



9 SEPTEMBER
2026

HAWKER HEADLINES

FROM MR ETHERIDGE

Yesterday we held the first part of our Athletics Carnival, with students competing in the jumps, throws, 200m, 400m and cross country events. It was wonderful to see so many students participating enthusiastically and supporting one another. With a sunny day forecast for tomorrow, we are looking forward to another great day of competition and hope to see as many families there as possible to cheer on our students.

Last week, our Pre-primary students presented a fantastic assembly. Congratulations to the students and staff involved on a wonderful performance.

Looking ahead to next term, our swimming lessons will once again be an important part of the school program. I would particularly like to thank our P&C for their very generous support in covering the cost of the buses for swimming lessons, an expense of approximately \$5,000. This contribution significantly reduces the cost to families and is a great example of how P&C fundraising directly benefits all of our students.

I would also like to thank everyone who contributed to the recent P&C Bunnings sausage sizzle, whether by volunteering their time or providing donations. While the money raised from events such as these is greatly appreciated, their value goes beyond fundraising. They also strengthen the sense of community within our school, bringing families together to work towards a common goal.

Thank you to our P&C, volunteers, and families for your continued support of Hawker Park.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Please be aware that changes to home-time arrangements or messages phoned through during the school day cannot be guaranteed to reach your child. Where possible, we ask families to please organise and discuss home-time arrangements before school. While we will always do our best to pass on important messages, as a small school with limited office staff, we are not always able to ensure messages reach students before the end of the day.

SCHOOL PROCESSES

This term we will start planning for next year with the Department of Education requesting anticipated enrolment numbers.

If you know you are leaving the school for 2027 or you know anyone coming, please contact the school 9422 2000.

The above does not apply to the current year 6 students or Kindergarten students already enrolled for 2027.

IN TERM SWIMMING

A friendly reminder that in term swimming lessons will be held in Week 3 and Week 4 of Term 4.

CONSENT MUST BE COMPLETED VIA THE COMPASS APP.

Week 3 - Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October

Week 4 - Monday 2 November to Friday 6 November

SWIM



SCHOOL BOARD

At the end of this year, we will have 2 parent board vacancies. Please consider becoming a school board member and nominating using the:

Nomination Form

It would be beneficial for new Board members to attend the final meeting in week 6 Term 4.

Meetings are only held once each term for a duration of approximately one to one and a half hours. For further information, please contact any of our current Board members or the Administration office.

R U OK? Day

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Our staff celebrated R U OK? Day by wearing matching shirts and taking the time to check in with one another. It was a great reminder of the importance of connection, conversation and simply asking, “Are you OK?”





SPORTS CARNIVAL

THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

Whole school:
10am - Faction Carnival

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR PARENTS:

NO DOGS ALLOWED - even on lead!

Do not enter student bays at any time.

Students must wear their shoes ALL DAY.

Please apply sunscreen before school.

Apply hair colour and zinc at home not at school.

Students are permitted to go to toilet only with *teacher permission*.

Students are allowed to join their parents for lunch.



YEAR 3 PARENT LAPTOP INFO MEETING

Wednesday 16 September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

A parent laptop information session for the current year three students will be held at 6 pm on Wednesday 16 September (week 9) in the Hawker Hub.

We invite all year three parents to come along to hear the outline of our year 4,5,6 laptop program and device requirements.

JB HIFI's school's BYOD portal, which is currently being upgraded will be explained and purchasing options discussed.

There is of course no compulsion to buy from JB Hifi, however, laptops do need to conform to the specifications of the school which are available on the school's website.

The recommended laptop this year will be the new Apple Neo which is approx \$900.

There will also be the previous year's MacBook Air and Lenovo options.

If you are unable to attend, please don't hesitate to contact myself to discuss our 1:1 laptop program for 2026 personally.

Regards
Andrew Etheridge



CORRECT USE OF THE KISS & DRIVE



KISS AND DRIVE

A reminder to all parents and carers to please utilise the KISS AND DRIVE parking bays in Hawker Avenue ***as they are intended***.

Please do not park or block the staff carpark driveway at any time. These areas are NOT for student drop off or pick up.

We have 3 bays available for your convenience which can only be effective when ALL users abide by the following guidelines:

- Move as near to the front of the Kiss & Drive bays as possible.
- Bays to be used only for set down and pick up of students.
- *Do not leave your car* as no parking is permitted in the Kiss & Drive bays.
- Children must wait in the school grounds near the Kiss & Drive
- If your child is not ready do not stop – drive around the block and try again.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated to make this an efficient and effective system for all.

Please note we will have Rangers patrolling until the end of the year.



P&C COMMUNICATIONS

A NOTE FROM THE P&C

The Bunnings sausage sizzle was a success, with about 29 volunteers and contributors to the event, and approximately \$3,000 raised.

We also had a beautiful turnout for the Father's and Carer's day morning, and the kids had a blast with paper aeroplanes.

Thanks to all who participated.

FACTION CARNIVAL CAKE STALL & SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

We'll be hosting the traditional cake stall, and donations of baked goods are welcome on Wednesday 9/9 or on Thursday morning.

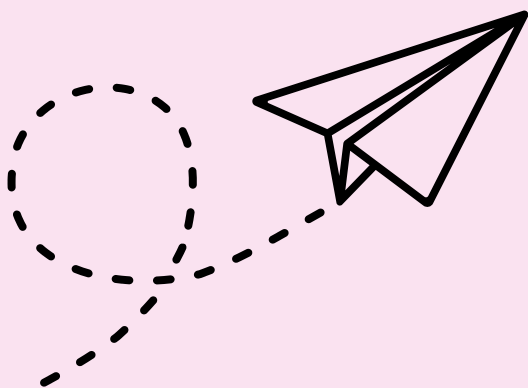
And we welcome volunteers to help with the stall, even if for a short period of time so we can also cheer for our children.

Secondhand uniforms will be sold on the day as well.

P&C MEETING

The next P&C meeting is Tuesday 15 September at 6pm in the Hawker Hub.

FATHER'S + CARER'S DAY



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STUDENT ASSISTANT PAYMENTS

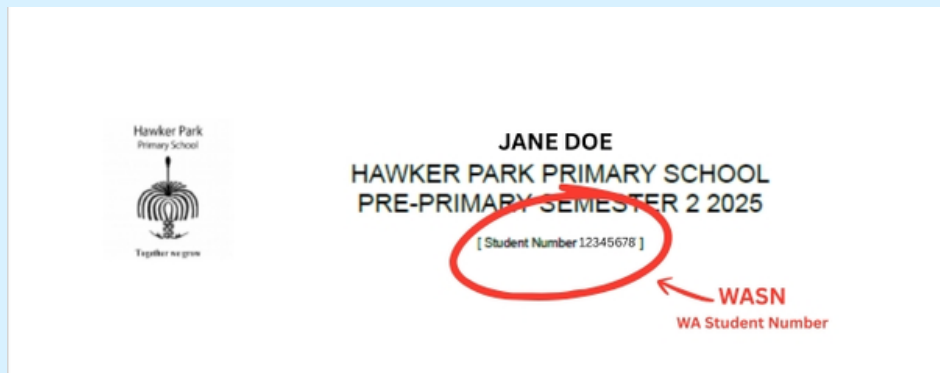
Regarding the budget announcement about the WA Student Assistance Payment for school-aged children, \$150 for primary (including kindergarten) and \$250 for secondary students, claims are now open and **close 25 September 2026.**

Parents need their child's WA Student Numbers (WASN) to make this claim.

At the end of Term 2, all parents were sent an email containing the WASN for each of your children.

If you cannot locate the email, the WASN number will be on your child's end of semester 1 report.

Below is an example of where to locate your child's WASN number. It is on the front page of the Semester report.



The ServiceWA app is the fastest, most secure and most convenient way to claim the WA Student Assistance Payment.

For more information or for help with the app visit the [WA.gov website](https://www.wa.gov) or contact ServiceWA Customer Care on 13 33 92 or email support@digital.wa.gov.au

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

School Dental Service – It's time to enrol!

Students in Pre-Primary to Year 11 are eligible for free general dental care in the School Dental Service (SDS).

Your child may bring home an envelope with an SDS enrolment form, frequently asked questions and reply-paid envelope.

To enrol your child in the SDS, email your completed form to DHS.CAS@health.wa.gov.au or use the reply-paid envelope.

You can find out more information about the SDS from the [Dental Health Services website](#) [↗].



TERM PLANNER

Week 8:

9 Sep - Hawker Headlines

10 Sep - Faction Carnival

Week 9:

14 Sep - Brightpath narrative (yr2-6)

15 Sep - P&C meeting 6pm Hawker Hub

17 Sep - Assembly TA3

Week 10:

22 Sep - Interschool jumps & throws (yr4-6)

22 Sep - Make a move starts

23 Sep - Hawker Headlines



TERM DATES 2026

Term 3: (10 WEEK TERM)

Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September

Term 4: (10 WEEK TERM)

Monday 12 October to Thursday 17 December

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2026

Term 3 break:

Saturday 26 September to Sunday 11 October

Term 4 break:

Friday 18 December to Wednesday 3 February

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DATES 2026

Term 4:

Monday 12 October and Friday 18 December

***Please note - students do not attend school these days ***

TERM 3 PLANNER - provisional

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 8	7-Sep	8-Sep	9-Sep	10-Sep	11-Sep
		Faction Jumps & throws	Hawker Headlines	Faction Carnival	
		Faction cross country			
Week 9	14-Sep	15-Sep	16-Sep	17-Sep	18-Sep
	Brightpath narrative (yr2-6)	P&C meeting 6pm Hawker Hub	K1	Assembly TA3	
Week 10	21-Sep	22-Sep	23-Sep	24-Sep	25-Sep
		Interschool jumps & throws (Yr4-6)	Hawker Headlines		
		Make a move			
Term 4 - Students commence on Tuesday 13 October 2026					

TERM 4 PLANNER - provisional

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	12-Oct	13-Oct	14-Oct	15-Oct	16-Oct
	Staff development		K1		
Week 2	19-Oct	20-Oct	21-Oct	22-Oct	23-Oct
		Early learners (M/Tu)			Interschool Carnival
Week 3	26-Oct	27-Oct	28-Oct	29-Oct	30-Oct
	Swimming lessons all week				
		Early learners (Th/F) P&C meeting 6pm Hawker Hub	K1		
Week 4	2-Nov	3-Nov	4-Nov	5-Nov	6-Nov
	Swimming lessons all week				
Week 5	9-Nov	10-Nov	11-Nov	12-Nov	13-Nov
		Early learners (Th/F)	K1		Class rep meeting
Week 6	16-Nov	17-Nov	18-Nov	19-Nov	20-Nov
		Early learners (M/Tu)			
Week 7	23-Nov	24-Nov	25-Nov	26-Nov	27-Nov
		Early learners (Th/F) P&C meeting 6pm Hawker Hub	K1 Board meeting	Cleaners & gardeners breakfast Helpers acknowledgement	
Week 8	30-Nov	1-Dec	2-Dec	3-Dec	4-Dec
		Early learners (M/Tu)	Kindy 2027 Orientation meeting (Parents only)		
Week 9	7-Dec	8-Dec	9-Dec	10-Dec	11-Dec
		Early learners (Th/F)	K1		
Week 10	14-Dec	15-Dec	16-Dec	17-Dec	18-Dec
		Graduation	Christmas Concert 6pm	Class picnics	Staff development
Term 1, 2027 - Students commence on Monday 1st February 2027 (PP-YR6)					

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Bringing Up Great Kids Joondalup



FREE

'Bringing Up Great Kids' is a six-week reflective parenting program developed by the Australian Childhood Foundation. The program will help you identify and communicate the important messages you want to give your child and better understand the meaning of your child's behaviour.

Six-week Parenting Program

Where:

Centrecare Joondalup, 85 Boas Ave,
Joondalup

Dates:

Tuesdays

October 20th and 27th

Break on 3rd November

November 10th, 17th and 24th

December 1st

Time:

10am - 12pm

No crèche facilities available.

The program supports parents and caregivers to:

- Understand the meaning of children's behaviour and what may be influencing it.
- Learn more about and reclaim the origins of their parenting style to adapt with their children in the here and now.
- Identify the important messages they want to convey to the children in their care and how to achieve this.
- Learn more about how they can support their children's development.
- Appreciate how to welcome respect, care and love into their relationships with their children.
- Discover ways to take care of themselves and find support when they need it.

For more information or to register



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OCT SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Drop your kids off for some school holiday fun!

DATE	HAMERSLEY	MIRRABOOKA	SCARBOROUGH
Monday 28th Sept	Public Holiday	Public Holiday	Public Holiday
Tuesday 29th Sept	Mini Chef <i>Cheese Biscuits & Tomato Relish</i> 9.00am - 11.00am or 12.00 noon - 2.00pm	Sports <i>Basketball/ Soccer/Dodgeball</i> 9.00am - 12.30pm	<i>TODDLER GYM & Pickleball</i>
Wednesday 30th Sept	<i>TODDLER GYM</i>	No Program	Sports <i>Basketball/ Soccer/ Dodgeball</i> 9.00am - 12.30pm
Thursday 1st Oct	Mini Chef <i>Peach Danish & Mango Thickshake</i> 9.00am - 11.00am or 12.00 noon - 2.00pm	<i>TODDLER GYM</i>	Sports <i>Pickleball/ Basketball/ Dodgeball</i> 9.00am - 12.30pm
Monday 5th Oct	Sports <i>Pickleball/ Soccer/ Dodgeball</i> 9.00am - 12.30pm	No Session	Sports <i>Soccer/ AFL/ Dodgeball</i> 9.00am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 6th Oct	Mini Chef <i>Cheese Filo Swirls & Cherry yoghurt Smoothie</i> 9.00am - 11.00am or 12.00 noon - 2.00pm	Sports <i>Soccer Basketball Dodgeball</i> 9.00am - 12.30pm	<i>TODDLER GYM & Pickleball</i>
Wednesday 7th Oct	<i>TODDLER GYM</i>	No Program	Sports <i>Kickball/ Soccer/ Basketball</i> 9.00am - 12.30pm
Thursday 8th Oct	Mini Chef <i>Jam Kiflice (biscuits)</i> 9.00am - 11.00am or 12.00 noon - 2.00pm	<i>TODDLER GYM</i>	Sports <i>Basketball/ Pickleball/ Dodgeball</i> 9.00am - 12.30pm

Activities are subject to some changes based on the number of children enrolled

PRICING

- **Standard Rate:** \$31.20 per child
- **Mini Chef Program:** *\$37.80 per child)



<https://leisure.stirling.wa.gov.au/Course/Enrol>

Spots are filling fast so
register now to avoid missing

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West Leeming P&C

WEST LEEMING PRIMARY SCHOOL

40TH ANNIVERSARY

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SUNDAY
15TH
NOVEMBER



11:00AM
TO
3:00PM

★ 50 WESTALL TERRACE, LEEMING ★

FOOD TRUCKS - STALLS - GAMES
PERFORMANCES - SILENT AUCTION
RIDES - SCHOOL EXHIBIT & MORE!

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



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