

Canning Vale School Scoop



Important Dates or Events

- 2 Jun - WA Day Public Holiday
- 13 Jun - House Cross Country
- 17 Jun - School Board Meeting
- 19 Jun - Girls AFL Carnival
- 20 Jun & 23 June - School Photos
- 25 Jun - Year 2 Assembly, Honour Certificate & Citizenship
- 27 Jun - Winter Carnival
- 27 Jun - P & C Disco (TBC)
- 30 Jun - NAIDOC Week
- 5 Jul - 22 Jul - School Holidays



CANNING VALE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal Update

The school has been a buzz this week, as we said farewell the Year 6s who attended camp this week. It has definitely been a bit quieter at the school.

This term the school has invested in building the leadership capacity of some staff who were given the opportunity to attend professional learning, Emerging Leaders and Instructional Coaching. This will enable us to further distribute our leadership and acknowledge the skills and experience of our staff.

Over the next 5 weeks we have a number of extra-curricular activities happening to round out another successful term of learning and fun. We look forward to sharing these events with the school community.

We welcome two new members to the School Board, Mrs Lisa Johnston (Parent Rep) and Mrs Julie Head (Staff Rep). We will be running School Board Training in collaboration with 5 others schools from the Nicholson Network to build the capacity of our School Board to serve our community. Thank you to Mr Chris Inglis for his time and contribution to the school board over the last three years.

Mrs Hayley Taylor



Premier's Reading Challenge is back for 2025!



The WA Premier's Reading Challenge is back for 2025, running between the 7 April until 27 June.

Sign up and start your reading adventure today!

Associate Principal Update

K-2 Update: The students have been busy in class completing lots of fun learning activities. Our Kindergarten and Pre-primary students have been busy learning to ride safely at school, wearing a helmet when riding on our cycle path in the Early Childhood Playground. The students in Years 1-6 have been enjoying building with Lego during recess and Lunch time. Thank you to everyone who donated Lego to the school, we now have an abundance of Lego for everyone to play with.

K-6 Cross Country: All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be participating in the upcoming House cross country on 13 June. Further information will be provided closer to the event. We look forward to seeing everyone there having fun running with their class.

Good Standing: On Wednesday 28 May the students participated in a range of indoor and outdoor play-based activities in recognition of the students demonstrating our school's behaviour expectations Respect, Resilience, Kindness and Strive to achieve.



TRAINS ARE EXCITING, BUT THEY CAN ALSO BE

⚡ DANGEROUS ⚡

TO STAY SAFE, REMEMBER...

NO DEADLY WHACKS, STAY OFF THE TRACKS!

Never ever go onto the train tracks.

AND DON'T FORGET...

YOU'RE FINE BEHIND THE YELLOW LINE!

At the train station, always stay behind the yellow lines on the platform.

Turn over the page to learn some shocking facts about trains.



SHOCKING FACTS ABOUT TRAINS



⚡ SHOCKING FACT 1

Trains travel superfast - faster than cars on the freeway. Always hold an adult's hand on the platform to stay safe.

⚡ SHOCKING FACT 2

Train line wires have one hundred homes of electricity running through them. Touching them will seriously hurt you. In fact, you don't even need to touch a wire to be zapped and hurt - electricity jumps! While on platforms, avoid holding objects that reach high above your head (For example, kites or fishing rods), and always stay on bridges over tracks.



⚡ SHOCKING FACT 3

Trains are quiet as mice - you won't hear them coming. Always stand behind the yellow line on the platform, and never go on the tracks.

Risks to your life are easily avoided, just use your brains around trains.
For more info scan the QR code.



Year 6 Camp

The Year 6 students attended camp for three days. This year, 55 lucky students and 6 staff headed off to DARE Adventures at Jarrahfall Bush Camp, just out of Dwellingup. The weather was mostly kind to us, with the odd shower, but nothing that would stop us enjoying all the fun activities. There was rock climbing, crate stacking, zip lining, orienteering, archery tag, commando courses and the night walk. The motto is challenge by choice, and we could not be prouder of the way the students followed it.

There was barely a moment to spare between the activities and eating loads of yummy food. We are sure the kids will have some great stories to share. There are loads of photos on Facebook for you to check out. The camp would not be possible without the amazing staff who have put a great deal of time and effort into organising it and we truly appreciate them. It takes a team of people to make it happen and to keep everyone safe and supported whilst we are away - THANK YOU! The effort is worth it to see the students achieve their personal bests and learn new skills.

There will be some very tired staff and students rolling in on the bus and they are lucky to have the long weekend to recover!



P & C Update

★ P&C Highlights & What's Ahead

👤 Introducing the 2025/2026 P&C Committee

Following our AGM in March, we're excited to announce that most of our office bearer positions have now been filled—thank you to everyone who stepped up to help keep our P&C running!

- President: Sally Elliott
- Vice President: Vacant
- Treasurers: Nicole Savory & Sheena Singh
- Secretary: Erin Corrieri

A huge thank you to our new treasurers for stepping in—without you, we wouldn't be able to continue!

We are still looking for a Vice President. This is a great opportunity to shadow the President and gain valuable insight into how the P&C operates. If you're interested, we'd love to hear from you!

🥰 Easter Raffle

Our Easter Raffle was a huge success thanks to the incredible support from our school families. We raised a fantastic \$1,009 and had 24 lucky winners—we hope you all enjoyed your chocolatey prizes! 🍫

🌸 Mother's Day Stall & Raffle

We hope you all had a beautiful Mother's Day! It was such a joy to see students excitedly choosing gifts for their mums. This year's stall was blooming with joy, and we couldn't have done it without our amazing volunteers. A special thank you to the school mum who sourced and donated the Mecca bags—saving them from landfill and turning them into the hottest accessory at the stall. 🌱 ✨

And let's hear it for our green-thumbed P&C legend who donated over 80 adorable potted plants—and when they started flying off the tables like hotcakes, she literally went home mid-stall to pot more! 🌿 🍷 Now that's dedication!

Thanks to all the love and support, this year's stall was blooming with joy, and we couldn't have done it without our amazing volunteers. 🌸 💪

A huge congratulations to our four fabulous Mother's Day Raffle winners! 🏆 🌸 Your baskets were bursting with love, goodies, and a sprinkle of P&C magic! These prize-packed beauties were lovingly crafted thanks again to our amazing volunteers, who worked their charm with local businesses to gather some seriously awesome donations. 📧 📦

Thanks go to our incredible school community for their support, the Mother's Day Stall & Raffle raised a whopping \$1402! 🎉 🌸

And guess what? Every dollar is going straight back into making our school even more awesome! Here's what's on the way:

- New water fountains with drink bottle dispensers in wet areas
- Future Fans for the blue-turfed undercover area
- Refurbishment of the junior playground
- Learning materials and Technology for classrooms

📊 Survey Results – You Spoke, We Listened!

Back in March, we asked for your thoughts in our community survey—and wow, you delivered! A big thank you to everyone who took the time to share their ideas and feedback. 💬 ❤️

One of the top suggestions? More fun events for our kids and families! And we totally agree—it sounds amazing! But here's the scoop: as a P&C, we have to follow a few official rules, like our Constitution 📖, which means every event must benefit and include all students. Plus, we're a small but mighty team of mostly working parents doing our best to keep the good times rolling

💡 Want to see more awesome events? We need YOU!

Even helping with one small task, like wrapping a raffle prize or volunteering an hour at a stall, can make a huge difference.

The more hands we have, the more fun we can create together! 🎈 🙌

Let's make magic happen—come join the fun! (see below for how to get in touch)

🎉 Get Ready to Boogie! 🎵 The School Disco is Coming!

📅 Friday, 27 June 2025

👯 🎶 More details coming soon!

📱 Let's Get Social!

Want to be the first to know about upcoming events, raffles, and all the fun stuff?

Follow us on Facebook Canning Vale Primary School P&C Canning Vale Primary School P&C for the latest updates, sneak peeks, and behind-the-scenes fun! 📸 🌟

Got a question or idea? We'd love to hear from you!

✉ Email us anytime at: president@cypspc.com

Sally Elliott
P&C President



Attendance

When is sick too sick for school?

Flu season is here! Listed below are some helpful guidelines to know when to keep your child at home. It is important that you BE at school when you are NOT sick, but we also need help to keep schools as germ-free as possible!

Send me to school if...

- I have a runny nose or just a little cough, but no other symptoms
- I haven't taken any fever medicine for 24 hours, and I haven't had a fever during that time.
- I haven't vomited or had any diarrhea for 24 hours

Keep me at home if...

- I have a temperature higher than 38 degrees
- I am vomiting or I have diarrhea
- My eyes are pink and crusty

Call the doctor if...

- I have a temperature higher than 38 degrees for more than 2 days
- I have been vomiting or have diarrhea for more than 2 days
- I've had the sniffles for more than a week, and they aren't getting better.

WHEN IS SICK TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?

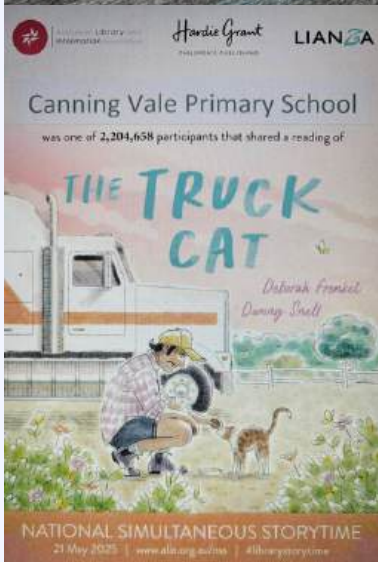


Our values are:
Kindness
Respect
Resilience
Strive to Achieve



National Simultaneous Storytime 2025

On Wednesday 21 May we joined with more than 2 million children across Australia to listen to a live reading of *The Truck Cat* by Deborah Frankel. The library was bursting with happy faces as we listened to the story of truck driver Yacoub and his cat Tinka. We then went on a hunt to find Australian locations around the school getting out passports stamped along the way. The power of storytelling at it's best



Year 6 Wildcats Incursion

The Year 6 students were fortunate to attend a Wildcats incursion with current player Elijah Pepper. Everyone had a wonderful time and we appreciate Mrs Rush organising this again for us this year.



Outdoor Classroom Day 2025

On the 8 May the sun was shining and the smiles were too, when we took our learning outside for our Outdoor Classroom Day!

A huge thank you to all the students and teachers who helped in the Learning Garden, bringing it back to life.



What's Happening in the Local Community

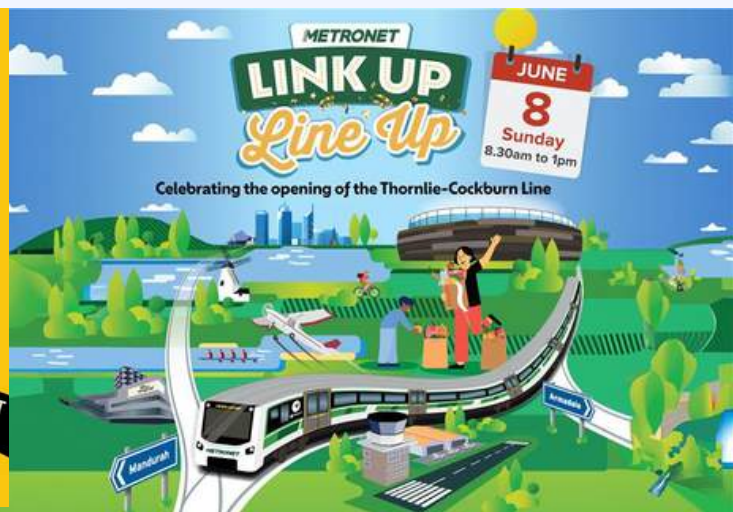
Swan Settlers Market WA Day Family Fun Day.

Plan ahead for the next school holidays with the Schools Out Winter Fest! hosted by City of Perth

Lightscape 2025 hosted at Kings Park and Botanical Gardens

Don Russell Performing Arts Centre is welcoming new members for the Community Youth Choir.

Metronet are hosting a Thornlie-Cockburn Line Community Event to celebrate the opening of the new train line.



Calling all young singers!

Do you love to sing and make new friends? Our community youth choir is looking for enthusiastic members to join our harmonious family!

What we offer: Fun sessions, and the chance to create beautiful music together.
Who we're looking for: Young people aged 8 - 18 who are passionate about singing (no experience necessary!).
How to join: Visit our website for more details.
Let your voice be heard!

Location: Don Russell performing Arts Centre, Murdoch Road, Thornlie
When: Every Thursday of the school Term
Time: 4:15pm to 5:15pm
Cost: \$10 per week

https://www.gosnells.wa.gov.au/Lifestyle/Leisure_Activities/Theatre_-_Don_Russell_Performing_Arts_Centre

Schools Out WINTER FEST

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SIDESHOW GAMES • SHOWBAGS
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