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Lest We Forget

ANZAC DAY

25 April 2026

Please join us at the Kununoppin War Memorial for the Anzac Day Service.

25 April 2026 at 11:00am

Service will be followed by
Finger food at the Kununoppin Community Centre
Please bring a plate to share



NINGHAN NEWS DEADLINE IS 1.00pm TUESDAY 19 May 2026

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Shire of Trayning News and Updates



Expressions of Interest – Independent Deputy Presiding Member

Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee

The Shire of Trayning invites expressions of interest from suitably qualified individuals to serve as an Independent Member of the Shire's Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee (ARIC) in the role of Deputy Presiding Member.

This Committee makes recommendations to Council regarding governance, risk management, financial oversight, internal and external audit planning and continuous improvement functions.

The Independent Deputy Presiding Member of the Committee is expected to exercise due care and diligence and maintain high standards of governance.

Skills & Experience Required

- Financial Management/reporting;
- Risk Management;
- Governance and Compliance
- Audit practices; and
- Experience in or knowledge of regional local government

Selection Criteria

- Knowledge and experience in statutory financial reporting, risk management, governance, audit and internal controls in a local government setting.
- Strong communication skills, including running a meeting.
- Have a sound understanding of Audit Committee's and Local Government.
- Be a person with no direct association with the Shire as a business entity, either as an Elected Member, or an officer; and not be an elected member with another local government.

Key Responsibilities Presiding Member

The Deputy Presiding Member is responsible for leading the Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee, ensuring meetings are conducted effectively, independently, and in accordance with legislative and governance standards.

Term & Remuneration

The appointment of an Independent Member will be made by Council for a term in line with the election cycle. The Independent Member will be remunerated in line with Band 4 Salaries and Allowances Tribunal determinations. Time, travel, and incidentals may be reimbursed as prescribed.

How to Apply

Submit an Expression of Interest Form (available from the Shire Office or website), a recent CV and a cover letter addressing the above selection criteria before the close of applications.

Mark your application as 'Confidential' and forward to: MR Peter Naylor
Chief Executive Officer
Email: ceo@trayning.wa.gov.au
Post: PO Box 95, Trayning WA 6488

Applications close: 4pm, Friday 24 April 2026.

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AUDIT, RISK & IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE - INDEPENDENT DEPUTY PRESIDING MEMBER EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

APPLICANT DETAILS

Name:	
Residential Address:	
Postal Address:	
Email:	
Mobile:	

REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION

As well as completing this Expression of Interest Form, in submitting your application please include a recent CV and a cover letter detailing the following selection criteria:

1. Knowledge and experience in statutory financial reporting, risk management, governance and audit (internal and external), internal controls in a Local Government setting.
2. Strong communication skills, including running a meeting.
3. Have a sound understanding of Audit Committee's and Local Government.
4. Be a person with no direct association with the Shire as a business entity, either as an Elected Member or an officer; and not be an elected member with another Local Government.

- I understand I will fulfill the role of Independent Deputy Presiding Member. Yes No
- I am prepared to commit to the meeting requirements of the Committee. Yes No
- I am prepared to commit to the Code of Conduct for Elected Members, Committee Members & Candidates. Yes No
- I acknowledge I must attend the meeting in person to receive payment. Yes No
- Included is my cover letter that addresses the selection criteria and CV. Yes No

Signed: _____ Date: _____

SUBMISSION DETAILS

Applications are to be received by no later than 4.00pm on Friday 24 April 2026 and can be lodged via email to ceo@trayning.wa.gov.au

Hand delivered or posted submissions will also be accepted and can be sent to:

Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Trayning
66 Railway Street
Trayning WA 6488



COMMUNITY GRANTS

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 30 April 2026

DO YOU REQUIRE A GRANT OR SPONSORSHIP FROM COUNCIL?

If your Club or Organisation wants a grant or sponsorship from council, it is IMPORTANT that a written Grant Application Form be lodged.

Application form are available from the Shire Administration Office, by emailing admin@trayning.wa.gov.au or can be downloaded from the Shire of Trayning Website www.trayning.wa.gov.au.

Community Grants will generally be to a maximum of \$500. Requests for grants above \$500 will be considered provided the club or organisation combined with any other external grant funding is contributing two thirds of the project cost.

Please note that a Grant Application must be lodged to be eligible for funding, even though your group or club may have already been consulted.

Peter Naylor

Chief Executive Officer

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Shire of Trayning
PO Box 95
Railway Street
TRAYNING WA 6488
Email: admin@trayning.wa.gov.au
Ph: (08) 9683 1001

Community Grant Application Form

Date: _____

Name of Group: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

ABN: _____

Association Number (IARN): _____

Amount of Grant Requested: _____

Detail the anticipated income for the current financial year:

Expected Bank Balances as at 30 June for the current financial year:

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Details of any fundraising activity held in the last financial year (including sum of money raised):

Details of any fundraising activity held in this financial year (including sum of money raised):

Give a detailed budget for how the grant will be used (please attach a minimum of two written quotations where applicable):

Any further relevant information:

Please return completed Community Grant Application Forms and any other relevant documents to admin@trayning.wa.gov.au by 30 April 2026.



Public Notice

Upcoming Road Works

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

Please note in an effort to minimize traffic interruption we are endeavoring to complete the re-sheeting works in the coming months.

Sutton Road - Drainage - April 2026

Kununoppin / Mukinbudin Road - Reconstruction - Complete at the end of April 2026

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



Dog and Cat Registrations and Renewals

Dear Residents

The Shire will be organising the Ranger to attend all properties to confirm dog and cat registrations & renewals, this is due to an influx of pet complaints and enquiries being received by the Shire of Trayning.

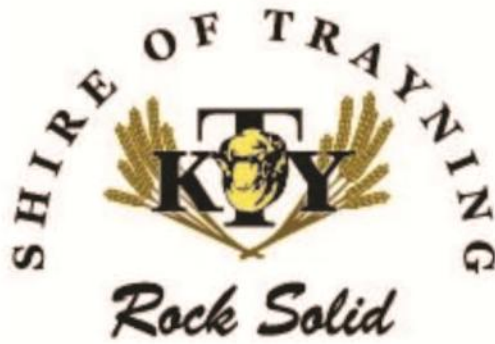
To avoid any issues please action as below:

- New residents or new pets, please visit the Shire Office to register your dog or cat.
- If your pet is registered in another City or Council, you still need to update their record, so they are registered in the correct district. Current registrations can be transferred at no cost to you.
- If your pet is registered with the Shire of Trayning but you are unsure if it is current, you can contact the Shire Office on 9683 1001 to confirm or update the pet's details.

Please remember if you have sold, transferred or your pet is now deceased you still need to contact the Shire, so records are up to date, and you do not receive any further renewals or notices.

You can find more information on pet registrations on the Shire of Trayning Website visit: [Ranger Services » Shire of Trayning](#)

Peter Naylor
Chief Executive Officer



2026 TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The 2026 KTY Telephone Directory is now available, Purchase a copy for \$3.50 from the Shire of Trayning Administration Office or the Trayning Post Office.

Please contact the Shire of Trayning on 9683 1001 or via email admin@trayning.wa.gov.au to update your contact information for the 2027 Telephone Directory.



OPEN BURNING PERIOD

It is hereby notified that the
Open Burning Period commenced on
1st April through to the 18th September 2026
you will not need a permit to burn during this time.

Peter Naylor
Chief Executive Officer



COMMUNITY SAFETY ALERT

FUEL THEFT REPORTED IN THE DISTRICT

SECURE FUEL AND EQUIPMENT

- Lock fuel browsers, tanks, and storage sheds
- Secure plant, machinery, and light vehicles when not in use
- Avoid leaving fuel containers or jerry cans in visible or easily accessible areas

IMPROVE PROPERTY AWARENESS

- Install motion activated lighting, cameras, or alarms where possible
- Keep access points, sheds and yards well-lit where possible
- Record serial numbers and keep an inventory of equipment and fuel

STAY VIGILANT IN RURAL AREAS

- Be alert to unfamiliar vehicles, unusual activity, or signs of tampering
- Let neighbours know if you will be away or if you notice anything suspicious
- Rural communities are strongest when we look out for one another

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

WA Police

131 444

Triple Zero for emergencies

000

Report non-urgent information to Crime Stoppers

1800 333 000

Bencubbin Police

9685 0200

0408 097 313





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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



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Pensioner / Seniors Fuel Card

Since the introduction of the new pensioner fuel cards which allow them to be used at un-manned BP fuel stations, the Shire of Trayning Administration Office are no longer providing this service.

You are now able to use your pensioner fuel card at all unmanned BP fuel stations. To do so you will need to set up a pin on your card prior to use. Details on how this can be done are provided below. If you would like help please do not hesitate to come into the Administration Office for assistance. The fuel cards can still be used as normal at manned BP fuel stations.

How do I set up a PIN on my Pensioner / Senior fuel card?

Online:

1. Log into your WEX Motorpass online account at osc.motorpass.com.au
2. Click through to the Cards section, select your card and then select PIN setting.
3. Expand the PIN setting section to set and confirm your PIN.

By phone:

1. Call WEX on 1300 764 502.
2. Follow the prompts to obtain a PIN Establishment code (pec). You will need your card number and mobile number handy.
3. Once you have your PIN Establishment code, Visit www.setupmypin.com.au where you set and confirm your pin.



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.



EMERGENCY RELIEF

EXPANSION TO THE FOLLOWING TOWNS:

- Beverley
- Brookton
- Corrigin
- Cuballing
- Dumbleyung
- Kondinin
- Kulin
- Lake Grace
- Narrogin
- Pingelly
- Wagin
- Wandering
- West Arthur
- Wickipen
- Williams



ASSISTANCE MAY CONSIST OF:

- Coles or Food vouchers for closest possible Grocery Store
- Fuel Vouchers
- Food Hampers
- Assistance towards prescription glasses
- Gas Bottles for families with small children or clients with disabilities and/or aged.
- Bus or Train tickets to appointments in the Metro area
- Assistance with prescription medication
- Assistance towards Utility Accounts when referred via a Financial Counsellor
- Donated linen or household items (not furniture)

CONTACT TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

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



(08) 9622 2828



admin@shareandcare.com.au

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DEFIBRILLATOR LOCATION & INSTRUCTIONS

Trayning Post Office

Trayning Aquatic Centre

Kununoppin Post Office

Trayning & Districts Sporting Club

Yelbeni General Store

Trayning Primary School

Please follow the Instructions on the Defibrillator Box



Preparing for storms



Dangerous storms are the most common natural hazard in Australia and on average, cause more damage and destruction than cyclones, earthquakes, floods and bushfires.

Did you know?

Each year from May to October, storms, including, tornados, thunder, lightning, hail, flash flooding and gale force winds cause major destruction to the southern half of the State from Kalbarri to Israelite Bay.

As storms are unpredictable, felt locally and can happen at any time, their devastating impact is often underestimated.

Most storm damage to homes occurs from:

- Loose and broken roof materials.
- Fallen trees and branches.
- Flooding from blocked gutters.

Follow these tips to help you and your family stay safe:

- **Clear gutters** and downpipes of leaves and blockages.
- **Check the roof** for cracked ridge capping, loose tiles or loose nails.
- **Clear rubbish** from around the yard, balcony or patio.
- **Hire a contractor** to clear trees from power lines.
- **Trim branches** around the home or business to prevent them falling on roofs or cars.
- **Store or weigh down loose objects** like outdoor furniture, play equipment, trampolines and sheds.
- **Prepare an emergency kit** with a portable battery operated radio, torch, spare batteries and a first aid kit.

IF YOU NEED HELP

For life-threatening emergencies call **000**

If your home has been badly damaged and you need help, call the SES on **132 500**



For advice about what to do before, during and after a storm, visit dfes.wa.gov.au



HOME FIRE SAFETY

FIRE SAFETY IN YOUR HOME THIS WINTER

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FIRE SAFETY IN YOUR HOME THIS WINTER

Every year **more than 1,000 fires occur in the home** causing millions of dollars damage and costing people their lives. Most deaths occur from smoke and toxic fumes. Sadly, most household fires are accidental and preventable.

Winter sees an increase in fires in the home, often due to an increased need for heating appliances. It is important to be vigilant around your home, particular throughout the winter months.

WHEN HEATING YOUR HOME

- ALWAYS make sure all items are AT LEAST A METRE FROM THE HEATER
- Never leave heaters on in bedrooms, especially children's
- Heaters should be checked once a year to make sure they are in working order, worn out electrical cords and plugs should be replaced immediately
- Check your heater, fireplace brickwork, chimney and flue before lighting the first fire of the year to make sure it is clean



Did you know ...
Never throw water on burning fat or oil, it will explode and the fire will spread

FIRE SAFETY IN THE KITCHEN

- Never leave cooking unattended
- Switch off all kitchen appliances after use
- Avoid wearing loose clothing with big sleeves when cooking as they can catch fire
- Never hang items such as tea towels near stoves or on cooking appliances

If a fire does start in your home you need to be able to escape as quickly and safely as possible. Having working **Smoke Alarms** and a **Home Fire Escape Plan** will increase your chances of getting out of your house safely.

IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE

- Crawl low under smoke
- Assist or alert any people in danger, but only if it is safe to do so
- Go to your safe meeting place, such as your letter box
- Call **000** (triple zero)
- Wait for firefighters to arrive
- Do not re-enter a burning house under any circumstances.

HOME FIRE ESCAPE PLAN

- Know two ways out of every room
- Decide where your safe meeting place is (outside your home)
- Keep keys in deadlocks to escape quickly in the event of a fire
- Provide alternatives for anyone with a disability
- Consider an escape plan for your pets
- Practise your plan with your family at least twice a year

For more information visit www.dfes.wa.gov.au or contact **DFES Community Engagement 9395 9816**



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Department of Fire & Emergency Services



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01st May 2015

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Priest/Parish Fr Mark Rucci
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On Sunday the 12th April St Joseph's Catholic Church Trayning Celebrated her Centenary.

Over 58 people attended the Mass at 11am celebrated by Fr Mark Rucci and afterwards at the Trayning Club. We had visitors from all our other Mass Centres (Beacon, Bencubbin, Mukinbudin and Koorda) local people and visitors from Perth and Tasmania.

The Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart, Sisters Dora and Frances McGuire were in attendance. Valda Knott Community Minister OAM and Members of the Trayning Shire Council, Councillor Michelle Mc Hugh and President Melanie Brown.

Thank you to the people that helped me with the Mass today, Fr Mark Rucci, Michelle Kirby, Grahme Fusbishler, Margo and Tony Sachse and Valda Knott . Big thank you to my Committee Verna Wilson and Michelle Munro for their efforts in presenting the Church so well. To the Shire and Steve O'Hara for cleaning the outside area . To Mark Rundle at the Club for his assistance and time on a Sunday. Thanks to SUBWAY MERREDIN for stepping in at the last minute when our order didn't arrive and to Mark Waters for collecting it and bringing it to Trayning. Kaye Bunney made a delicious cake that was cut by representatives of the Lord of the Harvest Mass centres.

Thank you to all who helped us make this a great day.

Sandra Waters

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St Joseph's 100th Celebrations- by Sandra Waters 12th April 2026

Good morning everyone and welcome to the centenary of St Joseph's Church Trayning. 100 years a fantastic innings, but where do you start to tell the story? A little history to start; the railway system was expanded through the wheatbelt in the early 1900s and the Abbot of New Norcia Rev Dr Catalan was given the task of establishing new Parishes.

Mass was said in the Yelbeni District as early as 1912 by Fr Castanares who was stationed in Goomalling.

Our first Priest Fr William Gimenz arrived on the 14th August 1925 and his first home was the Trayning Hotel. The church was opened on 11th April 1926

I've read all the record books including Donation and minute books and recollections that help put together the Parish Book called Over The Years in a Country Parish by E Norrish. And also I read Fr Placid's The History of the Parish of St Joseph Trayning. I must say that I was impressed with the amount of information that one could gleam from them. Particularly the committed people that made the church alive.

The first Committee Members for the building of the Church were listed as M Gleason, P McCaul, M O'Meara, E Travers, E Carmody, J Hart, F Hug, F McMahon, C Nolan, T Mulchay, M Cosgrove, F O'Meara, M Travers and Fr O'Malley. (who may have been a substitute priest.)

Fr Placid along with Fr Benedict were our longest serving Priests of 16 yrs each. Father Placid was a very determined man. It was said he could get blood out of a stone and he definitely made his mark by rallying around and securing funds to build the churches. In his time he built 5 churches St Teresa's Nungarin, St Ann's Kununoppin, St Patrick's Wialki, , Our Lady Help of Christians Mukinbudin and St Michaels Beacon. St Joseph's School Trayning and the Bencubbin Presbytery.

In 1959 the Parish embraced an area of some 8000 square miles. Over time the Trayning parish became Nungarin, Trayning and Kununoppin. Then at various times we have been associated with Kellerberrin, Cunderdin, Wylie, and Tammin and now we have completed the circle and have become a part of the Lord of the Harvest Parish Bencubbin.

We have welcomed 16 Priests into our Parish from the Archdiocese of Perth from 1975 until Fr Mark Rucci today. We have had Spanish, Irish, Burmese, Vietnamese, Australian and Polish priests bringing the sacraments to us .

Our Church has seen Priests and Buildings come and go. (2 schools, a convent and the presbytery.) We have always been renowned for our hospitality and when our presbytery was demolished we set up a great area at the back of our church to facilitate our backdoor ministry where we share our week and lots of good food and great stories I also think we are very fortunate to have such great relationships with our Priests. We have learned to accept the differences in others and this has indeed enriched our lives.

The spiritual life of the Parish was always in the forefront Holy name society, Majellans, prayer groups, Lenten programmes, receiving of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, reconciliation and Marriage. Our earliest wedding was between James David O'toole and Clarice Shelly Halbert on January 26th 1927.

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Parish Missions who could forget them:- E Norrish wrote; “Mission priests must have been handpicked for they always seemed to be men of large stature and voices to match. They would thunder at us from the pulpit about how wicked we should believe ourselves to be and they visited all the non-practising Catholics in the district to try and make them see the errors of their ways. But by the end of the week, they gave us the impression that they believed that they had converted us all from sinners into almost reasonable people and their voices became kind and pleasant and they all knew how to tell a joke. Nevertheless, our pockets were well and truly emptied by that time and many a wayward parishioner was on the straight and narrow again.”

How things have changed and I am awed by the way the people embraced change and moved forward. The Second Vatican Council definitely turned many peoples way of worship upside down. No more midnight fasting, No more Latin Mass, the altar turned round and the priest facing the congregation, communion in the hand and of course standing to receive communion.

People were very strong and vocal advocates for their faith and when a group of JW were chanting derogatory remarks about the Catholics from their van across the road in Trayning the local Catholic men confronted them and threaten to tip their van over if they didn't stop. Not sure what we would have done today send them a text?

Along with the priests that served us we must never forget the wonderful work of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart. They established St Joseph's Convent in 1934 which also served as a boarding school for local farming families. They were called here in the early part of the Churches beginnings and taught the children in this very building until a school was bought in and then a modern building was built in the sixties. These seats had a fold up desk and I'm told the ink stains are real.

When the convent closed in 1975 the Motor Mission was started and they travelled the length and breadth of the wheatbelt. Your dedication has contributed to our Sacramental Journey, I'm sure our vocations from here you nurtured. Thank you for all your work.

Sr Irene Mc Cormack , a notable member of the order who Not only was she baptised here but attended school here in her early years. In 1987 she felt called to join other nuns who were helping the poor in the village of Huasihuasi, high in the Andes in Peru..

Despite threats from the rebels she continued to teach and distribute aid to the people. The village was stormed by the Shining Path Terrorist in 1991 and Sr Irene was executed with four others at gunpoint. She is regarded as a Heroine by the village people.

Her Father was among the early pioneers of this district and one of the forefathers of the Church.

We remember Sr Irene and all the Men and women who went before us and passed the faith down through the generations.

In recent years we have witnessed the COVID era and seen our Parish grow old as we fight pigeons and storms and lose valuable parishioners.

What now? We prayed that this old Church would stay in one piece at least til today (praise God no Cyclone) but the Church is more than physical structure and is made up of all you

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great people. What does the future hold for us? Only God Knows. We will always take it one day at a time.

Remember the Past, look to the future but live today.

Thank You.



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ONE VISIT - COMPLETE CARE

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6383 9856

Beacon
48 Lindsay St
9683 0204

Bencubbin
73 Monger St
9683 0204

Mukinbudin
10 Calder St
9683 0204

www.livingstonmedical.com.au



Anzac Portal
anzacportal.dva.gov.au

ANZAC DAY

25 APRIL



Since the first Anzac Day commemorations on 25 April 1916, Australians have paused to recognise and honour the service and sacrifices of veterans and families.

Scan here
for more information about the poster.



Steven Sawett



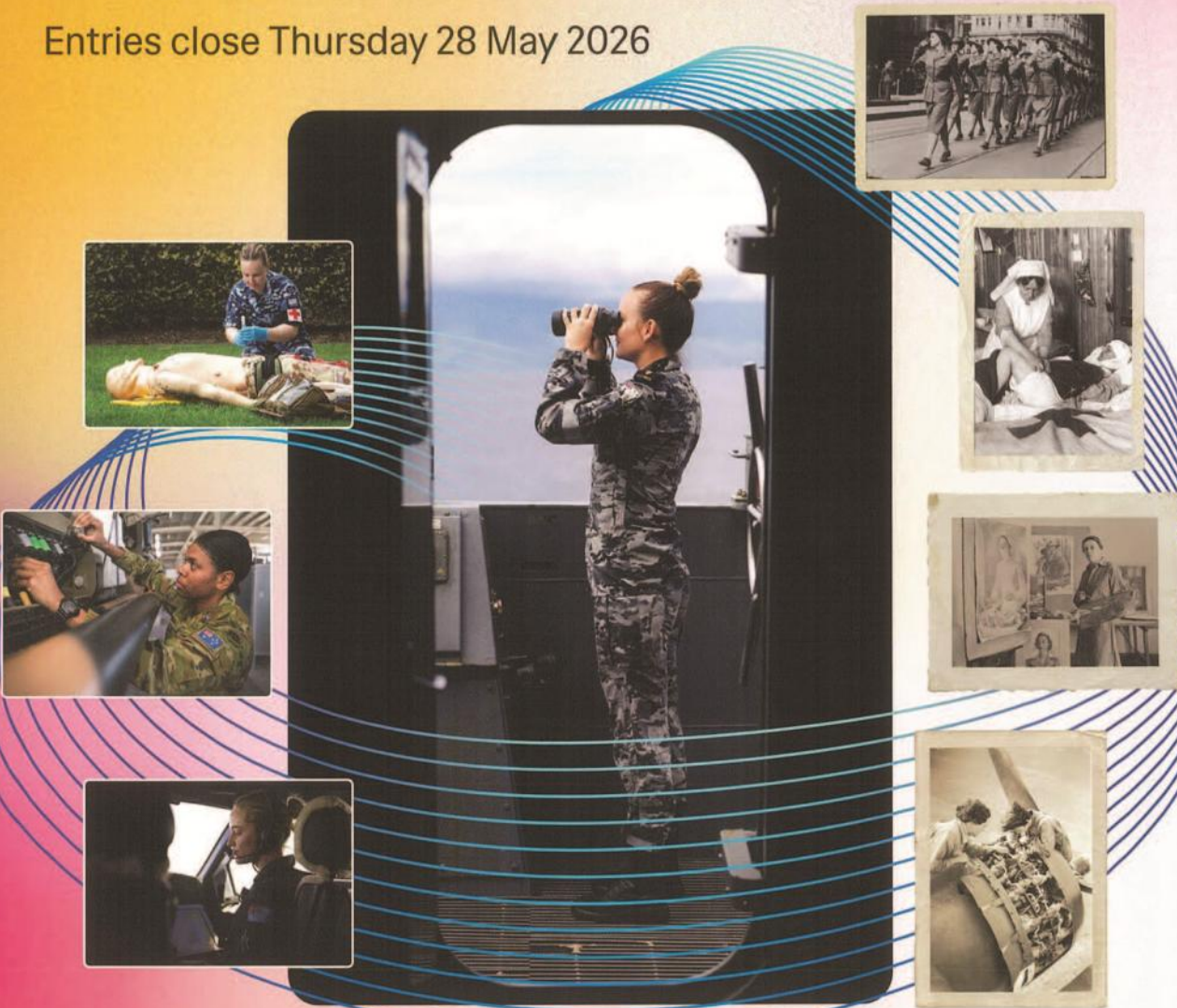
Australian Government
Department of Veterans' Affairs

Anzac Portal
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2026 ANZAC DAY SCHOOLS' AWARDS



Entries close Thursday 28 May 2026



WOMEN IN SERVICE

Engage and inspire students by learning about the extraordinary roles of Australian women in service. Use the Anzac Portal and other historical sources to research the diverse contributions and achievements of Australian service women.

Share and celebrate your students' achievements by entering the 2026 Anzac Day Schools' Awards.

AMAZING PRIZES!

National Winner	\$5,000
State & Territory Winners	\$3,000
Special Category Winners	\$2,000

FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT HOW TO ENTER
AND THE AWARDS CHECKLIST GO TO:

anzacportal.dva.gov.au/adsa



Australian Government
Department of Veterans' Affairs

Anzac Portal
anzacportal.dva.gov.au

First and Second World War CLASSROOM RESOURCES

Honouring the service and sacrifice of Australian veterans through education

The Department of Veterans' Affairs offers a range of new resources! Designed by education specialists and qualified historians, explore our latest learning activities for the primary and secondary classroom!

Western Front and Propaganda lessons

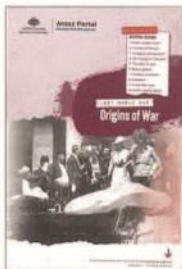
Available as webpages and downloadable worksheets, these Years 9 and 10 lessons explore Australia's involvement on the Western Front and the use of propaganda posters during the Second World War.



THE LESSONS INCLUDE:

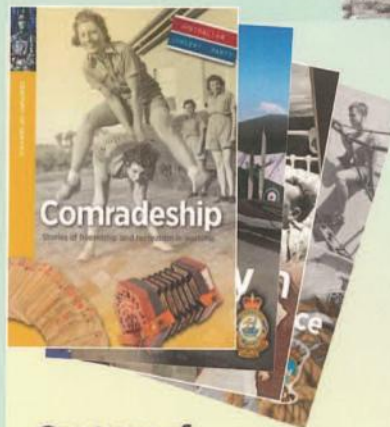
- an overview of trench warfare and Australia's key battles
- maps, photos and images
- embedded activities that involve surface, deep and transfer learning options
- primary and secondary sources for analysis.

The First World War workbooks – Origins of War – Secondary



This workbook explores the causes of the First World War in an accessible way for secondary students. The worksheets explain complex historical

factors, such as alliances and nationalism, as relatable concepts. Through activities and illustrations, students learn how European tensions and alliances escalated into major conflict.



Century of Service worksheet

Students use stories from the Century of Service series to apply comprehension and research skills and investigate the experiences of Australians during times of war, conflict and peace operations.


STORIES FROM THE PAST: First Nations Australians in World War II

This interactive book introduces students to 7 First Nations Australians who served during the Second World War. Includes an online quiz.



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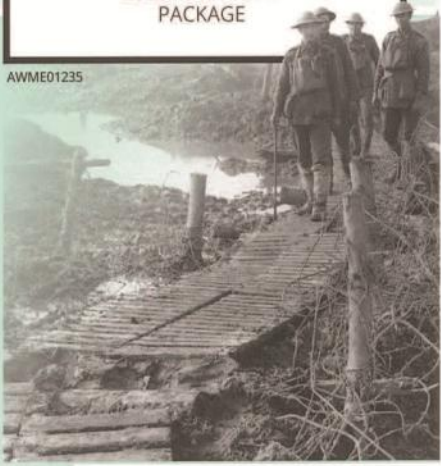
Visit the Anzac Portal

anzacportal.dva.gov.au

or scan the QR codes to view the latest and upcoming selection of free educational resources.



2026 ANZAC DAY PACKAGE



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Calling All KTY Residents.... We Need Your Help!

We need people passionate
about helping their community

We need people to help with
non emergency transfers
between hospitals

We need people to help with
emergency call outs

We need you to become a St
John ambulance volunteer



Are YOU Up For The Challenge? Sign Up Today....

Email: Kununoppin.Subcentre@stjohnwa.com.au OR
CP.EasternWheatbelt@stjohnwa.com.au

Phone: Peter 0428 682 832 or our Community Paramedic
(Scott) 0418 378 948 for more information



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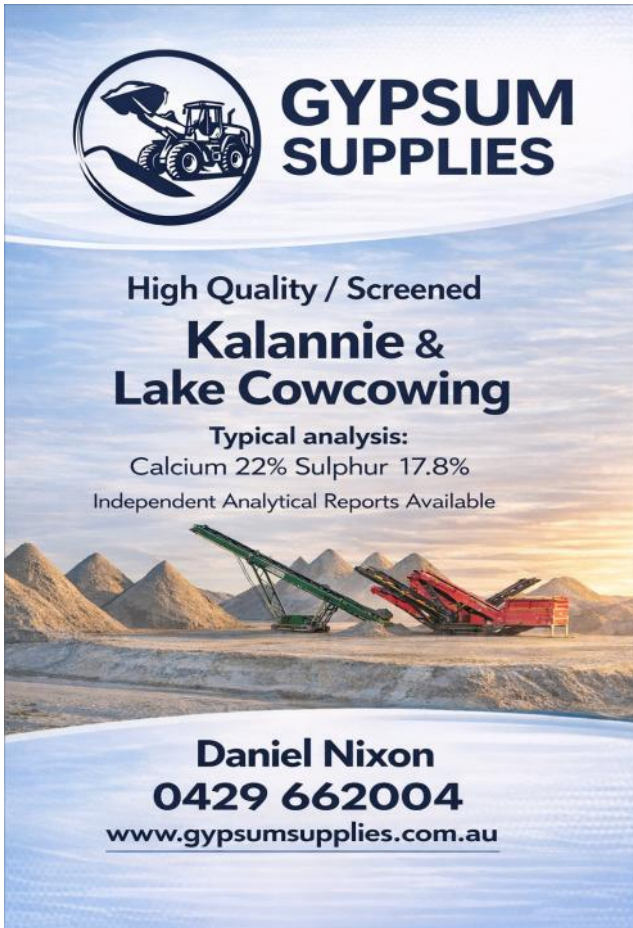
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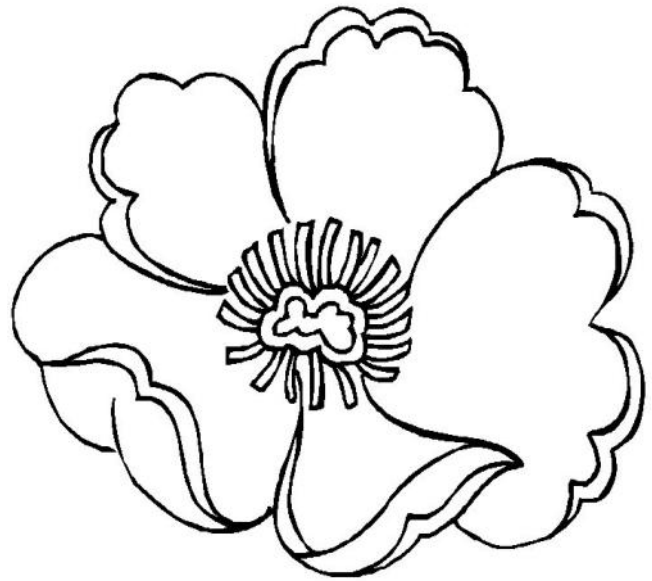
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25 ways to

Make Every Conversation Matter

Mental Health First Aid Day

Every conversation can be a turning point in someone's life. Whether it's in person, on the phone, in virtual meetings, over text or via social media, there are things you can do to make every conversation matter.



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

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Central Wheatbelt Uniting Church Notices 2026

Tuesday	21 April	Bible Study	Trayning	10am
Sunday	26 April	Church Service	Trayning	10am
Tuesday	28 April	Bible Study	Trayning	10am
Sunday	May 10	Church Service	Trayning	10am
Tuesday	May 12	Bible Study	Trayning	10am
Sunday	May 17	Church Service	Kellerberrin	11am
Tuesday	May 19	Bible Study	Trayning	10am

All Dates May change, will advise if so.

Community Minister:

Valda Knott OAM JP
Mob: 0488 253 490
Email: valmknott2@gmail.com

Please call Valda if you need help of any kind

Psalm, 23: When you have nothing left but God,
then for the first time you become aware that God
is enough.

The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want.



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Thursday & Saturday

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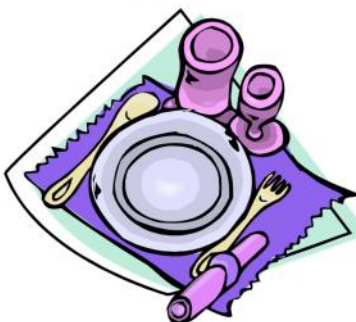
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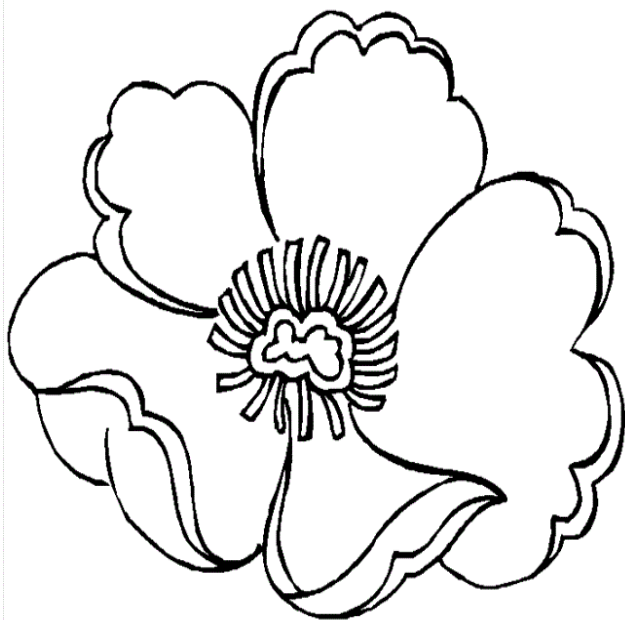
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Who fought so gallantly
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For all of us to see

Many died and some came home
Their lives were not the same
The Anzacs were heroic
In body and in name

Lest we Forget

Public Notice

Nungarin Museum Vintage Rally and Searchlight Party Shines Bright in 2026

The Nungarin Museum community came together in spectacular fashion for the 2026 Nungarin Museum Vintage Rally and Searchlight Party, with a day and evening full of activity, history, and community spirit.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the many incredible volunteers who made the event possible. From the dedicated Museum Committee and Museum Members and also those from the broader Nungarin community, who generously offered their time to help out on the day. The day was a true team effort and as the saying goes “many hands make light work” and without this support the day would not have been the success it was. Special recognition also goes to those who worked tirelessly in the lead-up, cleaning and preparing the Museum grounds to ensure everything was ready to welcome visitors.

Thanks to sponsorship from Bendigo Bank Mukinbudin, the event offered something for everyone. Attendees enjoyed a wide range of engaging activities, including immersive VR goggles that gave participants the unique experience of riding in a tank or diving on a sunken submarine. The climbing wall provided excitement for the more adventurous, while the Horseworks display offered a fascinating glimpse into the past, demonstrating how grain was crushed and chaff cut using horsepower.

Adding to the historical atmosphere were impressive displays by the 10th Light Horse Brigade, giving visitors a deeper appreciation of military history and heritage.

The highlight of the evening—and undoubtedly the star of the show—was the lighting of the WWII searchlight, which illuminated the night sky and captivated all in attendance. It was a powerful and memorable moment that brought history vividly to life.

Adding to the atmosphere, after the sun when down, local business owner Ashley Mackin, along with Ben Chandler and Amber Cooke, who entertained the crowd with their musical talents, creating a lively and welcoming environment for all who attended.

The Nungarin Museum extends its sincere thanks to the Shire of Nungarin for their continued support, helping ensure the success of this community event, showcasing our small town and what it has to offer to the wide Wheatbelt Region. Thanks also go to those who brought along their much loved Vintage Cars and machines to showcase to interested visitors. Special thank you to Alex Smithers who also was able to convince the Army to allow the showcasing of a modern military vehicle which contributed to the displays.

Attendance at the event was a little down on previous years (perhaps thanks to the recent increase in fuel costs or maybe it was due to the event coinciding the Easter Celebration), however the Museum Committee still feel the 2026 Vintage Rally and Searchlight Party was a resounding success—one that showcased not only the region’s rich history but also the strength and spirit of its community.

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Nungarin
Searchlight
Shinning Bright

Nungarin Old Vintage
Cars



Nungarin
Military
Personnel

Nungarin Museum
at Sunset



Guide for eligible savings goals



Education items that **are eligible**:

- Textbooks
- Uniform mandatory for education (sports uniform included for children only)
- Computers and tablets (new or purchased second hand from a registered business with an ABN)
- Stationery
- Furniture for studying (desk, chair, bookshelves, desk lamp)
- Tutoring specific to study
- TAFE/VET fees
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- Bulk transport passes (monthly, 6 monthly and yearly passes) to school, university, or TAFE
- Equipment and industry specific clothing mandatory for vocational training. Please note that evidence must be provided to show that the equipment and/or clothing is a requirement for the course being undertaken
- Short courses and conferences that complement the vocational training being undertaken.

For children only the following educational items are also eligible:

- Children's Primary and Secondary School items that are eligible:
 - Excursions, trips, and camps
 - School bag, lunch box, drink bottle
 - School materials
 - Laptop Hire Scheme
 - School materials for specialist subject costs
 - School photos
- Children's club or community activity items (e.g., sport, music, dance, scouts/girl guides, cadets, art):
 - Membership fees and lesson fees such as swimming or piano lessons
 - Equipment and uniform
 - Excursions, trips, and camps

NOT eligible:

- Private school fees
- Childcare fees and school holiday programs
- HECS-HELP debts
- VET-FEE-HELP debts
- Motor vehicles and accessories, driving lessons and car parking costs
- Medical or health equipment
- Glasses (prescription or otherwise)
- Mobile Phones, Mp3 Players, TVs, or gaming consoles
- Internet plans
- Shoes, clothes, or accessories for school formals
- Shoes, clothes, or accessories for outside school, including watches, wallets, and purses
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Kaya and hello to all our Parents, Carers and Community Members



From the Principals Desk

We are fast approaching the end of Term 1 and the Easter holidays. This has been a very successful term, with terrific growth shown by our students. They have worked hard and are producing some amazing work, and we could not be more proud of their efforts.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank our dedicated staff for their tireless commitment to supporting our students both academically and emotionally. Our staff are deeply committed to our school, our students, and our wider community. They take great pride in ensuring that every student has a positive and fulfilling experience at our school.

A special thank you to Mrs Louth, Mrs Hurst, and Mrs Hardy, along with our wonderful Education Assistants, Mrs Enright, Miss Sanders, and Mrs Moll. Their support of our teachers through preparation and working one-on-one and in small groups with students makes a real difference every day.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program- Literacy and Numeracy for our Years 3 and 5 students is complete. Please note that schools will receive student results later in the year, and we thank families for their patience.

School Gardens

Thank you to Tessa, who continues to work hard to keep our school grounds looking wonderful. She has had big shoes to fill following the retirement of Bev Cummins, and she has done an outstanding job. We are very lucky to have her.

Cleaner

We would also like to thank our cleaner, Faye Bell, who quietly and consistently works behind the scenes to keep our school clean, safe, and healthy for everyone.

Office

A special acknowledgement goes to Melanie Brown, who keeps the school office running smoothly and truly is the backbone of our school. The role of Manager Corporate Services is complex and demanding, and Melanie's dedication to ensuring everything functions seamlessly does not go unnoticed. We see you, and we thank you.

Farewell

Sadly, we say goodbye to our Senior Room teacher, Mrs Hurst. While we will miss her greatly, we wish her all the very best as she continues her journey across different schools. Mrs Hurst brought a calm presence and a wealth of knowledge and skills to the senior classroom. We have been very fortunate to have had her with us this term. Information regarding her replacement will be shared next term.



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End of Term Arrangements

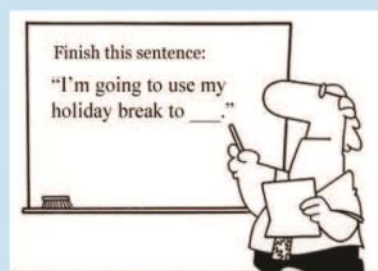
Please note that the last day of Term 1 is **Thursday 2 April at 3:05 pm**. Term 2 will commence on **Tuesday 21 April**.

We wish all our families a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable two-week break, including the Easter weekend. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready to continue our journey together when Term 2 begins.

Always working together,

Vicki Macdonald

Principal



Key Dates to Remember

NOW	Contributions and charges are due
Thursday 2 April	End of Term Easter lunch and Easter egg hunt World Autism Awareness Day Last day of Term 1
Friday 3 April	Good Friday - Public Holiday
Monday 20 April	Staff return for Term 2
Tuesday 21 April	Term 2 commences
Friday 24 April	School ANZAC ceremony
Monday 27 April	ANZAC day public holiday - school closed
Monday 1 June	WA day public holiday - school closed
Thursday 18 June	Kids in Space Showcase - Perth
Week 10	Year 5/6 Camp
Week 11	Teach, Learn, Grow





From the Junior room...

JUNIOR ROOM

The Junior students have been very creative this term by experimenting with colour mixing and creating our very own garden using organic shapes.

We have been working hard in maths developing our understanding of number and creating patterns.

We have loved playing 'tea parties' with our furry friends!

From the Senior room...

The Senior Room students have had a busy and enjoyable Term One. Everyone had a fantastic time participating in the school swimming day, with pool games offered as an inclusive option to ensure all students could join in and have fun. We celebrated Harmony Day by exploring Italian culture, making our own healthy pizzas and sharing gelato. In the classroom, students are engaging with our new Talk for Writing text, *The Selfish Giant*, and have begun creating their own narratives inspired by the story. Students are well settled into their classroom routines and are working confidently towards their individual learning goals.



Makers Empire and Kids in Space

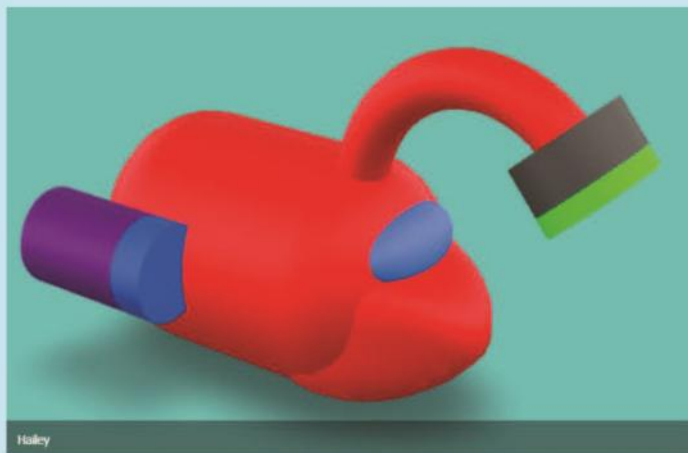


The Seniors have been working their way through the Kids in Space challenge modules in Makers Empire. The modules introduce the students to Australia's space industry, what it does and what the flow on benefits are for us here on Earth. It also steps students through, teaching them how to use the Makers Empire to 3D design objects.

By week 8 next term we hope to have completed all the challenge modules and collectively designed a solution to either a 'Space problem' or an 'Earth problem' that can be solved using space technologies. The Seniors will then be tasked with sharing their solution with other students at the Kids in Space WA showcase in Perth in week 9.

You can help the Seniors by having 'space' conversations with them and supporting them to research space technologies, there are more around in our everyday lives than you think!

Here are some of the students' designs so far...



Harmony Day

We celebrated Harmony Week with many harmony themed activities and learning.

In science the Juniors explored what happened to crayons when they are heated. We talked about how each crayon is different but all mix together to make something beautiful as they melt. The Senior science class created lava lamps. Because of their different properties the oil and coloured water do not mix but co-exist in the bottle, creating a fascinating and beautiful effect, especially when you drop in a Berocca tablet to move everything around.

In Measurement, both classes used their measuring skills to make orange jelly in the Harmony Week theme.

On Harmony Day Seniors and Juniors celebrated by learning about the food and culture of Italy. Check out our Facebook post to see our chefs in action!



Real Schools- Restorative Practise



Restorative practices - What's in it for my child?

Restorative practices are an approach to discipline and community building that focuses on repairing harm, restoring relationships, and fostering a positive school environment.

This method shifts away from punitive measures and instead encourages accountability, empathy, and constructive problem-solving. Here are several ways restorative practices can benefit your child.

Benefit	Description	How to Support at Home
Promotes Emotional Intelligence	Helps children express and understand emotions, and develop empathy.	Model empathy and active listening; encourage sharing of feelings.
Encourages Responsibility and Accountability	Children take responsibility for their actions and understand their impact.	Help children reflect on their actions and discuss ways to make amends.
Improves Conflict Resolution Skills	Provides tools for constructive conflict resolution through active listening and effective communication.	Teach and practice conflict resolution strategies; guide them in finding mutually agreeable solutions.
Strengthens Relationships	Builds a sense of belonging and trust through community-building activities.	Foster positive interactions and relationships at home; engage in family activities that build trust and support.
Creates a Positive Learning Environment	Contributes to a supportive and inclusive school climate, reducing bullying and improving behaviour.	Promote respect and inclusivity; create a safe space for open communication.
Reduces Recurrence of Negative Behaviour	Addresses the root causes of negative behaviour, leading to lasting behavioural changes.	Discuss underlying reasons for behaviour; work on long-term solutions rather than immediate punishment.
Builds Resilience	Teaches children to handle setbacks, learn from mistakes, and develop coping strategies.	Encourage reflective thinking; support your child in learning from mistakes and overcoming challenges.

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Parent Calendar



TRAYNING PRIMARY SCHOOL Parent Term Planner Term 2 2026

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
1 Apr	20 STAFF RETURN	21 STUDENTS RETURN	22	23	24 ANZAC ceremony	25/ 26
2 Apr	27 ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	28	29	30	1	2/3
3 May	4	5	6	7	8	9/ 10
4 May	11	12	13	14	15	16/ 17
5 May	18 FOOTY DEVELOPMENT DAY AT TPS	19	20	21	22 JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT DAY BENCUBBIN	23/ 24
6 May	25	26	27 NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME	28	29	30/ 31
7 Jun	1 WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	2 JUMP ROPE FOR HEART	3	4	5	6/7
8 Jun	8	9	10 THANK A FIRST RESPONDER DAY	11	12	13/ 14
9 Jun	15	16	17 CROSS COUNTRY KOORDA	18 KIDS IN SPACE SHOWCASE	19	20/ 21
10 Jun	22 YEAR 5/6 CAMP	→				27/ 28
11 Jun / Jul	29 TEACH, LEARN, GROW	→				4/5

Students return to school on Tuesday 21 July 2026 for Term 3

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SCHOOL TIMES

8:30 – 8:50	Breakfast Club	
9:00-10:40	English Session	
10:40-11:00	Recess	
11:00-12:00	Maths	
12:00- 1:00	Specialist subjects	
1:00 - 1:35	Lunch	
1:35 - 3:05	Specialist subjects	

**** Wednesday Early Close 2:35pm**

School Terms

- Term 1 2 February to 2 March
- Term 2 21 April to 3 July
- Term 3 21 July to 25 September
- Term 4 13 October to 17 December



VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS		CHARGES - Estimated MAXIMUM Cost								
Years 1 to 6	\$60.00	Item/Year	Kindy	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Stationery/Resources \$ 6.00 * Photocopied reference material \$ 4.00 	In-Term Swimming Lessons								
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Stationery/Resources \$8.00 * Photocopied reference material \$ 4.00 	Excursions/Tours/Outs	\$50	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Resources \$ 3.00 * Photocopied reference material \$ 3.00 	Bus Travel	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55
HASS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Stationery/Resources \$ 2.00 * Photocopied reference material \$ 1.00 * Cooking ingredients \$ 3.00 	School Camp						\$200	\$200	
Visual Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Stationery/Resources 3 * Consumables \$ 2.00 	TOTAL	\$118	\$145	\$145	\$145	\$145	\$145	\$345	\$345
STEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Stationery/Resources \$ 4.00 * Consumables \$ 6.00 * Photocopied reference material \$ 3.00 	CHARGES - Extra Cost Options - Additional cost items (see above) ARE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COSTS. Payment will be requested during the school year when costs and participation by students is confirmed.								
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Stationery/Resources \$ 2.00 * Photocopied reference material \$ 2.00 	Student Requirement List - Personal Items Lists are attached.								
Pre Primary & Kindergarten	\$60.00	Charges & Voluntary Contributions 2026.								
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Paper based materials \$20.00 * Work books \$ 5.00 * Photocopied reference materials \$10.00 * Stationery \$10.00 * Computer/digital items \$10.00 * Cooking ingredients \$ 5.00 	Payment can be made by cash, cheque or EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)								
Total per child K - 6	\$60.00	Trayning Primary School 800 Hill St Account No: 5052 2700								

Anzac Biscuits

PREP TIME
15 mins

COOK TIME
15 mins

TOTAL TIME
30 mins

SERVINGS
20 servings

YIELD
20 cookies

Ingredients

- 1 cup (120g) all-purpose flour
- 1 cup (100g) rolled oats
- 1 cup (85g) desiccated coconut
- 1/2 cup (107g) packed light brown sugar
- 1/2 cup (100g) granulated sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 cup (113g) unsalted butter
- 2 tablespoons honey or golden syrup
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 tablespoon water, plus more if needed

Method

Preheat the Oven to 180 degrees:

Arrange racks in the bottom and the top third of the oven. Line 2 large sheets with parchment paper. If you only have one baking sheet, bake the cookies in 2 batches

Combine the dry ingredients:

In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, oats, Coconut, brown sugar, granulated sugar, and salt.

Heat and combine the remaining ingredients:

Heat the butter and the honey in a small saucepan set over medium heat, stirring until the butter has melted. Add the baking soda and stir to combine. The mixture may fizz up as the baking soda reacts to the honey.

Make the dough:

Pour the butter mixture into the flour Mixture. Mix with a rubber spatula until just combine. The dough will look crumbly but should stick together when squeezed in your palm. If it's too crumbly, add another tablespoon of water.

Scoop and bake:

Scoop heaping tablespoons of dough and roll into balls. Arrange cookies on the lined baking sheets, spacing them about 2 inches apart.

bake the cookies for about 15 to 20 minutes, rotating the pans from top to bottom and back and front halfway through. 15 minutes will yield cookies with crisp edges and chewy center, where as 20 minutes will yield crunchy cookies. At 15 minutes, the cookies will be golden around the edges, and at 20 minutes, they will be deep golden

Cool:

Allow the cookies to cool on the baking sheet for 5 minutes before transferring them to a wire rack to cool completely. The crunchy cookies will seem soft while warm but harden as they cool.

Anzac biscuits can last up to 2 weeks stored in an airtight container, but their texture diminishes over time.

Crunchy cookies will stay crunchy for about a week before beginning to soften, and chewy cookies will lose their crisp edges



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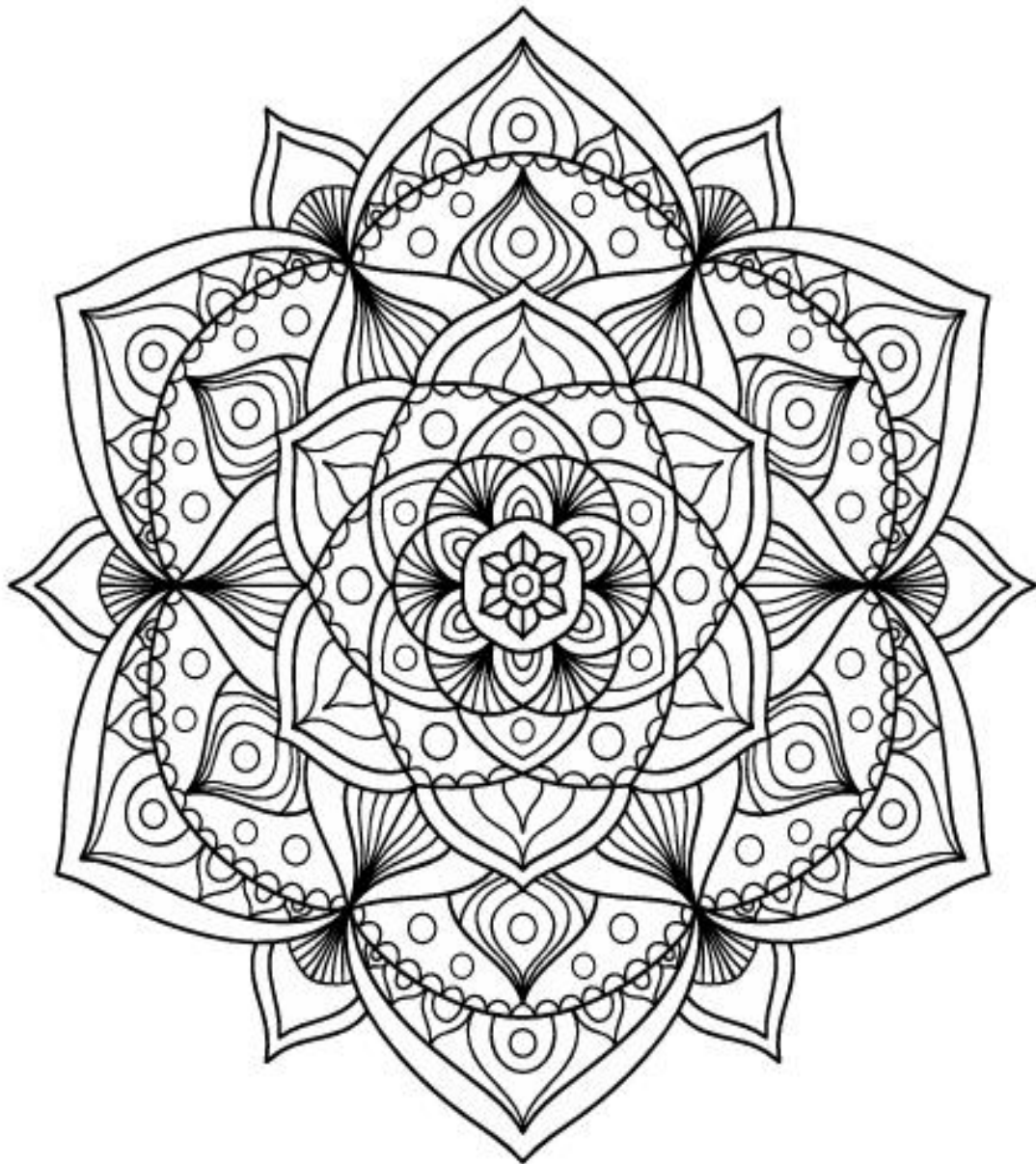


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