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Shire Christmas Trading Hours

Monday 22 December 2025 - Open
Tuesday 23 December 2025 - Open
Wednesday 24 December 2025 - Closed
Thursday 25 December 2025 - Closed
Friday 26 December 2024 - Closed
Monday 29 December 2025 - Closed
Tuesday 30 December 2025 - Closed
Wednesday 31 December 2025 - Closed
Thursday 1 January 2026 - Closed
Friday 2 January 2026 - Closed

Monday 5 January 2026
Back to normal opening hours

Emergency Contacts

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Works Supervisor - Paul Healy
0428 831 036



**MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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Public Notice

Shire of Trayning 2025 Local Laws

It is hereby notified for public information that the following Local Laws are, as of Monday 27 October 2025 advertised in the Government Gazette and will come into effect Monday 10 November 2025.

- Cemeteries Local Law 2025
- Dog Local Law 2025
- Public Places and Local Government Property Local Law 2025
- Standing Orders Local Law 2025
- Activities in Throughfares and Public Places and Trading Local Law 2025

Copies of the Local Laws, including the purpose and effect are available on the Shire Of Trayning website and at the Shire Administration Office.

Peter Naylor
Chief Executive Officer

We had to ask?.....



Name: Peter Naylor

Q1: What name is printed on your Birth Certificate?

Peter Naylor

Q2: What was your very first Job?

Junior Clerk, Westrail

Q3: What personality trait has got you in the most trouble?

Dry sense of humour

Q4: What is the best piece of advice you have received?

Always say please and thankyou, and ask don't tell

Q5: What's your pet peeve?

Dishonesty and Laziness

Q6: If you had to pick a new name for yourself, what name would you pick?

"Lucky"

Q7: Which would be harder for you to give up: Coffee or Chocolate?

Coffee

Q8: If you could ask your pet 3 Questions, What would they be?

My Cat is in Sydney but:

1. What were you thinking?
2. What would you really like to eat?
3. Where is the pain?

Q9: Do you put the toilet paper roll on the right way or the murderer way?

Murderer way

Q10: What's the one food you could never bring yourself to eat?

Brains



Rock Solid

Shire of Trayning New Councillors Sworn In

Congratulations to our three re-elected Councillors, Cr Michelle McHugh, Cr Mark Leslie and Cr Peter Barnes who were sworn in prior to the Ordinary Council meeting, held Wednesday 22nd October 2025, in the presence of the Justice of the Peace, Valda Knott.



Cr Michelle McHugh making her Declaration of Office



Cr Mark Leslie making his Declaration of Office



Cr Peter Barnes making his Declaration of Office



Shire of Trayning New Councillors Sworn In

Congratulations also to Cr Melanie Brown who was re-elected as Shire President and Cr Clayton Marchant, who was re-elected as Deputy Shire President.





Council Meeting Dates 2026

Ordinary meetings of Council in 2026 will be held in the Council Chambers commencing at 4.00 pm, on the following dates –

Ordinary meetings of Council are open to the public unless otherwise stated.

Meeting dates 2026

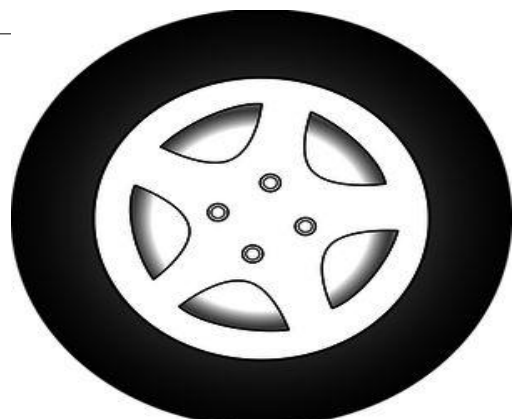
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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| - Wednesday 18 February 2026 | - Wednesday 18 March 2026 |
| - Wednesday 15 April 2026 | - Wednesday 20 May 2026 |
| - Wednesday 17 June 2026 | - Wednesday 15 July 2026 |
| - Wednesday 19 August 2026 | - Wednesday 16 September 2026 |
| - Wednesday 21 October 2026 | - Wednesday 18 November 2026 |
| - Wednesday 16 December 2026 | |

Any variations to start times or dates will be published on the Shire of Trayning Website, Shire of Trayning Facebook page and in the Ninghan News.

Peter Naylor
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Public Notice

Please note that the Shire of Trayning does not allow the disposal of tyres at either of our Refuse sites.





Public Notice

Upcoming Road Works

The following roads works are scheduled to commence in the coming Months

Please note in an effort to minimise traffic interruption we are endeavouring to complete the re-sheeting works prior to the commencement of harvest and then resume construction works in the new year.

Harrod Road - Drainage - 2nd week of November
Barnes Road - Crew currently Gravel carting and re-sheeting
Gabbin / Trayning Road - Drainage and Re-sheeting
Couper Road - Drainage - November
Nalkain Road - Drainage - December
Sutton Road - Drainage - January
Kununoppin / Mukinbudin Road - Reconstruction - January 2026
Kellerberrin / Bencubbin Road - Reconstruction - January 2026
Leake Street Kununoppin - Reseal - New Year
Harrod Road - Reseal - New Year

No roads will be closed but expect delays, remember to plan your trip ahead of time and drive to road restrictions and conditions.

Paul Healy
Manager of Works



Public Notice

Mosquito Tablet

The Shire of Trayning is supplying a free mosquito tablet for your septic tanks, with your help we can decrease the number of mosquitoes in our Shire.

Collect your tablet today during opening hours 8:30am - 4:00pm
Monday - Friday from the Shire of Trayning Administration Office.

Peter Naylor
Chief Executive Officer



DEFIBRILLATOR LOCATION & INSTRUCTIONS

Trayning Post Office

Trayning Aquatic Center

Kununoppin Post Office

Trayning & Districts Sporting Club

Yelbeni General Store

Trayning Primary School

Please follow the Instructions on the Defibrillator Box





Trayning Aquatic Centre Opening

1 November 2025

12:00pm to 7:00pm

Closed Tuesdays

Free Entry all season



Trayning Aquatic Centre Kiosk

Bencubbin/ Kellerberrin Road

- Chips
- Ice Creams
- Lollies
- Chocolates
- Cool Drinks (600ML & 2L)
- Fresh ground Coffee
 - Tea
- Milkshakes
- Hot chips
- Pies
- Sausage Rolls
- Mini Pizza
- Chicko Rolls
- Ham & Cheese Toasties
- Biscuits

And so much more !

Call 0456 205 542 to Pre order





Trayning Aquatic Centre

Christmas and New Year Opening Hours

Closed Tuesday 23 December 2025
Open Wednesday 24 December 2025
Closed Thursday 25 December 2025
Closed Friday 26 December 2025
Open Saturday 27 December 2025
Open Sunday 28 December 2025
Open Monday 29 December 2025
Closed Tuesday 30 December 2025
Open Wednesday 31 December 2025
Closed Thursday 1 January 2026
Re-open Friday 2 January 2026



KTY Telephone Directory 2026 Entry / Advertisement Form

Name: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Mobile: _____
Email: _____ 2-Way Channel: _____

Please give details of contacts to be added, changed or deleted from the 2026 KTY Telephone Directory (please attach a copy of the advert if applicable):

Phone Book Entry

☐ Phone/Mobile/Email/Two-Way Channel – NO CHARGE

Colour Advert (A5 Size Pages)

- | | |
|---|---|
| ☐ 1/8 Page \$32.00 | ☐ 1/2 Page \$66.00 |
| ☐ 1/4 Page \$44.00 | ☐ Full Page \$104.00 |

Payment Options

- ☐ Cheque made payable to Shire of Trayning attached for \$ _____
☐ Cash Paid _____ Receipt # _____
☐ Invoice to be sent to above address

Signed

Contact:
Shire of Trayning, PO Box 95, Trayning WA 6488
P: 08 9683 1001
E: admin@trayning.wa.gov.au

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SMS MESSAGE SERVICE

Dear Residents,

The Shire provides a service which enables a SMS Text Message to be sent to all listed Mobile numbers to notify the phone owner of the following information but not limited to:

- Harvest & Movement of Machinery Ban
- DFES Total Fire Bans
- Closure of Roads
- Emergency Notices

If you would like the SMS Service sent to your Mobile Phone or wish to change /delete your number, please fill in your details in the below section and return it to the Shire Office.

Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact the Shire Office by phone (08) 9683 1001 or by email : admin@trayning.wa.gov.au

Name: _____

***Name and Mobile Number/s you wish the messages to be sent to:**
(Please Print Clearly)

(Name:)

(Mobile Number:)

(Name:)

(Mobile Number:)

***Name and Mobile Number/s you wish to delete from the service:**

(Name:)

(Mobile Number:)

(Name:)

(Mobile Number:)

Do you wish to receive other **Council Notices** SMS Messages via this service?
Yes / No
(Please Circle)

Signature: _____

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**SHIRE OF
TRAYNING**
Rock Solid

Club Contacts Update Form

Name of your Club:

Is your Club Incorporated? Yes / No

Does your Club have Insurance? Yes / No

If yes please attach a copy of the Policy when returning this form.

Do you have an ABN Yes / No

If yes what is your ABN?

What month do you hold your Annual General Meeting?

President

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms First Name:

Last Name:

Contact Phone:

Mobile / Home / Work

Postal Address:

Email Address:

Vice President

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms First Name:

Last Name:

Contact Phone:

Mobile / Home / Work

Postal Address:

Email Address:

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Secretary

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms First Name:

Last Name:

Contact Phone:

Mobile / Home / Work

Postal Address:

Email Address:

Treasurer

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms First Name:

Last Name:

Contact Phone:

Mobile / Home / Work

Postal Address:

Email Address:

Thank you for completing your current details and sending them back to the Shire of Trayning. Your details will allow staff to pass information onto governance, activities and programs or funding that may interest your club. Club information will be placed in the 2026 KTY Telephone Directory.

Please return this form to Shire of Trayning Po Box 95 Trayning WA 6488 or email admin@trayning.wa.gov.au.



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Pigeon & Corella Cull

Hot Shots Feral & Pest Solutions will be carrying out a non-native Pigeon & Corella cull between: 5-7 December 2025

Pigeons can be a massive nuisance

The presence of pigeons can result in a range of problems. These can include:

- attracting ticks, cockroaches and rats
- damaging buildings due to the highly corrosive nature of acid in pigeon droppings
- damaging properties by pigeons roosting/breeding in roof spaces, rolled steel joists and inside factory units
- debris from roosting flocks building up, causing gutters and drains to block, damage to roofs and other structures, and creating potential fire hazards
- extensively damaging air-conditioning units and other roof top machinery
- pigeon droppings in/on industrial, commercial, and domestic buildings causing hygiene concerns



Having shooters in our town will provide a good opportunity to reduce the number of some of our other pests. Feral cats, foxes and rabbits will also be targeted over the weekend.



Corellas can be a massive nuisance not only do they eat grain, but they also damage the infrastructure around the town. Due to their large numbers, damage to other areas may also occur, as well as incurring a lot of pressure on our native animals in surrounding bush, when they compete for resources such as food and nesting hollows.

Your safety and the safety of your pets are important to us so please adhere to the following:

- Avoid the areas being targeted: the Trayning Shire Works Depot, the Trayning Hall, Trayning and Districts sporting ground, the Trayning, Kununoppin and Yelbeni tips, the Trayning Golf course and the Trayning Recreation Ground.
- Keep your dog on a leash whilst walking around town.
- Ensure your dogs cannot escape from the yard.
- Keep your cats inside for the whole weekend.

If you require further information please contact the Trayning Shire Office on 9683 1001



16 Days in WA

25 November – 10 December

Stopping Family and Domestic Violence:
#PLAY YOUR PART

Together we say

NO *to* **DOMESTIC &
FAMILY VIOLENCE**
and

YES *to* **RESPECTFUL
RELATIONSHIPS**





Feeling Festive

Why not post an add in the Ninghan News and wish your Family & Friends or even your Customers & Clients a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

If you wish to have a Christmas notice posted in the final edition of the year out on 9th of December, all requests, notices and payments should be received by office staff no later than 4:00pm Friday the 13th December

Prices

\$10:00-1/4 page

\$15:00- 1/2 page

\$20:00- Full page

You can send you notices via email to cso@trayning.wa.gov.au, via post to PO Box 95 Trayning WA 6488 or come in and see us in the Shire Administration Building , Railway Street Trayning



Due to our Christmas closure there will be no licencing from the 24 December 2025 to the 2 January 2026.



Licencing will resume as normal on Monday 2 January 2026.

Please ensure you have got all your licencing up to date before the 22 December 2025 to avoid any penalties over the Christmas Period.



RoadWise Tips

Take Steps to Prevent Driver Fatigue

Driving tired is dangerous. Driving after being awake for 17-19 hours is like having a blood alcohol reading of 0.05. To guard against fatigue, know how much sleep you need and get it regularly.

No-one plans a crash- make every journey safe. The prevalent crash type in the Wheatbelt region is the 'run-off-road' crash, typically where a driver has been fatigued and experienced a 'micro-sleep,' or has been distracted, or taken a bend too fast.

Killed or serious injuries (KSIs) are road crashes that result in death or life-changing injuries. Federal, State and Local Governments are working hard to eliminate KSI crashes: while understanding that people will always make mistakes, we can all do something to improve road safety.

If you're heading away, make sure you get a good sleep the night before your trip, take a break from driving at least every two hours – swap drivers, stop for a walk or a power nap, or enjoy a coffee for the driver at a Coffee Stop or Driver Reviver location.

Watch out for the fatigue warning signs – blinking a lot or squinting, yawning or having trouble keeping your head up, closing your eyes for a moment or losing focus, wandering thoughts, missing a road sign or braking too late, drifting over the centre line or on to the side of the road or seeing 'mirages' ahead.

Sources: Road Safety Commission [Make every journey safe \(www.wa.gov.au\)](http://www.wa.gov.au)



The Shire of Trayning is a RoadWise Council

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Fire Break Notice Section 33 B F A

Prohibited Burning Period

1st November to 7th February

STRICTLY NO BURNING

Restricted Burning Period

**19th September to 31st October
8th February to 31st March**

PERMITS ARE REQUIRED

Fire Control Officers are not obliged to issue permits. Permits cannot be issued over the phone and should a Fire Control Officer refuse to issue a permit, it is a breach of the Bush Fires Act 1954 to request a permit from another Fire Control Officer. You **MUST** have a copy of the permit on you during the burn.

Permits

Permits may only be obtained through the Shire of Trayning Administration Office either in person or via fax. Applicants are now required to apply in writing giving details of person applying for the permit (landholder) and the location numbers that they wish to burn.

Contact Details

Shire of Trayning.
Railway Street, TRAYNING WA 6488
Phone 96831001

Brigade Contacts

Chief Bush Fire Control Officer

Luke Yates 0407 914 908

Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer

Bryce Mullins 0437 825 001

KTY VFES Captain

Luke Yates 0407 914 908

KTY VFES Vice Captain

Bryce Mullins 0437 825 001

PENALTIES

Failure to maintain a firebreak as per firebreak order	\$250
Offence relating to lighting a fire in the open air	\$250
Setting fire to bush during prohibited burning period	\$250
Failure of Occupier to extinguish a bushfire	\$250
Refusal to state name and abode or stating a false name and abode	\$100
Failure to produce permit to burn	\$100

Secure Your Load For Safer Roads!



It's the Law!

Please secure your loads, not only is it dangerous to other motorists, it litters the road sides and harms wildlife.



PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD

It is hereby notified that the
Prohibited Burning Period commences on
Friday 1 November 2025.

Please be advised that this means there is to be **NO BURNING**
of any type under any circumstances

Please be vigilant of the Shire's **FIRE RATING SIGNS** and **FIRE
BAN BROADCASTS** to ensure we keep the Shire safe this
Summer.

Peter Naylor
Chief Executive Officer



Barbecuing or cooking outdoors

You cannot use any BBQ or cooker (including Webers) that requires solid fuel:

- Wood
- Charcoal
- Heat beads

You can use a gas or electric BBQ or cooker, if:

- It's a permanent BBQ in a public picnic area
- You use it in a public space within the sign posted BBQ area
- It's at or in your home
- It has an enclosed flame
- You clear all material that could burn within a 5m radius around it.

**** DFES recommends you have an immediate water supply near by.**

**** DFES recommends the activity is always attended by a responsible adult.**



Short green grass less than 5cm in height and reticulated gardens are not considered to be flammable.

Looking after your farm

The immediate welfare of your animals, such as urgent watering and feeding, has an automatic exemption.



If you're a farmer, you can:

- Harvest your crop
- Feed or water your stock in a paddock
- Operate or move an aeroplane or helicopter

This is assuming that a Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban has not been declared by your local government. You must also check with your local government if you need any fire suppression equipment.

If you conduct any of the above activities, you must ensure:

- Your vehicle is mechanically sound
- The exhaust system is in good condition (free of gas leaks and/or has a well-maintained spark arrester)
- That all reasonable precautions have been taken to prevent a bushfire starting

Total Fire Ban and a Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban

If both a Total Fire Ban and a Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban are in place, you cannot use a vehicle, equipment or machinery that's powered by an internal combustion engine on land covered by bush, crop, pasture or stubble.

Aeroplanes and helicopters must also have:

- A firebreak around the area of the landing ground
- At least 150L of water in a suitable container and a fire extinguisher at the landing site

We can cancel bans if weather conditions improve. If you think that might be the case, just check [emergency.wa.gov.au](https://www.emergency.wa.gov.au)

Check if there's a Total Fire Ban in place today by:

- Visiting the Emergency WA website ([emergency.wa.gov.au](https://www.emergency.wa.gov.au))
- Calling 13 DFES (133 337)
- Calling the TFB Hotline **1800 709 355**
- Following DFES on Twitter
- Following DFES on Facebook
- Listening to ABC local radio and other media outlets
- Looking out for Main Roads WA Variable Message Signs
- Looking for local government roadside Fire Danger Rating signs

For more information on Total Fire Bans, visit [dfes.wa.gov.au/totalfirebans](https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/totalfirebans)

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What you can and can't do on a Total Fire Ban day

What is a Total Fire Ban?

We declare a Total Fire Ban on a day when a fire is most likely to spread rapidly (because of extreme fire weather) or if there are already widespread fires and we don't have the resources to fight more. The lighting of open-air fires or any other activity in the open air that is likely to cause a fire is banned.

Total Fire Bans affect everyone

Every Western Australian is affected including farmers, campers, construction workers and residents in both urban and rural areas. So, make sure you carefully read this document, and if you need more information or advice call the TFB Hotline on 1800 709 355.

There are penalties if you ignore a Total Fire Ban

If you ignore a Total Fire Ban, you may receive an infringement of \$1,000. And if it's a serious breach, you may receive a penalty of \$25,000 and/or be jailed for 12 months.



Don't put people's lives and properties in danger.

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**Anyone who
lives in WA**

Do not throw a burning cigarette, cigar or match into an area that may catch alight, including from a vehicle.

In open-air, you cannot:

- Light, maintain or use a fire (even when camping)
- Burn leaves, garden waste or grass cuttings
- Use an incinerator
- Grind, weld, solder, gas cut or use any other type of 'hot work'
- Use fireworks
- Operate a hot-air balloon
- Use a BBQ that uses solid fuel (see BBQ section for more)
- Use an outdoor wood-fired pizza oven or stove

Some industries and activities can be given an exemption, to carry out certain activities. And some activities being carried out by industry, business and public authorities are allowed, as long as certain conditions are adhered to.

If you want more information regarding these activities, and the conditions required to carry them out on a TFB, visit dfes.wa.gov.au/totalfirebans

In any area where there is bush, crops, pasture and stubble, you cannot use equipment powered by an internal combustion engine such as:

- A chainsaw or lawn mower
- A plant trimmer or grass trimmer
- Bobcats, excavators, bulldozers (or any other similar machines)
- A welder
- A car
- A tractor
- A motorbike
- An angle grinder
- A quad bike
- A dune buggy
- A generator

This includes if you are inside a shed with one or more open sides.

You can undertake these activities inside your shed if it is fully enclosed on all sides (i.e. has a door, four walls and a roof), so sparks don't blow outside.

Undercover areas such as patios, pergolas and huts that are open or partially open, are considered to be open-air.

Help us make WA a safer state. Check if there's a Total Fire Ban today at emergency.wa.gov.au | FOR A SAFER STATE



EMERGENCY WARNING

An out of control fire is approaching fast and you need to take immediate action to survive. If you haven't prepared your home it is too late.

You must seek shelter or leave now if it is safe to do so.



WATCH AND ACT

A fire is approaching and there is a possible threat to lives or homes. Put your plan into action. If your plan is to leave, make sure you leave early. If your plan is to stay, check all your equipment is ready.

Only stay and defend if you are mentally and physically prepared.



ADVICE

A fire has started but there is no immediate danger. Stay alert and watch for signs of a fire.

Be aware and keep up to date.

Where can I get information during an emergency?

📧 emergency.wa.gov.au 📞 13 DFES (13 33 37)

📘 @dfeswa 🐦 @dfes_wa 📻 Local ABC Radio



PREPARING YOUR EMERGENCY KIT



THIS KIT CAN BE USED FOR ALL TYPES OF DISASTERS, NOT JUST BUSHFIRES.

To prepare your Emergency Kit you will need a bag large enough to fit all the items and an easily accessible spot in your home where it can be permanently stored.

Everyone in your household should know where the Emergency Kit is kept.



ESSENTIALS

Prepare before bushfire season

- ☐ Drinking water.
- ☐ Portable battery operated radio with spare batteries.
- ☐ Waterproof torch and battery powered lights.
- ☐ First Aid Kit.
- ☐ Woollen blanket.
- ☐ Emergency contact numbers.
- ☐ Bushfire protective clothing.



IMPORTANT EXTRAS

Pack on the day of a disaster

- ☐ Wallet, keys and phone with charger.
- ☐ Medication and toiletries.
- ☐ Specific requirements for your family members.
- ☐ Important documents and valuables (in a plastic bag).
- ☐ Spare clothes.
- ☐ Combination pocket knife.



PACKING FOR PETS

Pack on the day of a disaster

- ☐ Food, water and bowls.
- ☐ Bedding.
- ☐ Medication or special requirements.
- ☐ Registration/microchip information.
- ☐ Lead.



For more information visit
dfes.wa.gov.au/bushfire

or contact DFES Community Preparedness:
Community.Preparedness@dfes.wa.gov.au
or 9395 9816

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PREPARING YOUR PROPERTY



FIREFIGHTERS WILL BE TOO BUSY FIGHTING FIRES ON THE FRONTLINE TO BE ABLE TO DEFEND YOUR HOME AND PROPERTY.

To reduce the spread of fire and provide some shelter,



PROPERTY UPKEEP

Set calendar reminders to complete these preparations monthly during fire season.

- ☐ Cut the grass around your property to 10cm or less.
- ☐ Prune shrubs so they are not dense.
- ☐ Ensure gas cylinders are chained/secured upright.
- ☐ Check gas release valves face away from property.
- ☐ Clean gutters.

RURAL PROTECTION

Complete these preparations if you own a rural property.

- ☐ Make sure fire trucks can access and turn around on your property.
- ☐ Check bridge loading and cattle grid loading for fire truck access.
- ☐ Create fire breaks along paddock boundaries.
- ☐ Store petrol and gas safely.
- ☐ Install underground water pumps that lead from dams to the house.
- ☐ If a fire threatens, move livestock to a well grazed paddock.
- ☐ Check generator and pumps are working.

LASTING PROTECTION

Set calendar reminders to complete these preparations annually.

- ☐ Keep gas cylinders away from likely direction of fire (i.e. where bush is) and turn release valves outwards.
- ☐ Remove shrubs, wood, mulch or any flammable material, against or near the house.
- ☐ Block any gaps under floor, in the roof spaces, under eaves, external vents, skylights, chimneys and wall claddings.
- ☐ Install metal fly wire mesh on all windows, vents and install a protective screen on evaporative air conditioner.
- ☐ Create a mineral earth firebreak along the boundary of your property.
- ☐ Install a fire or heat radiant shield such as a solid fence.

For more information visit
dfes.wa.gov.au/bushfire

or contact DFES Community Preparedness:
Community.Preparedness@dfes.wa.gov.au
or **9395 9816**



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TRAVELLING DURING A BUSHFIRE



BUSHFIRES CAN START WITHOUT WARNING. People have been killed or seriously injured during bushfires. If you are travelling or staying near bushland, fire is a real risk to you. **Pack an emergency kit including important items such as woollen blankets, drinking water and protective clothing.**



IF THERE IS A LOT OF SMOKE

- ☐ Slow down as there could be people, vehicles and livestock on the road.
- ☐ Turn your car headlights and hazard lights on.
- ☐ Close the windows and outside vents.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ☐ Find the local ABC radio frequency in the area. Stay up to date in a major emergency, when lives and property are at risk, ABC radio will issue broadcast warnings at a quarter to and a quarter past the hour.
- ☐ Main Roads provides updated information on road closures throughout WA. Call 138 138 or visit mainroads.wa.gov.au
- ☐ Check the weather forecast and current fire restrictions. Be aware of the Fire Danger Rating for the area you are travelling to and be prepared to reassess your plans.
- ☐ Download the Bushfire Traveller's Checklist at dfes.wa.gov.au



IF YOU BECOME TRAPPED BY A FIRE

Sheltering inside a vehicle is a very high risk strategy. It is unlikely that a person will survive in all but the mildest circumstances.

- ☐ Park the vehicle off the roadway where there is little vegetation, with the vehicle facing towards the oncoming fire front.
- ☐ Turn the engine off.
- ☐ Close the car doors, windows and outside vents, **and call 000.**
- ☐ Stay in the car until the fire front has passed. Stay as close to the floor as possible and cover your mouth with a damp cloth to avoid inhalation of smoke.
- ☐ Stay covered in woollen blankets, continue to drink water and wait for assistance.
- ☐ Once the front has passed and the temperature has dropped, cautiously exit the vehicle.

For more information visit
dfes.wa.gov.au/bushfire

or contact DFES Community Preparedness:
Community.Preparedness@dfes.wa.gov.au
or **9395 9816**



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SHELTERING IN YOUR OWN HOME



SHELTERING IN YOUR HOME DURING A BUSHFIRE SHOULD BE YOUR LAST OPTION, WHEN ALL OTHER PLANS FAIL AND YOU ARE UNABLE TO LEAVE.

You need to be well prepared if you can no longer leave your property. Have an emergency kit prepared and ensure there is protective clothing and masks for everyone who may need to shelter.



IF IT IS TOO LATE TO LEAVE THE PROPERTY:

- ☐ Stay in the house when the fire front is passing.
- ☐ If people are expecting you to leave, let them know you are now staying.
- ☐ **People have died sheltering in bathrooms and other rooms without an exit door.** Take shelter inside in a room with two exits, furthest from the fire front. At least one exit must lead outside (do not shelter in your bathroom).
- ☐ Make sure all doors and windows are sealed as best as possible.
- ☐ Soak towels and rugs in water, and lay them along the inside of external doorways.
- ☐ Keep woolen blankets handy for protection against radiant heat.
- ☐ Take down curtains and push furniture away from windows.
- ☐ Remove flammable items from outside the house - like door mats.
- ☐ Get down low to limit your exposure to smoke.
- ☐ Actively defend your property by putting out spot fires.
- ☐ Remember to check the roof cavity through the manhole for any spot fires.
- ☐ Drink plenty of water to avoid becoming dehydrated.
- ☐ Shelter in the house for as long as possible.
- ☐ If your house catches fire and the conditions inside become unbearable, leave through the door furthest from the approaching fire and go to an area that has already been burnt.
- ☐ People die in a bushfire from radiant heat. Protect yourself with thick long sleeves and long trousers, strong leather boots, gloves and head protection.



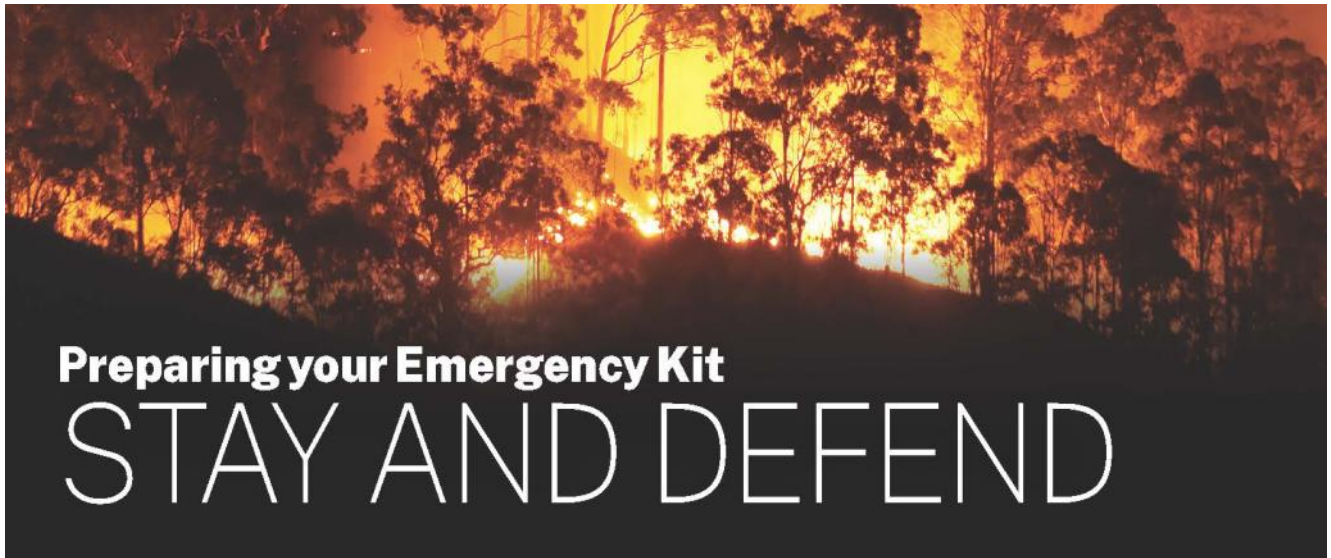
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Preparing your Emergency Kit

STAY AND DEFEND

WHEN A BUSHFIRE IS LIKELY TO IMPACT YOUR HOME, STAYING TO DEFEND IT OR PREPARING TO SHELTER IN PLACE IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. YOU MUST BE MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY READY.

You need a high-level understanding of bushfire and preparation. Always have a back up plan to stay safe, and independent power and water supply.



Stay and Defend Emergency Kit:

- ☐ Supplies to last at least 5 days: food, drinking water, medications
- ☐ First aid and trauma kit
- ☐ A safe, fireproof place for important documents and valuables
- ☐ Waterproof torch and battery powered lights
- ☐ Battery operated radio
- ☐ Emergency contact numbers (if you have reception)
- ☐ Head protection and goggles
- ☐ Smoke and particle masks
- ☐ Non-flammable blankets
- ☐ Enough food and water for your pets
- ☐ Bushfire protective clothing (heavy duty non-flammable coats, gloves, pants, shoes)
- ☐ Contain items you will need to survive during and after a bushfire.
- ☐ Prepare before bushfire season and store in a fireproof box.
- ☐ Make sure it is in an accessible location and everyone in your household knows where it is.

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FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT



FIGHTING A FIRE CAN QUICKLY TURN INTO A VERY DANGEROUS, LIFE THREATENING SITUATION.

There is a very good chance you will be on your own as firefighters may be too busy fighting fires on the frontline to help defend your property, and it is highly likely that the water and electricity to your property will be shut off. The heat will be intense.

Think about it; is your life, or the lives of your family worth risking?



EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO BE COMPLETELY PREPARED TO STAY AND DEFEND:

If you are planning to stay and defend fill out this checklist to ensure you are completely prepared, and prepare your house and property before a bushfire threatens to reduce fire spread.

- ☐ An independent water supply of at least 20,000 litres – the mains water will likely be shut off.
- ☐ A generator (>1.5kVA) and sufficient fuel to power a pump – the electricity is likely to be shut off.
- ☐ A firefighting or pressure pump that can operate up to 400lpm and is shielded from high temperature.
- ☐ At least two hoses with metal hose fittings (so they won't melt) that are long enough to reach all parts of your house.
- ☐ Bury plastic water pipes where possible, so they won't melt.
- ☐ Ladders for inside and outside the house to reach gutters and roof space.
- ☐ Metal rakes and shovels to break up burning materials.
- ☐ Knapsack or garden backpack spray unit to help put out spot fires.
- ☐ Cotton mops and metal buckets to put out embers.
- ☐ Protective clothing, masks, gloves, boots and hat/helmet for everyone.
- ☐ Emergency kit.

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BUSHFIRE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING



**IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU'RE STAYING OR LEAVING,
EVERYONE NEEDS PROTECTIVE CLOTHING.**

Prepare for everyone in your household before bushfire season and store with your Emergency Kit.



- ☐ Thick loose fitting clothing made from natural fibres (wool, cotton, denim).
- ☐ Long sleeved shirt and a thick woollen coat.
- ☐ Trousers or long pants.
- ☐ Sturdy boots.



- ☐ Thick woollen or cotton socks.
- ☐ Wide brimmed helmet or hat to protect your head and shoulders.
- ☐ Gloves.
- ☐ Fire protection goggles/glasses.
- ☐ Smoke or particle mask, or wet cloth.



**Remember to have a place
where everyone can shelter
already decided before a
bushfire threatens.**



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Shire of Trayning News and Updates

You can now receive a Emergency Relief package at the Shire of Trayning Admin Office. Please contact Share and Care on 9622 2828 to arrange services.



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- Assistance with prescription medication
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- Donated linen or household items (not furniture)

CONTACT TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

After a client has recieved full Emergency Relief Assistance three times, they will need to engage with the Share & Care Financial Counsellor before they can access additional Emergency Relief.

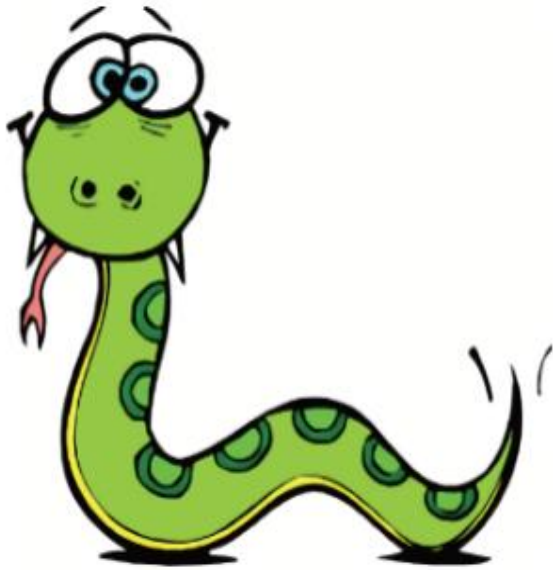


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Learn more



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Preparing	Know the signs	Pick your moment	Check in with yourself	Choose a safe space	Create a supportive environment
	Recognising when someone is struggling lets you know when it's time to step forward and offer support.	Start a conversation when you're not in a rush or distracted, so that you allow adequate time to listen, focus and respond appropriately.	Check in with yourself before initiating a conversation to make sure you are in the right frame of mind to discuss difficult topics.	A relaxed environment with privacy will encourage someone to talk openly.	Non-judgemental comments and active listening are essential for creating a safe and supportive environment.
During conversation	Focus on the behaviours	Listen to understand	Avoid providing solutions	Express genuine empathy	Don't make comparisons
	When sharing your concerns, focus on specific behaviours or things you have noticed rather than criticising them.	Instead of inserting your own opinion, you might say something like, 'That must be tough to deal with. How are you coping?'	Instead of providing solutions, ask questions that prompt further thought, such as 'Have you considered talking to a professional about this?'	Use supportive, non-judgemental words such as 'I care about you', 'I'm listening', 'I'm here to help', or 'Your feelings are valid'.	Avoid comparing them to others or to previous versions of themselves, focus on their current experience and emotions.
	Use 'I' instead of 'you'	Don't talk too much about yourself	Show that you understand	Ask open-ended questions	Try not to interrupt
After	For example, you might say 'I have noticed a change in your behaviour lately' rather than 'You have changed'.	It's important to prioritise the other person's needs and experiences without overshadowing them with your own.	Reflect their words back to them such as 'It sounds like the past week has been really overwhelming for you. Is that right?'	Questions like 'What's that like for you?' instead of 'yes' or 'no' questions like 'Do you feel sad?' encourages conversation.	Even if you think you know what they're going to say, it can interrupt their train of thought and make them shut off.
	Respect different perspectives	Offer practical support	Let them know it's OK if they're not ready to talk	Direct to professional help	Look after yourself
	Be sensitive and respectful to any cultural, religious or personal differences.	If someone is feeling overwhelmed, offering to take something off their to-do list (such as running errands) can ease pressure.	Try not to pressure someone to open up and talk to you if they're not ready. Simply let them know you're there.	Remember it's not your role to have the answers or be a counsellor. Help them access professional support, if appropriate.	Don't forget to check in with your own thoughts and feelings when supporting others - and reach out to someone you trust if you need support.
After	Practise self-care	Follow up	Be consistent, not intrusive	Respect their choices	Seek support
	Do something nice for yourself after the conversation.	Support shouldn't be a one-off. Following up can show you care.	A simple message or quick check-in can go a long way. Let them know you're there, without overwhelming them.	People open up in their own time. Be patient, and let them know you'll be there when they're ready.	If you find yourself feeling affected over time, seek professional support.

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Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development

Business Transition Program and the **Livestock Transport Industry Transition Program** are scheduled to open for applications on **7 October**, closing **1 December 2025**.

You can view the Grant Opportunity Guidelines now on Grant Connect to start planning your application.

- [Farm Business Transition Program](#)
- [Livestock Industry Transition Program](#)

The Grant Opportunity Guidelines provide important information about eligibility, co-contribution requirements, and the types of activities that can be supported. I encourage you to take the time to review the guidelines and begin considering how this opportunity might support your business through the transition.

The **Farm Business Transition Program** is designed to help producers plan for the future and adopt alternative systems and practices that suit their operations. Grants of up to **\$75,000** are available, with a matching co-contribution required.

The **Livestock Transport Industry Transition Program** will provide grants of up to **\$40,000** for planning, training, and co-funded investment in upgrading or modifying transport assets.

Now is a good time to start thinking about your application, including identifying potential projects, gathering supporting information, and seeking advice if needed. Early preparation will help ensure you're well-placed to submit a strong application once the program opens.

As outlined previously, these grants are part of the Commonwealth's broader assistance package for the Western Australian sheep industry. More information on the package can be found at www.agriculture.gov.au/2028. Specific information on the **Supply Chain Capacity** program can [be found here](#).

Factsheets that provides examples of eligible and ineligible projects under the Supply Chain Capacity, Farm Business Transition and Livestock Industry Transition programs and to illustrate the differences in the programs. This factsheet is available at www.agriculture.gov.au/2028 and is not part of the guidelines or assessment process.



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WA Country Health Service invites you to join the Eastern Wheatbelt District Health Advisory Council (DHAC). This includes the Shires of Bruce Rock, Cunderdin, Kellerberrin, Koorda, Merredin, Mount Marshall, Mukinbudin, Narembreen, Nungarin, Quairading, Tammin, Trayning, Westonia, Wyalkatchem and Yilgarn.

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Eastern Wheatbelt DHAC members meet bi-monthly at the Merredin Health Service, working together with the community, patients and WA Country Health Service teams to ensure that we provide the best care possible.



CONTACT US

**For more information please contact:
Merredin Health Service**

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District Health Advisory Councils • Engaging with our community

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COMMUNITY TRANSPORT VOLUNTEER

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Location: Limited locations across regional WA

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Commitment: 5 hours monthly

Location: Regional

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When you become a St John Ambulance volunteer, you'll be part of a team that's changing lives.

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Junior and Senior age categories (depending on number of entries)

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Maximum of four tyres to be used per entry

No truck or earth-moving tyres, up to 4WD size only

Second hand tyres can be collected from Benny Truck if required

All decorated tyres can be collected by the entrant post judging.

1st Prize Winner for each age group

People's choice award (public can cast their vote at Benny Truck)

All entries will receive a gift.

No late entries accepted. Contact Dannelle for entry forms.

Parent assistance accepted but project must be predominantly completed by the kids.

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The Trayning Tennis Club is thrilled to kick off the 2025/26 season! With our new courts and freshly upgraded shed, we're excited to welcome both new and returning members.

Follow us on Facebook to stay up to date with news, events, and when you can join us for a hit!

We can't wait to see you on the court!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who volunteered their time, effort, and support throughout this project – your contribution has made it all possible.



Public Notices



Central Wheatbelt Uniting Church Notices 2025

Sunday	14 December	Trayning	11am
Saturday	20 December	Kellerberrin	10:30
Sunday	21 December	Trayning	11am

Community Minister:

Valda Knott OAM JP
Mob: 0488 253 490
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Kaya Wandju - Hello welcome everyone

Kia Ora - Hello

Hai - Selamat Datang - Hello and Welcome

Term 2 Week 8 2025

From the Principals Desk

Wow, we are already halfway through the term, with only five weeks to go - time is flying!

This term is packed with exciting activities and opportunities for our students. Please make sure to check the **Dates to Remember section** so you don't miss anything important.

Highlights include the TLG visit, swimming lessons, our end-of-term movie day, Kindy orientation, and of course, the Graduation and Presentation Awards Evening.

Our students have been working incredibly hard, and we are proud of their efforts. Teachers are providing engaging and creative learning experiences, including activities for **Outdoor Classroom Day**, which was a bit hit! Behind the scenes, staff are also busy preparing student reports to ensure families receive a comprehensive update on progress. It's shaping up to be a fantastic finish to the term!

As we head into the final stretch, we kindly remind families about the importance of attendance. Every day counts and helps students make the most of their learning opportunities. We also encourage you to keep supporting learning at home - whether it's reading together, practicing spelling, or talking about what your child learned during the day. Your involvement makes a big difference!

"Education is the most powerful weapon by which you can use to change the world."

Nelson Mandela

Let's keep working together to make these last weeks of term meaningful and rewarding for every student.

Always working together

Mrs Vicki Macdonald

Principal

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Key Dates to Remember

Thursday 13 November	World Kindness Day
Wednesday 19 November	Kindy Orientation Day - School Nurse in attendance
Thursday 20 November	World Children's Day
Tuesday 25 November	Xmas Carols in Kununoppin

Monday to Friday

24 - 28 November **TEACH, LEARN, GROW (TLG) at school supporting student learning**

Monday to Friday

24 November to

5 December (W7 & 8) **SWIMMING LESSONS (No Swimming on Tuesday - Pool closed)**

Wednesday 10 December	Kindy Orientation Day
Thursday 11 December	Year 6 Graduation 3:30
Friday 12 December	End of Year Movie Reward - Merredin
Tuesday 16 December	Presentation Evening
Thursday 18 December	Last day for students.
Friday 19 December	Staff Development Day

Our School Values



School values play a crucial role in preparing students for their future success. They are used to guide students' behaviour and choices and assist them to build good relationships with people. Teaching values impacts students by fostering a more responsible, focussed and cooperative classroom environment, giving them the opportunity to have success both academically and personally.

The agreed values at Trayning Primary School are:

Relationships

Relationships are critical to success in life and work. Meaningful relationships create a sense of belonging, engagement and purpose, inspiring students to learn, leading to better educational outcomes.

Achievement

Achievement is about creating a learning environment in which student achievement is constantly improving.

Responsibility

Responsible students demonstrate that they uphold all the school values. They are honest, arrive on time and are prepared for all classes and give attention to the quality of their work and its presentation and carrying it out to the best of their ability. Responsible students are accountable for their actions and decisions.

Respect

Respect is understanding that others are valuable too. It is about treating others nicely, treating surroundings, people and things nicely, and taking care of them. When you respect someone, you treat them kindly and use good manners. Respect is about following rules and understanding that they are there for a purpose. It is an important value that involves treating others with dignity, kindness and empathy.

OUR VALUES FOCUS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS IS 'RESPECT'.

Students will be learning about what 'respect' means in their classrooms. We will be expecting to see them demonstrating 'respect' around the school and at home.

Junior Room Newsletter Term 4



Junior Room Term 4

Hello Parents and Carers,
Welcome to week 5 of Term 4!

The students in the Junior Room have been very busy engaging in their learning.

We have been reading the story 'The Gruffalo' and are busy writing an information report all about The Gruffalo.

We have enjoyed learning and playing collaboratively, developing our friendships and embedding our school values.

Please continue to support your child with their home reading and remind them to bring their reading book to school every day.

Thank You!

Mrs Louth and Mrs Enright



Our Kindy students have been working hard developing their fine and gross motor skills through a range of engaging activities.



At the moment they are working with numbers up to 20 and are enjoying the practical activities.

In literacy they have engaged in a range of texts, learning new vocabulary every week and are practicing their oral skills by retelling familiar stories.

During their PreLit sessions they are working hard to read and write simple words to match their phonic ability.

They are becoming confident learners and we are so proud of everything they have achieved this year.



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Term 4 2025
Students in the senior room have been engaged with reading about Cassowary birds. They are now writing reports on their own chosen animals, using a word document. They have been learning all about the Australian parliament and its role in our everyday lives. Students are practicing borrowing and lending with addition and subtraction as well as working on larger numbers in maths.



Global Outdoor Classroom
Students enjoyed being outside and completing some hands-on activities. They built a boat and raced it, they created marble art and searched for mini beasts in the sand.

Restorative Practice

Trayning Primary School continues its partnership with Real Schools in implementing a restorative approach to our behaviour management.

Our current focus is RESPONSIBILITY. Teachers are having discussions with students on being responsible members of the school.

Being responsible means that others can depend on you. When things go wrong and you make a mistake, you make amends instead of excuses. You give your best to any job.

Responsibility is:

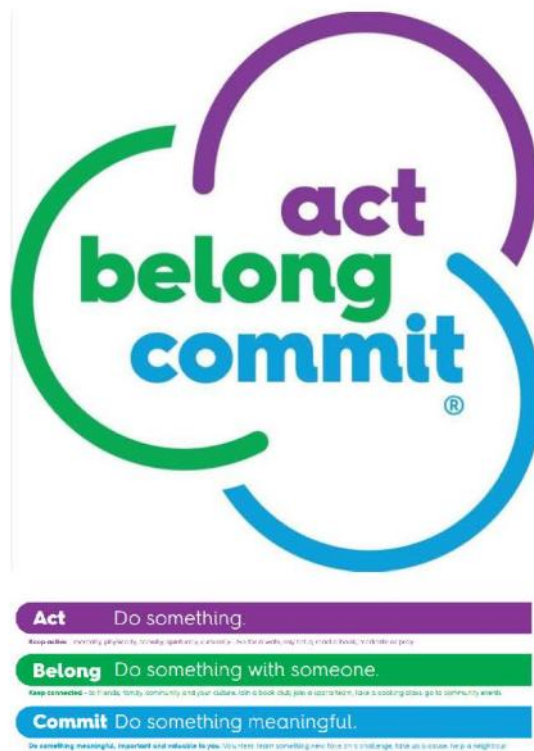
- Taking pride in our school
- Always doing your best work
- Keeping yourself and others safe
- Accepting responsibility for your own actions
- Doing what you are asked
- Being ready to start your activities by having the correct equipment
- Apply yourself to your learning

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- Look after and care for your environment
- Be a role model for others to look up to
- Act with integrity



Trayning Primary School is a part of the Mentally Healthy Schools Act, Belong, Commit Program



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POLICE NEWS

Bencubbin Police Station, Lot 282 Monger Street, Bencubbin, WA 6477
Phone: (08) 9685 0200



Hello everyone,

Here's a brief update on recent policing matters in the community over the past few weeks.

Damage Incident – Trayning

Police attended a report of damage caused to the Don Mason Community Centre, where several windows were broken.

A juvenile was dealt with under the Young Offenders Act and no ongoing issues are expected.

Motorcycle Crash – Beacon

Emergency services responded to a motorcycle crash on Burakin–Wialki Road.

The rider lost control and came off the bike, sustaining injuries that required ambulance attendance and later transfer to hospital by the RAC Rescue helicopter.

No other vehicles were involved.

General Disturbance – Trayning

Police attended a disturbance at a private residence.

The situation was stabilised, and appropriate precautions were taken to ensure the safety of all involved.

No further police action is required unless new information comes to light.

Disturbance – Beacon

Police responded to a report of a late-night disturbance at a home in Beacon.

Officers spoke with all parties and ensured the matter was resolved safely.

There were no allegations of violence or damage.

Fail to Appear – North Kununoppin

Police executed an arrest warrant in relation to a person who failed to appear at court as required.

The individual was taken into custody without incident and conveyed to Merredin Police Station.

Until next time — stay safe, drive responsibly, and look out for one another.

Bencubbin Police

December

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2 Pool Closed	3	4	5	6 Beverley Community Markets	7 Nungarin Markets
8	9 Pool Closed	10	11	12 Corrigin Park Party Dowerin Christmas Festival	13	14
15	16 Pool Closed	17 Ordinary Council Meeting	18 Merredin Festive Night Out Narembeen Community Christmas Street Party	19 Lake Grace Harvest festival	20	21
22	23 Shire of Trayning last day Pool Closed	24 Christmas Eve	25 CHRISTMAS DAY Pool Closed	26 Boxing Day Pool Closed	27	28
29	30 Pool Closed	31 New Year's Eve				