



SCHOOL WANGGA

School

Talk

We are committed to quality teaching, high expectations and success for all students.

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Principals Message

With August upon us, the Onslow community is alive with activity, making it an ideal time to prioritise self-care and make thoughtful choices to avoid overcommitment. By doing so, we can fully enjoy the vibrant spirit and make the most of the wonderful connections and opportunities around us.

At school we also have a busy schedule with carnivals, visitors and celebrations. The Pre-primary students celebrated 100 Days of School last week with lots of vibrant activities and free dress. Mrs Tanya Peverell and Miss Tarryn Hayes made the first 100 days of the Pre-primary student brighter.

Term 3 is when planning begins for 2026 with our projected student numbers need to be submitted for next year at the end of the week. If you are leaving us please let the Front Office know by contacting onslow.ps@education.wa.edu.au . We rely on our parents to share this information with us to help with future planning.

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



Swans Onslow, within our Partnership Commitment Statement, continue to work with and alongside our school community. Using school facilities for the Afterschool activities is one benefit of this partnership. The lunchtime activities in the Library on Tuesday and with the basketball on Thursdays is another way further demonstrates the connections between Swans Onslow and the school. Swans supports at different school events and have also assisted with transportation of students to Karratha. We remain committed to exploring new opportunities for collaboration that enhance our school programs and provide meaningful support to our students.

100 Days Brighter in Pre-Primary

On Thursday, Pre- Primary had a fantastic time celebrating 100 days of learning! We marked the occasion with lots of fun and meaningful activities. The children loved making fairy bread using 100s and 1000s, decorating special 100-day crowns, and taking on the challenge of doing 100 exercises!

We also had thoughtful discussions about what we'd love to have 100 of – and what food we could eat 100 of! During the week,



students brought in collection of 100 for News. We saw 100 hearts, 100 Jellybeans and mini M&Ms, bead necklaces with 100 beads, 100 animals, a 100-piece puzzle, creative Lego construction with 100 bricks, measuring take, 100 lids and beautiful shells, we even learned a new word – **century** – and discovered that a tortoise can live for one!



It was a joyful way to reflect on how far we've come.



Supportive and Inclusive Learning Environment



Bullying No Way Day has a theme of Be bold. Be kind. Speak up. A key message for all of our students is –

Be Bold and say something

Be Kind and support someone

Be proud to take stand against bullying.

Some classes will be participating in anti-bullying lessons hosted by Kids Helpline whilst also accessing the resources through Bullying No Way! Website.

The definition of bullying for Australian schools is –

Bullying is an ongoing and deliberate misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that intends to cause physical, social and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power, or perceived power, over one or more persons who feel unable to stop it from happening.

There are some parents resources to help have a conversation with your child around bullying at

Kids Helpline - [Bullying at school | What can parents do? | Kids Helpline](#)

Bullying No Way! - [How families can respond](#)

Come and join us for a

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Thursday 14 August

We will be on the Lower Oval from
7.30am

Swans Onslow will be providing some pre-school activities



Do you need to enrol for Kindy in 2026?
 Your child's date of birth would be between 1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022
 Contact the school for enrolment information on 9153 2100

Future Pathways Program – First On Country Trip a Success

Week 1 witnessed the Future Pathways Program's first On Country trip. In collaboration with BTAC, Thalanyji Rangers and Cultures of Excellence, select staff and students from Onslow School headed out on country to locate and identify a series of native plants that will form part of our ongoing classroom garden and virtual reality project.



The project, funded by both the BHP Pilbara Education grants and BTAC, encompasses the establishment of a series of garden beds around the Future Pathways classroom to grow native plants from the wider Onslow area. The gardens will then be utilised by students to create links between language, science and technology at the school level. This information will be developed with the support of Cultures of Excellence staff (via BTAC) into a Virtual Reality classroom of the wider Onslow area. Students have already had the opportunity to engage with other students from the Kimberley region (Halls Creek) within the virtual reality learning space to great success.



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Our first trip saw us travelling from the school under the direction of Cyril and Curtley from the Thalanyji Rangers and BTAC towards the Wheatstone project to identify plants, before moving out towards the greater Mideroo. Between Cyril, Curtley and Mrs Hayes we were told stories about their uses for the Gardaburra (Cork Tree), Mulhurn (Green-Bird Flower), Mulla Mulla (Amaranthas) amongst others.

These partnerships with the school community will ensure that we are able to continue and develop our on country experiences moving forward.

Dates To Remember

- Wednesday 13 August – Jumps & Throws
- Thursday 14 August - Bullying No Way! Day Community Breakfast
- Tuesday 19 August – Book Week Parade
- Wednesday 20 August – Athletics Carnival
- Friday 22 August – Whole School Lunch
- Monday 25 August – School Council Meeting