



# SCHOOL WANGGA

## School

## Talk

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## Principal's Message

We warmly welcome all students, families, and staff back for Term 2. Our term planner promises a busy and exciting few months ahead, with a variety of learning experiences and events planned across the school. These include excursions such as **Boogie Bounce**, upcoming **carnivals**, the much-anticipated **NAIDOC** celebrations, and the return of the **zero2hero** program.

We are also pleased to be able to resume **TSH sessions** this term for our Kindy to Year 3 students, supporting their development through OT and/or speech therapy.

This term, **Waalitj** mentors will work with our Year 4 to Year 10 students through activities that support engagement, wellbeing, and positive participation in school.

There will be many opportunities throughout the term for parents and carers to be involved in and support school events. One important date to note is **Parent-Teacher Meetings on Wednesday, 18 June**. This will be a valuable opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and discuss their progress and achievements. To ensure all families have access to these meetings, the regular school timetable will be suspended on this day.

We look forward to a positive and productive term ahead and appreciate your continued support of our school community.

*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.

## Excellence in Teaching & Leadership

### Careers and Workplace Learning

Careers and Workplace Learning at Onslow School gives students valuable opportunities to connect their learning to future pathways. Through workplace learning and industry visits, students build the skills and knowledge needed for employment, training, or further study.

We thank our local partners for supporting our students, including Chevron, Onslow Beach Club, Compass, One Tree Day Care (hosting two School-Based Traineeships), and Munro Contracting.

Families can also access online Webex Careers Conversations: *Pathways and Opportunities*, which provide helpful information on post-school options and how to support young people in planning their future.

#### Session dates:

- Wednesday 20 May 2026
- Thursday 18 June 2026
- Thursday 10 September 2026

(5:00–6:00 pm)

Access details will be shared via Connect or contact Mrs Sharon McCawley at [sharon.mccawley@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:sharon.mccawley@education.wa.edu.au).



We are proud of the opportunities provided through our Careers program and thank our families and community partners for their ongoing support.

### 100 Nights of Reading

We are delighted to celebrate an exciting milestone in our 100 Nights of Reading challenge at Onslow School. Congratulations to the following students who have achieved 25 nights of reading:

**Haidee McIntyre**

**Gus French**

**Lottie Sara**

**Elise Sant**

**Kai Peverell**

**Decklon Stenson**

**Lincoln Bingham**

**Indie Harwood**

**Amara Farr**

**Alisha Peverell**

Reaching 25 nights of reading marks one quarter of the journey towards the 100-night goal. This is a fantastic achievement and a strong start to building consistent and positive reading habits. We are very proud of the commitment shown by these students and the support from their families.

#### Here are some tips to help you get started and keep momentum -

Supporting reading at home plays an important role in your child's success. Here are some simple ways to help:

- Set a regular routine: Choose a consistent time each evening for reading to help make it a daily habit.
- Read together: Take turns reading or listen to your child read. Shared reading benefits students of all ages.
- Talk about the book: Ask questions about the story, characters, or favourite parts to support comprehension.

Thank you to our families for supporting the *100 Nights of Reading* challenge. We look forward to celebrating many more milestones as our students continue towards their goal of 100 nights of reading.

## Supportive and Inclusive Learning Environment

### Attendance Matters – Let's Keep Showing Up!

Regular school attendance plays a vital role in supporting every student's learning, wellbeing and sense of belonging. We are excited to continue promoting positive attendance habits this term, with the support of the Waalitj Foundation, who are sponsoring our attendance incentives.

This term in weeks 4 and 8 at our student assemblies, we will be celebrating attendance by awarding:

- **Most Improved Attendance Award** – recognising students who have made positive changes to their attendance habits
- **High Attendance Raffle** – students with attendance between **90% and 100%** will go into the draw to win a prize.



This term students are in the running to win a **Bluetooth projector speaker**.

Congratulations to **Royce Moses**, who was awarded our **High Attendance Prize** for Term 1, taking home a brand new skateboard and safety accessories. Well done, Royce!

Thank you to all families for your ongoing support in helping students get to school every day, ready to learn. Let's keep the momentum going, everyday counts!

## Connected Community

### School Council

Our School Council values partnerships with families and welcomes questions that ensure community perspectives are shared in a respectful and collaborative way, supporting positive outcomes for all

students and the future direction of our school. Families are encouraged to submit questions or topics for School Council consideration.

Questions should relate to school planning, policies, and the overall direction of the school, supporting meaningful discussion and informed future decision-making.

Questions can be submitted via the **QR code** or by emailing [onslow.schoolcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:onslow.schoolcouncil@gmail.com).



Please submit questions by **13 May** for inclusion on the meeting agenda.

## Swans Onslow



Swans Onslow continue to work closely alongside the school through the Partnership Commitment Statement, with a strong focus on programs that support student wellbeing through healthy active lifestyles. This year, Swans Onslow have taken on a more active role in supporting before-school activities.

In Term 1, students enjoyed the introduction of the **Skipping Club** on Tuesday mornings, and this term the Swans Onslow team are supporting the **Run Club**, held on Fridays.

There has also been an extension of the **After School Clubs**, which now run on Wednesdays and Thursdays. In addition, Swans Onslow are supporting some of our Year 11 and 12 students through their involvement in the **Certificate II in Sport and Recreation**, providing additional support to the students involved.



**Garden Club**

## Dates to Remember

**Wednesday 20 May – Room 4 Assembly and Open Classroom**  
**Friday 22 May – P&C Day**  
**Monday 25 May – School Council Meeting**  
**Monday 1 June – WA Day Public Holiday**  
**Monday 8 June – Cross Country**  
**Thursday 18 June – Parent Teacher Meetings and School Closure**