



HYDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 10, 2025

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Reminders:

- ◇ **Fri 26 Sept - Footy Colours Day**
- ◇ **Fri 26 Sept - Last day term 3**
- ◇ **Mon 13 Oct - Term 4 commences for staff and students**

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

At Hyden Primary School, we are proud to foster a learning environment that values **respect, inclusion, and empathy** for all students. As part of our commitment to supporting every child's growth and wellbeing, we want to take a moment to highlight the importance of being respectful and understanding of students who may have behavioural challenges or special needs.

Children with diverse needs often experience the world differently and may require additional support to thrive academically and socially. These differences do not define their potential, but rather reflect the unique ways they learn, communicate, and interact. As a school community, it is our shared responsibility to ensure that **every student feels safe, accepted, and valued**.

We kindly ask all families to:

- **Model empathy and kindness** when discussing other students.
- **Encourage your children to be inclusive**, patient, and supportive of their peers.
- **Avoid judgement or assumptions** about a child's behaviour or abilities.
- **Celebrate diversity** and the strengths that each student brings to school.

Together, we can build a culture of compassion where all children are given the opportunity to succeed and feel a true sense of belonging.

Thank you for your continued support in making Hyden Primary School a respectful and inclusive place for every learner.

What an incredible term it has been at Hyden Primary School! Our senior room camp, NAIDOC Day celebrations, PEAC testing, Book Week (including the much-loved teacher performance, parade, and book fair), our school assembly, and the Athletics Carnival have all made for a vibrant and engaging term.

Each of these events takes considerable time and effort to plan and deliver, and we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has gone above and beyond their roles to make them happen. The dedication of our staff and volunteers ensures our students have access to rich learning experiences that help them grow, connect, and thrive.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:



Curtis Utley - 14th

Ariya Spurr - 26th

George Fotheringhame - 31st

September

Elzaan de Jager - 1/9/2015

Mahalia Eastwood - 7/9/2019

Oscar James - 20/9/2018

October

Clancy Whitwell - 3/10/2018

Logan Gittoss - 5/10/2016

Ebony Gittos - 10/10/2013

Seb Whitwell - 10/10/2014

Billy O'Shannessy - 13/10/2015

Amber O'Shannessy - 14/10/2014

Reeve Baker - 16/10/2017

Luca Whitwell - 30/10/2014

From the Principal continued.....

A special thank you also goes to everyone who participated in the **P&C Busy Bee on Thursday, 18th September**. Your efforts were truly outstanding! The school grounds look fantastic, the sports shed is now organised and accessible, and the playground has been refreshed with the necessary soft fall sand.

We are deeply grateful for your continued support. Your commitment to our school community is commendable, and we sincerely thank you for helping us maintain a safe, welcoming, and inspiring environment for our students.

Thank you to Mrs Tara Richter who has been an amazing asset to our senior room this term whilst Mrs Nicholl has been on long service leave. The students have enjoyed the program this term and will miss you. Thank you for all your contributions as a staff member and going above and beyond in your role.

On a final note Our Glow Art Exhibition. What an amazing display of our students' artwork! A huge thank you to Mrs Emily Gilmour for her dedication and creativity in leading this project. The presentation of the artwork was fantastic and showcased a wonderful variety of artforms. Thank you also to all the staff who assisted in preparing the exhibition—what an incredible team effort. We are so proud of our students and grateful for the support of our school community.

May everyone enjoy a happy and relaxed fortnight with your children, safe travels to those families going away. We look forward to seeing everyone return rejuvenated and healthy.

Warm regards,
Sharon McCarthy
Principal

Senior Camp

What an amazing fun-filled and educational camp the room 2 class experienced over week 2. A huge thank you to Mrs Hinck and Mrs Ditchburn for your organisation and to Mrs Hinck, Mrs McCarthy, Mr Ward, Mrs Catherine Mayfield, Mr Craig Whitwell and Mrs Chloe Whitwell for caring for us, keeping us fed and at the right venues on time.

From the Perth Zoo, Crown Theatre, Paperbird, Muesum, Laser Tag and the Gym Bus to name a few of the activities we did.



Senior Camp continued



Book Week

Thursday, 21st August was our annual Book Week parade and Book Fair. What an amazing display of costumes sparking interest in a variety of books and characters. Well done to the staff and parents who performed “Where is the Green Sheep?”

Thank you to all the families who supported our annual Book Fair. We received over \$650 worth of books for our library from the commission on sales.



NAIDOC Day



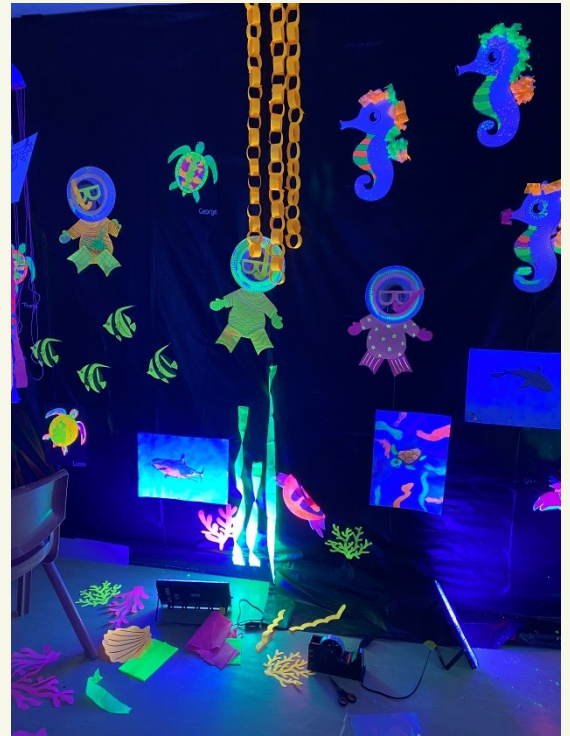
NAIDOC Day



On Wednesday, August 6th Grant and Anne Riley from Wuddi Aboriginal Cultural Tours, Dumbleyung joined Mr Ward in working with the children doing NAIDOC activities.



GLOW Art Exhibition



Friday 19th September was our Glow Art Exhibition and Disco. What an outstanding exhibition!! Thank you Mrs Gilmour, Mrs Jo Tapper, Mrs Couper and Mrs Mortimer for the time they spent putting the display together. Thank you Mrs Soper for the extra wire and hooks needed for the display.

Thank you to the P & C for providing nibbles and sausage sizzle for all to enjoy and to the staff who supervised the disco.



Athletics Carnival

What a fantastic day for our carnival. The weather was good, the students amazing and families enjoyed the atmosphere. We had some extremely close races, records broken and outstanding sportsmanship shown by all students.

Thank you to all staff and parents / caregivers who assisted on the day to make the carnival a success. It was great to Kondinin for joining us for the carnival.

Well done to O'Connor on winning the carnival once again.

Handicap Winning Faction:	1st	O'Connor	535 points
	2nd	Forrest	530.5 points
	3rd	Kondinin	364.5 points

Overall Winning Faction:	1st	O'Connor	501 points
	2nd	Forrest	490.5 points
	3rd	Kondinin	364.5 points

Team Games Shield:	1st	O'Connor & Forrest	126 points
	3rd	Kondinin	364.5 points

Grand Relay Shield:	1st	Forrest
	2nd	O'Connor
	3rd	Kondinin



Huge congratulations to our champions and runner ups.

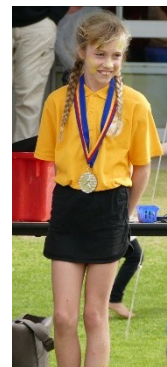
Senior Champion: Girl:	Torana Bennell (Kon)	24pts	Boy:	Seb Whitwell (O'C)	27pts
Runner up:	Luca Whitwell (For)	20pts		Ben Manning (For)	20pts
Intermediate Champion:	Evie Whitwell (O'C)	26pts		Greg Spurr (O'C)	28pts
Runner up:	Taylor Collard (Kon)	11pts		Logan Gittos (For)	16.5pts
Junior Champion:	Lucy Hunter (For)	20pts		Emmett Mouritz (O'C)	22pts
Runner up:	Peyton Collard (Kon)	12pts		Clancy Whitwell (For)	12pts
Sub Junior Champion:	Kiari Goldsmith (Kon)	18pts		Liam Falconer (O'C)	21pts
Runner up:	Chelsea Richter (O'C)	14pts		Seth Bagshaw (For)	16pts
200m Open Race:	Luca Whitwell (For)			Seb Whitwell (O'C)	
Sportsmanship Medallion:	Aisha Bennell (Kon)				



Athletics Carnival Continued



Athletics continued



Soccer Goals

Thank you to the P & C for their generous donation of our new soccer goals - they are hit already and getting well used.

Thank you to Mr Josh Whitwell for picking up and delivering the soccer goals.

Thank you to Mrs Mayfield and Mrs James who spent a few hours this morning assembling one of the soccer goals.

