



SCHOOL WANGGA

School

Talk

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Principals Message

It is great to have classes settling into school routines, with a focus on establishing the Morning Circle as a way of welcoming students to school. Our Year 5 – 12 students are preparing their Student Leader Speeches that will be presented next Wednesday at 10.45am in the Undercover Area.

Our **P&C** has their AGM meeting on Monday at 6.30pm next week and are always keen to welcome new members. You will also have seen via Connect the parent representative nominations for the School Council. The **School Council** will be meeting later this term once the parent representative has been finalised.

The shift across has been relatively smooth with some hiccups with the Connect Now app. I am continuing to seek advice from the Connect team on how this can be overcome. Connect gives us a platform to communicate at a whole school and class level. You should receive notifications via email or you can login via the internet using connect.det.wa.edu.au.



It is great to see parents using some of the other capabilities within Connect including the Absentee Notes.

Lisa Campbell

At Onslow School we acknowledge and respect the traditional custodians of the lands and waters on which our students live and are educated. We acknowledge and understand that Elders, parents, families, and communities are the first educators of their children, and we recognise and value the cultures and strengths that our First Nations people bring to the classroom.

Leadership Team



We are excited to welcome two new members to Onslow School’s leadership team in 2025! Both Ms Moffat and Ms Mauger are already making a positive impact and look forward to continuing to support our students, staff and families.

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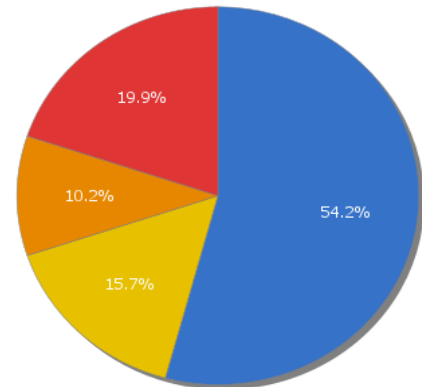
Ms Kelly Mauger (Deputy Principal -Primary)

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Attendance

With over 90 students attending more than 90% of the time since the beginning of the year this has been a great start to the year.

With more than 60% of students in the blue and yellows sections of the graph is something that we would hope to keep throughout the year. This is made possible with families planning holidays during term breaks and limiting ‘long’ weekends.



Student Census

At the beginning of each school year, we are required to submit student numbers based on enrolments and students attending school. We have close to 170 students enrolled at Onslow School with a continuing growth. There are also other student characteristics that are part of the Census process – English as an Additional Language (EALD), Disability resourcing and First Nations status. Each of these characteristics help to determine the level of funding directed to the school. This is an important process, and the leadership team are working to ensure that our records are as accurate as possible. Thank you to **Kelly Mauger**, **Billy Thomson** and **Katie McKenzie** for the work you are doing to help with this.



Onslow School Rebranding

If you know anything about the history of our current logo, please contact the school.



This term we have engaged Creating Communities to assist with understanding and revitalising the identity of the school within the Onslow community. This will involve extensive consultation with the team visiting Onslow during the week beginning 31 March. The team from Creating Communities will be workshopping and chatting to staff, School Council, students, parents, community members and stakeholders to gauge what is the perception of the school within the community and its key educational role.

This work will include creating a visual identity for the school that will represent the overarching thoughts and ideas. We would like as many people involved in this process as possible and more information will follow on how you can participate.

Connected Community – Lunchtime activities

This week saw the beginning of lunchtime activities in partnership with **Onslow Swans**. We are looking to have Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes with activities to provide some alternatives for students who are needing something a little extra.

Tuesday's activity is in the Library and will be mixed with games and craft with Thursday being more outdoors.

Friday will bring music to the Undercover Area during recess and lunch with students choosing to listen, dance or sing-along.

The collaboration with Onslow Swans will see other opportunities during the year where we can utilise different skills and ideas to encourage our students to be active and social with others.



Term 1 – 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1	3 February Student Development Day	4 February Student Development Day	5 February	6 February	7 February
WEEK 2	10 February	11 February	12 February	13 February	14 February
WEEK 3	17 February Class Meetings	18 February	19 February	20 February →	21 February Student Leader Nominations Due
WEEK 4	24 February School Council Meeting / P&C Meeting	25 February	26 February	27 February	28 February
WEEK 5	3 March Labour Day Public Holiday	4 March	5 March Assembly – Student Leaders Open Classroom	6 March	7 March
WEEK 6	10 March	11 March TSH - Earbus	12 March NAPLAN Starts	13 March	14 March
WEEK 7	17 March P&C Meeting	18 March	19 March	20 March Harmony Day Community Breakfast	21 March
WEEK 8	24 March NAPLAN Ends School Council Meeting TSH VISIT	25 March	26 March Swimming Carnival	27 March	28 March →
WEEK 9	31 March Swimming Lessons Start	1 April	2 April Assembly Room 4	3 April	4 April
WEEK 10	7 April	8 April	9 April ANZAC Day Ceremony	10 April	11 April Swimming Lessons End Students Last Day