

News from the Principal's Desk

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Monday, 18 March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we transition into the second week of our NAPLAN testing, I am pleased to report that our Years 3 & 5 students have continued to impress us with their application and effort. I would also like to thank all staff involved in ensuring the smooth running of the assessments and the support they have provided our students. Additionally, I am thrilled to inform you that our school's cricket teams have showcased exceptional talent, securing victory in both the boys' and girls' shields at the recent Interschool Cricket Carnival.

My email today will share with you information on the following:

- WA Student Assistance Payment
- Water Corporation Works – School Oval
- Interschool Swimming Squad Trials

Western Australian Student Assistance Payment

Many families would have heard the recent announcement regarding the cost-of-living payment for every student in Western Australia, initiated to provide financial relief and assist families with their children's schooling. We have been asked to share with you a letter outlining the intent of this payment. <https://manningps.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Letter-from-the-Premier-and-Minister-for-Education-to-Parents.pdf> For families with children in Years 1-6, you can locate your child's student number on the front page of their semester report. For families with a Kindergarten and Pre-primary child, we will provide you with an information sheet that contains your child's respective student number. For any further information regarding how to access your child's student number, please email the school.

Water Corporation Works – School Oval

Families would be aware that the Water Corp is currently in the process of upgrading the existing pump station on Jarman Avenue. Whilst these works are well underway and scheduled to be completed later this year, the Water Corp has provided some additional information you may wish to peruse. <https://manningps.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Manning-Wastewater-Upgrades-Project-Update-Feb-2024.pdf>

Interschool Swimming Squad Trials

Interschool Swimming Squad Trials for students in Years 4 to 6 will be held on the following dates:

- Wednesday 27th of March, 7.00am
- Wednesday 17th of April, 7.00am
- Friday 19th of April, 7.00am

These sessions will assist in selecting competitors for the School Sport WA Swimming Carnival held at HBF Stadium on Tuesday 23rd of April. Please feel free to contact Mr Edmonds (Brent.Edmonds@education.wa.edu.au) if you have any further queries.

We look forward to an exciting final fortnight of the term.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hayden O'Mara', written in a cursive style.

Hayden O'Mara

Principal
