

Volume 10
19th June 2026

DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 10

Mon 22nd June—Fri 26th June

Year 6 Camp

Fri 26th June

Room 34 Assembly

Week 11

Mon 29th June

NAIDOC Assembly

Thursday 2nd July

Student reports on Connect

Friday 3rd July

Last day Term 2



General Information

Principal

Gemma Larham

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Simone Barndon

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Online Lunch Orders

Wednesday/Thursday/Friday
www.quickcliq.com.au

Uniform Shop Hours

Alternate Fridays on even weeks
8:30am—9am
EFTPOS available
uniforms.yakamia.pc@gmail.com

Reading Breakfast Club

Monday to Friday 8am – 8:30am

From the Principal

Dear Parents, Guardians and Community Members,

Last week we had Candice Brown from Real Schools come and work with staff, students and parents on strategies for implementing a restorative approach across our school community. Students worked with Candice doing check-in circles and learning circles, with staff observing the lessons and reflecting on what they learnt from Candice modelling these lessons with students. We had 35 parents attend our evening session with Candice which was wonderful. Thank you to those who attended to find out about what we are doing as a school and what you can do at home to help support your child. I know other parents would have loved to have attended but were not able to, so I will be sending home some more information for all families in the coming week so we can work together to support our students and your children.

Today a team of Year 3-6 students participated in the Interschool Cross Country. Congratulations to Denmark Primary for winning the Cross Country. We came 6th out of 13 in this event. Well done to all students who put in their best efforts for our school. Thank you to Mr McFarlane for training our students and to Glenn and Mrs McWhirter for helping at the event.



In Week 11 we will celebrate NAIDOC Week. This year's NAIDOC theme "50 Years of Deadly" honours the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This is a time to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, and is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth.

We will have a whole school assembly on Monday 29 June at 9am to commence the week. At this assembly we will have the choir perform a number of songs and the diversity awards will be being given to a student from each class who demonstrates respect and understanding of cultural diversity and are inclusive of others. Families are welcome to attend this assembly. On Thursday we will have face painting in the morning in the hall before school and during the day students will be involved in a range of activities running across the school. We looking forward to seeing students from different classes and year levels working and learning together as they participate in these events.

Our next class assembly will be hosted by Room 34 on Friday 26 June. We look forward to seeing families at this assembly.

Kind regards

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Room 24 News

I LOVE YEAR THREE BECAUSE

We get to do challenging math problems and I get to use the split strategy. I also love Year 3 because I have two kind and caring teachers that help me if I get stuck and I don't understand.

Jessica M

Art is my favourite thing to do because it is nice and relaxing. I loved completing our name art the most. *Daisy W*

I love playing with my friends and making new friends. I loved singing the song at assembly and making the masks. *Kacie K*

I love doing challenging maths problems using the different strategies and doing Phys Ed with Mr Mac. *Levi C*

I like to do the star chart because we get a reward. *Nora T*

I loved the assembly because it was so much fun and I loved making my thorny devil mask. *Rhodri F*

I love to play maths games with Tate and Levi. I have such a wonderful teacher, Mrs Johnson. *Jude M*

I get to participate in the cross country. I enjoyed the assembly because I got to talk in front of the whole school. *Mac P*

I loved singing the song at assembly. *Ragnar E*

There are so many things to choose from so here are some of my favourites; Indonesian because we learn so many words and Music because we learn so many notes and instruments. *Lily H*

We get to do cross country. I like cross country because it is fun when I get to run through the bush track. *Lincoln T*

I can construct buildings with Lego before school starts. I love to play with my friends. I loved making my mask to wear at assembly. *Edward O*

I have two warm and caring teachers. I love it when they make me feel safe and cheerful when I am sad. *Allison C*

There are fun things to do. There are new things to learn. *Kai L*

We get to do cross country. Cross country is the best event of the year and this year I came second for Year 3 girls. I love cross country because it makes me feel fit and motivated. *Lucy P*

We get to do lots more writing. I like to write narratives, recipes and information reports. *Cielle Ti*

We learn to speak Indonesian numbers and words. *Mya W*

I love solving challenging maths problems by using different strategies. I love writing interesting stories using verbs, nouns and adjectives. *Tate P*

We work hard, have-a-go and do our best! I love doing maths and having Ethan back in our classroom. *Raven H*



We learn many new strategies in maths and my favourite strategy is using the number line. *Connor G*

I can solve hard maths problems and because I have caring teachers. *Chayse S*

We do lots of art. My favourite art is our Uluru pictures. I love maths and making new friends. *Ella L*

Art is so much fun and beautiful. I loved making the animal masks for assembly. It was so colourful. *Kaylee B*

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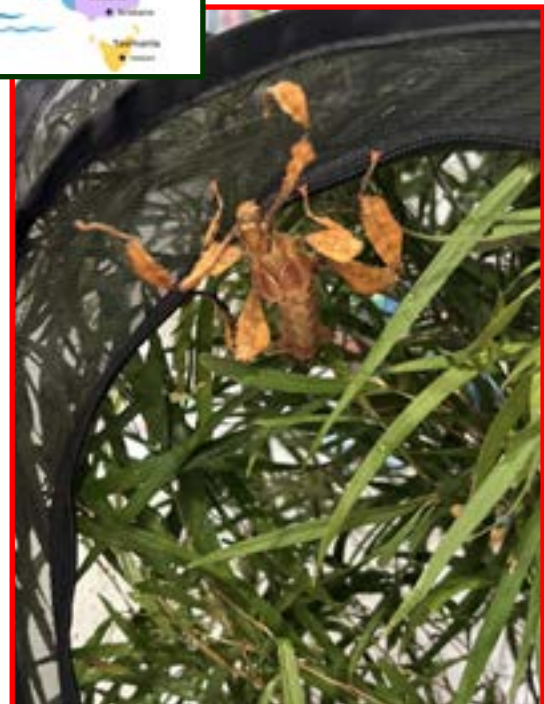
Science News

Update on our Spiny Leaf Insects

Many students have wondered in Science where our beautiful spiny leaf insects have gone?

Well, their native habitat is northern NSW and Queensland where it is warmer. They have been finding the Science room in Albany a bit too cold. They have gone on holiday to a house where the fire is on and they have a lovely sunny place by the window.

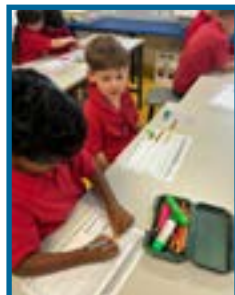
We look forward to them coming back some time in Term 3 when it is a bit warmer.



Science News continued...

Year 1 Chemical Science

In Chemical Science this term, Year 1 has learnt that materials can be changed physically without changing their composition.



We have bent, folded, twisted, stretched, melted and torn materials to find out that although they look different, they are still the same material. Origami ladybugs tested our folding skills, snakes were stretched to test for elasticity and we found out what to do to a piece of paper to make it strong enough to become a bridge across the dictionaries. We have used our stamps from the 3D printer in the planned, purposeful play area and can't wait to bring home our playdough creations.

Year 6 Chemical Science

Year 6 Chemical Science is exploring how materials can undergo reversible and irreversible changes.

We have looked at evaporation and condensation, solutions and suspensions and chemical reactions that create enough gas to blow up a balloon. We have loved this topic even though Mrs Tierney hasn't loved the cleaning up!



Club News

Colouring Club

It is hard to follow Mr Powell and Lego, but our new lunch time treat has been Colouring Club.

We have enjoyed using the textas, metallic pencils and the watercolour pencils to colour in.

We enjoy colouring the animals, patterns, Starwars and the giant dot to dots.

Colouring Club has been Monday and Wednesday lunch.



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School News



Telethon Birthday Boxes

Do you have a child celebrating a birthday soon?



Want to let them celebrate at school, but a bit short on time?

Our Telethon Ambassadors are here to help!

For just \$25, the Ambassadors will deliver a Birthday Box to your child's class on the morning of their celebration.

Boxes can include either a cupcake for each child in the class or a jelly cup each.

If you would like to order a Birthday Box for your child, please complete the form which can be collected at the office and return it to school with payment at least 5 days before your child's birthday.

Thank you for supporting Telethon 2026!

SYMPHONY OF STORIES



BOOK NOOK

Looking for something creative to do? How about making a **BOOK NOOK** to display in the library during **BOOK WEEK**

RULES

- Height - 25cm (Please no taller)
- Width - 15 to 18cm
- Place a clear cover over the front for protection.
- Deliver to the library in **Week 5 of Term 3**
- Prizes to be Won!



We're excited to see creative, original entries that follow the **GUIDELINES**

All students are invited to enter The Premier's Visual Art Challenge for Telethon

Create a piece of artwork that shows:

what are you and your school doing to help make a difference for sick kids in WA?

Think Silly Sock Day, Footy Colours Day, Birthday Boxes, Pizza at the Disco, sausage sizzles, Wacky Hair Day.....

If you have an idea for a piece of artwork, come to the **ART ROOM** on Wednesday lunchtime and our Telethon Ambassadors can help you get started!

All work must be child's own. Children may work in groups to complete artworks. Parents/Carers will be asked to sign a permission form before any artwork is submitted.



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School News continued...

Yakamia Vege Garden

Watch This Space...

You may have seen that the garden is getting a makeover. We were very excited to be informed that our school's application for a Waste Sorted Schools grant had been assessed and the Yakamia Kitchen and Compost Garden grant has been approved. A grant of \$5,500.00 was offered for funding from the Waste Authority to install a lockable enclosure which will allow the school to start up a compost system diverting food waste from landfill. Many thanks to George Walmsley from Walmsley Building Company who has ordered the fencing for us. This will be going up later in Term 3 (hopefully) when the weather is drier. We can't wait for new garden beds and to get composting and worm farming going! Watch this space for more information. This project is supported by the Government of Western Australia and the Waste Authority.



School News

House Cross Country

Results from 15th May 2026

1ST	KARRAK	636 pts
2ND	QUENDA	535 pts
3RD	KARDAR	521 pts



Year 3 Champion Girl	Ellie G	Kardar
Year 3 R/Up Champion Girl	Lucy P	Karrak
Year 3 Champion Boy	Riley D	Kardar
Year 3 R/Up Champion Boy	Lincoln T	Karrak
Year 4 Champion Girl	Macy M	Quenda
Year 4 R/Up Champion Girl	Charlie R	Karrak
Year 4 Champion Boy	Blake B	Quenda
Year 4 R/Up Champion Boy	Ryder Y	Quenda
Year 5 Champion Girl	Bridget N	Karrak
Year 5 R/Up Champion Girl	Stormy V	Quenda
Year 5 Champion Boy	Dominic W	Kardar
Year 5 R/Up Champion Boy	Jesse B	Kardar
Year 6 Champion Girl	Maddison T	Karrak
Year 6 R/Up Champion Girl	Dayna J	Quenda
Year 6 Champion Boy	Bohdi A	Quenda
Year 6 R/Up Champion Boy	Soloman D	Karrak

Honour Certificate Recipients - 12th June 2026

Room 11	Dana J & Bo Furey	Room 24	Mya W & Jude M
Room 12	Adam Y & Conner J	Room 32	Macie L & Niklaus J
Room 13	Bronson B & Jordy G	Room 33	Theo H & Amelia M
Room 14	Rory P & Dimitri J	Room 34	Shavoughn E
Room 15	Abby S & Austin S	Room 35	Alice K, Sol R & Connor J
Room 16	Toby U	Room 43	Amber G & Sophie M
Room 22	Ava P & Isla P	Room 44	Boden M
Room 23	Matthew S & Ellie G	Room 45	Hunter P & Lucas P

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P & C News



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Community News

Please note notices appearing below are not necessarily endorsed by the school. We provide this space for community groups to advertise to the school community. It is up to parents to scrutinise the activity and organisers for their child.



JOIN JUNIOR Learn to Skate 2026

- Ages 8 to 17
- All Genders
- All skates and gear provided

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TUES 7 JULY		TICKETS
10:30am	How to Train a Dragon Live Action (PG) Running Time: 98 mins	
2:00pm	Paddington in Peru (PG) Running Time: 96 mins	\$5 - ADMISSION
WED 8 JULY		\$10 - ADMISSION + PICK 'N' MIX
10:30am	Lilo & Stitch Live Action (PG) Running Time: 96 mins	
2:00pm	Madagascar (PG) Running Time: 96 mins	Snacks & drinks available for purchase or BYO picnic

Book your tickets at albanywa.gov.au/bookable

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dance

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HOLIDAY workshops

10th & 11th July the dance alternative