

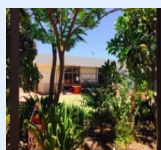


**UNIFORM SHOP  
OPENING TIMES**  
Open each Monday  
8.30am-9.00am.

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**ADMINISTRATION  
OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday—Friday  
8:00am—3:00pm

**FACEBOOK PAGE**  
[https://  
www.facebook.com/  
groups/14276860974  
69989/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1427686097469989/)



**New Website  
Coming Soon**

Dear Parents and Carers

Well Term 2 has been and gone. We have had an absolute amazing time at school. It was so great seeing all the smiling faces every day. As the term progressed and the Covid-19 rules change slightly we also got to welcome our parents/carers back onto school grounds. I must say though, by the time parents/carers were able to come back in the gates our students had built so much independence that it seemed they were equally as happy to say goodbye at the classroom door and move into class settling quickly into their learning.

I want to thank all of our students, families and staff for their commitment to learning this term. There has been a lot of ground to make up given both the cyclone and Covid-19 interruptions, and whilst we certainly did not cover as much of the curriculum as we normally would of, the teachers and students forged their way ahead and made the most of every day with the teaching and learning. It is without a doubt in my mind that we have the best school ever!!

#### **Covid-19 Update**

As we started this term I have no doubt each parent would have felt a sense of anxiety due to the unknown with Covid-19. During the term we have had so many changes in relation to Covid-19 and school, however, as a school community we fully embraced every change and encouraged our students to continue with their learning journey.

We are now at a stage where gatherings can be held so long as we remain with the social distancing rules set by the WA Government. In essence, we are still unable to have parents/carers in the classroom in large numbers, but again we are hopeful that may change in Term 2. We are also allowed to undertake excursion and camps, however, the restrictions of the number of students on a bus makes it quite difficult for us to take full class sizes on an excursion. This is the same with inter-school sporting events. However, with Term 3 we have a number of events such as our school athletics carnival and inter-school athletics carnivals still planned to happen. This will all depend on what unfolds in the lead up to these events as far as Covid-19 and government directions.

I want to thank those people who took on the role of Covid Cleaning throughout the school day. Their hard work has ensured we have the safest environment for our students at school. I am pleased to say that the Department of Education has provided additional funding to keep this cleaning going throughout Term 3.

We will continue to keep you all informed should any changes occur.



### **Important Dates**

**School Holidays**  
**Saturday July 4th– Monday 20th July**  
**Term 3 Commences for students**  
**Tuesday 21st July**



## Proloquo2

Being able to communicate our needs and wants is something we as people sometimes take for granted. Within Wickham Primary School we have a number of students who are non-verbal communicators and as such it becomes very difficult for them to express themselves and communicate what it is they are wanting. As a school we are committed towards providing each and every student the opportunity to express their own opinions and progress through their learning journey. We were very fortunate earlier this year to have received a grant from Variety Bash WA to purchase five iPads and the communication app known as Proloquo2 for each of our non-verbal students to use as a means of communication.

The staff committed their own time after school on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June to participate in a two and a half hour professional learning session to become proficient in using the app. This training on Proloquo2 was presented by a Speech Pathologist, Emily-Jane Whitbourn from Connect Paediatric Therapy Service. This professional development enabled the staff to learn how to use the online app Proloquo2 to communicate with our students who are non-verbal and as a consequence be able to teach our students how to use Proloquo2 to communicate with not only us, but also as a means of communicating with anyone they come into contact with during each and every day.



## School Cross Country

It was fantastic to see our Year 1-6 students participate in the school cross country event this term. Every single student put in their best effort on the day they ran and should be extremely proud of themselves. There was a great deal of sportsmanship showing between students with everyone encouraging each other and cheering each other on. Our Faction captains certainly led the way by assisting with the running of the events and where needed running alongside students to encourage them to do their best.



## Semester 1 Reports

The Semester 1 student reports will be emailed home this Thursday 2 July. If you do not receive your report via email, please call the front office so we can check your email address that is listed on the system.

Accompanying the reports is a letter outlining particular information in regards to the impact Covid-19 has had on our learning programs and the direction the Department of Education has set in regards to not providing formal grades this semester. Up here in the Karratha region we also had the impact of Cyclone Damien, which closed our school for two weeks. In essence across this semester we have lost five weeks of teaching and learning time, which equates to half a school term.

Despite these impacts our students can be extremely proud of their efforts and commitment they have made to their learning. As a school staff we are certainly very proud of them.

## Tour Le-Wickham Police Ride To School

It has been fantastic to see so many of our students engage with the Tour Le-Wickham Police Ride to School during this term. Our Roebourne Police approached us to undertake this initiative each Wednesday in a way of bringing the community together through our students joining up and riding to school together. We would like to thank our families for becoming involved by riding to school. We are hopeful that this can continue during Term 3.





### NAIDOC Week 2020

NAIDOC Week for 2020 has been postponed from this week to the period of **8-15 November 2020**. The National NAIDOC Council took this decision to ensure those members across our communities who are at high risk from Covid-19 are kept safe.

The theme for NAIDOC Week this year is "Always Was, Always Will Be". This theme recognises that First Nations people have occupied and cared for this continent for over 65,000 years. We will provide information around our NAIDOC celebrations early in Term 4.



### Changing of our School Website

We are currently in the process of upgrading our school website to provide the best website we can. Our community will be kept informed as this process unfolds and when the change will occur.



### Term 3 School Development Day

Term 3 will commence for staff on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020 where staff will undertake a range of professional learning activities. All students return back to school on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> of July 2020.

### Attendance

Throughout Term 2 this year we have seen our daily attendance rate average up around 90%. This is the strongest it has been over the past six or more years. It clearly has a positive impact on our students learning when they are at school every day. I thank all our families for their commitment to making the term a successful one.

I hope all our students and their families enjoy the school holidays and take the time to rest and recharge for Term 3.

Mark Donaldson  
Principal



It has been a busy term for PBS!

Every classroom has participated in lessons that taught students a range of expected behaviours. It is great to see students displaying an improvement in these expectations both in the classroom and out in the playground.

As a result, the token tally is rising and all factions were rewarded for their efforts with an icy pole. The next target factions are towards is 10 minutes extra play. Keep up the great work!





Wickham Primary held their annual Cross Country event in Week 6 of Term 2. The students were very excited to run and all students did their very best given the long distances they were running. It was great to see the sportsmanship between students as they cheered on their friends.

It was a little different without the parents on ground to cheer on their kids, but thanks to technology we were able to live stream each event straight to them via the school FB Page. A huge thank you must go to Miss Jaffray and her team of Faction Captains for organising, setting up the event and mentoring the students along the way.

Presentations will be held on Monday 29th June along with the announcement of the winning Faction!





# WPS Cross Country Presentations



Congratulations to Fortescue, the overall winning faction at Cross Country with a whopping 665 points.



Year 1 Champion Boy —Jax Groth  
Year 1 Runner up Boy—Taj Harvey  
Year 1 Champion Girl—Summer Retchford  
Year 1 Runner up Girl—Maya Thorne

Year 2 Champion Boy—Reece Clamp  
Year 2 Runner up Boy—Spencer Lenton  
Year 2 Champion Girl—Bella Burgess  
Year 2 Runner up Girl— Mia McCain (absent)



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TIGER SHARKS  
Yirratharnangga



MAITLAND  
MANTA RAYS  
Bilangara



# WPS Cross Country Presentations



Year 3 Champion Boy —Taye Rua  
Year 3 Runner up Boy—Reece McKiernan  
Year 3 Champion Girl—Sophie Nicolle  
Year 3 Runner up Girl—Sophie Cameron



Year 4 Champion Boy—Kawlijah Appo  
Year 4 Runner up Boy—Torren Wallis  
Year 4 Champion Girl—Mikayla Jansen  
Year 4 Runner up Girl—Kailey Miller



Year 5 Champion Boy —Levi Brown  
Year 5 Runner up Boy—Reeve Sheldon  
Year 5 Champion Girl—Kahlan Fisher  
(absent)  
Year 5 Runner up Girl—Ruby Willsher



Year 6 Champion Boy —Dylan Storey-McDonald  
Year 6 Runner up Boy—Glen Campbell  
Year Champion Girl—Emily Alberd  
Year 3 Runner up Girl—Harmony Brown







During Week 5 Wickham Primary School students spent time creating wonderful art work in recognition of National Reconciliation Week 27th May– 3rd June 2020.

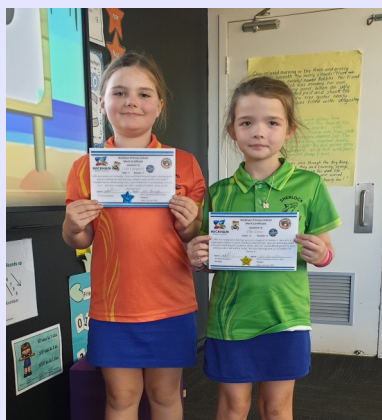
Reconciliation week commemorates two significant milestones in the Reconciliation journey - the 1967 Referendum, and the High Court decision in Mabo. The week is also preceded by National Sorry Day which was Tuesday 26th May 2020.



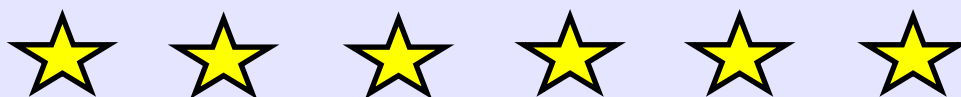
Reconciliation Week is a time for us to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to reconciliation in our workplaces, schools and communities.



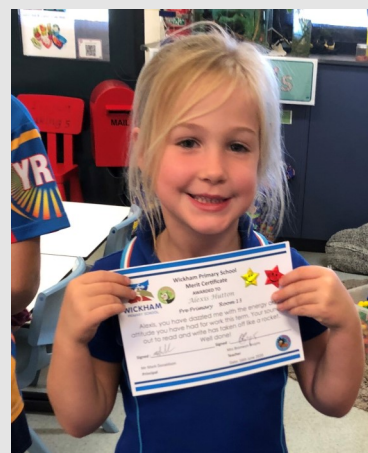
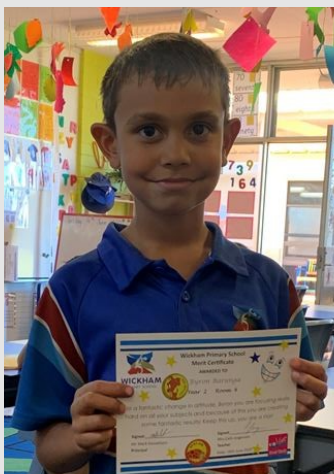
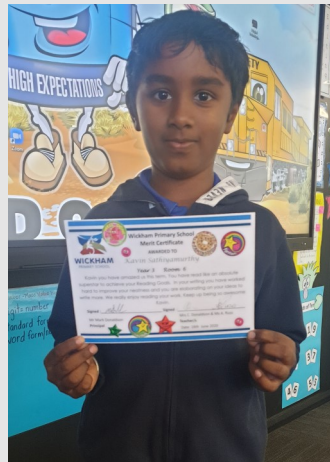
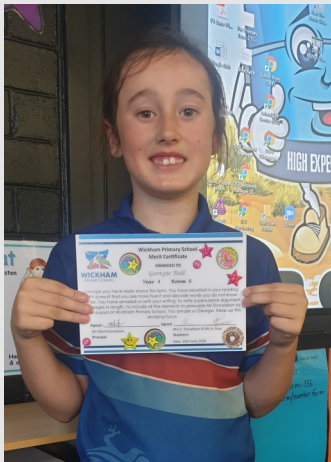
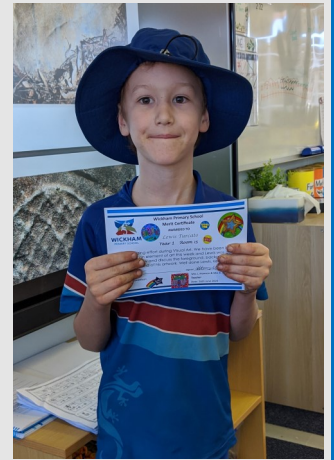
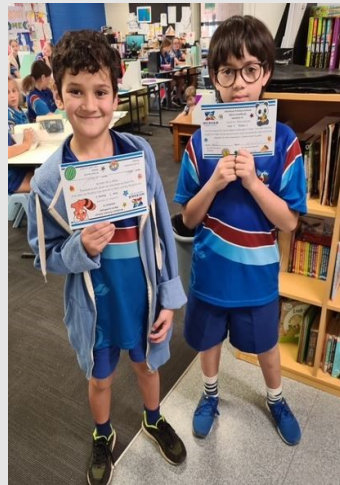




Unfortunately with the current COVID restrictions at school limiting whole school assemblies, we are presenting merit certificates a little differently. Amongst all the change this year, one thing stays the same here at Wickham Primary school our students are working hard and we all think you are Superstars!!!!







Week 8 Merit Certificate  
Superstars!





## Le Tour de Wickham

Wickham Primary School students have been thoroughly enjoying the ride to school initiative named, "Le Tour de Wickham" organised by the Roebourne police this term.



With the view to keeping the community connected after recent COVID-19 restrictions, the Roebourne Police have now completed four tours and have created different routes every week.

The ride to school initiative helps promote good health and well being and the number of students participating is growing every week.

Wickham Primary School would like to thank the Roebourne Police for their efforts and on going support of the school and hope that more students will get involved in Term 3. [#ridetoschool](#)





## Fun in Room 5 & Room 6

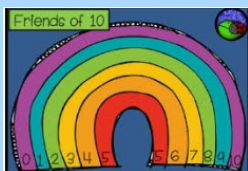
### The Arts

As part of our Arts curriculum this semester, Room 5 and 6 have been researching cultural dance types including their origin and history. This semester saw the confidence of our year 3 boys and girls soar! Each week they explored different dance elements and were asked to combine all that have learnt to create a dance in groups of 5.



### Maths

Room 5 and 6 have been learning our friends of 10 and 20 and our doubles and near doubles. Many of us have earned our maths bands because we are super quick at them. We are now learning out 3 times multiplication facts. Our Teachers think we are superstars!



Room 5 & 6 Students being tested by Mr Donaldson





## Voluntary Fees & Charges

Student, Library and P&C Voluntary Contributions received from families enable the school and P&C to purchase additional items for all students to benefit from.

Thank you to those families who have already paid their contributions in 2020.

We appreciate that some families have been affected by Covid-19 and in line with Education Department requests, have not sent notifications of Outstanding Billing Items in Terms 1 or 2.

In 2020, our voluntary contributions remain the same as they were for 2019:

**Kindy/Pre-Primary and Primary Contributions: \$60.00**

**Library Contributions: \$5.00**

**P&C Contributions: \$15.00 (Per family)**

These contributions can be paid at the school office by cash or EFT and online by direct deposit.

Our bank details are:

**Wickham Primary School**  
**BSB 036 186**  
**ACC 118 449**

Individual student notifications of Outstanding Billing Items will be sent home in Term 3.

Kind regards

Michelle Schut  
**Manager of Corporate Services**





Wickham Primary School was very grateful to receive a delicious donation of fruit from NYFL for our students.

There was enough for each class for 'Crunch and Sip' as well as stocking up the Breakfast Club. Thanks NYFL for your support!



Thank you!



Happy#InternationalCleanersDay!  
We couldn't be more thankful for our cleaners and their hard work throughout [#COVID19](#).

Our awesome cleaning team have been working around the clock here at Wickham Primary School helping to keep us all safe. We held a morning tea in week 8 to show them how much we appreciate all they do!

Happy #InternationalCleanersDay

**Thank you  
cleaners!**

Monday 15 June 2020







## GLOBAL ROAMING PILBARA FOUNDATION LTD

### JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Your opportunity to participate in a basketball program with some of the best players in the NBL.

**Open to all ages from 6-18 both male and female.**

#### Where and When:

6 Jul 20	(Ages: 6-12) 10.00am – 12.00 pm Roebourne Basketball Courts
6 Jul 20	(Ages: 13-18) 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm Roebourne Basketball Courts
7 Jul 20	(Ages: 6-12) 10.00am – 12.00 pm Roebourne Basketball Courts
7 Jul 20	(Ages: 13-18) 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm Roebourne Basketball Courts
8 Jul 20	(Ages: 6-12) 10.00am – 12.00 pm Karratha Leisureplex Basketball Courts
8 Jul 20	(Ages: 13-18) 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm Karratha Leisureplex Basketball Courts
9 Jul 20	(Ages: 6-12) 10.00am – 12.00 pm Roebourne Basketball Courts
9 Jul 20	(Ages: 13-18) 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm Roebourne Basketball Courts
10 Jul 20	(Ages: 6-12) 10.00am – 12.00 pm Wickham Basketball Courts
10 Jul 20	(Ages: 13-18) 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm Wickham Basketball Courts



Register your place now by e-mailing GRPF at [hannah@grpf.org.au](mailto:hannah@grpf.org.au) or call 04 17 880 322 for more info.

We look forward to seeing you on the court



COVID-19 Safe Practices will be followed over the duration of the program





## **Girls 'FX' Leadership Program Workshop**

### **2 Week Grooming Department, Wellness and Modelling Program**

**When: 7<sup>th</sup> July to 17<sup>th</sup> July (Monday to Friday)**

**Time: 9am-5pm**

**Where: Ngurin Centre, Roebourne**

**Cost: Nil**

**Open to all girls and boys aged 11 years and over.**

**For registration forms and more information please call or email Rebekka or Hannah on 04 17 880 322**

**[Rebekka@grp.org.au](mailto:Rebekka@grp.org.au)/[hannah@grp.org.au](mailto:hannah@grp.org.au)**

**Places are strictly limited, so registration is essential!**

**Registrations close 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020**







## Wickham Primary School Uniform Order



STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT No.: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### WICKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORMS

ITEM	AVAILABLE SIZES	PRICE	SIZE REQ.	QTY REQ.	TOTAL
Shirt	Kids 2-4-6-8-10-12-14-16-18 Ladies 14-16 Mens S-M-L-2XL	\$33.00			
Short	2-3-4-6-8-10-12-14-16	\$15.00			
Skort	4-6-8-10-12-14-16	\$22.00			
Dress	4-6-8-10-12-14-16	\$35.00			
Jumper	4-6-8-10-12-14-16	\$35.00			
Micro-fiber Bucket Hat	S/M M/L L/XL	\$15.00			
P & C Drink Bottle	600ml	\$1.00			
Reusable Lunch Bag	One size	\$8.50			

### SCHOOL FACTION SHIRTS – please tick required faction

Fortescue	Maitland	Kids 4-6-8-10-12-14-16-18 Mens S-M-L-2XL	\$33.00			
Harding	Sherlock					
					<b>TOTAL ORDER</b>	

#### PLEASE TICK APPROPRIATE BOX

Paid cash ☐Paid EFTPOS ☐Order to be debited from the below card details ☐

#### CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

NAME ON CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD No: \_\_\_\_\_

EXP DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ CCV: \_\_\_\_\_

#### OFFICE USE ONLY

Tick appropriate box

Order paid and uniforms have been collected (please attach eftpos receipt to the back of this form) ☐Order not paid, awaiting payment prior to collection of uniforms. ☐

The Uniform Shop is open every Wednesday 8.30am to 9am – during school terms only. Orders are completed on Wednesdays only and you will receive notification when your order is ready for collection from the front office, orders will not be delivered to your child's classroom. To place an order please return this form to the front office or email to [uniformswps@gmail.com](mailto:uniformswps@gmail.com)  
For uniform enquiries call the school office on 9187 1089.

### Wickham Uniform Shop Returns & Exchange Policy

All items purchased are non-refundable.

- If an incorrect size is purchased, an exchange is possible as long as the following guidelines are met
- 1) Items are in original condition (unworn, unwashed, clean, tags attached and in original packaging)
  - 2) Must be exchanged **within 1 week of purchase** (uniform shop holds a copy of your uniform order if you do not have a receipt)

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!**



# Toilet Training for parents



**Learn about toileting and bladder and bowel wellness at our continence training sessions.**

Training is provided by our transdisciplinary continence service team, PEBBLES, which is comprised of physiotherapists, occupational therapists and nurses who work together to provide continence support for individuals.

## What will I learn?

- Normal bladder and bowel function
- Readiness for toileting – how to recognise
- General strategies for parents and other stakeholders to assist children with toileting difficulties
- School strategies
- Bladder and bowel dysfunction – how to recognise, assess, and when to refer on

## What does the training cost?

Until June 30 2020 this training will be fully funded by the Department for Communities, Disability Services with no fee for organisations or professionals who attend/take part.





# Wickham Primary School Kindergarten 2021 Applications for Enrolment are **NOW OPEN**

## WICKHAM PRIMARY KINDY ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN FOR 2021!!!

Wickham Primary School is now accepting enrolments for kindergarten in 2021.

If your child is born between

1st July 2016– 30th June 2017 they are eligible for Kindy in 2021

Download an application for kindergarten enrolment today via our website

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

Email completed applications to : [Wickham.PS@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Wickham.PS@education.wa.edu.au)

For more information, or to obtain a hard copy of the enrolment pack,  
please call our friendly staff on 9185 8500

*"At Wickham Primary we believe that  
every child should have access to  
the best start in early  
education."*



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