

DATES TO REMEMBER

18-25 March 2024	NAPLAN	21 March 2024	Student Leadership Conference
25 March 2024	Interschool Jumps Augusta PS	27 March 2024	Interschool Carnival St. Thomas Moore PS

Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Students, Families and Staff.

What an amazing Athletics Carnival!

A huge effort from our staff, students, and parents to make it a very memorable event.

I would like to extend a huge thankyou to Katherine Hardegon and Sensei Karen for all the organisation and hard work that goes into planning an athletic carnival. These days are a massive undertaking of planning and practice, and they worked extremely hard to make sure the day went smoothly. I would like to say thank you to our staff working in the bays all day and to Tashi marshalling the students from bays to events, to Katherine for scoring and record keeping, Sharon announcing the events and our intrepid staff on the finishing line.

I would also like to thank all our parent helpers for their hard work at both the Jumps/Throws carnival on Tuesday and the main carnival on Friday. We had so many parents help that there are too many to list! We had parents helping set up and pack down on both days, helping to measure jumps and throws (hope everyone's legs were ok after), getting the track ready, timing races, watching finish lines, awarding places, even removing rocks from the track dug up by the new classroom installation. A phenomenal effort and it is greatly appreciated.



It makes us feel so much pride seeing the camaraderie between the school and the community, and that we are all working towards the benefit of the children of this town.

And finally, a big thankyou to our students who pushed themselves to their limits, showed amazing sportsmanship and met all challenges with fun and a sense of humour. Well done to all of you! Well done to our sports faction captains, Monty, Owen, Xander and Kaylee whop worked hard all day to make sure the events went smoothly. You were fantastic at your jobs and an asset on the day.

Congratulations to Leeuwin on winning the Athletics shield and breaking a drought from 2012! Both factions showed a lot of pride, resilience and fortitude throughout the carnivals, which made it such a great event to be part of.

OVERALL RESULT

PLACE	FACTION	POINTS
1st	Leeuwin	1225
2nd	Blackwood	1090

GOOD SPORT AWARD

DIVISION	RECIPIENT
Pre-primary	William Bocian
Year 1/2	Kiet Nguyen
Year 3/4	Mackenzie Burnett
Year 5/6	Adeline Harrison



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2024 CHAMPION RESULTS

DIVISION	TITLE	NAME	PTS
Pre-primary	Runner Up Girl	Nyah Norris	13 / 24
	Champion Girl	Indiana Willcox	24 / 24
	Runner Up Boy	Storm Cooke	11 / 24
	Champion Boy	Beau Rutten	24 / 24
Year 1/2	Runner Up Girl	Daisy Crain & Leeuwin Mist	15 / 32
	Champion Girl	Storm Ross	17 / 32
	Runner Up Boy	Liam Nielsen	13 / 32
	Champion Boy	Jordyn McMahon & PJ Hughes	21 / 32
Year 3/4	Runner Up Girl	Tilly Beck	21 / 48
	Champion Girl	Edie Pengelly	43 / 48
	Runner Up Boy	Jack Beard	23 / 48
	Champion Boy	Lokie English	37 / 48
Year 5/6	Runner Up Girl	Kaylee Gilbert	24 / 48
	Champion Girl	Cleo Jackson	45 / 48
	Runner Up Boy	Douglas Mitchell	25 / 48
	Champion Boy	Sol Norris	39 / 48





Congratulations Leeuwin!

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Record Breakers

We had a lot of records broken at this year's carnival. This really highlights that practice makes progress, and that all the training on Fridays and Running Club has supported the student to build up their fitness, develop their grit and to encourage them to believe higher and push themselves further.

Well one to our record breakers (year in brackets shown when the previous record was set):

Pre-Primary Girls 50m: Indiana Willcox 10.10s (2016)

Pre-Primary Girls Flag Race: Indiana Willcox 24.29s (2021)

Pre-Primary Boys 50m: Beau Rutten 9.98s (2013)

Pre-Primary Boys Flag Race: Beau Rutten 25.09s (2021)

Year 1 Boys 50m: PJ Hughes 9.35s (2010)

Year 1 Flag Race: Jaxson McMahon 22.08s (2021)

Year 3 Girls 80m: Allegra Willcox 13.73s (2023)

Year 3 Boys Flag Race: Jack Beard 20.54s (2019)

Year 4 Girls 400m Edie Pengelly 01.29.0 (2011)

Year 5 Girls Flag Race: Kaylee Gilbert 19.61s (2021)

Year 5 Boys Flag Race: Sol Norris 19.16s (2019)

Year 6 Girls Flag Race: Cleo Jackson 19.41s (2021)





Birthdays

Happy birthday to these awesome students!

Chloe, Archer, Aggie, Kaylee, Bryce, Connor, Grace and Levi.



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School Nurse



If you have any questions or concerns concerning your child's physical or mental health, growth, or development, please contact me on 08 9753 6480 or email:

WACHS-SW.NaturalistePrimarySchoolNurses@health.wa.gov.au

Our new website has launched, which has information on, Immunisations, Parenting program calendar, child development, Primary and Secondary School resources. Scan the below QR code or visit: www.childhealth.health.wa.gov.au.



Appreciation Posts

A big thank you to our P&C for the sausage sizzle at our athletic carnival. Thank you to Maxine who supplied some items for Breakfast Club! And The kids have been really enjoying them!

Reading Superstars

Well done to all our students that have been busy reading afterschool, before school, at the dinner table, before bed or wherever and whenever they can! We had even more students reach the 25-day reading challenge this week, and they have been busy trying to get through their books and novels over the past month. Remember students, if you are a more confident reader, you can include chapters of the novels you are reading per night as well. Please discuss this with your teacher.



READING SUPERSTARS!

Kaylee (5)

Aliza (5)

Elvira (3)

Kaden (3)

Eli (2)

Pippen

Freeda

Jaxson

Livvy

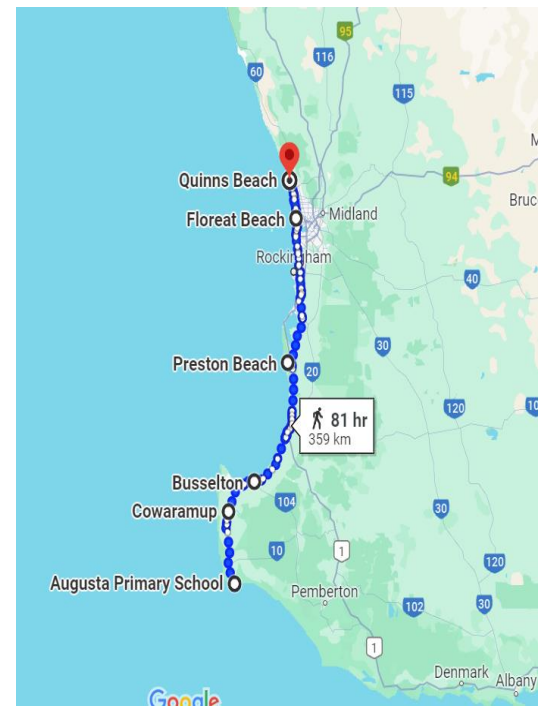


Running Club



Running Club has been very successful over the past few mornings with lots of students really pushing themselves. We had a short break during the Athletics Carnival week, but regained

momentum on Tuesday with the team now making it all the way through Perth to Quinns beach! Well done to all of our runners and thank you to the parents coming down to run and walk.



Compass

As part of the Department of Education communication direction, we are fast becoming a Compass school and we now have Compass Kiosk installed at the front desk. This new system will make dropping off and picking up your children more streamlined, allow for excursions to be approved and paid for and basically just bring the system in line with many other schools. Our school is using Compass for absentees, news and events happening in the school, newsletter notification and incursion/excursion/camp permissions and payments. We now have a payment and excursion permission feature attached to Compass.

Absences

Student absences are unavoidable at times, due to illness or priority appointments. However, if your children are healthy and well, please make sure they are attending school every day. Every day really does count! Our teaching and education assistant staff do a fantastic job, but they need your kids here. Teachers plan their lessons and their activities over the term meticulously, and in some cases, with programs such as Origo, the sessions are content specific. So, if your child is away for that session, they will miss important scaffolding and explicit teaching, and the content may not be revisited for some time.

Also, to note, if your child is away, please contact the school via Compass and let us know the reason. We have a legal obligation to account for students during school hours so if you can provide a reason that your child is not at school it will be much appreciated.



The P&C is in dire need of support and will be folding without parent support. This will effect fundraising for important aspects of the school such as playgrounds, camps, purchase excursions and uniforms. Without the P&C, school uniforms will not be available to at the school. The P&C is crucial to support extracurricular activities for students. If you have been thinking of being on the P&C, now is the time.

EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE

**EACH STUDENT WILL RECIEVE A SMALL BATCH OF TICKETS TO SELL,
PLEASE RETURN THESE IN THE BAG PROVIDED TO THE P&C BOX
LOCATED AT THE OFFICE.**

**A DONATION BOX IS ALSO LOCATED AT THE
OFFICE FOR ANY CHOCOLATE OR EASTER
RELATED DONATIONS.**

**PLEASE PICK UP AN EGG OR TWO WITH
YOUR NEXT SHOP TO POP IN THE BOX.**



Kindy News

Harmony Day!

We learnt about EVERYONE BELONGS' and made orange hands, patterned orange fruit kebabs, gave compliments to each other, and sang songs and learnt greetings in different languages.



AUGUSTA BMX

No BMX this Friday the 16th

No membership Fee for 2024

Parents/ carers need to be present-
volunteers welcome!

Sausage sizzle/ drinks/ lollies available



REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN!!



Come and join our Club
for the 2024 Season!

Miniroos - \$190 FIFA - \$240
Seniors - \$395

Enquiries: registrar.fmr.6285@gmail.com

Registrations close 15 March



Scan to
Register



Leeuwin Kids Vacation Care

APRIL 2024 Planner

Augusta & Districts Community Childcare

WEEK 1

TUE
02



ARTS N CRAFTS

GET YOUR ARTS N CRAFT ON & CREATE
YOUR NEXT MASTERPIECE

DON'T WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE SHIRT

WED
03

BOX FIT
- INCURSION

COME LEARN SOME CREATIVE BOXING
DRILLS FOR KIDS
WITH SERGEANT DAVE.

ENHANCE YOUR COORDINATION,
AGILITY AND CONFIDENCE



THU
04

PICKLEBALL
- EXCURSION

DON'T WEAR YOUR GOOD CLOTHES
FOR A DAY OF MESSY CRAFTING



FRI
05

SCRAPTANGLE
- INCURSION

DESIGNED TO SUPPORT STEM
EDUCATION, KIDS ARE CHALLENGED
TO CONSTRUCT THINGS OF THEIR
CHOOSING WITH THE RESOURCES



To Enrol in our program:



SCAN ME

or contact 0439 967 103

KINDY AGE TO 12YR OLDS
AUGUSTA PRIMARY SCHOOL
8.30AM-5.30PM

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES
ABOVE IS JUST A SNAPSHOT OF SOME OF THE
EXCITING THINGS WE WILL BE DOING IN THE LKVC
PROGRAM. WE HAVE MANY MORE ACTIVITIES TO
ENGAGE AND EXCITE OUR LKVC.

OUR EDUCATORS ALSO LOVE TO HEAR
SUGGESTIONS AND WELCOME SKILLS FROM
FAMILIES WHO ARE HAPPY TO SHARE IN OUR
PROGRAM. PLEASE COME AND HAVE A CHAT WITH
US IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS
THAT YOU WOULD LOVE TO SHARE!

PLEASE NOTE PLANNED INCURSIONS & EXCURSIONS ARE
SUBJECT TO CHANGE PENDING WEATHER &
STAFF/CONTRACTOR AVAILABILITY

WEEK 2

MON
08



SCOOP FARM - EXCURSION

ENJOY A DAY OUT FEEDING ANIMALS
AND EATING GELATO!

PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9AM

TUE
09

MOVIE
- EXCURSION

MOVIE TO BE ADVISED



WED
10

BOX FIT
- INCURSION

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DRILLS FOR KIDS
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THU
11

SILENT DISCO

DRESS UP IN YOUR FAVOURITE
DISCO ATTIRE & GROOVE ALONG TO
YOUR OWN BEAT.

PRIZES FOR GAMES & BEST
DRESSED



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**Playgroup every Friday in brand new Kindy building.
From 9am -11am Hope to see you there!**

Playgroup

Playgroup WA invites expressions of interest in

Augusta Playgroup



**Would you be interested in being
part of a local playgroup with your
children aged 0-4years in 2024?**

Augusta Primary School is looking for families to come together and run playgroup in 2024.

Playgroup typically meets for two hours per week for families and children to come together to socialise and learn through play.

At playgroup you can have fun playing and learning with your child while meeting other local parents. Your child can make friends and become familiar with the school environment ready for future school years.



To register your interest please scan



Playgroup WA

ENHANCED TRANSITION TO SCHOOLS PROJECT



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2024 Term PLANNER Term One

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
H	22 Jan	23	24 School Support Officers Return	25 School Administrator Return	26 Australia Day	27	28
1	29 Jan Teachers Return School Development Day	30 School Development Day	31 Students resume	1 Feb	2	3	4
2	5 Feb Parent Info Sessions start	6	7 Staff Meeting 3.15	8	9	10	11 Nizam Mem.
3	12 Feb	13 P&C Meeting	14	15	16 P&C Welcome Picnic and Movie Night	17	18
4	19 Feb	20	21 Assembly 9.00am Staff Meeting 3.15	22	23	24	25
5	26 Feb	27	28	29	1 March	2	3
6	4 March Labour Day	5	6 Staff Meeting 3.15	7	8	9	10
7	11 March	12 Faction Jumps P&C Meeting	13 NAPLAN Begins	14	15 Faction Carnival	16	17
8	18 March	19	20 Assembly 9.00am Staff Meeting 3.15	21 GRIP Student Leader Conference	22	23	24
9	25 March Interschool Jumps @ APS NAPLAN ends	26	27 Interschool Carnival @ STMCPs	28 Students last day	29 Good Friday	30	31
H	1 April Easter Monday	2	3	4	5	6	7
H	8 April	9	10	11	12	13	14

Start and End of Term
 Public Holidays
 School Holidays (students)
 School Development Days

