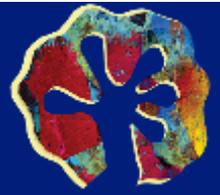




# High Wycombe Primary School



An Independent Public School

## Newsletter

Issue 1, 9th February 2022

### From the Principal

Welcome to the 2022 school year at High Wycombe. We have had an excellent start to the year. The children settled into their classes smoothly, thanks to the efforts of the staff in our transition program at the end of last year. If you are new to our school community this year, I would like to extend a special welcome to you and encourage you to reach out if there is anything you need.



In 2022, our first focus is to ensure our school is a safe, happy environment for learning and we will do this through the WA Positive Behaviour Support program (PBS). We will be seeking your input soon about the behaviours we expect to see at our school.

Our second focus area is teaching and learning, with high quality teaching in every class and every child making good progress in their learning. We must lift our students' levels in writing, and this will be a priority across the school.

Our specialist programs, Italian and Physical Education will continue. Science will be expanded with our children having 90 minutes lessons each week. You will also see increased activity in our sustainability program. Ms McLaughlin will be delivering the music program with performing arts and drama included.

Our new staff are Mr Taylor (Year 6), Miss Nelson (Year 1), Miss Dickenson (Pre-Primary) and Miss Underhay (school psychologist). Mr Duffield is on long service leave for Semester 1 and Ms Newman will be Deputy Principal during this time.

We made some quick changes this week in response to the COVID situation in WA. The understanding and support of families and staff ensured this went smoothly.

- The classrooms will be open to children from 8.30am, children should not arrive at school before this time. Breakfast club will be open, served from the area outside block D.
- Parents are reminded to leave your child at the classroom door and continue to wear masks when entering the school.
- We have made some changes to the daily operations to reduce the contact between groups of students and staff. This includes spreading out the lunch eating areas, allocating toilet blocks to certain year groups and limiting activities with large groups of children of different year levels.
- Parent-teacher meetings will be held over the phone or online.
- Our assemblies will also be held online and we have postponed our first one until week 3 in order to prepare for this.

All the required changes have been done in a way that supports the children and maintains as much of the normal routine as possible while adhering to the government requirements.

Next week our school review is happening. This will be a wonderful opportunity to reflect on how we are going as a school and get external validation on this. The staff and school board have been working hard over the past months to prepare for this. In time, we will receive a report of our review and this will be shared with the school community.

I am excited about the year ahead and the things planned within our school. We are hoping to bring back the school open night and hold our community events; hopefully the conditions will allow this as the year unfolds.

*Kate Lyon*



## FROM THE DEPUTIES DESK



Welcome everybody to the start of a new year. I am enjoying my new role and slowly getting my head around things.

Thank you for the support and encouragement that everybody has given me so far.

The main role for the position this year is Student Wellbeing. In summary I am responsible for the health and wellbeing of the students through the programs we have in place at the school. E.g. resiliency, values, pastoral care, etc.

The pantry is open Friday afternoon and Monday afternoon so if you require anything please come and pop your head in.

Our breakfast club is open as of this week so the students have the opportunity to have something to eat before their learning begins.

We have had some very generous donations from community members so if your child needs supplies for school, please ask and we can organise what we can.

Have a fantastic fortnight and take care of each other.

Stacey Newman

## Teaching & Learning

Welcome to the new school year, my roles this year revolve around the areas of Teaching and Learning at HWPS. Each fortnight I will provide information relating to these areas.



### Home Reading

Class teachers coordinate the home reading for their class and all students take home a levelled reading book.

Teachers listen to students read from the home reading books on a regular basis and monitor the books read.

Students will receive a certificate when they have completed 25,50,75 & 100+ nights of reading.

The aim of HWPS's Home Reading Program is to :

- ◆ Allow students to share a book with an adult who can support them as they practise the reading skills they have learnt in class.
- ◆ Boast confidence and nurture a love of reading.
- ◆ Foster comprehension, fluency and independent reading.

*Taryn Stafford*

## UPcoming EVENTS



**Friday 18th February**  
9am Online Assembly—Rm 9

**Monday 21st February**  
4pm Online P&C AGM

**Friday 25th February**  
9am Online Assembly—Rm 22



**Year 6**  
Basketball Carnival



**Friday 4th March**  
Staff Development Day

**Monday 7th March**  
LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**Friday 11th March**  
9am Online Assembly—Rm 10

**Friday 18th March**  
Year 5/6 Summer Carnival

**Bully No Way Day**



**Monday 21st March**  
Harmony Day

**Friday 25th March**  
9am Online Assembly—Rm 21

### Contact Details

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[www.highwycombeps.wa.edu.au](http://www.highwycombeps.wa.edu.au)

Telephone: 6228 7500



# SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to all those parents who have paid Voluntary Contributions.

The monies received through Voluntary Contributions are an important part of the school's income stream and contribute directly to benefit the learning of all students. The Contributions are used to purchase equipment and resources to support student learning across all learning areas including online learning. (**eg *Mathletics and Reading Eggs.***)

Preferred Payment is via Direct Deposit into our school account.

Account name: High Wycombe Primary School

BSB: 016-341

Account: 340860496

**First and surname of student as the reference.**



## Don't Forget your

## Water Bottle!

**This is a reminder that students need to bring a water bottle to school every day as they are not able to drink directly from the fountain.**



**Please ensure all absences are reported to the school with an explanation.**

**Preferred method is by**

**SMS—Text Only 0417 930 070**

**Call the Front office (ph 6228 7500)**



Book Club orders and payments can be placed online through Scholastics, LOOP order system.

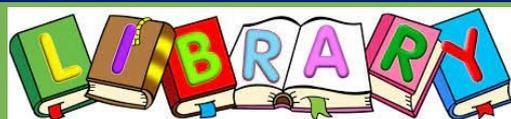
Just look over the catalogue with your child, select the books you want, and go to:

**<http://parentpayments.scholastic.com.au/>** or download the Scholastic Book Club App

**Issue 1 orders are due back on Friday 21st February 2022**

Your Order will arrive approximately two weeks after Book Club has closed. They will be delivered to your Classroom Teacher for distribution.

Any queries please contact Bookclub Co-ordinator **Kymerley on 0401 817 243**



Welcome back to another wonderful school year. Library sessions have started and I would like to remind parents that all students are required to bring a library bag to their library session each week.

Please note that all student loans are for one week and books need to be returned each week at their class library session. If children miss borrowing during their session they may borrow before school, Monday to Thursday.

**SESSION TIMES: MONDAY - Rooms 10, 4, 21, 3, 22 and 12**

**TUESDAY - Rooms K1, PP2, 11 and 5**

**WEDNESDAY - Rooms 24 and PP1**

**THURSDAY - Rooms 2, K2, 23 and 9**

**Please note: Kindy classes commence borrowing in Term 2.**

Library Sessions sometimes change, your classroom teacher will keep you up to date.

Mrs Browne  
LIBRARY OFFICER



# SCHOOL NEWS

## P&C AGM

**Monday 21st February 2022 at 4pm**

The AGM will be held online, please email [hwpspnc@gmail.com](mailto:hwpspnc@gmail.com) to register your interest and a link to our online meeting will be emailed to you closer to the date.

All positions at the AGM are vacant and nominations can be made prior to the meeting by completing a nomination form from the school office, or at the meeting.

If you have any questions, or can't attend the meeting but would like to offer to volunteer at events or join the committee or any of our sub-committee's please email [hwpspnc@gmail.com](mailto:hwpspnc@gmail.com)

Also, if you're not already, make sure you follow our P&C Facebook Page for news, updates and events <https://www.facebook.com/hwpspc>

*Everyone welcome*

### SCHOOL UNIFORM



### SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

If you have any school uniforms that no longer fit your children, please consider donating them to the P&C.

Second hand uniforms are then sold to families for a minimal cost.

We accept Uniforms in good condition with school logo only, these can be dropped off at the school office.



The Board would like to welcome all families starting or returning to HWPS for the 2022 School Year. Despite the unknowns and challenges that no doubt lie ahead, it promises to be a really important year in building towards our school vision. Our two primary focus areas are in Teaching and Learning and Behaviour.

To support our development in Teaching and Learning, HWPS has joined the Fogerty Edvance School Improvement Program. The program focuses on building the capacity of school leadership teams to make informed evidence-based decisions, strategically plan and ultimately, improve student outcomes. A key part of the improvement journey involves further development of our whole school approaches to teaching and learning. We have already started to see improvement with reading since introducing a whole school program and are seeking to replicate that success in other learning areas.

In our second focus area of behaviour, the school will continue to implement Positive Behaviour Support (PBS). Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) is a whole school framework which helps schools to create positive learning environments by approaching behaviour as a skill that needs to be taught and practiced, just like other curriculum areas.

At our first meeting for the year on Monday night, the Board reviewed student performance and wellbeing data and results from the parent and board surveys conducted last year, in preparation for the Public School Review to be held next week. As part of the review, representatives of the Board will meet with the reviewer to discuss our strategies, plans and progress. The outcomes of the Public School Review will help us begin building our objectives for the next Business Plan cycle, starting in 2023.

Cherie Blyth

Board Secretary

# OTHER NEWS



## FEEL GOOD FEB 2022

Prioritise your mental health and wellbeing with positive actions, good deeds and random acts of kindness!  
#FeelGoodFeb #ActBelongCommit

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1 Keeping active feels great. Go for a walk and set your intentions for the month ahead.	2 Pay for someone's coffee at your local café.	3 Say hello to a neighbour, and ask them how they are going.	4 Get out in the garden - fresh air and nature is good for your mental health.	5 Support local. Shop at your local farmers market.	6 Share a good news story or a positive meme on social media.
7 Do something kind for yourself, whatever that may be.	8 Volunteer your time for a local charity.	9 Create a handmade gift for someone.	10 Challenge yourself by learning something new.	11 Try cooking something new and if it works, share the recipe.	12 Check in on someone who you think may be struggling.	13 Send someone a handwritten note of thanks.
14 Share the Love today - there's plenty to go around.	15 Dance like no one's watching! It's the best feel-good exercise.	16 Get out in nature... your local park, lake or beach.	17 Celebrate Random Acts of Kindness Day.	18 Act green! Recycle, reuse, or repurpose something.	19 Prepare a meal for a loved one.	20 Give a genuine compliment to someone - light up their day!
21 Choose a good cause you'll support this year.	22 Connect with a friend you haven't seen for a while.	23 Invite a friend to join you for a walk in nature.	24 Offer to run an errand for a friend or family member.	25 Write positive notes and leave them out for others to find.	26 Make someone a cuppa.	27 Be mindful and try a little meditation.
28 Reflect on your mental health and how taking action feels good.						



**KIDS VOLLEY**  
AV ACADEMY

Volleyball fun for Girls & Boys aged 6 to 12

Term Programs starting from 31st of January 2022!

Term 1

SOUTHERN CROSS VOLLEYBALL CLUB

FREE TRIAL SCAN ME

SCAN ME FOR MORE

# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Registrations are open



Registrations are online now at [playfootball.com.au](http://playfootball.com.au)

(make sure you choose Swan United FC as your club) and we will also be having registration days at Swan IC on **Sunday 6th and Sunday 13th February 2022** from 9.15 to 10.45am. Any enquiries please email us at [swanunitedfc@hotmail.com](mailto:swanunitedfc@hotmail.com) or text 0412 948 292

# DRAMA ALIVE!

**Performance skills. Confidence boost.  
Empathy building. Social skills.**

Classes held @ Maida Vale Primary  
Tues (Yr 4 - 6), Thurs (Yr 1 - 3)  
Thurs (Yr 7 up)

**Book a  
free  
trial  
session!**

**Classes run by experienced and  
qualified Drama Teachers.  
Info/bookings: 0406640750**

Starts Feb 8th 2022

# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Circle of Security Parenting

South East Metro Parenting Support Services

For parents and carers of children 0-5 years

### 8-Session Workshop

Workshop Overview

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us.

The Circle of Security Parenting program look beneath behaviour to make sense of what your child is really asking from you. It provides a 'map' to help better read your child's needs, understand your child's emotional world, support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions, build their self-esteem, support their need to build new skills and strengthen the relationship you have with your child.

Please provide your name, contact number and postcode when registering via email. Bookings are essential.



#### DATES

Fridays

18 February - 8 April 2022



#### TIME

9.30am - 11.30am



#### LOCATION

Woodlupine Family Centre  
88 Hale Road  
Forrestfield



#### COST

Free



#### CRECHE

Yes - bookings essential



#### BOOKINGS

08 9251 5777

parenting@communicare.org.au

https://cosp\_forrestfield.eventbrite.com.au

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The South East Metro Parenting Support Service is funded by the Government of Western Australia Department of Communities. South East Metro Parenting Support Services are delivered by Communicare in partnership with Save the Children.

## HIGH WYCOMBE OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

- ✚ BEFORE SCHOOL CARE
- ✚ AFTER SCHOOL CARE
- ✚ VACATION CARE

NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANISATION OPERATING FOR THE LAST 31 YEARS SERVING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY.

- ✚ NO CANCELLATION FEE
- ✚ ON THE DAY BOOKINGS AVAILABLE
- ✚ WE DROP OFF AND PICK UP FOR ACTIVITIES YOUR CHILD ATTENDS - FOOTY TRAINING, RUNNING CLUB, DANCE, ARTCLUB ECT.

CONTACT: - 0413 075 405  
[ADMIN@HWOSC.COM](mailto:ADMIN@HWOSC.COM)  
[WWW.HWOSC.ORG](http://WWW.HWOSC.ORG)

## Zig Zag Community Arts & NY Events

PRESENT



KALAMUNDA EMBRACES

FRINGE WORLD  
FESTIVAL 2022



STIRK PARK Kalamunda  
5pm - 9pm  
Saturday 12 February 2022

Festival opens with Chinese Lion Dancers and Traditional Smoking Ceremony @ 5pm | Closing with Spectacular Acrobatics @ 8:15pm | Performers | Musicians | FREE Workshops & Silent Disco | Food |

FREE ENTRY

Vaccination Certificate Required on entry  
(Gratuities after each show will be appreciated)

Major Event Sponsors



AUSTRALIA'S #1 NON-COMPETITIVE SOCCER PROGRAM

TERM 1, 2022  
SOCCER FUN  
FOR GIRLS &  
BOYS AGES 2-12!

STARTING FROM 5TH FEB

**Free** FIRST 30 NEW ENROLMENTS RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY SOCCER BALL!

FOR A FREE TRIAL P: 0497 759 080

**MITE-E SOCCER (2-3YO)**

A great introduction to Soccer! Children work with their parents to learn new soccer skills and develop their motor skills! Lots of fun games in a non-competitive environment!

36 MINUTE CLASSES  
\$146 FOR 8 WEEKS

**PINT SIZE SOCCER (4-5 YO)**

Children take their first kicks in soccer! They'll be introduced to shooting, dribbling, goal keeping and more. Children get to play lots of fun, skill based games. Grasshoppers get introduced to Pint Size 1v1 Big Game!

60 MINUTE CLASSES  
\$160 FOR 8 WEEKS

**INTRO TO MICRO (5-6YO)  
MICRO (6-8YO)**

The ultimate challenge for young soccer players! They'll learn the rules of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game and develop their skills in passing, dribbling, shooting and more!

INTRO - 60 MINS \$180 FOR 8 WEEKS  
MICRO - 76 MINS \$180 FOR 8 WEEKS

**MICRO PLUS (8-12YO)**

This program focuses on skill development and teamwork in preparation for club soccer. Children will enjoy all the favourite soccer based games, fine tune their skills as well as play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game!

75 MINUTE CLASSES  
\$180 FOR 8 WEEKS

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Joey's All Abilities



11 Byers Rd, Midland WA 6056  
9274 1918  
midlandpcyc@wapcyc.com.au

ENROL TODAY!



### ABOUT

Adventures, activities and training for children of all abilities.

» Joey Rangers teaches self-confidence, sharing and teamwork!

**WHO** Ages 7 – 12

**WHEN** Tuesday 3.30 – 4.15pm  
» At Ellenbrook Secondary College

**COST** \$120 per term

» Funding may be available to pay fees, get in touch to discuss conditions

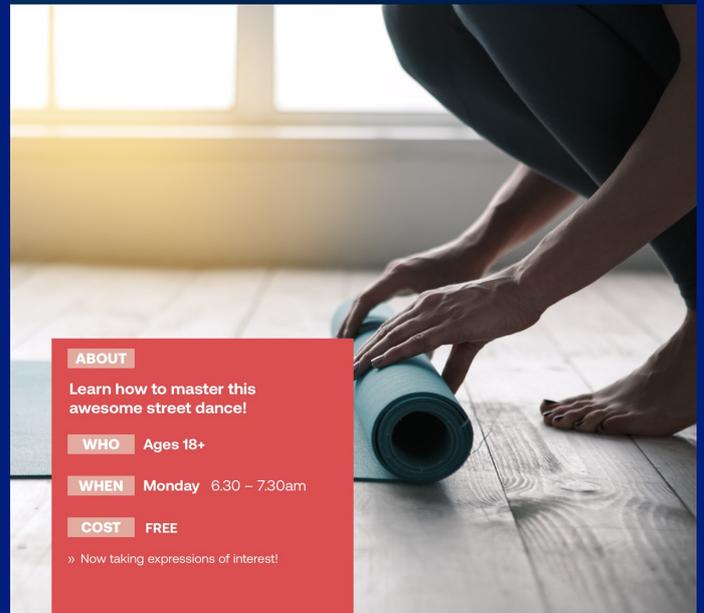
In partnership with Ellenbrook Secondary College

## Beginners Accessible Yoga



11 Byers Rd, Midland WA 6056  
9274 1918  
midlandpcyc@wapcyc.com.au

ENROL TODAY!



### ABOUT

Learn how to master this awesome street dance!

**WHO** Ages 18+

**WHEN** Monday 6.30 – 7.30am

**COST** FREE

» Now taking expressions of interest!

## Volleyball



11 Byers Rd, Midland WA 6056  
9274 1918  
midlandpcyc@wapcyc.com.au

ENROL TODAY!



### ABOUT

Put your agility and accuracy to the test, give volleyball a try!

» Volleyball is a fun activity to develop your coordination, speed and stamina.

**WHO** Ages 12– 17  
Ages 18+

» Now taking expressions of interest for 2022!

## Hip hop



11 Byers Rd, Midland WA 6056  
9274 1918  
midlandpcyc@wapcyc.com.au

NOW TAKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST!



### ABOUT

Learn how to master this awesome street dance!

**WHO** Ages 7 – 17

**WHEN** Thursday 3.30 – 4.30pm

**COST** \$120 per term

» Funding may be available to pay fees, get in touch to discuss conditions