

NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM MS HALE

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Families,

I hope everyone has had an enjoyable and productive start to the school year.

I would like to give a huge thank you to Mrs Pauline Wray for acting in my position during my absence and ensuring continuity for our students, staff and community. We are very fortunate to have Mrs Wray continue as Acting Principal until the end of term whilst my elbow continues to heal. Unfortunately, owing to the extent of my injury, it will be a slow and steady recovery as bones, nerves and ligaments regenerate and repair.

As this term and my recovery progresses, I will know more about my return to work and will keep you all informed. I am looking forward to my eventual return to the Wundowie staff, families and the community. I am missing seeing all your wonderful faces!

Kind regards,

Ms Nikita Hale
Principal

WELCOME BACK

We warmly welcome all our parents and families back to school for the new term. We hope you had a wonderful and relaxing break, filled with special moments and time together. We are looking forward to another exciting term of learning, connection, and community, and we thank you for your continued support as we work together to make it a great one for our students.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club will be returning this term on Tuesday and Friday mornings. We are so pleased to continue providing this opportunity for our students to start the day with a healthy breakfast in a welcoming and supportive environment. Our Breakfast Club is proudly run by our wonderful Education Assistant volunteers, whose generosity and care ensure students begin the day feeling settled, connected, and ready to learn. We sincerely thank them for the time and heart they give to our school community.

A REMINDER

A reminder to all parents that when entering the K/PP area, please keep the gate shut as we have little ones that may take advantage of an open gate.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

You can pay your voluntary contributions via EFT or EFTPOS



WE RELY ON YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS SO THAT WE CAN ENSURE THE SUSTAINABILITY OF PROVIDING EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS COOKING AND CREATING SPECIAL PROJECTS FOR FATHER'S DAY, MOTHER'S DAY, AND OTHER IMPORTANT DATES.

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the new school year for 2026. How exciting to see all of our wonderful students returned and looking refreshed and rested, ready to start school. Our first two weeks have flown by, classes are well underway and in routine.

Miss Hale continues to undergo physiotherapy and treatment for her injuries, and we wish her well with the recovery. I will be helping out in her role for the term. I know she misses everyone so we will be keen for her to rest and recuperate as best she can.

Census is today and we currently have 68 children on the roll, with slightly more boys than girls - 30 girls and 38 boys, with 14 Aboriginal kids (20%), 4 girls and 10 boys. Excitingly, we have doubled our Kindy intake this year and we have 11 graduating year 6 students. Our Student Leaders and Faction Captains will be elected mid term.

There have been the following changes in staffing for this year:

- Ms Trish Marchetti has returned from her medical leave and is teaching across the primary from PP to year 4, providing literacy support each morning and teaching HASS, Science and Health.
- Mrs Shuang Aliaga has resigned from her position and is preparing for her Murdoch Research Project.
- Mrs Tenielle Greer has commenced her maternity leave and we wish her all the very best on the impending arrival of her baby.
- Ms Steph Green has a permanent position in the Library for one day a week.
- Sadly, our MCS Mrs Linda Franz has won a promotion to Malvern Springs PS and will be finishing up with us at the end of the term. Linda's position has been advertised and we will have her replacement selected by the end of term

Our school Psychologist for 2026 is Ashleigh Bryant and she will be joining us every second Thursday (even weeks for term 1). Our time has been increased slightly which is great.

Our School Development Days are the first Monday of each term: April 20th, July 20th, October 12th. Term one is nine weeks duration, and term two is eleven weeks. There will be a need for coffee and chocolate by week nine of term two!

Over the holidays we received some improvements to the school.

- Rooms 3,4& 5 were painted by the Wooroloo Prison Works Crew. We hope to have the K/P done in the term one holidays.
- We also had our courts repainted due to vandalism and cleaning that damaged the surface in 2025. Unfortunately, the beautiful new blue surface was too attractive to our local e-scooter riders and it has been extensively vandalised already. Our CCTV will provide local police with names and dates. You'll have to take a drive down to El Caballo to see our lovely school on the billboard there for a couple of weeks. We also taken out some space in the Northam Advertiser.

We are looking forward to a productive year ahead and the opportunity to continue working with staff, families and community in creating a positive educational experience for all students.

As I discussed with your children, we have a wonderful school where we are respectful, responsible and strive to be our best. Our staff across the school are keen to help your child succeed. I look forward to your support in your child's education in 2026. Should you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to call me.

Pauline Wray
Relieving Principal

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WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST LITTLE LEARNERS!

We are thrilled to welcome the newest members of our Wundowie Primary School family – our kindy children! This year, our youngest learners have joined us full of curiosity, excitement, and a love for discovery.

Our kindy classrooms are buzzing with activity as children explore, play, and begin their learning journeys. It's wonderful to see them making new friends, trying new experiences, and developing the skills that will help them thrive throughout their school years.

We also warmly welcome the families of our kindy students. We look forward to partnering with you to support your children's learning, growth, and happy memories here at Wundowie Primary School. Welcome to the start of a fantastic adventure for both students and families!



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FAREWELL WUNDOWIE!!

It is with mixed emotions that I share the news that I will be resigning from my role as Manager Corporate Services at Wundowie Primary School at the end of Term 1, as I will be moving to Malvern Springs Primary School. While I am excited for this new chapter, leaving Wundowie is certainly not easy.

Being part of this community has been an absolute privilege. From the warmth and energy of our students, to the dedication and support of families, staff, and volunteers, Wundowie has been more than just a workplace—it has truly felt like a family. I have felt welcomed, valued, and supported every single day, and I will carry these memories with me always.

In my role, I have had the privilege of working behind the scenes to support the smooth running of our school. It has been incredibly rewarding to contribute to a place where collaboration, care, and community spirit are at the heart of everything we do. I am deeply grateful for the trust, kindness, and encouragement I have received from staff and families alike.

To our students, thank you for the smiles, conversations, and reminders each day of why schools are such special places.

To my colleagues, thank you for your unwavering support, your teamwork, and the genuine care you show not only to our students but to one another. The friendships I have formed here mean more to me than I can fully express. I will miss our daily conversations, the shared challenges and successes, and the way we always pulled together for the good of the school. Working alongside such dedicated, compassionate people has been both inspiring and humbling, and I feel incredibly fortunate to have been part of this team.

Leaving this remarkable community is bittersweet. Wundowie will always hold a special place in my heart, and you will all be sincerely missed. I wish the school, its students, families, and staff every continued success and happiness in the future.

Linda Franz
Manager Corporate Services

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TERM 1 PLANNER

| 2026 Semester 1 Planner - Wundowie Primary School | | | | | |
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| Term 1 | | | | | |
| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 1 | February 2nd Students return PP-6 | 3rd Students return PP-6 | 4th Kindy starts | 5th | 6th |
| | 9th Healthy Lunch Week | 10th Safer Internet Day | 11th | 12th | 13th |
| 3 | 16th | 17th | 18th | 19th | 20th |
| | 23rd | 24th | 25th | 26th | 27th Clean Up Australia Day |
| 4 | 23rd | 24th | 25th | 26th | 27th Clean Up Australia Day |
| | March 2nd Public Holiday Labour Day | 3rd | 4th | 5th Dream & Lead Excursion (Year 5&6 students only) | 6th |
| 6 | 9th Student Leader speeches & voting - 9am | 10th | 11th NAPLAN Starts - Writing | 12th NAPLAN Reading | 13th NAPLAN Catch ups |
| | 16th NAPLAN Conventionsd | 17th NAPLAN Numeracy | 18th | 19th Midland Photographers | 20th Harmony Day |
| 8 | 23rd NAPLAN Finishes | 24th | 25th | 26th | 27th |
| | 30th | 31st | April 1st Spelling - Darlington PS | 2nd Easter Hat Parade 9am | 3rd Public Holiday GOOD FRIDAY |

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BOYS TRIALS - PHASE 1

Once nominated, the Tour Leader will allocate each of the nominees to ONE Phase 1 trial

TUES 31ST MARCH
 1A: 8:30am - 10:30am
 1B: 11am - 1pm
 1C: 1:30pm - 3:30pm
 Venue: Perth Metro, TBC

WED 1ST APRIL
 1D: 8:30am - 10:30am
 1E: 11am - 1pm
 1F: 1:30pm - 3:30pm
 Venue: Perth Metro, TBC

FRI 10TH APRIL
 1G: 10am - 12pm
 1H: 12:30pm - 2:30pm
 Venue: Mandurah, TBC

BOYS TRIALS - PHASE 2

FRI 17TH APRIL
 100 player squad cut
 from Phase 1 trials

COST - \$25

ELIGIBILITY - BORN 2014/2015

CHAMPIONSHIP INFO:
 2nd - 9th August 2026
 Canberra, ACT



AFL 12 & UNDER BOYS

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2026 INTERSTATE TRIALS

FURTHER TRIAL INFO ON WEBSITE

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