

# Newsletter Week 9 Term 3



## **Kaya Families**

This is the final newsletter for the term. We hope you all have a wonderful break and take the time to rest, recharge, and enjoy time with family and friends.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another great term ahead.

## **Orange Room Assembly**

What a fantastic assembly item from the Orange Room! Despite technical difficulties the students and staff put on a fabulous performance and had the whole assembly joining in with the dance moves. A great "Wake up" for everyone there.

## **Athletics Carnival Success**

Our Athletics Carnival was a huge success!

Students had a wonderful time participating in a variety of events, and it was fantastic to see the great sportsmanship they showed throughout the day.

A big thank you to the P&C and all the volunteers who helped out on the day — your support is greatly appreciated!

## R U OK? Day

We recently held a breakfast and light morning tea for staff to highlight the importance of checking in with each other and asking, "R U OK?"

Taking the time to talk and check in is so important — and it's something we want to see happening regularly across our school, not just on special days. Building a culture of care and connection helps keep our whole school community strong and supported.



## Signing In and Out – New Process

As of next term, if you arrive late to school or need to take your child out of school early, you will need to sign in and out at the office.

This change is to ensure we are keeping accurate attendance records. It has been introduced because the QR codes were not always being used, which meant our attendance data was sometimes incorrect and incomplete.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain accurate records for our students.

## Upcoming dates

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

13<sup>th</sup> October – First day of Term 4

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 Orange Room***

Welcome to Orange Room's newsletter.

We've been busy bees this term, buzzing with lots of exciting activities and learning experiences. We kicked off the term by celebrating NAIDOC Week, immersing ourselves in Indigenous culture. The children enjoyed making dream catchers, listening to traditional songs, and baking delicious damper. We continued learning about Indigenous culture by embedding the 6 Noongar seasons into our HASS lessons and creating our own individual posters, here our students could be creative and explore the different textures and art materials that were available, so they had opportunity to add their own creative flare into their work.

This term Orange Room had their assembly, so throughout the term we had been practicing a new dance routine as well as a game of Miss Shelley say's... our students did exceptionally well on the day, especially, as the Sports Carnival was the day before!

The rest of the term continued the same routine, with rotations for English and Maths with students working in smaller groups alongside a staff member to focus on their individual learning goals.

A big well done to all our students as they continue to develop their resilience and adaptability. These important life skills can be gently nurtured at school and at home so our students can attend events like the Sports Carnival. Learning that change is okay and building resilience are valuable tools that will benefit them throughout their schooling and beyond.

From all the staff in Orange Room, we wish you a wonderful term break and look forward to welcoming you back in Term 4.





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