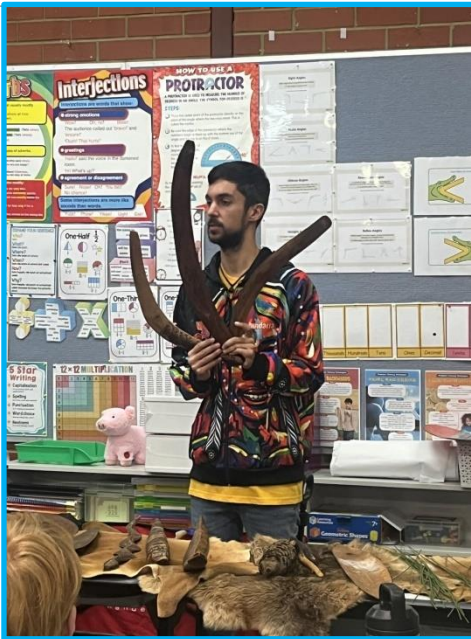
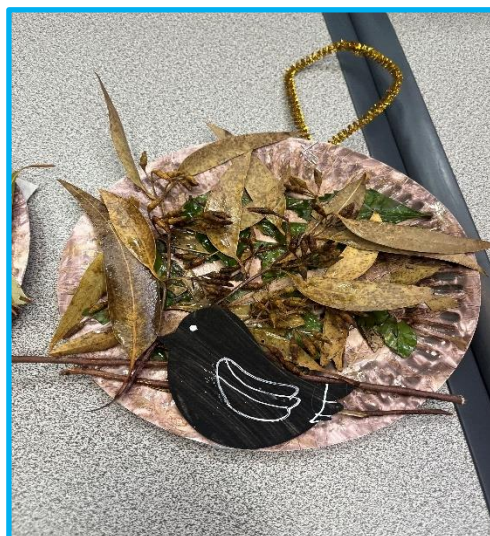




**Celebrating
NAIDOC Week**

The Next Generation:
strength vision and legacy





FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kaya,

Welcome to the final addition of the school newsletter for Term 2.



Last week we had a fantastic assembly item from Miss Davies and Mrs Zappia's Year 3 class, performing a dance item "The Evolution of Dance". They did an amazing job and really enjoyed themselves as they showcased the evolution of dance since the 1950's. It was great to see so many parents attend.

Also last week our High School students enjoyed a fantastic night at the High School Dance, where the staff surprised them all with their own dance performance based on Grease – to see the video please view our Facebook page.

Some of the other highlights for Term 2 have been:



- Our Year 8 & 9 students attended a Bush Ranger camp at Gracetown
- TSH teletherapy continued throughout the term
- We celebrated Mother's Day by holding LILAC (Ladies I love and cherish) days
- We joined in with National Simultaneous Story Time "The Truck Cat" by Deborah Frenkel and Danny Snell
- We had a 90% attendance lunch cooked by our Year 10 hospitality students.
- We celebrated P&C Day by inviting our P&C members for a morning tea
- Our Year 10 students completed their first round of OLNA testing
- Our primary students enjoyed the school disco – DJ C pumped out the tunes and performed some dance moves (video on our Facebook page)
- Our upper primary and high school students competed in two pedal prix competitions
- Our Year 5 & 6 students competed in winter sports competitions
- Year 3 & 4 students participated in the Lions public speaking event
- Our Year 10 students completed work placements at various businesses far and wide
- Our high school students enjoyed the "Grease" themed school dance with the Pink Ladies and the T-Birds making a surprise visit.
- We celebrated NAIDOC week

The Annual Report for 2024 will be sent home to parents with your child today. The report highlights the amazing successes we have had over the 2024 school year. Successes we are building upon this year.

Finally, student semester reports will be published today on Connect and you should be receiving a link to access this. The Parent Reporting Afternoon will be held on Monday 28th July. You will be able to make appointments with your child's teachers online via a link that will be sent to you. We look forward to seeing you all to discuss your child's progress.

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday.

Mr Gareth Smith
PRINCIPAL

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FROM THE DEPUTIES

Whole School Initiatives Deputy

Kaya everyone and welcome to the end of what has been an incredibly busy term and NAIDOC Week here at Waroona District High School, congratulations to everyone on their efforts for the term.



Students are to be commended on the dedication that they have shown throughout the semester, and this will be reflected in the reports that have gone home today. Preliminary school data is also starting to come in from the NAPLAN Testing that students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 completed in Term One. Initial trends are very positive and will allow the school to analysis student learning and outcomes. When individual student data comes out next term, it will be released to parents.

Student attendance data has been strong for a large part of the term but has dropped off in the last few weeks as winter illnesses go around the school. If your child is going to be absent, please let the school know by contacting us or by responding the Compass notification that you will get at approximately 10.30am. We will be holding our 90% attendance lunch for students that achieved this result early in term 3, our fantastic Year 10 Hospitality Certificate students will be catering.

Finally, I would like to touch on what has been a hugely successful NAIDOC Week for the school. Our students have been immersed in culture and storytelling around this year's theme of "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy" and our school's inspiration for many of our activities, the book by Isobel Bevis Nedingar: Ancestors. I would like to thank all of the NAIDOC Committee members that put in a considerable amount of work to get this week off the ground and our students engaged.

Enjoy the holiday everyone.

Mr Matthew White
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



Primary Deputy

As Term 2 draws to a close we can reflect on a very successful term and indeed Semester. Our school's attendance data has improved on what was a very good year in 2024, with many more students attending regularly. This improvement has a direct impact on learning as students are far less likely to miss important concepts being taught. We thank you for your support here.



The Primary Disco was a raging success with almost 120 primary students busting moves on the dance floor. This event makes well over \$1000 for the Year 6 Camp.

The final week of school has been celebrated with all things NAIDOC. Special indigenous speakers (Brad Vitale) and fun and educational activities (Story Telling, Noongar Language learning) have made for a great week.

I wish you a safe and enjoyable mid-year break with your families!

Mr Carl Carulli
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



Secondary Deputy

The Student Council, led by Ms Howell, held their annual Secondary School Dance. The evening saw the Pink Ladies and the T-Birds make an appearance at the Grease themed dance. It was a wonderful night and an enormous success with over 70 students attending. The Town Hall was set up with lights, tables of food and a part of the set from the movie. DJ Eddie (Mr Edwards) had an awesome play list for the night and everyone enjoyed themselves.



Secondary reports will be available on the Connect system highlighting the progress students have made this semester. I encourage all students to read their report and discuss with their parents the progress they have



made. For those that do not have 90% attendance it would be a useful conversation starter to plan how you will get your attendance above 90%. Students who were absent for more than 10% of school time, or 20 or more days are missing at least a month of school over the schooling year. Think what opportunities have been missed in a whole month!

Our School Pedal Prix team raced again in May and June. The May race amazed everyone with Hary J, Matt L, Leah B and Liam Y pedalling to **victory** in the middle school division. Our small school went head-to-head with the likes of Hale School, Duncraig SHS, Carey Baptist College just to name a few. All are massive schools with up to 6 vehicles competing. Well done to the new students from Year 5 and 6 that raced for the first time. You all impressed me with your willingness to work hard for the team and with a little more experience you too will be in the winner's circle.

Our Year 10 OLNA (Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment) results are yet to arrive. We should see more students pass and some that will require another opportunity that will come later in the year.

Our Year 10 students spent Week 9 out of the school at various workplaces, gaining an understanding about what a work environment looks and feels like. Mrs O'Meara completed workplace visits and has returned with some extremely positive feedback to the students. I have enjoyed catching up with the Year 10 students discussing what they have learnt and if they have a better idea about where their career may start.

Mr David Mattin
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

ASSEMBLY MERIT CERTIFICATES

The following students received merits at our first assembly this term:

Year 1	Lillian Melling Evie Fitzpatrick	Odin Johnson	Amira Chappell	Ollie Dent
Year 2	Norwynn Nillo Lachlan Weil	Shahzaib Nagori Everett Cooper	Lacey Burgoyne Archie Vuletic	Adakin James
Year 3	Nickeli Murray Avianna Chester	Max Chappell Max McGregor	Aria Ahmad Dean Dryburgh	Harry Grant
Year 4	Harper Stokes Lily Angel	Harrison Ferraro	Jarrad Woodley	Thomas Wilson
Year 5	Jude Purcell Kylah Underwood	Rylan Van Hinsberg (x2)	Steele Clarke	Alyssa Augustin
Year 6	Keegan McDerment Violet Kohlman Isobel Wilson	Jackson Mclean-Hyman Jax Wall	Taylor Sherlock Rubi Cunningham	Emily Clarke Nakita Hersey
Year 7	Bayden Licciardello Riley Horstman Rayne Brown	Tyler Butler Millie Gill Tauri Pisconeri	Dom Rutherford Imogen Alexander (x2) David Winter	Seth Anderson Annebelle Webster
Year 8	Jean O'Donnell Chelsee Dittmann	Hailey Murray Lucas Birch	Maddi Neal Riley Horstman	Millee Hull Tallon Thomas
Year 9	Desi Kelly Zebastian Tredgett	Liam Minnaar Dixee Cavanagh	Carlo Spatara Max Woodford	Alex McBlane Kaiden Simpson
Year 10	Lucas Dupreez Aidan Gray	Jacob McWilliams	Tyson Peel	Zach Lloyd



Community News

Career Conversations

Pathways and opportunities 2025

Preparing young people for the many pathways and opportunities available.

Information session for parents and students Pinjarra

Pinjarra Senior High School Performing Arts Centre
16 McLarty Road, Pinjarra
Wednesday 30 July 2025 • 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 3 Commences

Tuesday 22 July 2025 – First bell 8:45am

School Development Day

Friday 5 September – students DO NOT attend

Term 3 Finishes

Friday 26 September 2025 – Last bell 3:00pm

IMPORTANT DATES

Athletics – Primary Jumps & Throws

Tuesday 26 August 2025

Athletics – Secondary Jumps & Throws

Wednesday 27 August 2025

Athletics Carnival – Whole School

Friday - 29 August 2025



NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Waroona's NAIDOC Week activities are proudly brought to you by Waroona Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation. Please join us as we celebrate Indigenous culture, history and achievements.



MONDAY 7 JULY 2025

9am: Flag Raising Ceremony - Waroona Police Station

Join the official NAIDOC Flag Raising Ceremony followed by a march to Waroona Memorial Hall for morning tea.

9.30am: Morning Tea - Waroona Memorial Hall

Enjoy a Noongar dance performance along with a delicious morning tea. There will be art and craft activities to follow.

1pm: Rock Painting - Railside Park

Learn about traditional painting methods and add to the community art piece located within the Noongar Maar-keny Bonar Six Seasons Garden.

TUESDAY 8 JULY 2025

10.30am: Noongar Storytelling - Waroona Library

Join one of our local Elders for storytelling and Noongar language followed by art and craft activities.

WEDNESDAY 9 JULY 2025

10am: Sports Activities - Waroona Town Oval

A variety of sports activities will be on offer on the oval including a football clinic with former AFL players Lewis Jetta and Sharrod Wellingham!

10am: Art Activities - Waroona Memorial Hall

Enjoy a variety of art and craft activities in the hall.

