

# TERM 1, WEEK 8 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

Over the weekend, you may have seen the Government announcement of WA Student Assistance Payment to parents of school aged children. You can find out more about this [here](#).

For Pre-Primary to year 6 students – you can find your child's WA student number on their report, or NAPLAN, however, we will email all families their student numbers this week, to make this process easier for you.

**Claims are to be made through ServiceWA and can be submitted from Monday 15 April 2024 to Friday 28 June 2024.**



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## The WA Student Assistance Payment

Helping you get the things you need for your kids.

Get ready to claim by setting up your Digital Identity on ServiceWA. Claims open Monday 15 April.

**\$150** For each Kindergarten or primary school student

**\$250** For each secondary school student

Claim on the ServiceWA app 

The year 2 History Curriculum has a focus on examining artifacts of the past and understanding how connections have changed the lives of people over time and how their community values and preserves connections to the past. On Friday, the students in room 16 tried out their cup and ball old fashioned game. We look forward to seeing their writing about this old-time game this week.

Our year 2 students will continue their history learning next term, when they go on an excursion to the [Kalamunda History Village](#) in week 3.



## WEEK 8 EVENTS

### MONDAY 18 MARCH

#### **NAPLAN TESTING – NUMERACY** (Years 3 and 5)

Year 3 and Year 5 students will sit the Numeracy test this morning between 8:30 am and 10:00 am. This test covers all three areas of Mathematics – Number, Measurement and Geometry and Statistics and Probability.

Year 3 and 5 students will complete their tests on a school iPad. Please make sure students arrive at school at 8:15am.

### TUESDAY 19 MARCH

#### **NAPLAN TESTING – CATCH UP TESTING** (Years 3 and 5)

Year 3 and Year 5 students who have been absent during any of the NAPLAN tests, may sit missed tests today.

#### **HARMONY DAY** (Kindy A)

Harmony Day will be celebrated by the school on Thursday, 21 March.

Today, students in KINDY A can wear something orange, or the traditional dress of their country of origin on that day.



### WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH

#### **NAPLAN TESTING – CATCH UP TESTING** (Years 3 and 5)

Year 3 and Year 5 students who have been absent during any of the NAPLAN tests, may sit missed tests today.

#### **SCIENCE EXTENSION PROGRAM – EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CLOSE TODAY** (Year 2 and 5/6)

We will be offering a Science Extension Program in term 2 and 3, for interested year 2, 5 and 6 students. Part of this program will be completing a submission into the SSTAWA Science Talent Search Competition.

Attached is the information regarding the program and the forms, which are due back to the front office today. We cannot accept late forms. You can also download the forms from our [website](#).



### THURSDAY 21 MARCH

#### **NAPLAN TESTING – CATCH UP TESTING** (Years 3 and 5)

Year 3 and Year 5 students who have been absent during any of the NAPLAN tests, may sit missed tests today.

## HARMONY DAY (K-6)

Harmony Day is today, 21 March and **all students and staff can wear something orange, or the traditional dress of their country of origin on that day.**

Orange has been the Harmony Week colour since the first event was held in 1999. Traditionally the colour orange relates to social communication, stimulating two-way conversations.

Harmony Week is celebrated during the week (Monday to Sunday) that includes 21 March, which is the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.



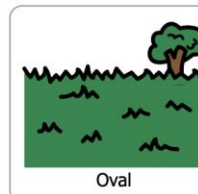
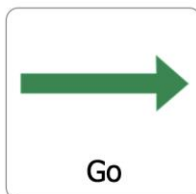
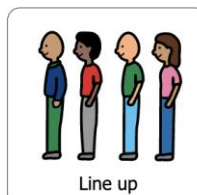
## EVACUATION PRACTICE (K-6)

Today, we will be conducting a practice Evacuation. During this practice, the school siren will ring continuously, and a message to evacuate will be made over the PA. Students, staff, and visitors will walk to the oval and line up with their class.

If your child comes home on Thursday afternoon explaining that they participated in this evacuation practice, there is no need for concern. It's part of our commitment to maintaining a safe school environment. This [information](#) will be shared with students to remind them of our evacuation steps.



## Evacuation



## FRIDAY 22 MARCH

### JUNIOR ASSEMBLY – YEAR 1, ROOM 13 and 17

This morning, our junior assembly is hosted by the Year 1 students in Rooms 13 and 17. Assembly begins at 8:35 am in the Undercover Area.

Parents and carers are welcome to attend, or you can view the assembly at this Webex link:

<https://educationwa.webex.com/educationwa/j.php?MTID=m3af62c72ee52cfd39488a83fe15518d3>

Meeting password: PWPS



## SECONDHAND UNIFORM SHOP

The P&C will be holding a Second-hand Uniform Shop outside the undercover area this morning, 8:00 – 8:30am.

Please note that there are no cash sales. Payment needs to be via the [QKR](#) app.

# P&C Second hand uniform stall

**Friday, 22 March**  
**Outside undercover area**  
**8:00am to 8:30am**

QKR! payment only.  
No cash, Eftpos or cards



## ICY POLES FOR SALE

Our senior students will sell icy poles today at lunchtime for \$1. All proceeds will go towards the 2024 Year Six camp.

## YEAR 6 LEAVERS JACKETS– ORDERS CLOSE TODAY

[Orders](#) for year six leavers jackets close today, at 9am sharp. Leavers jumpers are optional to purchase and are a zip-up jacket style (same design as 2022 and 2023). Students have their first name or a nickname on the back of their jacket. Further information is [here](#).



**Miss Alison Ramm**  
Principal

<b>Term 1</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> Year 4-6 Choir 8:00 – 8:45am	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Year 2/3 Choir 8:00 – 8:30am	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b> Icy poles for sale lunchtime
<b>Week 9</b>	25/3 NAPLAN Yr 3,5 – catch up testing	26/3 Year 5-6 Interschool Summer Carnival	27/3 <small>Kindy A</small> Icy poles for sale Kindy A (only)  Scholastic Book Club – closes today for issue 2	28/3 Senior assembly 8:30am Room 30, 31 and 33  Goldie Draw Faction Reward Staff v Students match	29/3  <b>Good Friday Public Holiday</b> (Students do not attend)

### School holidays: Friday, 29 March to Sunday, 14 April

<b>Term 2</b>	<b>MONDAY</b> Year 4-6 Choir 8:00 – 8:45am	<b>TUESDAY</b> Running Club K-6 7:45am – 8:15am	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Year 2/3 Choir 8:00 – 8:30am	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	15/4	16/4 Running Club starts K-6 7:45am – 8:15am	17/4 <small>Kindy B</small> Year 6 Camp	18/4 Year 6 Camp	19/4 Year 6 Camp
<b>Week 2</b>	22/4	23/4 Running Club	24/4 <small>Kindy A</small> ANZAC Service 10:00am	25/4  ANZAC Day Public Holiday Students do not attend	26/4
<b>Week 3</b>	29/4 Year 2 excursion	30/4 Running Club  Year 2 excursion	1/5 <small>Kindy B</small> Year 2 excursion	2/5	3/5 Senior assembly Rm 28 and 37 8:30am