



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

With holidays nearly upon us, students are working hard as we move into the final three weeks of term. We are looking forward to sharing the students achievements at our upcoming Open Night on Wednesday 24th September at 4pm, where parents and families are warmly invited to come and view their child's work. We are also in the process of rolling over to the Compass platform, which will soon replace Seesaw as our main communication tool with families. Parents are encouraged to come and see us if they need any support in accessing or navigating Compass from the 16th September—we are here to help make the transition smooth for everyone.

Our Sports Day Carnival will be held on Thursday 19th September, with plenty of fun and excitement planned for students. The P&C will also be running a sausage sizzle on the day, so please come along and support their efforts. In addition, the P&C has another fundraiser planned for students, with details to be shared soon. We look forward to seeing families join in these events and celebrate the wonderful learning and community spirit at our school.

Our next School Development Day is on Monday 13th October, the first day of term. This means the first day back for term four will be Tuesday 14th October 2025. Please note that this is a pupil free day for the Education Support Students only, the Leda PS students will be back at school as their SDD is later in the term.





MUSIC AND ARTS

🎵🥁 Taiko Drumming Workshop – Years 4 to 6 🥁🎵

This week our Year 4-6 students experienced the power and energy of Taiko drumming with Kiyomi! 🌟

Taiko is often described as a martial art with music and meditation – combining rhythm, teamwork, mindfulness, and whole-body movement.

The students had so much fun learning how to keep the beat, work together, and feel the rhythm through their bodies. The energy in the room was electric, and the smiles said it all! 🌟☀️

A big thank you to Kiyomi for sharing her passion and talent – what an amazing experience for our students!





PERTH WILDCATS SCHOOL VISIT

Our senior cohort were absolutely thrilled when the Perth Wildcats came to visit our school recently!

Sunday, Lat and Noah answered questions, signed autographs and even joined in some fun basketball activities with our students. It was an unforgettable experience that brought smiles, laughter, and a real sense of excitement to school.

The students had so much fun interacting with their sporting heroes and learning about teamwork, resilience, and the importance of staying active. We're so grateful to the Wildcats for making the day so special!

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ROOM 23

Our students had a fantastic time visiting Malibu school for the Book Week Disco, where the excitement of dancing and celebrating stories was matched by the joy of making new friends from other local Ed support centres.

It was a heartwarming to see students connecting, sharing laughs, and building friendships beyond their own classrooms. Events like these are incredibly valuable, not just for the fun they bring, but for the opportunity they provide to foster inclusion, social growth, and a sense of community across schools.

Room 23 also explored chemical science in a fun and fizzy way this week, mixing different compounds to create their very own sherbet!



ROOM 24

This term the students from Room 24 proudly raised \$800 for the Jeans for Genes fundraiser as part of their Civics and Citizenship unit.

Students showed incredible initiative and teamwork by baking delicious blue cupcakes and personally delivering them to staff across the school. Their efforts not only supported a great cause but also demonstrated the power of community and active citizenship in action. Well done, Room 24!





ROOM 25 & 26

Our students have been shining in mathematics this term, showing fantastic growth and enthusiasm across a range of activities.

From mastering number patterns to tackling problem solving tasks, their confidence and skills have truly flourished.

Our students have been exploring colours through fun sorting activities, building their recognition skills and enjoying hands on learning with vibrant materials.

It's been inspiring to see their hard work, and we're incredibly proud of the progress they've made!





ROOM 28

It's been a fun and productive term in Room 28! Our students have been busy engaging in a variety of hands-on learning experiences that have sparked curiosity and supported their development in so many ways.

This term, we've had lots of fun in the kitchen – cooking pancakes, popcorn, and egg fried rice! These sessions have helped build independence, turn-taking, and real-world skills (plus some very happy taste testers!).

In numeracy, we've been learning all about money and working hard to improve our counting skills through games, group work, and everyday activities. In literacy, we've focused on letters and sounds and supported comprehension using Colourful Semantics – a fantastic tool that's helping students understand sentence structure and express themselves more clearly. We've also been enjoying weekly music and art sessions and building our coordination through motor skills activities.

Every moment has been full of learning, creativity, and growth. We're so proud of what our students have achieved this term and look forward to what's ahead!





ROOM 29

Term 3 has been action packed for our senior students! We kicked things off with an exciting visit from the Perth Wildcats, who brought energy and fun to our school while teaching us some impressive basketball skills and answering all our curious questions.

Shortly after, we celebrated Book Week with a fun parade in our undercover area, proudly showing off our creative and colourful costumes. To top it all off, we danced the day away at the Malibu disco, making unforgettable memories with friends.

On top of all that, some of our students have begun high school transitions, and they're going really well. Our students are engaging positively and gaining confidence as they prepare for the next big step in their schooling.





ROOM 31

Our Pre-Primary students have been busy developing their fine motor skills through a variety of fun and engaging activities!

They have been exploring textured materials like rice, slime, and Oobleck the children have been immersed in hands-on experiences that support their growth and creativity.

These activities not only strengthen their fingers and hand coordination but also spark curiosity and sensory exploration in a joyful learning environment.





ROOM 34

This term in HASS, our Kindy students have been exploring the idea of “Our place in space” through engaging, hands-on activities.

Creating their own maps, placing houses, and roads, the children have been learning about the streets around us and how we all belong to a community.

They’ve enjoyed travelling along pretend roads with toy vehicles and recognising familiar places in their environment.

These activities help build their understanding of location, direction, and connection in a fun and accessible way for all learners.



WHAT'S COMING UP?



- **September 19th** ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
- **September 24th** SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT
- **September 26th** LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS
- **October 14th** STUDENTS COMMENCE T4
- **October 20th** NAIDOC WEEK
- **October 24th** NAIDOC ASSEMBLY
- **November 7th** JNR ASSEMBLY ITEM
- **December 15th** WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION
- **December 18th** CHRISTMAS CONCERT & LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

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