



SCHOOL WANGGA

School

Talk

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Principals Message

It has been a busy end of term with visitors to the school, finalisation of your child's report for distribution next week along with NAIDOC preparations.

Thank you to the parents that took the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher earlier this term to discuss their child's academic progress. Being part of this conversations helps to understand your child's success and challenges with their learning. It also presents a chance to work together to support your child.

Last week we were fortunate to have **Mrs Marg Bertling** visit the school to do some filming that will promote our school alongside others in the Karratha Education Network.

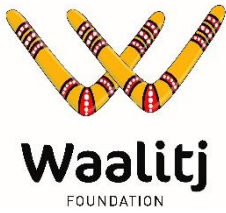
As we look forward to Term 3 there are some exciting projects on the horizon. The first is partnering with **Buurabalayji Thalanyji Aboriginal Corporation (BTAC)** through the support of their members to provide On-Country learning for some of our secondary students. Next term also brings the carnivals, including the Tri-School Carnival at Roebourne and the long-awaited School Ball, coordinated by our amazing **Onslow School P&C**.

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.

Connected Community

Waalitj Foundation



Waalitj Foundation is a key support for the school with helping to get children to school, provision of lunches and uniforms along with connecting staff with families. For next week, during NAIDOC, we also have the privilege of a visit from the Waalitj mentors who will be working with our children and young people through a range of activities.

Ms Suzanne Wilson and **Miss Renae Mippy** bring a positive and supportive approach to help many of our children transition to school and ensuring that they have a good day.

Supportive and Inclusive Learning Environment

Behaviour Support

Our PBS whole school reward is happening next week with staff offering a range of different activities and students choosing one to participate in. This has been a suggestion of the Student Class Representative and made possible through the PBS Team. The members are Anna Hayden (PBS Team Leader), Mercedes Ralph, Tanya Peverell, Chloe Hogan and Shanae Tuxford.

The PBS Team have been on consolidating whole-school processes with their most recent work being on language to **remind (preventative)**, **redirect (corrective)** and **acknowledge** of expected behaviours.

In a class setting this would sound like–

A student calls out during classroom instruction

- Remind - If you would like to share, raise your hand and wait your turn to speak.
- Redirect - Remember, if you want to share you need to put your hand up and wait your turn to speak.
- Acknowledgement - Thank you for showing respect by raising your hand and waiting your turn to speak.

Positive Behaviour Support focusses on teaching the expected behaviours and reinforcing these.

I am sure that you can think of situations at home where this approach would be helpful as well.





NAIDOC Celebration

Next week we bring our school community together to celebrate NAIDOC. This year's theme of Strength, Vision and Legacy recognised the achievement of the past and the bright futures ahead.

On Wednesday 2 July there are a range of activities happening around the school –

11.00am	Art Exhibition
11.15am	Open Classrooms
12:00pm	Community Cook-up



THE NEXT GENERATION: STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY
6-13 JULY 2025

General Updates

WA Student Assistant Payment

If you have not yet lodged your application for the WA Student Assistant Payment, there is only 6 working days left before this closes. To date we have had just over 100 claims made by our Onslow Families.

Here is the link for the online form - [WA Student Assistance Payment](#)



The WA Student Assistance Payment

Helping you get the things you need for your kids. Claim by 4 July 2025.

\$150 For each Kindergarten and primary school student	\$250 For each secondary school student
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Do you have...?



We are needing video footage of any of the fun activities you do in Onslow, e.g. fishing, camping to help with the promotional video that is being created. It is preferred this is drone or GoPro video to ensure high quality.

If you do have something, please contact Lisa Campbell.

Voluntary Contributions and Charges

Contributions are allocated to the different budgets for materials, service, and facilities. This includes textbooks, e.g. Spelling Mastery, web-based curriculum resources/materials, photocopy materials, computer leases and SIDE fees. This is part of the overall school budget.

The Contribution rates for each year level are–

Kindy students	\$40.00
Pre-primary to Year 6	\$60.00
Year 7 – 10	\$235.00

NOTE: year 11 and Year 12 are compulsory

There is close to 30% return rate on the Voluntary Contributions and would hope that understanding how this is an important part of our school budget we can increase this to over 60%.

Year 6 Camp



Dates To Remember

- Tuesday 1 July - Reports Available
- Wednesday 2 July – NAIDOC Community Cook-up/Art Exhibition
- Friday 4 July – Last Day of Term 2
- Tuesday 22 July – First Day Back for Students
- Tuesday 5 August – School Photo's