



Principal's Report

P&C Meeting

28th May 2024

1. Staffing Update

- We welcome Tiahsha Hill who commenced as our inaugural Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer. Tiahsha will work closely with teachers, students and families to develop culturally relevant educational programs that empower our Aboriginal students to reach their full potential.
- Manager Corporate Services and Library Officer Recruitment Processes underway
- Emily Brits returning in Semester 2
- Michelle Drage to Return in Term 3

2. Student Leadership – Fundraising

Student Councillors are organising a 'Free Dress Day' on Thursday, 27th June 2024. Student Councillors surveyed students and the most popular suggestion was casual dress, rather than a specific theme. A gold coin donation will be requested, with raised funds being donated to Red Cross Appeal.

3. School Development Day Friday, 31st May

Teachers will engage in the following sessions:

- Vocabulary Observations – Staff observe and learn from one another, focussing on vocabulary instruction.
- PBS – Reflect and refine process.
- Phase of Learning Team planning time.

Education Assistants are completing the practical component of First Aid Training.

Premiers Reading Challenge



We signed up for the Premiers Reading Challenge this year. The mission is for students from Kindergarten to Year 6 to read 12 books over 4 months. Each week, students who log their reading achievements go in the draw to win a prize. There are more than 110 awesome prizes for students to win.

For students to be in the draw to win weekly prizes, you will need to create an account at [Signin \(premierreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au\)](https://premierreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au). They need to read a book from the list [Premier's Reading Challenge \(premierreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au\)](https://premierreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au), the book then needs to be logged in their account and they're in the draw to win! There's 17 weeks of the challenge left so there's a lot to be won.

Upcoming events

- 31st May - School Development Day – Students do not attend
- 3rd June – WA Day
- 5th June - Djurpin Kaa Kaa – Year 1 Incursion
- 10th June to 14th June – NAIDOC Week
- 12th June – Koora Waangkinny Boodjar – Year 5 Incursion
- 17th June to 28th June – Interm Swimming - BLA5, GLA1, GLA2, KLA1, KLA2, KLA7 & KLA8
- 21st June – Interschool Cross Country (Carramar PS)
- 24th June – Lightning Carnival – Kingsway
- 27th June – Free Dress Day
- 28th June – Final Day of Term 2.

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Principal