



South Newman Primary School

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Dates for the Diary | Term 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 1	19/4 Pupil Free Day	20/4 Students Start School	21/4	22/4	23/4 ANZAC Assembly Year 6	24/25
Week 2	26/4 ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	27/4 Running Club 7:30am	28/4 Mother's Day Event K/PP	29/4 Running Club 7:30am	30/4	1/2
Week 3	3/5	4/5 Running Club 7:30am	5/5 Assembly Room 8	6/5 Running Club 7:30am School Board Training	7/5 Harmony Cup	8/9
Week 4	10/5	11/5 Running Club 7:30am NAPLAN Years 3 & 5	12/5 NAPLAN Years 3 & 5	13/5 Running Club 7:30am NAPLAN Years 3 & 5	14/5 NAPLAN Years 3 & 5	15/16
Week 5	17/5 NAPLAN Years 3 & 5	18/5 Running Club 7:30am NAPLAN Years 3 & 5	19/5 NAPLAN Years 3 & 5 Assembly Room 14	20/5 Running Club 7:30am NAPLAN Years 3 & 5	21/5 NAPLAN Years 3 & 5 Newsletter	22/23
Week 6	24/5	25/5	26/5 Cross Country Years 3 – 6 National Sorry Day	27/5	28/5	29/30
Week 7	31/5	1 June	2/6 Assembly Room Hub – Year 3	3/6	4/6	5/6
Week 8	7/6 WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	8/6	9/6	10/6	11/6	12/13
Week 9	14/6	15/6	16/6 Assembly Room 6 Lapathon	17/6	18/6	19/20
Week 10	21/6 Numero Parent Night 6:30pm	22/6	23/6	24/6	25/6 Newsletter Beanie for Brain Cancer Day	26/27
Week 11	28/6	29/6 Learning Journey 5pm – 7pm	30/6 Assembly Room 9 Reports Emailed to Parents/ Caregivers	1 July	2/7 Last Day of School	3/4



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Principal's Report

Hello Everyone

Thank you to the students, staff and parents for a fantastic Term One. While it's been a busy nine weeks, our school has a great feel and student performance data is showing improvements in all areas. More students are participating in the Accelerated Reader program and doing well, students in MacLit and MiniLit are passing the levels and we have students reading in Pre-primary.

It has been delightful having our Kindy students at the assemblies. They are sitting quietly through the items and awards and then singing proudly our National Anthem and school song.

This term we farewell Miss Ashlee Outram, one of our Education Assistants. Ashlee is a qualified nurse and was meant to be working in the UK last year when COVID 19 prevented her travel. As a result, Ashlee returned to our school and continued her excellent work supporting teachers and students in a variety of ways from in class support to helping with the carnivals, and our end of year concert. Ashlee's nursing skills have been called upon throughout her time with us to assist with minor injuries and illness. Ashlee has won a nursing position in the South West and will be leaving in the holidays. We wish Ashlee all the very best for her future and sincerely thank her for all the positive ways in which she has added value to our school. Ashlee will be missed.

Recently, we ran a process to permanently employ Education Assistants. I am very pleased to announce that Mr Will Bellis and Mr Callum Henare have been successful. Both gentlemen have been doing a fantastic job working with our students and are great staff members. Congratulations to Will and Callum. One of the roles Mr Will (Bellis) has been tasked with is supporting 12 of our Year 6 boys with the Boys Shed. The Boys Shed initiative was started a few years ago and is going from strength to strength. It is run by volunteers with Mr Chris McIntosh at the helm. The Boys Shed is for our Year 6 male students and provides them with opportunities to learn skills of building and maintaining things around our school using real tools. All safety is adhered to. Through the manual arts and conversation, the boys learn lessons in problem solving and creative thinking with the male role models and staff. If you would like more information about this terrific program, please let me know.

This week we have Kate Williams, Lead Language Teacher from Rossmoyne Senior High School with us. Each week Kate teaches our Year 3-6 students the language of German with the support of Miss Marie. As Kate is based in Perth, the students learn

German lessons delivered by Kate through an Interactive Panel. Miss Marie is in the classroom while Kate delivers the lessons remotely. This week Kate and Miss Marie are working closely with the students doing hands on German activities and assessments. As teaching a second language is mandated this arrangement with Rossmoyne SHS has ensured sustainability and continuity for our Years 3-6 students.

Last week we had the EARBUS launch. This is a program where children are screened for ear health and hearing loss. The launch was to celebrate having the new bus which is a mobile ear health clinic. Audiologists and nurse practitioners are part of the team that services remote and regional WA children and helps detect problem associated with the ears. They can fast track ENT appointments, provide medication and hearing aids to students. This program is funded by BHP and is very valuable in helping children succeed at school by being able to hear. Culturally it ensures stories are not lost as they are passed down the generations. The EARBUS asked all schools in the area to participate in an art competition to decorate the bus. Congratulations to the winners who came from our school, Elsie Cole, Matty-J Ugle and Joshua Olman and a thanks to Miss Marie for organising the art lessons for the competition. More wonderful news for our students is that we have been selected as one of two schools in WA to have an artist in residence program commence in Term Two. Cassia Primary in Hedland and our school have been selected to be part of the fully funded program that will see an artist join us for 12 weeks working with 30 students an art project. The 12 weeks will be spread over Term Two and Three.

We were also successful in having been selected to join the program Olympians Unleashed. This is a program from the Department of Education which will see an Olympian being attached to our school to talk with our students about the challenges and rewards of being an elite athlete. This will complement the great work of Miss Mews our top-class Physical Education teacher.

Congratulations to Miss Mews and the Years 3-6 students on participating in the recent swimming carnival and interschool swimming carnival. Both events went smoothly and were enjoyed by all. We certainly have some excellent swimmers in our school!

It is with pleasure I inform you that Danielle Lockyer has joined our School Board. Danielle has children at South Newman Primary and will be an asset to the Board. Welcome to Danielle.

Next term begins for staff on Monday 19 April. Students return on Tuesday 20 April. I wish students, staff, parents, and carers a lovely Easter and holiday break. Keep safe on the roads.

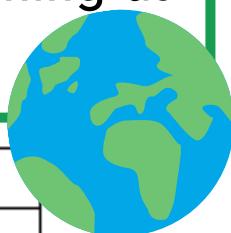
Kind regards
Katie Wallace

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Assembly & Merit Awards



Room 11 performed a fantastic song and dance teaching us all about the seven continents of the world.



Room 1	Avah-Marie Oakley	Lucas Page
Room 2	Saxon Smaill	Xavier Marr
Room 3	Michael Kunda	Aliyah Heyworth
Room 4	Kaia Moyle	Curtis Humphreys
Room 5	Rylan Muli	Tia Eades
Room 6	Callum Vanderburgt	Kye Champion
Room 8	Riley Jones	Savannah Reutens
Room 9	Jyarna Widders	Bailee Hardingham
Room 11	Lochlan O'Connor	Alante Fifita-Cox
Hub	Ethan Fairbrass	Brax Purvis
Room 13	Mackenzie Nance	Stella Dickson
Room 14	Carter Cortland	Elouise Taylor
Room 15	Ruby Stein	Ezahlai Dann
Room 16	Jorja Widders	George Hoeve
Room 17	Bradley Mapa	Nate Hardingham
Room 18	Lorna Finlay	Cruze Eru
Science	Evie Dixon	
German	John Riddett	
Sport	Aaliyah Smith	



Assembly & Merit Awards



A very entertaining performance by Room 4.
The students created dances and acts from some of our
favourite storybooks.



Room 1	Kai Lockyer	Carson Parker
Room 2	Alannah Butcher	Brody Manson
Room 3	Sarah Foot	Jeremy Kokir
Room 4	Jasper Pen-Dennis	Zoe Lawrence
Room 5	Mason Tira	Joshua Olman
Room 6	Maddilyn Snowden	Genesis Oppong
Room 8	Angelina Doran	Jazmine Dhu
Room 9	Quinn Lester	Sinaisha Walcien
Room 11	Alexis MacBeth	Kaitlyn Whittle
Hub	Lily Stephenson	Enzo Hall
Room 13	Varish Mygapula	Hayden Freeman
Room 14	Nyah Widders	Ntutshi Akujalo-Stephen
Room 15	Corbin Strommer	Heidi Cooke
Room 16	Jaylen Dhu	Zack Moore
Room 17	Jahleel Dhu	Mbali Ngwenya
Room 18	Kara Butcher	Ella McDonald
Art	Nissi Atrero	Amarliah Rangi
German	Curtis Humphreys	
Science	Meg Kemp	



Swimming Carnivals



GASCOYNE

Year 3 Champion Boy - Trent Nicholson
Year 3 Runner Up Champion - Brax Purvis
Year 4 Champion Girl - Kaia Yates-Woodhouse
Year 4 Runner Up Champion Girl - Annabelle Millar
Year 4 Champion Boy - Kai Lockyer
Year 4 Runner Up Champion Boy - Brody Manson
Year 5 Champion Girl - Kaia Moyle
Year 5 Runner up Champion Girl - Blake Curley
Year 5 Champion Boy - Isaac Nicholson
Year 5 Runner Up Champion Boy - Hunter Langlands
Year 6 Champion Girl - Amarliah Rangi
Year 6 Runner Up Girl - Milla Yates
Year 6 Champion Boy - Dane Dickinson
Year 6 Runner Up Champion Boy - Carlos Wereta & Declan Millar



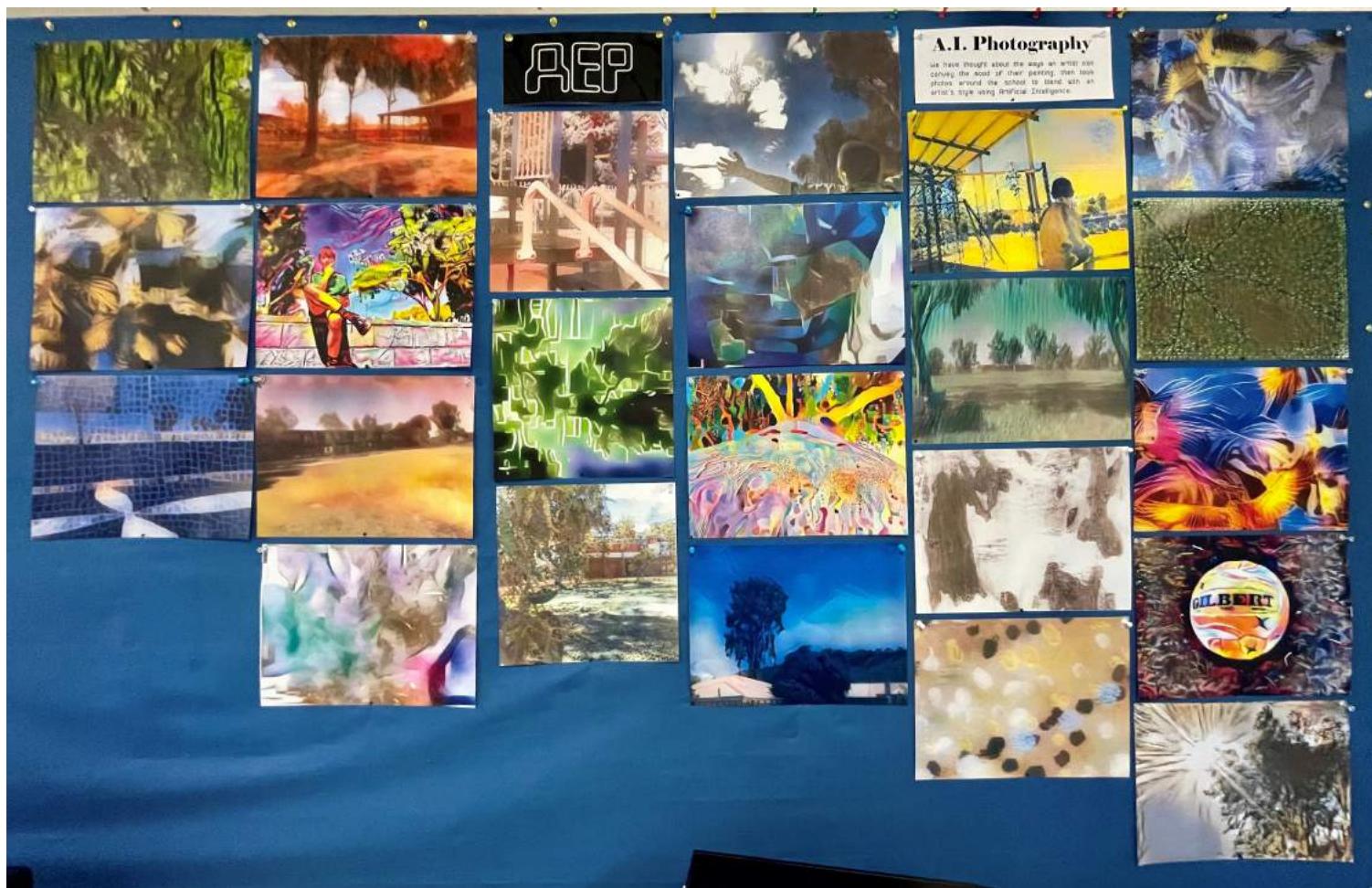
**SNPS TOOK OUT THE
WIN WITH 606 POINTS**

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Digital Technologies

This year the students in the Academic Enrichment Program are not only learning about Digital Technologies in specialist lessons, but are also expanding their artistic skillset to the realm of digital art. Over the course of several weeks this term, they have worked on creating a piece of art that uses Artificial Intelligence to combine the art style of famous artists with photographs taken by the students. This involved the students considering the way artists use shape, colour and symbolism to convey mood before exploring a virtual art gallery, selecting an artist and artwork that they found interesting and identifying the mood of the artwork. They then worked with a partner to take photographs around the school that conveyed a similar mood, before finally uploading both the artwork and photograph to an Artificial Intelligence to be combined. The finished artworks look fantastic and it is exciting to see what else the students will create as they continue building upon the skills developed through this project throughout the year.



Kindy A and B

Wow, what a term we have had! The Kindy students have settled in so well to school life and continue to grow and learn. They enjoy participating in a variety of explicit and play-based activities each day. Throughout the term students have had the opportunity to participate in a number of purposeful, and child directed learning activities. It has been wonderful seeing students engage and build on their social skills with each other both in and out the classroom.



Quality Area 1	Educational Program and Practice	
Standard 1.2	Practice	Educators facilitate and extend each child's learning and development
1.2.1	Intentional Teaching	Educators are deliberate, purposeful, and thoughtful in their decisions and actions
1.2.3	Child directed learning	Each child's agency is promoted, enabling them to make choice and decisions that influence events and their world.