



NEWSLETTER

1ST AUGUST 2025 #5

WHAT'S COMING UP IN AUGUST

8TH NCVISSA CROSS
COUNTRY

11TH FIRST AID
INCURSION

18TH MIDWEST GAMES
TOUR INCURSION YRS. 3-6

29TH FACTION CARNIVAL

WHAT'S COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER

4TH FOTOWORKS

9TH NUMERO

10TH NCVISSA ATHLETICS

18TH RM6 ASSEMBLY WITH
RM 4 SHOWING 9AM

26TH END OF TERM 3

Welcome to

KINDERGARTEN

Kindy Days for Terms 3 & 4
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

Welcome back to term 3!

What a beautiful day it was for our afternoon excursion to Ellendale Pool at the end of last term, held as a NAIDOC event. Thank you to staff, students and parents for attending and taking a moment to reflect on aboriginal history from our region. There are some spectacular photos from the day shared within the newsletter.

Our Faction Cross Country was held at the end of term, photos and results are attached. Well done to all competitors for enduring the challenge of distance running. Placegetters in Years 3 to 6 will represent the school in the upcoming NCVISSA interschool cross country hosted by Walkaway at the Polocrosse track on Friday 8 August. As our P&C are catering lunches at interschool, all students from Walkaway will be able to order lunches this day if they wish. A link via trybooking has been shared via compass: trybooking.com/events/landing/1428623

Formal Semester reports concluded the term with parent teacher interviews conducted. Although this was a formal opportunity to discuss your child's progress, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher throughout the term if required.

Who are these new people here on a Thursday??? We welcome our Kindy kids to school on Thursdays this semester which bring their attendance to Monday, Tuesday & Thursdays. It is always exciting to see what is going on in Room 6 and so wonderful to see the Kindy students engaged in learning activities.

This week we have been celebrating 100 days of school for some of our students. For them it means they have only been away for less than 4 days all year. Congratulations to Kenzi, Eva, Harper, Astra, Savannah, Sophie, Charlotte, Callum, Zayden, Karlton, Nellie, Valley, Theigha, Henry, Elijah, Letty, Jasper, Jack, Paige & Quade.

Coming up this term we will have a number of incursion and events. St John will be conducting age appropriate First Aid lessons to all of our students, on Monday 11 Aug. A Community clean-up is being planned for the afternoon of Thursday 14 Aug. STEM Incursion for Year 3-6 on Monday 18 Aug. School Athletics carnival in Week 6 (Friday 29 Aug). School Photos Thursday Week 7. Numero Challenge for selected team members Week 8 and interschool athletics.

I will be taking some leave from Wednesday next week for two weeks. While I am away Mr Clune will be in charge. Whilst he will be continuing to take his class, Ms Smith will be also in for additional days to support the school, Mr Clune and staff.

Kind regards,

Phil Epps Principal



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NEW MENU

* Nuggets (serve of 6 with tomato sauce) \$6.50

- Hot dog with tomato sauce \$5.50
 - Mini Hawaiian Pizza \$6
 - Ham & Cheese Toastie \$6.50
- Chicken, cheese & Mayo Toastie \$6.50

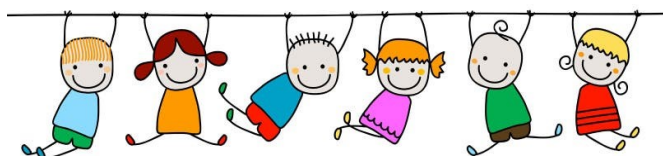
* Seasonal fruit salad \$6

* Just Box (orange /apple/mixed) \$2.50

- Melting Moment \$4
- Scottish shortbread \$4

* Muffin (chocolate or blueberry) \$3

Updated term 2, please discard old menu



ORDERS DUE

THURSDAY

PIE/PASTIE \$5

SAUSAGE ROLL \$4

UPDATE: Not available on 8th & 29th August, due to NCVISSA X Country and our Faction Carnival. Alternative options will be available — more information to follow.

Allergy Aware School



We have some students who have moderate to severe anaphylactic nut allergies. To keep these students safe and well at our school, we ask if you could not send any food containing nuts for recess and lunch.

thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Walkaway Primary School

Enrolments for 2026

KINDERGARTEN

Are now open!!

If your child turns 4 years old by the 30th June 2026, Please visit our website: walkawayps.wa.edu.au for an enrolment pack or contact the office on 9926 0200 for more information.

We look forward to welcoming you!!



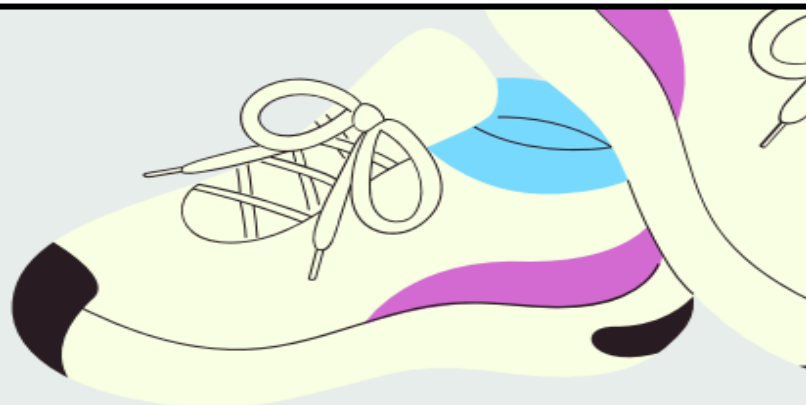
Class Assembly

Please join Room 6

Thursday 18th September @
9am

Our Assembly will be held in the
library

Hope to see you there!



NCVISSA CROSS COUNTRY WALKAWAY

WALKAWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C LUNCH MENU

HOT DOG	\$6.00
MINI PIES (2) & MINI SAUSAGE ROLLS (2) & SAUCE	\$6.00
NUGGETS	\$6.00
SPAGHETTI BOLOGNAISE	\$6.00
CHICKEN & SALAD BOWL (GF)	\$9.00
JUICE BOX / WATER	\$2.00
TEA/COFFEE	FREE

BOOK VIA TRY BOOKING BEFORE 4TH AUGUST 2025
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FRIDAY 27TH JUNE NAIDOC GATHERING



ELLENDALE POOL:
The indigenous connection

LANDSCAPE
ONAR
PEOPLE

The story of how Bimarra the serpent created the Greenough River and came to live here at Ellendale Pool is just one of many threads of connection that Aboriginal people feel at this lovely place – and in the surrounding countryside too.

Ellendale Pool was an important meeting place in pre-European times, with "salt water people" from the coast meeting the Wajam folk from inland to trade shellfish and shell tools for spears, kangaroo and emu. White ochre was another key product that changed fashions here.

The permanent water of the kilometre-long pool generated a reliable supply of food, with perch and freshwater mussels being particular favourites. Eel were also caught in the pool, and echidna and bobtail lizards could be found here too – though neither kangaroos nor bungkums were plentiful in this area.



Indigenous people moved along the river, flowing from the coast in the hot months to inland areas in cooler weather. But most years they would camp here for at least a month, enjoying the beauty and bounty of the place and telling the stories that kept their culture alive. Now the wheel has turned full circle, and people come from all over the world to again camp here and share the beauty and peace of Ellendale Pool.

ELLENDALE POOL: LANDSCAPE AND PEOPLE
PHOTOGRAPHED BY GUY LAWRENCE
ILLUSTRATION BY GUY LAWRENCE

Greater Geraldton



CROSS COUNTRY

Wednesday 2 July



DIVISION	NAME	FACTION
Junior Champion Boy	Henry Garratt 5.13	P
Runner Up Junior Champion Boy	Tom Macleod 5.33	R
Junior Champion Girl	Penny Levett 5.22	R
Runner Up Junior Champion Girl	Maddie Smith 5.27	R
Intermediate Champion Boy	Eli Johnson 7.24	R
Runner Up Intermediate Champion Boy	Jack Levett 7.44	R
Intermediate Champion Girl	Ali Harcourt 8.36	P
Runner Up Intermediate Champion Girl	Savannah Cole 9.30	P
Senior Champion Boy	Callum Levett 9.44	R
Runner Up Senior Champion Boy	Cooper Womersley 11.12	P
Senior Champion Girl	Lilly Tilka 9.57	R
Runner Up Senior Champion Girl	Harper Bowtell-Hasleby 11.34	P
Winning Faction	RED	640
Runner Up Faction	PURPLE	510



Term 3 2025 Planner



Kindy days: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

WK	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	Jul 21 School Development Day Office Open 8-4pm	22 STUDENTS BEGIN	23	24	25	26	27
2	28	29	30	31	Aug 1	2	3
3	4	5	6 YOUNG WRITERS 	7	8 NCVISSA CROSS COUNTRY	9	10
4	11 First Aid Incursion	12	13	14 Community Clean up	15	16	17
5	18 Midwest Games Tour Incursion Yrs. 3-6	19	20	21	22	23	24
6	25	26	27	28	29 FACTION Athletics Carnival	30	31
7	Sept 1	2	3	4 FOTOWORKS	5	6	7
8	8	9 NUMERO	10 NCVISSA Athletics Carnival	11	12	13	14
9	15 	16	17	18 Room 6 Class Assembly with Rm 4 showing	19	20	21
10	22	23	24	25	26 END OF TERM 3	27	28