



HAWKER HEADLINES

12 AUGUST 2026

FROM DR ROBERTS

A sincere thank you to our School Board members who will be attending this evening's public meeting. Parents and carers are also warmly invited to attend from 6.00 pm in the Hawker Hub.

Until the end of Week 6, I will continue taking long service leave each Tuesday, with Mr Etheridge acting as Principal. From the beginning of Week 7 until the end of the year, I am required to take the remainder of my accrued long service leave. During this time, Mr Etheridge will step into the role of Principal, as he has done so capably on previous occasions. I sincerely thank him for his leadership and support.

We are excitedly looking forward to Book Week in Week 5, beginning Monday 17 August, as well as SMARTS Day on Tuesday 18 August. On behalf of our school community, I extend my sincere thanks to Mrs Everall and her team for the enormous amount of planning and organisation involved.

Our students eagerly anticipate Book Week and its many activities, including SMARTS Day, the book swap and much more. Thank you to the community members, parents and staff who will share their time and expertise with our students. We also thank families for preparing costumes for the Book Week Parade, which will be held on Friday 21 August at 8.30 am.

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

- TA7 and TA9 will be singing at the assembly tomorrow

As per the school uniform policy, student's hair should be:

- clean, neat and free of artificial colour
- tied up at all times if longer than your collar

R U OK? Day

Friday 4 September

Hawker Park Primary School will be supporting R U OK? Day.

This year we will be supporting R U OK day a week early.

R U OK's mission is to inspire and connect with people around them and support anyone struggling with life.

Children are encouraged to wear one yellow item to school.

Throughout the day, the children will be completing a range of activities in class to support this national day, when we remember that every day is the day to ask, "Are you OK?"

Many thanks
Mrs Sherriff

R U OK? DAY

BOOK WEEK

Book Week - Book Swap - Wednesday 19 August



HAWKER PARK

BOOK SWAP

We are holding a Book Swap again this year as part of Book Week.

To be involved, all you need to do is have a look at home for children's books that are still in good condition that you no longer need. To donate, bring your pre-loved book/s to your classroom and put them in the box labelled 'Book Swap'. On the Wednesday of Book Week (**19 August**) your child will be able to come to the senior wet area and choose a book that someone else has donated. Children will be brought up, classroom at a time. It is a fabulous way of recycling and a chance to add to your home library at no cost to you. Even if you choose to donate more than one book, only one will be chosen to take home.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Dobson



VAC SWIM



Enrolments for the October and summer school holiday VacSwim programs are now open.

Spots are limited and enrolments will close earlier at venues that are fully booked. Enrol now to secure your place.

VacSwim enrolments are limited to one October and one summer program per child. Waitlist options are available for additional programs.

The programs range from 5 to 10 days in length. Your child can learn to swim in a safe and enjoyable environment at venues across WA.

While enrolments are open, we can only provide a lesson time window for each program. We finalise lesson times and send enrolment notifications approximately 2 weeks before the program starts.

Refunds aren't available if the allocated lesson time is unsuitable.

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IN TERM SWIMMING

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

Week 3 - Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October

Week 4 - Monday 2 November to Friday 6 November



P&C COMMUNICATIONS

A NOTE FROM THE P&C

The last P&C meeting was well attended and a celebration of us receiving the funds for the canteen upgrades. The next meeting will be held on 15 September at 6pm at the Hawker Hub.

We were also able to submit a Bunnings Community Grant request for a water pump (a playground feature) for the ECE area, in collaboration with the ECE staff. We'll update once the outcome is announced.

We had another round of Scholastic book orders close on 10 August, thanks for placing them and supporting the school.

FATHER'S + CARER'S DAY

The next event organised by the P&C will be a Father's and Carer's morning. Details are still being fleshed out, but dads, grandpas and carers should save the date for the school drop off on **Friday 4 September**. A Krispy Kreme fundraiser will happen alongside this event.

And following that, we will hold a cake stall and secondhand uniform sale during the school faction carnival (scheduled for 10 September).

You may be thinking that this is very busy - and we agree! All help is welcome to organise and run events 😊

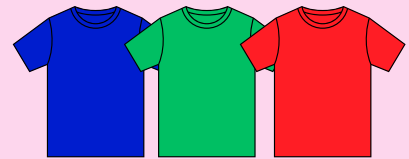
Finally, we want to hear from you!

- What would you like the P&C to fund?
- How would you like the P&C to engage with you?
- Are there activities that you believe are important, that the P&C could contribute to?

Cheers,
Mariana and the P&C committee.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

FACTION SHIRTS



For families needing a faction shirt for the upcoming sports carnival on Thursday 10 September.

Second hand faction shirts are \$2 each.

\$2

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Our next big event is the Bunnings sausage sizzle, on **Sunday 30 August**. There are opportunities to volunteer in the preparations, on the day, and to contribute with goods/donations if you can't volunteer. We'll send information through Compass - or reach out to Rachel Ryan and Deb Ryan, who are leading this event.

Hawker Park IPS
Together We Grow

HAWKER PARK P&C BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

HELP US MAKE OUR SAUSAGE SIZZLE A SUCCESS!

SUNDAY 30 AUGUST 2026 | **BUNNINGS BALCATTA**

ALL FUNDS RAISED GO DIRECTLY TO HAWKER PARK PS P&C

WE NEED HELPERS FOR:

- MONEY HANDLING
- SERVING SAUSAGES & DRINKS
- CUSTOMER SERVICE
- BBQ COOKING (OPTIONAL)
- RESTOCKING & GENERAL SUPPORT

VOLUNTEER SHIFTS

Shift	Time	People Needed
7:00AM - 9:00AM	4 PEOPLE NEEDED	
9:00AM - 11:00AM	4 PEOPLE NEEDED	
11:00AM - 1:00PM	4 PEOPLE NEEDED	
1:00PM - 3:00PM	4 PEOPLE NEEDED	
3:00PM - 5:00PM	4 PEOPLE NEEDED	

Extra help on Saturday 29/8/26!
We need volunteers to assist with preparation and setup to make Sunday a success.

SIGN UP HERE!
Scan the QR code to choose your shift.

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE OUR SAUSAGE SIZZLE A SMASHING SUCCESS!

HELP NEEDED

VOLUNTEER HERE

STUDENT ASSISTANT PAYMENTS

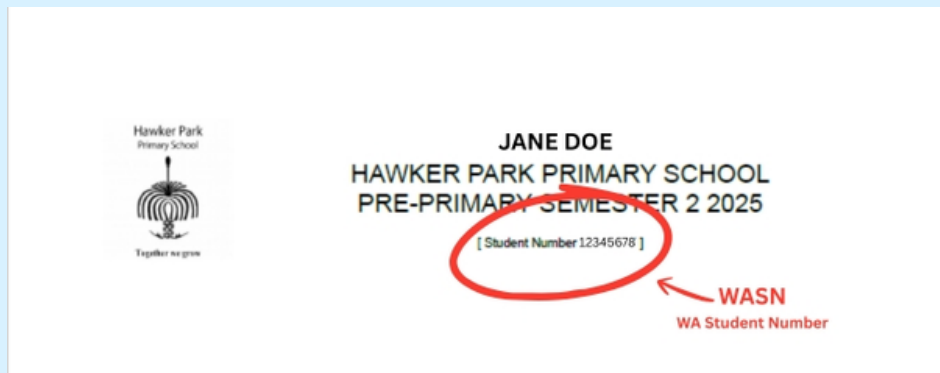
Regarding the budget announcement about the WA Student Assistance Payment for school-aged children, \$150 for primary (including kindergarten) and \$250 for secondary students, claims are now open and close 25 September 2026.

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

TERM PLANNER

Week 4:

12 Aug - Hawker Headlines
12 Aug - Board meeting (OPEN MEETING)
13 Aug - TA5 assembly
14 Aug - Drama bursts (yr3-6)

Week 5:

17 Aug - Spare Parts Puppet Theatre (PP-6)
18 Aug - SMARTS DAY!
19 Aug - Book swap
21 Aug - Book Week parade

Week 6:

26 Aug - Hawker Headlines
27 Aug - PP Assembly



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 4	10-Aug	11-Aug	12-Aug	13-Aug	14-Aug
			Hawker Headlines		Drama bursts (yr3-6)
			Board meeting (public)	Assembly TA5	
Week 5	17-Aug	18-Aug	19-Aug	20-Aug	21-Aug
	BOOK WEEK				
			K1		Drama bursts (yr3-6)
	Spare parts puppet theatre (P-6) 9am	SMARTS day	Book swap		Book Week parade
Week 6	24-Aug	25-Aug	26-Aug	27-Aug	28-Aug
			Hawker Headlines	Assembly PP	
Week 7	31-Aug	1-Sep	2-Sep	3-Sep	4-Sep
	Peninsular Farm excursion TA4		K1		R U OK? Day
Week 8	7-Sep	8-Sep	9-Sep	10-Sep	11-Sep
		Faction Jumps & throws			
		Faction cross country	Hawker Headlines	Faction Carnival	
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)			
		Make a move	Hawker Headlines		
Term 4 - Students commence on Tuesday 13 October 2026					

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



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