



29 JULY 2026

HAWKER HEADLINES

FROM DR ROBERTS

Welcome back to term 3 with our exciting activities centred around SMARTS, including SMARTS Day, Athletics and more.

I thank all those who completed the parent survey. The response rate of 48% is a solid participation rate for a voluntary survey although we would have preferred the input from all our parents as your opinions are valuable. The 2026 Parent Survey attracted 75 responses out of 156 potential responses across a broad range of year levels, with the strongest representation coming from Pre-Primary through to Year 4 families. Overall, the results indicate that parents have confidence in the school, value the work of staff, and see the school as a safe and supportive learning environment.

Overall, the survey results provide strong evidence that parents value the dedication, professionalism and care shown by all staff. The survey results reinforce that we have a strong foundation built on positive relationships, quality teaching and genuine care for students. The challenge moving forward is not only maintaining these strengths but also deepening partnerships with families so that parents feel increasingly informed and involved in the work of the school.

As planning for 2027 has already begun, and projected numbers required by the Department by 5 August, please let the school know if you intent to leave the school at the end of the year. If you know of anyone coming please ask them to contact the school so they may be included in our planning

We look forward to a stimulating term ahead.

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?

- Staff are willing to complete reports required for outside agencies such as psychologists, paediatricians and the like, but need two weeks to complete the very often complex and time consuming reports requested.
- Outside agencies cannot work with students in school without a parent request initially, the classroom teacher permission, the school's permission and the completion of forms.
- Parents are **not** allowed to access student toilets at any time of day. If you need to use the restroom, there is a universal access toilet on the outside of Admin.
- If your child is unwell, please keep the child at home until symptoms are gone
- Claims for the WA Student assistance payment close 25 September 2026

FROM MR ETHERIDGE – Parent Survey Results 2026

Thank you to the 75 parents and carers who took the time to complete the 2026 National Schools Opinion Survey. Your feedback provides valuable insight into what we are doing well as a school and helps guide our ongoing improvement planning.

We are pleased that the survey results reflect a strong level of confidence in our school community. Parents rated highly their agreement that teachers expect students to do their best, that children feel safe at school, and that families can approach teachers with concerns. Parents also expressed strong confidence in the quality of our teaching staff, with high ratings for teachers caring about students and being good teachers. Overall, 83% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that they would recommend our school to others.

The survey also highlighted positive perceptions of student wellbeing and engagement. Parents reported that their children enjoy being at school and are making good progress in their learning. The overall standard of education, school maintenance, and the school's commitment to improvement were also viewed positively.

In addition to the National Schools Opinion Survey questions, parents provided feedback on areas linked to our School Business Plan. Results were very encouraging, particularly regarding respectful relationships between staff, students and families, the positive contribution of the P&C, and the quality of our learning environments. Parents also acknowledged the school's communication processes and the positive culture that exists within our community.

As with any survey, the feedback also identified areas where we can continue to grow. Parent responses suggest opportunities to strengthen communication, further engage families in decision-making processes, and continue our work around student behaviour management. These areas will form part of our ongoing planning and improvement discussions.

We sincerely thank our families for their honest and constructive feedback. Working together, we can continue to build a positive, supportive, and high-performing school where every child can thrive.

Thank you,
Mr Etheridge

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

CENSUS NIGHT - TUESDAY 11 AUGUST



Census night is Tuesday 11 August 2026.

From late July 2026, households will receive instructions on how to complete the Census. You can complete the Census as soon as you get your instructions, if you know where you'll be on Census night.

Everyone in Australia on Census night must be included on a Census form.

A range of information and support is available to help you complete your Census.

Kindergarten 2027 applications

Applications for Kindy 2027 closed on Friday 24 July 2026.

Parents will be notified of the next steps to take, depending on the result of their application for enrolment.

If you missed the application period, you can still make an application which will be considered on a case by case basis.



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.

[ENROL HERE](#)



P&C COMMUNICATIONS

A NOTE FROM THE P&C

The P&C application for a grant to refurbish and upgrade the canteen was successful! We have received a letter informing us that we will be awarded \$25,000 to make much needed updates to our canteen. A huge thanks to Cassy who put the application together, and all other P&C members and School Staff who helped make this come to life.

We have had quite a few canteen days where no volunteers were available, and while we understand that life is busy, this may lead to a reduction in the menu (to allow for a single person to prepare 100 orders) or in partial canteen closure days. So please, if you can help for an hour or two, please do. Grandparents are also welcome to help - just get in touch so we can set them up!

SIGN UP HERE TO VOLUNTEER!

Since the menu changes, prompted by the new government requirements, we had some items drop out, but some new items come into the menu, such as muffins and meatball subs. Please see the Term 3 2026 on the next page or on QuickCliq.

DUNSBOROUGH RAFFLE!

The raffle winner was announced at the end of Term 2. Congratulations and hope you have a nice getaway :)

The raffle was a huge success in terms of fundraising, yielding \$1,640. This money is being put towards the swimming lessons bus hire - making the swim lessons more accessible to all students.

P&C MEETING

The next P&C meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 4 August at 6pm. Come along if you want to join the P&C, meet new people, or just have a look at what goes on.

We are also happy to have helpers without them joining the P&C. Parents, other family members and community members are welcome to help at any time, just contact us!

VOLUNTEER SURVEY

If you haven't already, please complete the volunteer survey/form **HERE**.

Otherwise, send us an email on hawkerparkpandc@outlook.com to ask questions, make suggestions, or put your hand up.

Hungry Hawker Menu

RECESS

- FRUIT.....\$2.00 G
- PIKELET.....\$0.50 G
- MEGA PIKELET....\$1.50 G
- CHEESIE.....\$1.50 G
- PASTA CUP.....\$2.00 G
- FLAV. MILK CUP..\$2.00 G
- MUFFINS.....\$1.50 A

LUNCH - SANDWICHES

- VEGEMITE.....\$3.00 G
- CHEESE SALAD...\$5.00 G
- EGG SALAD.....\$6.00 G
- TUNA SALAD.....\$6.00 G

Salad includes lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber.

LUNCH - HOT FOODS

		WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
• CHEESE TOASTIE.....\$4.50	G	✓	✓
• CHEESE PIZZA.....\$5.00	G	✓	✓
• CHEESE PINEAPPLE PIZZA....\$6.00	G	✓	✓
• PASTA BOWL.....\$5.00	G	✓	✓
• SAUSAGE ROLL.....\$5.50	R	✓	✓
• LOADED CHICKEN BURGER....\$6.00	A	✓	
• SUSHI BOWL (VEGETARIAN)...\$5.00	G	✓	
• SUSHI BOWL WITH TUNA.....\$6.00	G	✓	
• SUSHI BOWL WITH CHICKEN..\$6.00	A	✓	
• MEATBALL SUB...\$4.00(1/2)...\$7.00	G		✓
• MEXICAN BOWL.....\$6.00	G		✓

Add-ons: tomato sauce sachet, avocado, cheese, tomato, cucumber, carrot, lettuce. 50c each.

DRINKS + TREATS

- JUICE BOX.....\$2.50 A
- COCONUT WATER....\$3.00 G
- FLAVORED MILK.....\$2.50 G
- PLAIN MILK.....\$1.50 G
- WATER.....\$1.50 G
- QUELCH.....\$0.50 A
- JUICEE.....\$1.50 A
- DAIRY ICY TREAT.....\$2.00 A

STUDENT ASSISTANT PAYMENTS

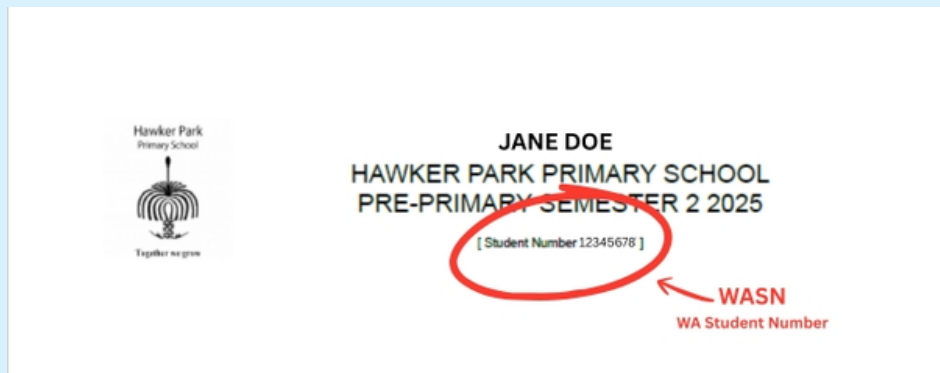
Regarding the budget announcement about the WA Student Assistance Payment for school-aged children, \$150 for primary (including kindergarten) and \$250 for secondary students, claims are now open and close 25 September 2026.

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 2:

29 Jul - Hawker Headlines

31 Jul - Drama class demos (yr2-6)

Week 3:

4 Aug - P&C meeting 6pm Hawker Hub

5 Aug - Freemason Speak up final 1pm

7 Aug - Drama bursts (yr3-6)

Week 4:

12 Aug - Hawker Headlines

12 Aug - Board meeting

13 Aug - TA5 assembly

14 Aug - Drama bursts (yr3-6)



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 1	20-Jul	21-Jul	22-Jul	23-Jul	24-Jul
	Staff development day (Students do not attend on this day)		K1		Kindy 2027 applications close Drama class demos (yr2-6)
Week 2	27-Jul	28-Jul	29-Jul	30-Jul	31-Jul
			HawkerHeadlines		Drama class demos (yr2-6)
Week 3	3-Aug	4-Aug	5-Aug	6-Aug	7-Aug
		P&C meeting 6pm Hawker Hub	K1 Freemason Speak up Final 1pm		Drama bursts (yr3-6)
Week 4	10-Aug	11-Aug	12-Aug	13-Aug	14-Aug
			HawkerHeadlines Board meeting (public)	Assembly TA5	Drama bursts (yr3-6)
Week 5	17-Aug	18-Aug	19-Aug	20-Aug	21-Aug
	BOOK WEEK				
	Spare parts puppet theatre (P-6) 9am	SMARTS day	K1 Book swap		Drama bursts (yr3-6) Book Week parade Class rep meeting
Week 6	24-Aug	25-Aug	26-Aug	27-Aug	28-Aug
			HawkerHeadlines	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	HawkerHeadlines	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	HawkerHeadlines		
Term 4 - Students commence on Tuesday 13 October 2026					

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

GREENWOOD COLLEGE 2026 VOLLEYBALL APPLICATIONS REOPENED

**Applications Close
Monday August 3**

[Download your application](#)

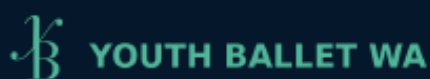
**Second Trial Date
Tuesday 4 August
3.30pm–4.30pm.**



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2027 INTAKE

WE'RE ON THE HUNT FOR THE NEXT DANCER

CHILDREN AGED 8-18



CURIOUS • CREATIVE • COMMITTED

AUDITIONS

FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2026

4:30PM - 6:30PM

YBWA STUDIOS

74-76 Goodwood Parade, Burswood WA 6100

MORE THAN TECHNIQUE

At YBWA, we nurture artistry, musicality, passion, determination and a love of performing. We are searching for young people with a love of movement and storytelling. Whether you are discovering dance for the first time or ready to pursue a professional career, YBWA offers world-class training and performance opportunities.

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- Classical Ballet, Contemporary, Spanish and Character
- Major theatre performances, masterclasses and career pathways
- Academic support for full-time students

THIS COULD BE
YOUR MOMENT



BOOK YOUR AUDITION BY MONDAY 31 AUGUST 2026

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COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



Learn through Play

Grow skills & confidence

Have Fun with Friends

TRY TEE BALL



HAVE A GO DAY

SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST 2026
12-3PM CARINE OPEN SPACE

Oct to March | \$165 per season

Boys, Girls and Mixed (Seniors) Competition

Ages 5-7 K/PP/Yr 1 | 8-9 Yr 2/Yr 3 | 10-13 Yr 4/Yr 5/Yr 6

Saturday Games 8:30am or 10am | Carine Open Space

KEY DATES

25th July — Registrations Open

8th Aug — Have a Go Day

19th Sept — Allocation Day

17th Oct — Season Commences

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