## Newsletter Week 7 Term 3



#### **Kaya Families**

#### **Blue Room Assembly**

What a fantastic assembly item from the Blue Room! It was wonderful to see every student take part in the interviews and then confidently dance on stage. The performance was not only engaging but also a great way to showcase their learning around recognising emotions.

Well done, Blue Room – you should all be very proud!

#### **Book Week**

Book Week was a huge success! A big thank you to all the parents who purchased books from the Book Fair. The proceeds will go straight back into our library, helping us to buy new resources for our students.

Our Book Week assembly was a colourful celebration, with both schools coming together in a wonderful display of creativity and fun. The costumes were fantastic, and it was great to see so many students show courage by stepping onto the stage.

## **EA Appreciation Week**

This week we celebrated **Education Assistant Appreciation Week** with a special assembly in honour of our wonderful EAs. Our talented Associate

Principal, **Jianne Haouchar**, even put together a catchy tune to showcase and celebrate the incredible work they do each and every day.

We are very fortunate to have such a skilled and dedicated workforce on our site. The support, care, and commitment our EAs provide makes a huge difference for our students and school community.

#### **eSafety**

The Commissioner for eSafety has recently released a range of new resources for parents to support online safety for their children. This includes access to a range of webinars free of charge. You can access these resources by going to <a href="https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents">https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents</a>

#### **Upcoming dates**

18th September - Sports Carnival

19<sup>th</sup> September – Orange Room Assembly

26<sup>th</sup> September – Last day of Term



Jayne Paganini

#### A message from the Chaplain and School Psychologist

#### **School Holidays Programs & Parent Support**

We want to highlight opportunities and support available for families during the school holidays and beyond. There are programs and workshops designed to support both your child and you as a parent.

#### **School Holiday Programs**

With school holidays coming up, you may like to consider school holiday programs for your child. You may like to contact specialised disability providers which offer NDIS-funded and inclusive activities. Some suggestions include:

- HealSoul: School Holiday Activities
- PHASE (Perth Healthcare): School Holiday Program
- Autism WA Short Breaks Service: Short Breaks | Autism WA

Or you may like to discuss options further with your **NDIS Local Area Coordinator (LAC)** or support coordinator to see what is suitable for your child.

### Parent Workshop – ADHD With Me

- Learn practical strategies to support children with ADHD
  - Connect with other parents in similar situations
  - Build confidence in managing everyday challenges

Register: ADHD With Me Events

## **Belmont City Council – Employment Support Workshop**

- Workshop on 15th November 2025
- Provides information and resources for employment

• Supports community members in accessing employment opportunities

More info & registration: Belmont Council Employment Support

#### **Supporting Neurodivergent Children – Online Workshop**

- Led by Registered Psychologist Liam Hislop
- Explore the characteristics of Autism & ADHD
- Understand sensory and executive functioning differences
- Learn to reframe behaviours through a neuro-affirming lens
- Gain practical tools, strategies, and confidence in supporting your child's emotional wellbeing and everyday challenges

Register: TryBooking Workshop

From Fern (School Chaplain) and Amy (School Psychologist)

# Spotlight on Blue Room

Blue room have had a fun and engaging term 3. In the morning for Sport, we have been practising our two-handed side strike to hit a ball off the tee during our tee-ball sessions. We are beginning to hit the ball hard making it go very far and fast.

We have also been practicing our skills in pass-ball, leader-ball and tunnel-ball ready for our Athletics Carnival on Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> of September, which we are very excited to be participating in.

We have been learning about the sleepy bumble bee during talk for writing sessions. The students enjoyed hunting for the bee in our room while he sneakily found somewhere cozy to sleep.

During Science week we got to enjoy lots of fun experiments with Mr Scoble. We enjoyed making chemical reactions when adding vinegar to bicarb soda.

We have enjoyed a range of different books and learning about imaginative and informative text. The books we have been reading this term have been Hairy Maclary, The Very Cranky Bear and The Gruffalo.

We have really enjoyed making all our Father's Day activities in class. We hope that you have an amazing Father's Day with your family this weekend.





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