event was all about building confidence, strengthening resilience, and fostering positive relationships between students from both schools.

Throughout the day, students mixed with their peers from Mukinbudin and took part in a range of sports including basketball, netball, and soccer. The energy was high, the teamwork was strong, and the smiles said it all. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and represented our school with pride.

We look forward to continuing these valuable opportunities that help our students grow both socially and personally.

Tennis with Miss Thornton



Tennis

This term, ECE – Year 10 engaged in a 6-week tennis program. All students showed growth in their tennis skills, including their forehands, backhands, serving, and rallying. ECE students had the opportunity to practise their throwing and catching while becoming familiar with holding a racquet. We even had some fun trying to keep a balloon up on our racquets! We are fortunate to have fantastic facilities just across from the school, making it easy for us to access and enjoy them.

Miss Thornton - Health and PE



CONGRATULATIONS

Honour Certificates Assembly 1 Term 2

Kindy

Olympia displaying confidence through sharing her discoveries and responding positively to others.
Mrs Dal Busco

Year 2

Maddison always looking for opportunities to assist others and for encouraging all students in class.
Mrs Dal Busco

Year 3/4

Eric Excellent results in spelling and improvement in writing. Ms Fogarty
Charlie showing amazing enthusiasm in our first lessons of tennis. He always tries his hardest and gives 110%. Keep it up! Miss Thornton

Year 5/6

Alexis consistently demonstrating STARS values during science. Awesome effort, Alexis! Ms Tisdell
Alexis her excellent engagement in mathematics while learning about decimals to hundredths. Alex you are a superstar! Ms Murphy
Loki working patiently with a Yr 3/4 student, providing support to understand a digital tech task. Well, done Loki! Ms Murphy

Year 7

Tia continuously striving for excellence and supporting her peers during science and Art. Ms Tisdell
Tia excellent work in Red Dog assessment task. Ms Joy
Tia Doing well and trying hard for every maths lesson. Mr Hanley
Arnav Enthusiasm for learning new topics. Ms Joy

Year 9

Matilda for reflective thinking. Ms Joy
Holly for applying previously learnt material to current topic. Ms Joy
Dakota Supporting a peer during our sewing lesson, showing patience and willingness to help. Well, done Dakota! Miss Thornton
Lynton showing great persistence in our first sewing lesson last week. He stayed focused and didn't give up. Keep it up Lynton! Miss Thornton
Holly Resilience and perseverance in class. Mr Morley
Adriano Enthusiasm and full participation during class. Mr Morley

Year 10

James being a respectful and supportive class member during science lessons. Ms Tisdell
James Showing perseverance and understanding during maths lessons. Mr Morley
James consistently applying previous learning to current topics. Ms Joy
Maddy working consistently and unbreakable focus. Ms Joy

Assembly 1 Term 2

Congratulations to...



Merit Certificates



PBS Stars



Coming up in Week 5 we have a performance by the Spare Parts Puppet Theatre and Cross Country. Then in Week 6 there is National Simultaneous Storytime and Pyjama Day, with all students having an extra day off on Friday 29 May.

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Positive Behaviour Support (PBS)

Week 1-3 Blue Card draw

Brax – Year 4, Phoenix – Year 4,
Tahlor – Year 8, Maddy – Year 10



Assembly 1

Cleanest Classroom Award

Year 5/6
Great effort Ms Murphy and Crew!

WELL DONE!

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CONGRATULATIONS

Honour Certificates Assembly 2 Term 2

Year 1

Hawaiki attempting all tasks to the best of his ability, complete with neat handwriting. [Mrs Dal Busco](#)

Year 3/4

Dustin for being an active, enthusiastic and helpful class member in science. Awesome effort! [Ms Tisdell](#)

Wyatt working hard to improve in all areas and being enthusiastic about learning. [Ms Fogarty](#)

Phoenix making excellent progress in spelling and continuing to build his vocabulary. [Ms Fogarty](#)

Eric beautiful manners and always being the first to help others. [Ms Fogarty](#)

Year 5/6

Alexis for her excellent performance in the recent X Country. She showed great resilience, throughout the race. Congratulations, Alexis! [Ms Murphy](#)

Zen for his positive transition to SCDHS. He has quickly formed friendships and engaged well in learning. Well done, Zen! [Ms Murphy](#)

Loki for excellent performance in the X Country event last week. He showed great perseverance throughout the event. Congratulations Loki! [Ms Murphy](#)

Ryder for his outstanding athletic ability and resilience in the X Country last week. His hard work was evident as he secured 1st place. Excellent achievement! [Ms Murphy](#)

Year 7/8

Arnav for producing an excellent project on the respiratory system. Impressive effort, Arnav. [Ms Tisdell](#)

Arnav stretching your thinking and improvement in grades. [Ms Joy](#)

Banjo showing remarkable encouragement and support throughout the cross-country event. Was fantastic to see. Well done Banjo! [Miss Thornton](#)

Banjo for making an effort to improve handwriting and grades. [Ms Joy](#)

Year 9

Holly for consistent high effort in Art, resulting in the creation of a detailed collection. Love your work, Holly. [Ms Tisdell](#)

Matilda an excellent and highly detailed doctor presentation on Adriano's gigantism and tumour. Love your work! Amazing! [Ms Tisdell](#)

Year 10

Angelo for showing great leadership skills implementing and running a touch Rugby game. [Mr Morley](#)

Angelo displaying exceptional sportsmanship and encouragement at cross-country. His positive attitude was noticed and praised by other schools. Well done! [Miss Thornton](#)

Jayden his support and encouragement during cross-country, as he cheered on every runner. Awesome to see Jayden! [Miss Thornton](#)

James consistently attempting tasks that are new – writing sonnets. [Ms Joy](#)



Thank to Ms Murphy and the Year 5/6 students for an outstanding dance performance.

Your performance was filled with energy and enthusiasm.

Positive Behaviour Support (PBS)
Week 4-9 Blue Card draw
Wyatt – Year 4, Ryder – Year 5,
James – Year 10, Angelo – Year 10





Happy Birthday

Zen 28 June	Elizabeth 12 July
Gordan 19 July	Matilda 28 July
Callum 4 August	Jackston 9 August
Arnav 21 August	Eric 27 August



Happy Birthday!

*We would like to make a warm welcome to our new students.
Ezekiel and Zen*

WELCOME!

Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

“ Immunisations are part of raising healthy country kids. ”

Rhiannon
Country Mum and Nurse

Every immunisation matters
Keep your child up to date.

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FREE Childhood Influenza Immunisations are available from your local Child Health Nurse

Eligibility: For children aged 6 months to <12 Years.

**Call Jess on
9081 3352 or 0419 220 212
to make an appointment**

Timetable changes from July 20 2026 (Term 3)

After consultation with the community, Bus Services, local Schools, Parents/Caregivers, P and C, School Board and our Staff and Students, we would like to give notice to our community that the proposed changes to our daily timetable configuration will come into effect on July 20, 2026. This is the start of Term 3.

These changes will see the introduction of a Form Period in the morning and then a timetable structure of 5 one-hour periods in a 2-2-1 format. This means two periods before recess, 2 periods between recess and lunch and then one period after lunch. School will begin at 8:40am and end at 3:00pm each day, except for Tuesday with early close at 2:30pm.

These changes will allow the school to better address attendance or uniform issues, introduce a social and emotional learning program, improve timetabling of classes and opportunities for communication. It will also reduce punctuality issues and behavioural issues.

If you have any feedback on the proposed changes or wish to discuss further, please give the school a call on 90489000 and request a meeting with the Principal.

Every Day Counts

If you want your child to be successful at school then,
YES, attendance does matter!

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but.....

If your child misses.....	That equals.....	Which is.....	And over 13 years of schooling that's.....
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

He/ She is only missing just.....	That equals.....	Which is....	& over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 mins per day	50 minutes p/week	Nearly 1.5 weeks p/yr	Nearly half a year
20 mins per day	1hr 40 mins p/ week	Over 2.5 weeks p/year	Nearly one year
30 mins per day	Half a day p/ week	4 weeks p/ year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 hour per day	One day p/ week	8 weeks p/ year	Over 2.5 years