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IMPORTANT DATES

May

Friday 8th, Mother Day Stall/Constable Care

Monday 18th, Adopt A Spot

Wednesday 20th Public Speaking Wooroloo PS

Tuesday 26th, National Sorry Day Breakfast

Wednesday 27th, Reconciliation Week

Thursday 28th, Walk for Reconciliation

June

Monday 1st, Public Holiday

Friday 12th, Lightning Carnival Mundaring Arena

Wednesday 24th, Rm4 Assembly

Thursday 25th, Cross Country at Wundowie PS

Monday 29th, NAIDOC Week

July

Friday 3rd, NAIDOC Community Day



CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Students proudly participated in Clean Up Australia Day, demonstrating care and responsibility for their environment. Working together, they collected rubbish around the school and local community, showing teamwork, respect for their surroundings, and a commitment to keeping Australia clean for future generations.

MESSAGE FROM MRS WRAY

Welcome back, students and staff for term two! Welcome to our new MCS Mrs Peta Starcevich, I know she will fit into the WPS community readily.

Staff met for day one of term with planning for our busy term. The calendar is quite full already! Be aware, there will be changes to the calendar at times so keep an eye on social media or texts from the school to keep abreast of late changes.

Our Digger Graeme ANZAC incursion and PBS Reward Crazy Hair Day began the week. Our ANZAC Ceremony was a moving and respectful tribute - thankyou to our Yr 5-6 students and other student participants, and to Mr Geoff Both for their contributions.

Our Community Healthy Lunch was a great success! Thankyou to our student 'cooks' and servers, we had delicious and healthy food to share, and it was lovely to welcome family and friends to share our lunch.

Our first change to the calendar is to our Bowls sport program, which will now be held at a later date. We will let you know as that approaches.

Constable Care will be visiting Friday, with performances and pertinent messages for all of our children.

We also have the very popular Mother's Day Stall coordinated by our fabulous P&C ladies. I know everyone looks forward to the goodies available.

All the best for a productive and rewarding term.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

You can pay your voluntary contributions via EFT or EFTPOS



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Families,

We have reached the end of a rewarding, positive and productive Term 1.

Last term we said farewell to our much appreciated and respected Manager of Corporate Services, Mrs Linda Franz. Mrs Franz's dedication, kindness and positivity has made such a long-lasting difference to our school. From her financial expertise to overseeing our school works, from promoting our school to organising events like our 75th, to the many, many more things Mrs Franz does every single day, we are all so very grateful! I know that the students, staff, families and community value Mrs Franz's many contributions to our school and we wish her every success and happiness in her next chapter.

This term sees us welcoming our new Manager of Corporate Services, Mrs Peta Starcevich. Mrs Starcevich has worked in this role for a number of years and brings with her a wealth of experience and knowledge. I know everyone will give her a warm, Wundowie welcome to our school.

As you are aware, I am still recovering from my complex elbow injury. Unfortunately, my humerus is having difficulty healing making it likely that I will require a bone graft in the foreseeable future and additional surgery to release scar tissue to allow more movement. I will continue to keep you updated as I receive more information.

During the holidays, I am undergoing an unrelated but necessary surgery, a hemithyroidectomy to remove the left side of my thyroid. The start of next term will see the tail end of my healing from this surgery as well as the continuing recovery of my elbow.

I would like to give my sincere thanks to Mrs Pauline Wray for continuing to act in my role during my absence and maintaining consistency and support for our students, staff and community. Mrs Pauline Wray will continue to act as Principal throughout Term 2 whilst I continue my recovery.

I am looking forward to my eventual return to the Wundowie staff, students, families and community and would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable break!

Kind regards,

Ms Nikita Hale
Principal

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YEAR 5/6 DREAM & LEAD CONFERENCE

Our Year 5/6 students recently had the opportunity to attend the Dream and Lead Conference, where they explored the importance of leadership, teamwork and believing in their potential. The day was filled with engaging speakers and activities that encouraged students to think about their goals, develop confidence and consider how they can make a positive impact within our school and community.



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STUDENT LEADERS

Our student leaders recently delivered speeches to their peers, confidently sharing their ideas, goals, and commitment to supporting our school community. They spoke about leadership, teamwork, and the positive impact they hope to make throughout the year. It was wonderful to see their confidence and enthusiasm as they stepped into their leadership roles.

HEC SPELLING BEE



We had four students representing Wundowie Primary School at the HEC Spelling Bee held in Darlington this year on 25th March. A different school hosts this wonderful event each year. It is a chance for students to showcase their amazing spelling abilities! A massive shout out to the following students who did Wundowie Primary proud:

Archer Hockin, Mason White, Serenity Braven and Neriah Etherington.



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EASTER HAT PARADE

As term ended, we had a fabulous time displaying our creative, fun and inspirational Easter Hats. The children prepared their hats both at school and out of school, and gave us a lovely parade with music DJd by Miss Taylor.

Our amazing P&C ladies made a presentation and expressed their appreciation to the support of Mrs Franz. They then drew the Hat Parade winners and the giant Easter Raffle with some very lucky people winning multiple prizes. Too much chocolate is never enough at the Easter Hat Parade!



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ANZAC SERVICE

We held our ANZAC commemorative service on Friday, 24 April, hosted by our Year 5/6 class. We were honoured to welcome Mr Geoff Both from the Bakers Hill RSL who shared some special words with our students and community members. The students explored the history of ANZAC and have shared below, their reflections on what it means to them:

ANZAC. Five letters that stand for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, but to me and many others, these letters stand for much more than a name. They stand for bravery, courage and mateship.

They showed bravery by willingly signing up for the war to go and fight for their country and the ones they love. They must have felt scared but they were still brave enough to continue fighting for what they believed in. Through their examples of bravery, it helps us to now stand up for what we think is right, even though in doing so, it can be scary sometimes.

Courage was shown by getting up every day and continuing to fight, so that they could keep Australia and New Zealand safe. In their never-ending acts of courage, it has shown us that we too can be courageous in our everyday lives, by trying new things, helping those in need and not giving up even when it sometimes gets a little hard.

Their demonstrations of mateship included helping out their fellow comrades when they were hurt, supporting them when they felt alone or scared and sharing food and water with their fellow soldiers. I see mateship being shown at my school when we all work as a team, not just to win but to support and encourage each other. By helping fellow classmates when they are upset, helping them through their problems and helping them smile again.

I want to thank the ANZAC's for not only showing us the importance of bravery, courage and mateship, but for the sacrifices they gave so that we can live in peace today, so we can eat food without worrying about not having enough, I can read my books, colour in and play outside, walk in the streets and hang out with my friends knowing I am safe.



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ANZAC TRAILER - Digger Graham

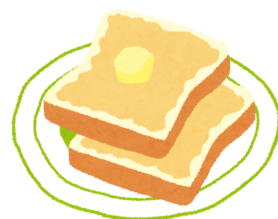
We were once again honoured to welcome Mr Graham Brooks with his ANZAC trailer to Wundowie Primary School. Each class spent time listening to Mr Brooks talk about his fascinating collection of medals and memorabilia. The students then had the opportunity to explore the trailer and even try on some of the clothing the diggers would have worn at that time.



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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.



HEALTHY COMMUNITY LUNCH

On Thursday 30th April, we hosted a Healthy Community Lunch, prepared by our own incredible students with an emphasis on healthy, nutritious foods designed to fuel busy bodies and brains!

Thank you to those parents and caregivers that were able to join us and a big thankyou to our amazing helpers who helped serve up the delicious goodies!



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Wundowie Primary School Calendar for Families					
Term 2					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	April 20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th
	SDD	Students return Digger Graeme Incursion	PBS Reward - CRAZY HAIR DAY		ANZAC Ceremony 9am
2	27th	28th	29th	30th	May 1st
	Public Holiday ANZAC Day			Community Healthy Lunch	
3	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
			School Sport Activity Bowling		Constable Care Incursion Mothers Day Stall
4	11th	12th	13th	14th	May 1st
			School Sport Activity Bowling		
5	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd
	Adopt-a-Spot	School Sport Activity HOCKEY	Interschool Public Speaking Competition - Wooroloo PS School Sport Bowling		P&C Day
6	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th
		National Sorry Day Breakfast	Reconciliation Week National Simultaneous Storytime	Walk for Reconciliation 2.00-2.40pm	
7	June 1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	Public Holiday WA Day				
8	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
		Thank a First Responder Day 2026			
9	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th
	Adopt-a-Spot				Lightning Carnival at Mundaring Arena
10	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th
			Year 3/4 Assembly at 2.15pm	Cross Country (at Wundowie PS)	
11	29th	30th	July 1st	2nd	3rd
	NAIDOC Week				NAIDOC Community Day

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Is your child heading to Primary School in 2027?

Could an **extra \$500** help with their education costs?

Join Saver Plus, Australia's longest running financial education and enriched savings program. Saver Plus is a free program that has supported over 68,000 people to develop lifelong savings habits and receive up to \$500 to assist with education costs.

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Save Plus is delivered by Allstate Bankhead of St. Lawrence and is delivered primarily with The Smith Family, and they both are provided by Allstate Bankhead of St. Lawrence.

What is Saver Plus?

A free 10-month program that helps you save for your own or your children's education.

- Build lasting savings habits
- Be better prepared for unexpected expenses
- Stay in control
- Improve personal wellbeing

Who can join?

To be eligible for Saver Plus, you must meet all of the following criteria:

- Have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Receive an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*
- Be studying yourself or have a child in school (from the starting school next year)
- Have regular income from work (you or your partner)
- Be 18+ years old

*Many income types and Concession payments may qualify. Not sure if you qualify? Call 1300 610 355 or fill out the enquiry form and a Savings Coach will reach out to you.

To receive a fully funded outcome, call Saver Plus or fill out the enquiry form in the link.

1300 610 355 saverplus.org.au

MINKEY – JUNIOR HOCKEY

Registrations Now Open for Term 2!

Looking for a fun, active after-school sport for your child?
Minkey is the perfect introduction to hockey for kids aged 5–10 years!

When:
Term 2 – 10 Weeks
Wednesdays | 3:30pm – 4:15pm

What to Expect:

- ✓ Learn the basics of hockey
- ✓ Fun games and skill-building activities
- ✓ Make new friends
- ✓ Build confidence and teamwork skills
- ✓ A supportive and welcoming environment

All Hands on Deck!

In the spirit of community and encouraging our young volunteers we have a whole crew of teenagers ready to showcase their skills and assist our head coaches!

NHC
Northern Hockey Club

To register or find out more, visit:
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/northamhc/rego/start?membership=497648>
Payment plan and KidSport available

For enquiries, email us at:
northamhockeyclub@gmail.com



WUNDOWIE PRIMARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

Playgroup is a relaxed and welcoming space for families with children aged 0–5 years to play, make friends and support their child's early learning and development. Parents and carers stay with their children, enjoying time together in a fun, supportive community.

- 📅 Mondays
- 🕒 8.50am – 10.50am
- 📍 Wundowie Primary School
- 💰 Cost: \$35
Playgroup WA annual membership fee (\$15 for concession)



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CHIDLOW JFC AUSKICK – YEAR 3-6

**Sign up to Play in
2026 Today.**

Venue: Chidlow Recreation
Centre

Training times: Wednesday
4:30pm – 5:30pm

Age Group: Pre-Primary ->
Year 6

Auskick



Year 3-6



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