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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 28th May
Turner 1 & 2 Assembly
Reconciliation Assembly

Wednesday 2nd June
High School Info Session for
SHPS Year 6 students

Thursday 2nd June
Athletics Carnival

Friday 4th June
Staff Development Day

Monday 7th June
Public Holiday

Thursday 10th June
Photo Day

At South Hedland Primary School, we provide quality education to develop successful, well balanced and resilient students. We pride ourselves in promoting a safe and inclusive environment to develop strength of character and to prepare students to be outstanding citizens of the future

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Reading Challenge

This Thursday, I will be having lunch with some very special students. These students have read, or have been read to, 50+ nights this term, which is a wonderful effort. It would be fantastic to see more students having quality texts read to them each night.

The benefits of reading books to young children are enormous. These children are exposed to many vocabulary words that they can then transfer to other reading and writing situations. They are also exposed to different sentence structures that they will encounter when reading other texts – as well as improve their writing abilities through the use of these various sentence structures. In addition, the more children read or are read to, the more background information they obtain about the world which is one of the most important components of reading comprehension. Those who already know about a topic are far more likely to comprehend a text they read on that topic. The fluency and intonation modelled to children when adults read aloud also supports the children's own use of fluency and intonation. Let's not forget the enjoyment children get from listening to quality texts.

Kurilkawarniku

Next Friday, we will be holding our Kurilkawarniku Day (*Listening, Learning, Remembering*). Our focus for the day is **Reconciliation** and we will be engaging in discussions, team-building games and display-making that reflects '**More Than a Word. Reconciliation Takes Action**'. Aunty Colleen is busy painting a mural for Kurilkawarniku, as well as for Reconciliation Week itself. We all look forward to the day.

Athletics Carnival

Our main Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday, 3rd June at the school oval. All families are welcome to attend and more information will be provided closer to the day.

We respectfully ask that families remain behind the cones placed out to ensure our marshalling etc is not obstructed by those cheering on their children. We also ask that families do not approach the student shades, so that we can ensure students are more easily monitored.

We are happy for students to sit with parents during the lunch break, however, movement between the shades and families will be limited.

Transition to High School Information Night

The parents of Year 6 students are warmly welcome to South Hedland Primary School on Wednesday, 2nd June at 5pm to attend a Hedland Senior High School information session. This is where all questions related to your child's transition to high school will be answered. It is scheduled to run for approximately 1 hour and is a great opportunity to find out information about the high school.

School Development Day & WA Day

This is a reminder that Friday, 4th June and Monday, 7th June are both pupil free days. Monday is WA Day and our School Development Day has been scheduled on the Friday to give parents an extra-long weekend. Our School Development Days are an opportunity for our staff to engage in professional learning to improve their practices.

KindiLink

We have a number of regular families attending KindiLink on Mondays and Tuesdays, which is wonderful to see! If you have a child 0-3 years who is Aboriginal, you are warmly invited to attend our KindiLink sessions.

Kind Regards

Lee Pereira
Principal

Gascoyne 5

On Friday, 14th of May, Gascoyne 5 performed their assembly item "Cheerleader". This is an upbeat dance that the students in Gascoyne 5 rehearsed extensively to put on an amazing performance for the audience. They did a wonderful job and students should be very proud of themselves. Our 'pompoms' were all made out of recycled Book Club magazines!



National Simultaneous Storytime

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA), every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. Now in its 21st successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6.



Honour Certificates

T1	Ahosivi Vea	Eric McMahon-Morrison
T2	Lila Bogunovich	Harley Simcoe
G2	A'Keira O'Connor	Caleb Ryan-Tulloch
G3	Bentley Elgood	Sapphire Lander
G4	Jainey Hynes	Ryder Beaton
G5	Lakyrāh Drayton	Willow Beers
G6	Jack Simcoe	Chloe Hu Marks
D2	Shelby Gray	Kimmy Dodd
D3	Paige Coppin James Ackling	Estella Harrison
D4	Jessica Eccles	Sione Ahmat
D5	Brody Ball	Ava Elgood
D6	Isabella Atkins	Andrea Macalintal



Classy Classroom & King of Clean



Degrey 5



Turner 2

Gold Letter Winners

Brody Beers, Alyssa Cook, Stephanie Rose, Xavier Garlett-Indich, A'Keira O'Connor, Samuel Miller, Lila Bogunovich



Uniform Shop

Please be advised that our Uniform shop is open every Tuesday from 8.30am until 9.30am



Ms Pereira's Home Reading Challenge

25 Nights of Home Reading

Sione Ahmat

Jessica Eccles

Melissa Eccles

Georgia Keenan

Jobe Ctachpole

Elyse Roberts

50 Nights of Home Reading

Harley Simcoe

Ava Elgood

Jaxxon Morrison

Fantastic

Well Done

75 Nights of Home Reading

Agamveer Cheema

Awanveer Cheema

Awesome Work



KindiLink

KindiLink is a fun, play based learning program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families with children 0 to 3 years old. At KindiLink we work alongside our families to support them as their child's first and ongoing educator.

Together we will learn by exploring, creating and playing!



Please come and join us in one of our sessions on every

**Monday and Tuesday
9am to 11am**

Warralee Building
South Hedland Primary School
Morning tea is provided
KindiLink Bus is available
Ph: 9172 7272



Hedland Senior High School Community Information Night

Hedland Senior High School would like to invite all prospective families to attend our school information night. Come along to your child's Primary School to discover the opportunities available to your son or daughter at our High School, and learn more about our plans for the future.

Families will also have the chance to meet our new Principal, Mrs Janine Keall, Year 7/8 Deputy Principal, Mr Mathew Boreland, Year 7/8 Student Services Manager, Ms Ashley Chamberlain and our 2021 Transition Co-ordinator, Mrs Tahnee Thomas.

Where: South Hedland Primary School **When:** 2 June 2021 - 5pm



2021 Yr 6 Transition - School Visits

Baler PS	Cassia PS & Cassia ESC	Port Hedland PS	South Hedland PS	St Cecilia's PS
12 May 2021	19 May 2021	26 May 2021	2 June 2021	9 June 2021

All evenings: 5pm - 6pm



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Our school has been selected to be a part of the *Olympics Unleashed* program where an Olympian or WAIS athlete will visit our school and share their journey with our students.

Jennifer Riley will be connecting with Year 5 and 6 students on June 15th at 1:30pm as part of *Olympics Unleashed*, presented by Optus, through the Department of Education and Department of Sport.

The students will learn from Jennifer Riley and hear their story about their Olympic journey how to build resilience, the importance of setting goals and how to find what you are passionate about.

Students will hear firsthand from Jennifer Riley about how they overcame challenges to compete in their chosen sport at the very highest level, and how some lessons they've learned in sport can help students to be the best they can be – whether that's in school, at home, on the sporting field or with friends. The athlete will work with our students to develop their strategies in goal setting, overcoming challenges and developing resilience. This provides a platform to develop student resilience and capacity in setting personal goals, dealing with setbacks and readjusting their goals.



Child and Parent Centre
South Hedland



Child and Parent Centre - 3 week Program and Services Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
17th May - Speech Therapist drop in clinic 9-11am - Gumala 3A playgroup 9-11am - KindiLink 9-11am	18th May - KindiLink 9-11am - Child Health Nurse 2yr old checks 9-11am	19th May - Gumala 3A playgroup and Play at the Park are joining to celebrate National Simultaneous Storytime 9-11.30am	20th May - Play at the Park playgroup 9:30-11am	21st May
24th May - Speech Therapist drop in clinic 9-11am - Gumala 3A playgroup 9-11am - KindiLink 9-11am	25th May - KindiLink 9-11am - Child Health Nurse 2yr old checks 9-11am	26th May National Sorry Day - Gumala 3A playgroup 9-11am	27th May Reconciliation Week Starts - Play at the Park playgroup 9:30-11am	28th May Welcome to Hedland Night 5pm - 8pm
31st May - Speech therapist drop in clinic 9-11am - Gumala 3A playgroup 9-11am - KindiLink 9-11am	1st June - KindiLink 9-11am - Child Health Nurse 2yr old checks 9-11am	2nd June - Gumala 3A playgroup 9-11am	3rd June - Play at the Park playgroup 9:30-11am	4th June

- **Child and Parent Centre**
1 Weaver Place South Hedland 9172 4956
Find us on Facebook – Child and Parent Centre South Hedland

- **Gumala Early Learning Program**
gumala.southhedland@gmail.com

- **KindiLink Early Learning Program for Indigenous Families**
Warrabee building, South Hedland Primary School
1 Weaver Place, South Hedland 9172 7272

- **Child Health Services**
To book 2yr old checks, early language group or for any enquires please call 9174 1321

This calendar will be updated every 3 weeks.



Parent Notifications via SMS

South Hedland Primary School will be implementing a new SMS System to enhance communication with parents. This system will notify parents when their child is late or absent and a reason has not been provided to the school and then provides an option for parents to reply with a reason for their child's absence via SMS. The communication system will also be used to send very important messages from time to time, but does not replace Skoolbag which is our main communication tool for school updates and Newsletters.

All absences are recorded by classroom teachers before 9.30am. Rolls are electronically marked. Once rolls are finalised, the communication system will automatically send a text message to parent/guardian mobile phones if your child is late or absent from school (in the instance that an explanation has not been received).

The system generated message will be similar to:

"SHPS records show **John Citizen** is absent Fri, 21/05/21. Please SMS reply student name/reason/absent date"

"SHPS records show **Jane Citizen** arrived late on Tue, 18/05/21. Pls SMS reply or ph 91727272 student name/reason/late date"

Parents are asked to please ensure that their phone number on record is up to date.

Updates to parent/carer contact details can be made via:

- Phone 9172 7272
- Email southhedland.ps@education.wa.edu.au
- In Writing or via Skoolbag

Should you have any queries or concerns regarding the SMS notifications please do not hesitate to contact the school.



ONLINE ORDERING SYSTEM

South Hedland Primary School

Our School Photos will be taken on: Thursday 10th June 2021

Class Photos/Portraits:

- Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.
- The school has chosen to use the online ordering system and pre-printed envelopes. Your child will be given an online ordering instruction slip and a unique student shootkey.
- Log onto **www.msp.com.au** and follow the prompts to place your order.
- If you lose your shootkey our school reception will have a copy to quote back to you.
- The expiry date for online ordering is the **14/06/2021** orders received after this date will incur a \$30.00 archive fee.
- Spare envelopes (green) are available at school reception should you misplace your envelope or you wish to pay via cash.

Family Photos:

- Envelopes can be obtained from Administration.
- Family photos are generally taken each morning before school, however if this time is not suitable another time may be arranged with the photographer throughout the day
- Please ensure that your family envelope and payment are handed to the Photographers on photo day.
- If you do not have the correct money, we will provide any change needed when photos are delivered to school.
- Family photos **cannot** be ordered online.
- Once school has received photos, family photos will remain at reception for parents to collect.

Please Note:

Individuals and Family Images are not available to view online for Students' Security

If for any reason you need to contact MSP regarding your child's photos you will be asked to provide your child's shootkey.