



SCHOOL WANGGA

School

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Principals Message

I am excited by a meeting this Friday that will share the design of the school logo following the community engagement at the end of last term. This will be the beginning of the final stages of the school branding initiative with staff, students and the School Council nominating their preferred logo which will launch into a design brief including the school newsletter, school letterhead, email signatures and website refresh.

Planning for the 90th anniversary mural has also commenced, and Jerome Davenport will be assisting with this. Jerome produced the mural on the end of the Arts building on school site along with the Onslow tanks design which has proven to be a significant landmark for the Onslow community. Term 3 should see a school celebration with the unveiling of the mural.

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.

School Council – Update

We're already halfway through the year, with two School Council meetings behind us and lots of exciting things in motion. At each meeting, we receive updates on the school's Business Plan, with a different focus each term. In Term 2, we received an update on the school's progress *Connected Community*. Term 3 will shift to *Excellence in Teaching and Leadership*, and in Term 4, we'll discuss *Supportive and Inclusive Learning Environment*.

We have been presented with the latest census results, which helps us better understand our school community and how we can continue to support everyone in meaningful ways.

One of the most exciting updates is the progress on the schools *Connected Community* re-brand. We're looking forward to seeing the results, a fresh new look that reflects who we are as a school and where we're headed. A big thank you to all the parents, community members and staff who shared their ideas and feedback to help shape this project.

We haven't reviewed the latest NAPLAN results just yet, but that's coming in our Term 3 meeting. In addition, we're reviewing booklist pricing to help make school supplies more affordable for families. Another important item is the *Volunteer Contributions* – a donation made by families to help cover the cost of shared classroom supplies and resources. These contributions play a big role in supporting learning across the school, and we're incredibly grateful to all families who can contribute.

And finally, we're excited to welcome our new parent representative to the School Council – Scott Stenson.

WA Student Assistance Payment (WASAP)



If you are still needing to process an application for the WA Student Assistance Payment this is still open.

The ServiceWA app is the fastest, most secure and most convenient way to claim the WA Student Assistance Payment.

Alternatively, there is an online form available through [WA Student Assistance Payment](#).

This opportunity to seek assistant will close on the 4 July which is the last day of Term 2.

Supportive and Inclusive Learning Environment

Our school NAIDOC celebrations have commenced planning with **Wednesday 2 July** being the day where we recognise some amazing Artwork along with sharing of some incredible food prepared by **Mrs Irene Hayes**.

Staff are also preparing class-based activities to promote an understanding of the importance of NAIDOC as a way of recognising the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



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ADHD Parent Workshop

The Shire of Ashburton has coordinated an ADHD workshop for parents and is being presented by ADHDWA. This would be a chance to understand parenting strategies along with learning ways to respond to behaviours associated with ADHD. This workshop will have a strong focus on practical tools and strategies.



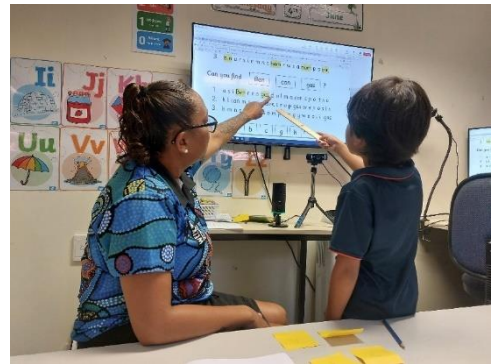
If this is something of interest, I encourage you to look through Facebook with two times available for the workshops at RM Forrest Hall–

- OPTION A 10.00am – 12.30pm
- OPTION B 6.00pm – 8.30pm

There is a QR code for registration on the flyers to help with planning.

Connected Community – Proactive Partnerships

Telethon Speech and Hearing continue to provide speech and occupational therapy sessions for students in Kindy to Year 3. We welcome **Mrs Jamillah Sibosado** to the Education Assistant role. She is supporting students with the video conferencing sessions and liaising with Kelly, Hanna and Carmi.



We thank parents for their involvement in Case Meetings to support their child’s learning. By sharing resources and ideas there has been a combined effort to support student learning needs. I would like to thank TSH for their generosity of time and support for our students.

Australian Earth Science Education Visit – Room 5



Secondary News



The high school students have already been very busy this year attending their online SIDE lessons and continuing this work with their teachers here at Onslow school. Such as the year 7 through to 10 students who along SIDE Miss Ralph have been completing their science experiments and recording the findings to send back to the SIDE teachers.

Such as the work they have been doing on chromosomes. Students have also been very active in the

classes that are delivered by the teachers at Onslow school. Mr Spanner has been very active with the year 7 and 8 students investigating careers and careers pathways through his careers program. With year 9 and 10 students Mr Spanner has assisted students with the certificate one in Vocational Education. He is also supporting the year 10 students in deciding on where they will go for their work experience later this year. Alongside the year 11 students who are already out in industry. To enhance students' knowledge the 10 and 11 students also attended the Careers Expo in Karratha in May.



Miss Moffat has been keeping the year 7 to 10 students busy each week in food science looking at nutrition, sensory properties with the year 7 and 8 students. The year 9 and 10 students have been investigating food from around the world, what food fusion and are now planning food for a buffet luncheon. The students are also enjoying the workshops they are doing with Compass catering that aligns with the school

curriculum.

This term Miss Ralphs Physical Education, students have been introduced to the fast-paced and strategic game of European Handball. They've been learning the fundamental skills of passing, shooting, and team play while developing their coordination and game awareness. Lessons have taken place in the Multipurpose Centre, providing a shaded space for students to practise and

refine their skills



in a safe and supportive environment. It's been great to see strong participation and enthusiasm across all year levels!

Dates To Remember

Monday 9 June – P&C Meeting

Tuesday 10 June – Early Closure 12 PM & Parent Meetings

Tuesday 24 June – Year 6 Camp