



Newsletter

#6 2026

Term 3 Week 8

What a wonderful few weeks we have had at Condungup Primary School!

It seemed like everyone thoroughly enjoyed the Father's Day activities held last Friday. From bean bag challenges and kite making to special artwork and the ever-popular Grand Prix event, there was plenty of fun, laughter and quality time shared. Thank you to all the dads, and special family members who joined us and helped make the celebrations so memorable.

Our student leaders recently participated in Leader's Day, working alongside all the primary school leaders from our region and the Year 11 student leaders from Esperance Senior High School. This was a fantastic opportunity for our students to develop their leadership skills, learn about public speaking and gain confidence in representing our school. We are proud of the way they embraced the experience and represented Condungup so well.

This week we welcome the Public School Review (PSR) team to our school. I would like to sincerely thank our staff for their valuable input and preparation leading up to the review. Thank you also to our P&C and School Council members who will be meeting with the review team and sharing their perspectives on our school. Your support and commitment to our students and community are greatly appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who responded to the recent LOTE consultation survey. As we consider possible changes to our Languages program for 2027, your feedback is an important part of the decision-making process and is greatly valued.

Book Week was another highlight, with students and staff showcasing some fabulous costumes and embracing the fun. It was wonderful to see the creativity and effort from our students and families. Thank you for supporting our Book Fair, which was once again a great success. A special thank you to Elaine for coordinating the fair, along with Mel and Jill for their assistance throughout the week.

Looking ahead, Swim Week is fast approaching. Information will be sent home soon, so please keep an eye out for details.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support of our school and the many opportunities we provide for our students.



BTW, the Yellow Crayon has NOT really quit!

Sasha Voaght-Simpson



Star Students

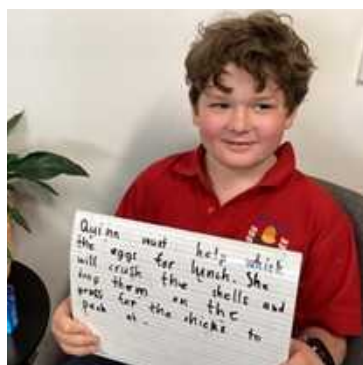
Layla and Toby

were excited to visit the office and share their fantastic Literacy work. We loved seeing their effort, confidence, and pride in their learning. Well done, Layla and Toby!



Isabel

have been shining in their reading and are making wonderful progress. We are so proud of their enthusiasm, effort, and love of reading. Keep up the fantastic work, Isabel and Willow!



Toby, Ariya and Jorgie proudly shared their fantastic writing and spelling work with Mrs VS. We were so impressed by their effort, progress, and enthusiasm. Keep up the amazing work!



Award Winners

Congratulations to our award winners!

We are proud to recognise these students for their hard work, positive attitudes, and excellent efforts at school.

Well done to all recipients and keep up the great work!



Student Leader Report

This term has been incredibly busy, with the student leaders being invited to a Leader's Day at Esperance Primary School.

First, we learnt what it's like being a high schooler at Esperance Senior High School with a walkthrough of all the different subjects. After we had that wonderful time with the ESHS students we practised a public speaking play to our peers.

After practising our public speaking, we said goodbye to all our town friends, we departed Esperance Primary School and went to practice Numero.

On the 4th of September we had the Condy Grand Prix where the students in year 4 to 6 designed and created a car to race the other students.

Once the Condy Grand Prix was concluded we had the Father's Day activities to spend time with our awesome dads.

This term has been great! We still have many more fun events to come like Swim Week in week 10.



P&C

Next Meeting: AGM & General Meeting
Thursday, 22nd October 2026, 8:45 am
Location TBC

Week 8

Thursday 10th September
Public School Review

Week 9

Thursday 17th September
Assembly - K/PP/1
Football Colours Dress-Up

Week 10

Swim Week - Pre-Primary to Year 6

Term 4

Week 1

Monday 12th October

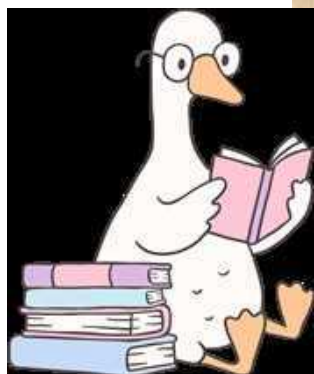
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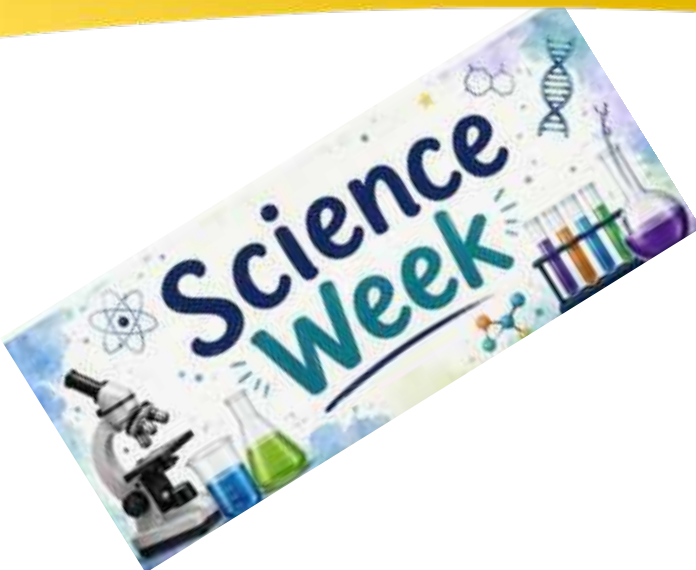
Friday 16th October

School Development Day
Esperance Show



Book Week





Our Whole School Science Day was filled with curiosity, investigation and plenty of hands-on fun! Our students rotated through a range of exciting science activities, including:

- A Cartesian diver experiment
- I-Spy Nature exploration
- Bubble blowing races
- Wind investigation
- The floating needle challenge.

Children were encouraged to observe closely, make predictions, ask questions and wonder about why things happened. It was wonderful to see students experimenting, sharing their ideas and learning alongside one another. A fantastic day of discovering that science really is everywhere!



Leader's Day

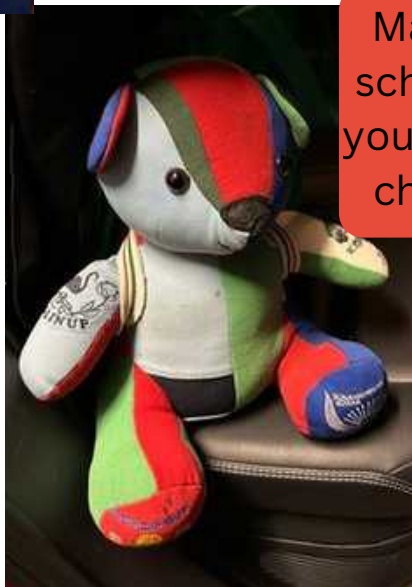
Hand Grip Strength



Public Speaking



Working with words



Mallee Bear is at school! Please ask your K, PP or Year 1 child about him!



Following instructions Game

Puzzling it





Kindy, Pre-Primary & Year 1 Class

Our young scientists and engineers have been busy designing, creating and testing their very own rockets! Children began by drawing a plan for their rocket before using a range of recycled materials to bring their ideas to life. They made thoughtful choices about shapes, materials and how different pieces could be joined, problem-solving and adapting their designs along the way. The excitement and pride when they compared their finished rockets with their original plans was wonderful to see! Experiences like this bring together creativity, early STEM thinking, fine-motor skills, perseverance and imagination—and demonstrate just how much learning can happen through purposeful play.



Father's Day





Year 2 / 3 class



We harvested our first lot of parsley from the vegetable garden. The students are enjoying getting their hands dirty, planting and taking care of the garden.

It had been amazing watching the garden grow.

Bike helmets

Research shows that wearing a correctly fitted helmet can reduce the risk of head injury by up to 85% All helmets sold within Australia need to display an Australian Standards mark which means the helmet has been tested and approved. Remember, not all helmets meet this standard and you should check for the mark on the helmet before making your purchase.

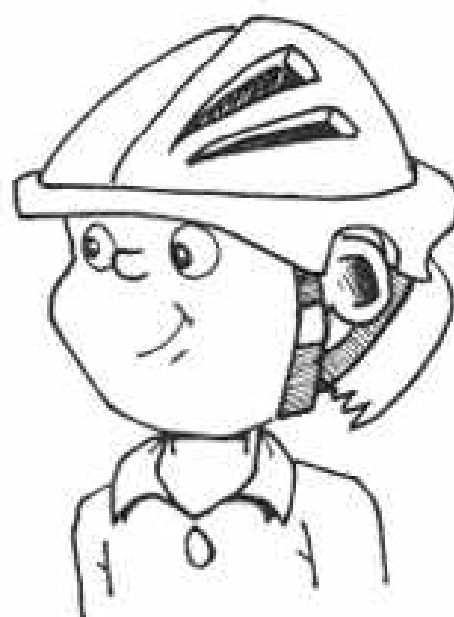


How do I know what size helmet my child needs?

- ☐ Carefully measure your child's head using a tape measure. The tape measure should sit just above their eyes and ears.
- ☐ Check the helmet sizes listed on the display boxes. Find a helmet that best suits your child's head measurement.
- ☐ A helmet should fit the head snugly. A helmet that is too small will not protect the head adequately, so within reason purchase the next size helmet.
- ☐ Manufacturers provide pads that can be attached to the inside of the helmet. Use the thicker pads to get a snug fit, then, as your child grows, replace these with the thinner pads. If you find the pads do not give a snug fit, try another helmet design.

Checking if the helmet fits

- ☐ Place the helmet on your child's head checking that it fits snugly – not too tight or too loose.
- ☐ Adjust the straps and do up the buckle.
- ☐ Place your palm under the front of the helmet and push up and back. It shouldn't move.
- ☐ Place your palm on the top of the helmet and try to move it side to side. It shouldn't move.



For maximum protection the helmet must fit well. If a helmet is loose it will not give your child maximum protection.

Thank you for playing a vital role in your child's road safety education.



Condungup & Districts Recreation Association (Inc) will be holding a General Meeting and Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 14th October 2026 at the Condungup Community Centre:

- 5pm Dinner
- 6pm General Meeting
- 7pm AGM

The agenda for the meetings will be circulated to members via the affiliated clubs and groups and via the Condy Community Page WhatsApp group.

Queries: contact CDRA President Nick Ruddenklau (0488 070 065)



Department of
Education

Choose your program and book early

Review program dates to find your preferred option.

Summer programs

(Close: Wednesday 14 October 2026)

Country early start: Saturday 19 December to Wednesday 23 December 2026 (5 days)

January program 1: Tuesday 5 January to Friday 15 January 2027 (9 days)

January short: Monday 11 January to Friday 15 January 2027 (5 days)

January program 2: Monday 18 January to Thursday 28 January 2027 (8 days)

Enrol now: <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/enrolling-in-vacswim>

Need help? Call 9402 6412 or email vacswim@education.wa.edu.au

115th Anniversary Celebration

19th September 2026

10:00AM – 2:00PM

**Esperance Scout Hall &
Youth Precinct**

Come celebrate 115 years of Esperance Scouts with a FREE Family Fun Day packed with adventure, laughter and, get taste of what Scouting is all about!

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|  Games & Challenges |  Climbing Wall |
|  Archery |  Robotics |
|  Campfire skills |  Obstacle course |



Esperance
Scout Group



Kicking off in week 1 of the holidays and after the amazing support of the April programs we have the All Boys day and All Girls day footy programs back again

With loads of football fun planned including:

Register now
select your child's age range to go to the registration page:
[Ages 5-7](#)
[Ages 8-12](#)

- Footy skills
- Mini games
- Pizza party lunch
- Afternoon water fight (if weather permits)
- Mini draft combine skills and testing
- Plus other fun activities including your own take-home footy & activity book!

For more information about programs held in Kalgoorlie, Esperance and surrounding Goldfields please email echristie@wafootball.com.au

100 Years of Newdegate Primary School



**Friday
September
25th 2026**

Starting at 11:00am

Official proceedings from 1:00pm

And more from 4:00pm



DJILBA WILDFLOWER FESTIVAL ESPERANCE

SAND DUNES AND SEASHORE



**OPEN DAILY
SEPTEMBER
19TH TO 23RD
9AM-5PM**



Explore the **Wildflower Display, Art Competition & Exhibition** and **Wudjari Ancient Coastlines Display** at the Esperance Civic Centre, the **School Art Competition & Exhibition** at St Andrew's Church, and **photography, local crafts and community displays** at the Anglican Parish Hall, and **grab a scone or toasted sandwich** at the Anglican Parish Kitchen.



Conference

SATURDAY, 10 OCTOBER 2026
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

OPTUS STADIUM & ONLINE

Parent/Carer and Adult Stream Discounts

Special conference rate: **\$298 per person** (normally \$350)

ADHD WA Member Rate: **\$191 per person** for in-person attendance

Use **discount code: MEMBER2026**

For online attendance (livestream or on-demand access):

Discounted to \$153 per person using code **MEMBER2026**

For anyone wishing to access the member rates can use the code
MEMBER2026 when registering.

