

# South Newman Primary School

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# Term 2 | May

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 1	27 <sup>th</sup> April Anzac Day Public Holiday	28/04 Staff Development Day No Students	29/04 Students Start School	30/04	1 <sup>st</sup> May	2/3
Week 2	4/5	5/5	6/5	7/5	8/5	9/10
Week 3	11/5	12/5	13/5	14/5	15/5	16/17
Week 4	18/5	19/5	20/5	21/5	22/5	23/24
Week 5	25/5	26/5	27/5	28/5	29/5 Staff Development Day No Students	30/31
Week 6	1 <sup>st</sup> June WA Day Public Holiday	2/6	3/6	4/6	5/6	6/7
Week 7	8/6	9/6	10/6	11/6	12/6 Dress-Up in red to raise money for the Red Cross	13/14
Week 8	15/6	16/6	17/6	18/6	19/6	20/21
Week 9	22/6	23/6	24/6	25/6	26/6	27/28
Week 10	29/6 NAIDOC Week →	30/6	1 <sup>st</sup> July	2/7	3/7 Students Last Day	4/5



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& More!

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# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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Hello Everyone

Firstly, thank you to all the families for sending your children back to school. While we all worked hard to be prepared for distance learning we are much happier having your little people back with us face to face at school.

Keeping our school clean and safe has always been our priority and with COVID 19 we have increased the cleaning of areas substantially. I would like to acknowledge our Manager Corporate Services, Daniel Smith for the enormous effort she put in to coordinating the additional cleaning required when we resumed school this term. The logistics of finding staff and working around schedules was a big job that Daneil handled excellently.

Yesterday all WA Principals were invited to a WebEx meeting with our Director General, Lisa Rogers, to discuss the coming weeks in education due to COVID 19. In a nutshell, we will continue to adhere to the social distancing rule which means we are not able to hold school assemblies, interschool sports events or gatherings more than 20 people at a time. Another point of interest is that we will still write end of semester reports, however, we won't be allocating a grade of A-E for our students. With the travel restrictions still in place Mrs Maree Bateman from Room 12 will remain on leave for the remainder of the term and Mrs Karey O'Connor will continue teaching Room 12 students.

The boys shed is up and running under the guidance and fantastic handy skills of Mrs Tucker. Already Mrs Tucker has had our Year 6 boys working with some power tools

to install new bag hooks in our wet areas. Mrs Tucker is keen to have assistance on Friday afternoons from 1:00pm-2:20pm. If you would like to participate in this hands on and very rewarding opportunity, please contact Mrs Tucker on

[ashlee.tucker@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:ashlee.tucker@education.wa.edu.au)

For more than 7 years Mrs Nicola Lake has been a very valuable member of our school board, contributing to many of the decisions influencing the strategic direction of our school. Mrs Lake has decided that she would like to hang up her school board boots and allow another member of our school community the opportunity to join our board. I would like to sincerely thank Mrs Lake for her consistently positive support, valuable feedback and worthy contributions to the school board.

Finally, I'm very excited to announce that sunny SNPS is embracing social media to showcase the great work of our students and staff. Shailee Kroeber, our school officer and IT leader has been working towards having a very informative Twitter and Facebook page for our school. Letters have been sent to families seeking permission for student images and to give everyone clear information for the social media pages. If you have any questions, suggestions or feedback please contact the front office.

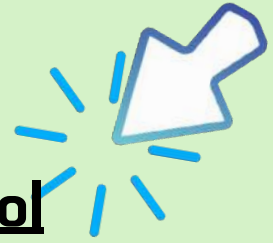
I wish you all a very enjoyable weekend and week ahead.

*Warm regards*  
*Katie Wallace*

# STAY UP TO DATE WITH SOCIAL MEDIA!



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Please like the South Newman Primary School Facebook and Twitter page to stay up to date with the latest school information.

Please return the Media and Internet Consent Forms to the classroom teacher.



# THANK YOU BHP

Thank you to Mandy and Amanda for delivering bottles of hand sanitiser that was kindly donated by BHP. South Newman appreciates your generous contribution to our school.

# MOTHER'S DAY ART



**KINDY B  
ARE PRACTISING  
THEIR GROSS  
MOTOR SKILLS**



**KINDY C**





# BOYS SHED

Mrs Tucker and the Year 6 boys have been working hard to replace the bag hooks around the school.



# PILBARA MENTAL HEALTH & AOD SERVICES

## Mental Health Services

Pilbara Mental Health Services  
Newman/Tom Price - 08 9174 1240  
Hedland - 08 9174 1240  
Karratha - 08 9144 7800  
Mission Australia - 08 9182 3626  
Helping Minds (Carers Support) - 08 9172 2386  
Relationships Australia (Couples Support)- 08 6164 0520  
Hedland Well Women's Centre - 08 9140 1124  
Yaandina Community Services (Roebourne) - 08 9182 1172  
Mawarnkarra Health Service (Roebourne) - 08 9182 0850  
Karingal Neighbourhood Centre (Paraburdoo) - 08 9189 5579  
\*Karratha Central Healthcare - 08 9144 6900  
\*Pilbara Health Centre (Karratha) - 08 9128 4300  
\*Cygnet Clinic Pilbara (Wickham) - 0439 356 630  
\*Hedland Psychologists - 0488 772 300  
++BSS Employee Assistance - 1800 30 30 90

## Child and Youth Mental Health Services

headspace Pilbara (Youth) - 1800 290 626  
Pilbara Mental Health Services  
Hedland - 08 9174 1240  
Karratha - 08 9144 7800  
Newman/Tom Price - 08 9174 1240  
Youth Involvement Council - 08 9140 1272  
\*Connect Pediatric Therapy Services - 08 9142 1906  
Yaandina Child and Family Counselling - 0407 891 494

## Alcohol and Other Drug Services

Mission Australia - 1800 005 579  
Hedland - 08 9174 4800  
Karratha - 08 9182 3600  
Tom Price - 08 9189 3333  
Newman - 08 9154 3800  
Yaandina Community Services (Roebourne) - 08 9182 1121  
Turner River Rehabilitation Centre (Hedland) - 08 9172 4490  
Bloodwood Tree Association (Hedland) - 08 9138 3000

## Youth Alcohol and Other Drug Services

Mission Australia - 1800 005 579  
Hedland - 08 9174 4800  
Yaandina Community Services (8-14 yrs) (Roebourne) - 08 9182 1121  
Tom Price Youth Support Association (Tom Price & Paraburdoo) - 08 9189 2340

## Family and Domestic Violence Services

Relationships Australia (Hedland) - 08 6164 0520  
Anglicare (Karratha) - 08 9143 1880  
Nintirri Centre (Tom Price) - 0447 151 031  
Aboriginal Males Healing Centre (Newman) - 0439 439 112

## Aboriginal Medical Services / Social, Emotional, Wellbeing (SEWB)

Mawarnkarra Health Service (Roebourne) - 08 9182 0850  
Wirraka Maya Health Service (Hedland) - 08 9172 0444  
Puntuturnu Aboriginal Medical Service (Newman) - 08 9177 8307

## Helplines and After Hours Support

Lifeline - 13 11 14  
Kids Helpline - 1800 55 1800  
Rural Link - 1800 552 002  
National Indigenous Critical Response Service - 1800 805 801  
Suicide Call Back Service - 1300 659 467  
StandBy Support After Suicide - 0438 611 999  
Mensline - 1300 789 978  
Qlife (3pm - midnight) - 1800 184 527  
Mates in Construction - 1300 642 111  
Meth Helpline - 1800 805 878  
Crisis Care - 1800 199 008  
SANE Australia - 1800 187 263  
Beyond Blue Coronavirus - 1800 512 348  
Think Mental Health WA

\*There may be fees payable with this service

++Service only available to employees and their families of companies using this employee assistance program

