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Dear Families,

As we present the second edition of the Beacon for 2025, we are thrilled to share the incredible journey our school community has embarked upon so far this year. Our students have been immersed in a wealth of activities, opportunities, and achievements that truly highlight how fortunate they are to be part of our awesome school.

Academic Excellence: Our students have continued to excel academically, with numerous awards and recognitions showcasing their dedication and hard work. From outstanding performances in competitions to innovative projects and participation in interschool workshops, the academic prowess of our students is a testament to their commitment to learning.

Extracurricular Adventures: Beyond the classroom, our students have engaged in a diverse array of extracurricular activities. Whether it's excelling in sports, creating masterpieces in the arts, or participating in community service projects, their talents and passions are nurtured and celebrated. These experiences not only enrich their lives but also foster a sense of teamwork and leadership.

Community Engagement: Our school continues to develop opportunities to strengthen our ties with the local community through various initiatives and partnerships. Students have had the opportunity to participate in meaningful service projects, collaborate with local organisations, and contribute to the betterment of our community. These experiences instil a sense of responsibility and empathy, preparing them to be compassionate global citizens.

Innovative Initiatives: We are proud to introduce several new initiatives aimed at enhancing the educational experience for our students. From cutting-edge technology integration to curriculum enhancements, we are committed to providing an environment that supports innovative learning and growth.

Upcoming Events: As we look ahead, there are numerous exciting events and activities planned for the remainder of the year. We encourage families to stay engaged and participate in these opportunities, as your involvement is crucial to the success of our school community.

In closing, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all families for their unwavering support and involvement. It is through our collective efforts that our students thrive and achieve their fullest potential. We look forward to continuing this journey together and celebrating the many successes that lie ahead.

I hope you enjoy this edition of the Beacon.

Principal



WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY



On Friday 16 May, Geraldton Grammar School came together for a fantastic whole school Cross Country event, with students from Pre-Primary through to Year 12 taking part in their year-level races.

The morning was filled with vibrant school spirit, enthusiastic cheering, and a great display of determination and friendly competition.

Congratulations to Murchison, our Primary Champion House, and to Chapman, who claimed the title of Secondary Champion House!

PRIMARY

	RUNNER UP	CHAMPION
PP	Finn Harrison Elsie Stephens	Julian Ruiz Violet Southwell
YEAR 1	Kai van der Merwe Cameron Kalajzich	Crew Anick Maya Banda
YEAR 2	Matteo Ruiz Charli Hollaway	Tom van der Merwe Aria Kennedy
YEAR 3	Aiden Nicholson Asta Falconer	Anas Gabah Eden Clarkson
YEAR 4	William Jolly Jasmine Breese	William Davies & Hardy Guirguis Zara Nanninga
YEAR 5	Noah Mills Lyla Evans	Jake Bassett-Scarfe Mirja Schwering
YEAR 6	Tate Joyce Samara Penney	Mason Kennedy Freya Teakle



CHAMPION HOUSE MURCHISON

SECONDARY

	RUNNER UP	CHAMPION
YEAR 7	Charlie Fong Lola Gould	Bohdi Onn Hannah MacDonald
YEAR 8	Jaden Zappia Aisha Jones	Bede Halford Evie Fong
YEAR 9	James Taylor Grace Johnson	Noah Brown Abigail Marsland
YEAR 10	Jack Hetherington Macy Halford	Levi Beckett Pippa Lin
YEAR 11	Cameron Stokes Billie-Lea Morrison	Riley Fong Summer Parker
YEAR 12	Jack Ward Ruby Lin	Gideon Kentish Nicole Chamberlain



**CHAMPION HOUSE
CHAPMAN**



**FASTEST FEMALE - NICOLE CHAMBERLAIN
FASTEST MALE - NOAH BROWN**



ACCROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL



On Wednesday 4 June, the Cross Country Team headed to Perth to compete at the ACC Cross Country Carnival. After staying the night in Perth, the competitors got themselves ready the following morning to compete at Alderbury Reserve.

It was an extremely competitive event with 79 schools vying for success in races that had up to 400 competitors.

With great determination and endeavour, the students tackled either a 3km Course (Years 7 & 8) or a 4km Course (Years 9-12).

Top 50 finishers:

GIRLS

NAME	DIVISION	FINISH POSITION
Abigail Marsland	U15	49
Pippa Lin	U16	40
Macy Halford	U16	41
Nicole Chamberlain	U19	6

BOYS

NAME	DIVISION	FINISH POSITION
Bede Halford	U14	5
Noah Brown	U15	15
James Taylor	U16	19

The whole team demonstrated an outstanding attitude towards competing and displayed the school value of perseverance, as they all confidently completed the course.

A special thank you to our senior runner, Nicole, who competed during her exam week. As Sports Captain, her commitment and leadership set a fantastic example for our younger athletes.

Thank you to the teachers who travelled with the students and supported them as they represented Geraldton Grammar School. All runners should be very proud of their efforts. Well done.





AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

On Wednesday 21 May Geraldton Grammar School held their annual Biggest Morning Tea event to raise funds for the Cancer Council. The Year 8 cohort organised and coordinated the event as part of the Grammar School's Service-Learning Programme.

All the year 8 students were required to bring a plate of food to share and were involved on the day with the event. They organised and ran a variety of stalls, including the ice bucket a teacher stall which proved to be very popular!

The entertainment was provided by members of the school band and a year 8 DJ. A total of \$3,081 was raised. Thank you to all year 8 parents, students and staff, particularly the year 8 PDP teachers who made the event so successful, and all the members of our community who came along to support the event.

Mr Greenaway
Year 7&8 Coordinator





POETRY RECITALS

PP- YEAR 6



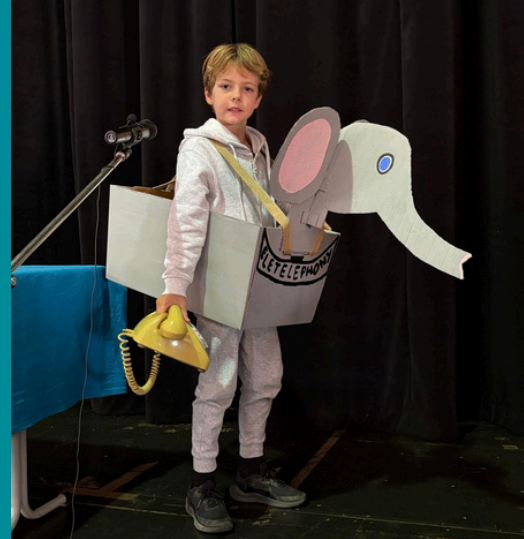
Poetry provided language appreciation and development, practice in courage and fun!

From teddy bear love, to Brussel sprouts and to soccer, we were entertained by a plethora of poetry forms, themes and personalities. A particular highlight for staff, parents and for themselves, were in seeing some students shine in a way we don't usually see. We acknowledge that for some students presenting on stage is a significant challenge, but they were supported through this and have newfound confidence.

Some poems made us smile and laugh, and at least one to think! Aarav Khana, in Year 4, has been a repeat winner and entertains us with quite thought-provoking content with this year's 'Don't Quit' he wholeheartedly presented with gusto.

	Champion	Runner Up	Children's Choice
PP	Maddison Rowe Kohen Routledge	Elsie Stephens Neev Dubey	Milly Taylor
Year 1	Layla Elshwekh James Guidice-Nairn	Keysha Bertelsen Eddie Nicholson	Eve Piscicelli
Year 2	Reva Gwaliorka Tom van der Merwe	Kora Anick Edward Stephens	Sonny Dutton
Year 3	Abigail Luscombe Beau Reynolds	Isabelle McLeod Aiden Nicholson	Lillia Nelson
Year 4	Frankie Nicholson Aarav Khana	Zoya Hasnain Liam Dyson	Zara Nanninga
Year 5	Maya Clarkson Daniel Idowu	Wen Rui Wong Jonathan Leigh-Firbank	Kevin Wang
Year 6	Violet Andrews Tyde Middleton	Zoe Doncon Toby Luscombe	Amaan Alam





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DON'T QUIT

written by John Greenleaf Whittier

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,
When the funds are low but the debts are high,
And you want to smile but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns,
As every one of us sometimes learns,
And many failures turn about
When we might have won had we stuck it out.
Don't give up though the pace seems slow –
You may succeed with another blow.

Often the goal is nearer than,
It seems to a faint and faltering man.
Often the struggler has given up.
When he might have captured the victor's cup.
And he learned too late when the night slipped down,
How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out –
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt.
You can never tell how close you are.
It may be near when it seems so far,
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit –
It's when things seem worst that you must not quit,
that you must not quit.



CORAL BAY TRIP YEAR 11 OUTDOOR ED



The Year 11 Outdoor Education classes, made up of 24 students and 4 staff – Amanda Basset-Scarfe, Jamie Williamson, Megan Cinanni and Geordie Murray took part in an exciting and memorable camp in Coral Bay and Exmouth.

Students explored a range of snorkeling locations, including Ayers Rock reef, Oyster Stacks and Turquoise Bay. We had fun with activities such as sea scootering, a Master Chef cooking competition, paddle board wars and other student led activities. The class favourite was the Manta Ray Boat Tour, run by Ningaloo Marine Interactions where we saw mantas, sharks, dolphins, turtles and a sea snake to name a few.

A group dinner on Friday night at Reef Cafe was another highlight and the final gathering of the trip. Callum Sojan was awarded “Camper of the Week” and there was a tie for the Master Chef winners with Cam and Drew’s Chicken Parmi and Zak and Callum’s creamy chicken pasta. Throughout the camp, students showed strong organisation and time management skills and became closer as a group.

One area for improvement noted was the need to build greater social awareness, especially when snorkeling with others as we had numerous collisions. We learnt that “Burks” shouldn’t go in showers, trangia’s can set things alight if not cared for properly, sunscreen is your friend and how to cope with Digby’s nonstop comedic commentary.



Grow Your Mind Day

On Thursday 12 June the Primary School acknowledged 'Grow Your Mind Day' with a fun afternoon of House Buddy challenges.

The purpose of this awareness raising day, is to highlight and further build the concept of a Growth Mindset. Initially developed by Carol Dweck, it promotes the belief that one's abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work. This year a particular focus was placed on building resilience using the 'Power of Yet'.

The power of "yet" is centred on the idea that if you haven't achieved something or learned a specific skill, it doesn't mean you can't or won't in the future. When faced with challenges, instead of saying "I can't do that", say "I can't do that yet".

Prior to our afternoon of fun and challenge, all classes participated in explicit lessons aimed at promoting the attributes and characteristics associated with a growth mindset and completing various "I can't do this yet" challenges. Balancing golf balls, learning to 'Yo Yo', building the tallest card tower, and creating very complex brain hats were a few of the activities completed across the school. In addition, the Inspire Student Leadership Team, facilitated learn to juggle lunch time sessions for all grade levels.

On Thursday afternoon, students participated in a House Buddy skipping challenge where some chose to master individual skipping routines, while others worked together to reach a group goal. It was amazing to see the perseverance and laughter, as the children challenged themselves while embracing the Power of Yet!

Thank you to our wonderful staff and students for their participation and support.



Basketball Clinic

On Wednesday 21 May, 51 students from Years 7, 8, and 9 took part in a 3 on 3 Basketball clinic and round-robin competition. The event was organised by Jackson Pickett in collaboration with Basketball WA to promote 3 on 3 basketball, while also educating students on the rules and exploring potential pathway opportunities within the sport.

The incursion ran for two and a half hours, during which students showcased excellent sportsmanship, teamwork, and perseverance.



Netball Carnival

On Friday 6 June, Geraldton Grammar School secondary students attended the annual Midwest Netball High School Carnival. Eight teams represented our school with fantastic netball skills and sportsmanship.

A big thank you to our coaches Bronwyn Earl, Carissa Mincherton, Michelle Taylor, Narelle Simkin, Miss Knight, Mrs Opalinski, Mrs Jefferies and Miss Mills.

Another big thank you to our staff and student umpires Tanna Parker and Matilda McCabe for volunteering throughout the day. Also, to Olive Davidson and Kyla Lewis for scoring numerous games, it was greatly appreciated.



Year 6 Dockers Shield

The Year 6s enjoyed a day at GBSC Sports Park playing 3 shortened games of football. The enthusiasm on the field was evident with the team playing great team games with all players contributing to 2 outstanding wins.

The 1 loss was hard fought, with the team not giving up until the final siren. All team members cooperated brilliantly and celebrated every player's individual success throughout the day. The Year 6 group are now eager to be involved in the Eagles Cup in Term 3!



Kindergarten Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

On Tuesday 13 May, the Junior Kindy and 4-year-old Kindy classes hosted a Mother's Day Afternoon Tea to help celebrate their special Mums and Grandmothers. The students and their family members spent the afternoon enjoying some delicious sweet treats under the shade of the Early Learning tree.

It was a wonderful afternoon, and the Kindy students cherished sharing some special time with their loved ones.





Young Writers

Young Writers Program Term 2

Years 6, 7 & 8 and 9–12

In Week 5 of Term 2, our Young Writers from Years 6 through to Year 12 were fortunate to spend the day with acclaimed writer and artist, Shane McCarthy. Based in Perth, Shane has enjoyed a remarkable international career, creating graphic novels and artwork for renowned publishers such as Marvel and DC. His impressive portfolio includes work on characters such as Batman, Deadpool, the X-Men, and the creation of 'Drift' for the Transformers comics.

The day was filled with fun and creativity as Shane shared his passion for graphic literature. Students gained valuable insights into character development and storytelling, learning how to craft bold, purposeful, and imaginative characters.

Looking ahead to next term, students will have the exciting opportunity to work with Justin Somper, a celebrated fantasy author known for his incredible world-building and character creation skills.



Interschool Female Football Clinic

Year 7/8 Team

Coach: Mr Poultney

Best Players: Hannah MacDonald, Milly Reynolds, Elle Dines, Evie Fong, Aisha Jones

The Year 7/8 girls team showed incredible resilience and spirit despite facing some early challenges, including a few late player withdrawals. All players who took the field brought a positive attitude and demonstrated exemplary sportsmanship throughout the day. Five of our 16 players were also called upon to support the Year 9/10 team, playing all three of their games—meaning they completed six full matches in total! Despite fatigue, our team's athleticism and fitness stood out, with a particularly strong finish in the second half of our final game against a well-rested opponent. Congratulations to all the girls for their outstanding effort and commitment throughout the carnival.

Year 9/10 Team

Captain: Olivia Clarkson

Coaches: Wil Burgess and Zak Johnson

Best Players: Imogen Teakle, Abi Marsland, Olivia Clarkson

The Year 9/10 team kicked off the carnival with a close and hard-fought win against Geraldton SHS. Their second game was equally intense—featuring strong tackles and great teamwork—but they narrowly lost by just one point. In the final game, they came up against a powerful Nagle side, who secured a win by five goals. Despite the tough competition, our girls displayed determination, grit, and impressive teamwork. Special mention to the Year 7/8 players who stepped up and played across both divisions with pride.

A big thank you goes out to the Year 11s who generously volunteered their time to support the day:

Coaches: Wil Burgess and Zak Johnson

Umpires: Ryan Dines, Harrison Bergen, Harry Keach, and Nate Lane

Helpers: Keeley James, Matilda Criddle, Matilda McCabe, and Abby Andrews



Big Science Competition

The Big Science Competition is an international online competition for Y7 – 10 students. It tests students' critical thinking and analysis skills using real-world, innovative science contexts. Over 30,000 students participated in the competition worldwide.

This year, 31 students from Y7-10 took part. Some outstanding results were achieved, with many of the students achieving a credit certificate or higher. We had a number of students achieve Distinctions and High Distinctions, placing them in the top 10% of their cohort. Congratulations!

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Otis Barnes Lennox Buck Synnove Dhillon Kaley Owens Lesha Sah CREDIT: Hallie Gamble Isabel Taylor Sophie Wung DISTINCTION: Keandra Ramaish HIGH DISTINCTION: Arian Kamer	Rawley Duperouzel Alexander Vidzhay CREDIT: Wesley Brown Matteya Hasnain Ryder Jones Peyon Teale	Hannah Antony Henry Burton James Taylor CREDIT: Reuben Bergen Alexander McAlpine DISTINCTION: Miriam Beckett Adrian Hofmeyr	Aaron Jijo Eva Mellow CREDIT: Sahar Chowdhury Pippa Lin DISTINCTION: Xavier Shiosaki Tallis Saraber HIGH DISTINCTION: Isaac Gamble Levi Beckett

Isaac Gamble in Year 10 once again sat the Junior Science Olympiad exam during the term. Due to his excellent results in previous Big Science Competitions he was selected to participate in the Junior Science Olympiad Training Squad and sit the exam. We are yet to receive his results but congratulate him on his outstanding achievements.

Year 12 Geography Camp

To kickstart our study of Unit 4: Urban Planning and Sustainable Places, the Year 12 Geography class embarked on a camp to Perth to analyse the places, processes, and problems in Australia's fastest-growing city.

We explored the suburbs of Fremantle, Northbridge, Ellenbrook, and North, East, and South Perth to investigate the city's historical development and observe the day and night-time economies in action. Our itinerary also included visits to Kings Park and the Optus Stadium precinct—two iconic locations that contribute to Perth's status as a Beta World City.

A highlight of the trip was seeing parts of the new METRONET project and learning how it aims to enhance liveability across the metropolitan area. A big thank you to the HaSS teachers for organising such an insightful experience!



Indonesian

A group of enthusiastic students from Years 4 to 6 recently took part in a unique cultural experience, learning a traditional Indonesian dance with the guidance of local women from the Pesona Indonesia organisation.

On Saturday 7 and 14 June, Ibu Evy, Ibu Siti, Ibu Puput, Ibu Windi and Ibu Betti visited our school to teach a traditional dance from the Dayak people of Kalimantan. Our students were treated to a vibrant and professional crash course, gaining insight into the movement, rhythm and cultural meaning behind the dance.

Participants—Abigail, Zahra, Hafsa, Lilly, Emy, Sky, Ayana, Anaya, Jemima, Jasmine, Storm, Olivia, Zoe, Odette, Leeuwin and Scout—have embraced the experience with great enthusiasm and are now eager to perform at future cultural events, such as Harmony Day celebrations.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Pesona Indonesia for sharing their knowledge and enriching our students' understanding of Indonesian culture.



Arts and Technologies

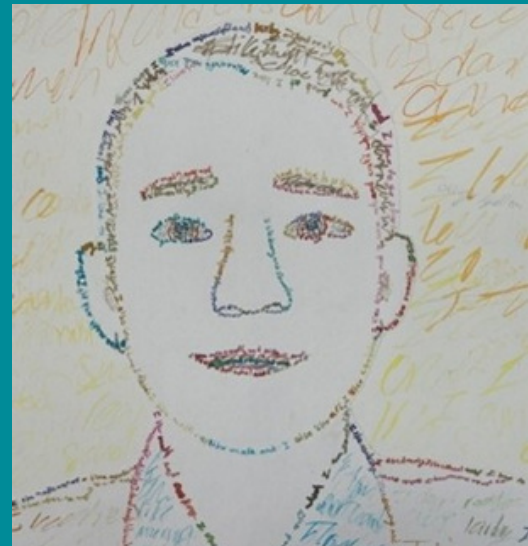
The Art department has been a hive of creativity, innovation, and artistic brilliance this term. From vibrant paintings to intricate ceramic pieces, students have embraced the challenge of expressing themselves through various mediums, producing works that captivate and inspire.

The classrooms have been filled with laughter and enthusiasm as students explored new techniques and pushed the boundaries of their creativity. Whether experimenting with something new or mastering fine details, the energy and passion have been the main drivers to achieving excellent results.

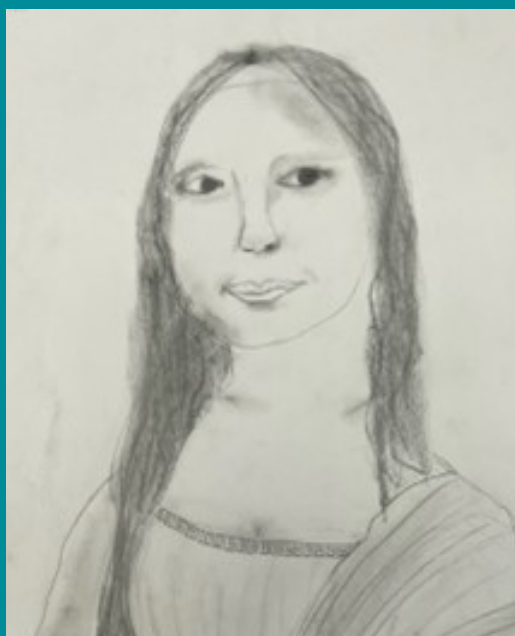
A highlight of this term has been the exceptional standard of work across all levels. The dedication and skill displayed by students have been truly remarkable, with many pieces demonstrating depth, originality, and a strong understanding of artistic elements and principles.

We look forward to another term of artistic exploration, inspiration, and outstanding creativity!

Year 7 Typographic Art- Write a Letter to yourself



Year 8 – Mona Lisa



Year 9 – Hyperrealism



Year 9 – Ceramics



Year 10 – Threatened Environments



Where Colour Meets Chirps!

In an environment where hollow logs are hard to come by, our students have been helping nature by constructing and painting nest boxes which will be located throughout the school. It is indeed a "housing shortage" and we are pleased to help birds by providing an effective nesting solution.

The boxes are designed and suitable for Australian wildlife, taking into account ventilation to avoid feral bee invasions and weatherproof. The boxes are made in Design and Technology by Mr Niemeyer and his students, then they are brightly painted in the Art Centre by Ms Felipe and her crew of creatives. From paint to glue, all the materials used are safe and wildlife friendly.

Thanks everyone for looking after our ecosystem and we look forward to many more boxes to be completed in the future.



St Georges Cathedral Art 2025

St George's Cathedral Art is an annual exhibition event in art education in Western Australia, attracting schools from all sectors.

Participation in this exhibition provides an outstanding opportunity for students to showcase their work in the setting of St George's Cathedral. The 21st annual exhibition will run from 13 to 21 July. The Awards Night will be held on Thursday 18 July, when a panel will select winners in four categories to receive prizes generously donated by sponsors.

Ms Krista Allen (Year 11 Visual Arts General) will be representing our school in this prestigious exhibition, and we wish her all the best with her piece "Fight or Flight".

Krista Allen YEAR 11

"Fight or flight" Acrylic and pen on canvas

"This piece takes inspiration from the image captured in 2014, where Pope Francis (Vatican City) released a dove during a ceremony, which was then attacked by a crow merely moments after release. It explores the topic of personal religion, and the belief in the presence of constant spiritual conflict between forces of good and evil, which cannot be seen by the human eye. The piece aims to acknowledge the never-ending presence of spiritual warfare found within ourselves, and others."



GERALDTON MUSIC FESTIVAL



Term Two featured one of the most anticipated events on the 2025 school calendar — the Geraldton Music Festival. Held over two evenings, the festival showcased a wide range of impressive performances from Geraldton Grammar School's ensembles, as well as talented groups from other primary and secondary schools across the region.

Our Primary Choir, Junior Concert Band, Senior Concert Band, Jazz Band, and Guitar Ensemble all performed with enthusiasm and professionalism, demonstrating the hard work and dedication they put into rehearsals throughout the term.

The festival provided students with a valuable opportunity to perform in a formal setting, receive feedback from a qualified adjudicator, and celebrate their musical growth with family, friends, and the wider community.

The students should be commended for their dedication and strong performances which led to each ensemble being awarded the following grades:

Primary Choir – High Distinction

Jazz Band – Distinction

Junior Concert Band – High Distinction

Senior Concert Band – High Distinction

Guitar Ensemble – Distinction

Congratulations to all students and staff involved for their outstanding achievement!



MEAGAN PLUMMER ARTS DAY



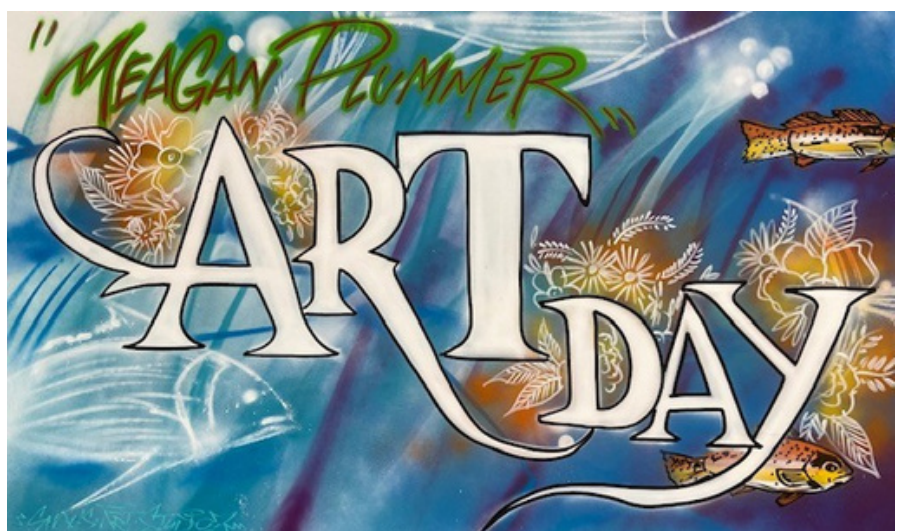
On Wednesday 25 of June, the whole school community gathered to celebrate the Meagan Plummer Arts Day.

The Arts shape cultures and capture emotions that words often fail to express. It is a universal language that transcends borders, connecting us through colour, music and performance. It is in the way we dress, the way we decorate our homes, the way we express ourselves every single day. Whether you paint, sculpt, write, dance, or simply admire, the Arts belong to all of us.

On this Art Day, we appreciated the artists who inspire, challenge, and change the world. Let us also remember that creativity is within each of us, waiting to be expressed in ways unique and beautiful.

So let's embrace the Arts, celebrate creativity, and continue to make the world a more colourful, imaginative, and meaningful place.

Thank you to the teachers that ran workshops, community artists that engaged students with their performances and expertise, and to all the students that made the day fun and meaningful







TERM 2 – IN THE LIBRARY

The Truck Cat: National Simultaneous Storytime 2025

During Term 2, students at Geraldton Grammar School joined thousands across Australia for National Simultaneous Storytime, reading *The Truck Cat* by Deborah Frenkel and Danny Snell. Primary classes explored the story in library sessions, while secondary students enjoyed a lunchtime read-aloud. Tinker the cat's journey sparked rich conversations about friendship, belonging, and adventure.

Highlights:

- Primary students shared reflections in class discussions.
- Secondary students participated during lunchtime.
- The story inspired engagement and connection school-wide.

About NSS:

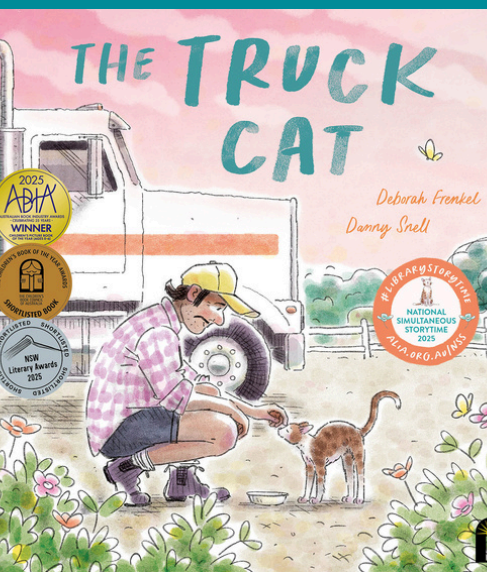
NSS promotes literacy through a nationwide shared reading experience. This year's book brought joy to readers of all ages.

Good Luck to Our Randolph Stow Young Writers!

Best wishes to our students entering the 2025 Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards! With over 800 entries from 24 schools last year, this regional competition is a great way for Years 3–12 students to showcase their creativity. Entries close Friday 4 July 2025.

Alumni Spotlight: Isabel Fleay Publishes *Mystic City*

Congratulations to alumna Isabel Fleay on publishing her debut fantasy novel, *Mystic City*! A copy is now available in the school library — a proud moment and an inspiration to future storytellers.



Author launches her first novel at donnyBOOKS

WITH her first fantasy novel *Mystic City* fresh from the printers, first-time author Isabelle Fleay was signing copies at donnyBOOKS over the Easter weekend.

Izzy said her love of fantasy and romance genres had inspired her to write her first novel, which had taken about 18 months to write.

"The work of authors such as Sarah J Maas and Kayla Edwards inspired me, and I had enjoyed writing fantasy at school and for enjoyment," she said.

The Geraldton author currently works in a fly-in-fly-out housekeeping role in WA's North West and found she had more time to write when she was onsite, rather than on her breaks at home.

A regular visitor to Donnybrook due to her connections to the Langley and Ashburner families, Izzy was pleased to launch her first novel in Donnybrook and to have the opportunity to do book signings in store.

She said knowing how to start a novel was the hardest part, but it was also very difficult going down the self-publishing path.



NOVEL IDEAS: Author Isabel Fleay with a copy of her self-published book '*Mystic City*'.

"Getting this far has taken a lot of perseverance, and I had to ensure I made time for writing.

"Writing is like any hobby, the more you do of it, the better you become at it," she said.

Copies of *Mystic City* are available at donnyBOOKS, 56 South Western Highway, Donnybrook.

Student News

Skate Success for Crew Anick at Revolve Series!

On Saturday, 10 May, young skateboarding star Crew Anick made waves at the Geraldton Revolve Series competition!

Competing in the Under 8s category, Crew took home Gold in Street, Silver in Bowl, and Bronze in Park — a huge achievement!



Creative Sparks Fly at Flotsam & Jetsam!

Siblings Sonny and Cisco Dutton brought the magic to this year's Flotsam and Jetsam Competition, hosted by Latitude Jewellers, with the vibrant theme of Circus!

Young artist Sonny dazzled the judges, taking out 1st Prize in the Young Flotsie category with his imaginative creation, Motorbike of Fire. From collecting materials to designing and building it himself (with a little hot glue gun help!), Sonny's work was a standout.

Cisco also wowed with her whimsical and creative piece, Lady Trapeze — a beautiful tribute to circus artistry that added even more sparkle to the exhibition.

A huge congratulations to both young artists for their inspired contributions!



Student News



Equestrian Team Success

Congratulations to our Equestrian Team for their outstanding performance at the recent State Interschool Championships. Our riders represented Geraldton Grammar School with pride and achieved excellent results both individually and as a team.

We are proud to share that the team was named Rural Schools Runner-Up Champions — a fantastic achievement that highlights the dedication, teamwork, and talent of our riders.

Highlights:

- Ashlee Blake – 3rd Overall in the Eventing Series, 5th Overall in Show Jumping
- Aerin Scatena – Selected for Team WA to compete at the National Interschool Championships in Sydney for Working Hunter
- Isabelle Dewar – Individual Champion Overall, Champion in Jumping, Reserve Champion in Dressage
- Bronte Butt – 3rd Overall in Show Jumping, 5th Overall in Eventing

Well done to each of our riders — your hard work and commitment have truly paid off. We also wish Aerin the very best as she prepares to represent Western Australia at Nationals.

Swimming Success – Molly to Represent WA

Congratulations to Molly on her selection to represent Western Australia in the School Sport Interstate Swimming Team. She will compete in the 50m, 100m, and 200m breaststroke events at the Brisbane Aquatic Centre from 26–31 July.

Molly recently impressed at the Qube Short Course Classic in Geraldton, achieving several personal bests, including a 3.31-second improvement in her favourite event, the 200m breaststroke. She also claimed gold in all three breaststroke events at the South Lake Dolphins Annual Meet in Perth.

After Nationals, Molly will join fellow Geraldton Grammar School squad members George Giudice, Oliver White, and Lyla Evans at the Short Course Classic State Championships in Perth.

Best of luck, Molly!





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