



# SCHOOL WANGGA

School

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

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## Principals Message

We welcome all new families and staff to 2026. The start of the school year has been very positive, and with Class Meetings taking place this week, it has been a great opportunity to understand class routines and meet your child's teacher informally.

During the Class Meetings, we highlighted that any concerns related to your child should be directed to their teacher. We encourage open communication so that any issues can be shared early and resolved together. To ensure we can give matters the attention they need, it is best to arrange a meeting—either by phone or face-to-face. In some cases, your concerns may also be addressed via email.

Teacher email addresses can be found on Connect or through the school's website. Alternatively, you can contact the school via [onslow.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:onslow.ps@education.wa.edu.au), and your message will be forwarded to your child's teacher.

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.

We are currently in the hot season (in local language this is *Garrwarn* or *Gurlu*). This is a reminder to stay hydrated and take care when outdoors, especially after busy weekends. The school has a Hot Weather policy: if the temperature is over 40°C during recess or lunch, students will remain inside. We know that February and March is when we experience our most extreme weather so please take care.

*Lisa Campbell*



## Excellence in Teaching & Leadership

### Leadership

At Onslow School, our Leadership Team is committed to providing high-quality teaching and fostering a culture of high expectations for every student. We work together to implement evidence-based programs, engage deeply with student data, and establish consistent systems and processes that enhance learning across our school. We are equally dedicated to building staff capacity so that every classroom is a place where all students can thrive.

Our work is grounded in the five core values of Onslow School: **Safety, Respect, Integrity, Inclusivity and Belonging**. These values guide our decision-making, our leadership, and our daily interactions with students, staff and families.

Our Leadership Team

- Principal: Lisa Campbell
- Deputy Principal – Secondary: Sharon McCawley
- Deputy Principal – Primary: Sally Smee
- Manager Corporate Services: Pippa Stenson
- Program Coordinator – Curriculum: Jessica Sant

Together, we are committed to the ongoing improvement and wellbeing of all students at Onslow School. Through effective communication, shared goals and collaborative leadership, we strive to create a school environment where every student feels supported, challenged, and inspired to achieve their personal best.

## Learning Support Team

In 2026 we are strengthening student learning support with a designated team. **Tracee Drummond** continues as the Learning Support Coordinator and **Chloe Hobson** joins with her as the Learning Support Lead Teacher.

Chloe Hobson is undertaking the responsibility of supporting students with a disability which includes working with staff to adjust in the class setting, interagency liaison and parent communication.

As the Learning Support Coordinator, Tracee oversees other students who have learning challenges with her support to staff, interagency liaison, parent communication and the coordination of intervention.



Intervention has commenced in the primary years for student in Year 1 – 6. We are adopting three programs to meet the learning needs of students – UFLI (a whole class phonics program), MiniLit and MacqLit. Intervention is targeted small group instruction with a focus on learning reading skills.



## Supportive and Inclusive Learning Environment

### Behaviour Support

Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) continues this year with fortnightly behaviour focus that brings explicit teaching of expected behaviours across primary and secondary settings.



Our Dojo 'ticket' system continues with a student receiving a dojo when showing any of the behaviour expectations. We are moving to a badge system this year where students who achieve 100, 150 and 200 Dojos will receive a badge that could be placed on their hat.

As we transition to Compass, a new system of recording, expect to see some changes in parent communication in the upcoming weeks.

As we begin the 2026 school year, we would like to thank the families who have already paid their voluntary contributions and charges. Your ongoing support plays an important role in helping us provide high-quality learning programs, resources, and opportunities for our students.

If you have not yet finalised your 2026 contributions, we kindly ask that you do so at your earliest convenience. Payments can be made via bank transfer using the details below.

ONSLow SCHOOL BSB: 066-531 ACC: 10144759

## Connected Community

### Onslow School P&C

Thank you to the Onslow School P&C for their support in getting the new school shirts ready for the beginning of this year.

We are very grateful for the ongoing work of the P&C with the Uniform Shop to help build a sense of belonging for our students.

### Swans Onslow

Swans Onslow will begin a before-school skipping activity on Tuesday, 24 February. If your child is interested in some before-school fitness, they are invited to meet in the Undercover Area at 7:30am. This will be happening weekly.

We continue to explore ways to provide activities that support student wellbeing, particularly around fitness, so stay tuned for more information about other upcoming opportunities.

### Dates to Remember

	16 February	17 February	18 February	19 February	20 February
<b>WEEK 3</b>	CLASS MEETINGS P&C Meeting		Chevron Ear Health Visit		Student Leader Nominations Due
<b>WEEK 4</b>	23 February School Council Meeting	24 February	25 February	26 February Student Leader Voting	27 February
<b>WEEK 5</b>	2 March Labour Day Public Holiday	3 March	4 March ASSEMBLY – Student leaders OPEN CLASSROOM	5 March	6 March
<b>WEEK 6</b>	9 March	10 March	11 March NAPLAN Starts	12 March	13 March
<b>WEEK 7</b>	16 March	17 March TSH Visit	18 March	19 March Harmony day Community Breakfast	20 March NAPLAN Ends
<b>WEEK 8</b>	23 March School Council Meeting	24 March	25 March ASSEMBLY – Rm 6	26 March	27 March Swimming Carnival
<b>WEEK 9</b>	30 March	31 March	1 April	2 April Students Last Day	3 April Good Friday Public Holiday