

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

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Kaya Families,

WACSSO

We're incredibly proud of our wonderful P&C representatives who attended the WACSSO 2025 Conference at Crown Perth last weekend. This annual event brings together passionate parent volunteers from across Western Australia, and it was fantastic to see our school so well represented.

The team gained valuable insights from inspiring keynote speakers, hands-on workshops, and connected with other P&Cs doing great things in their communities. One highlight was the Welcome to Country—a moving and memorable moment that deeply resonated with all attendees.

A special thank you goes to Jodie Hanns MLA for supporting our P&C's attendance. Jodie's ongoing advocacy for local schools and her genuine community focus makes a real difference, and we're grateful for her encouragement.

We're also thrilled that our school's story was showcased on the P&C Panel: Community Engagement Success & Learnings, where Jacqui shared the journey of the Health Hub Eaton Foreshore Festival—from its beginnings to the incredible partnerships and teamwork that bring it to life each year. What a fantastic example of community spirit in action!

We also extend our thanks to WACSSO for organising such an inspiring event, and Lotterywest for making it possible for regional representatives to attend. Our P&C left the conference energised and full of new ideas to support our students and strengthen our school community. We can't wait to see the positive impact of their learnings in the months ahead!

If you're interested in getting involved with the P&C or being part of the next Foreshore Festival, we encourage you to reach out—they'd love to welcome you aboard.



Thank you Eaton Primary School P&C for sharing this information on Facebook

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE SURVEY

A text was sent out earlier this week inviting families to complete a short survey about our Before & After School Care provider, who is currently up for tenure.

Your feedback is incredibly important—it helps us ensure the service continues to meet the needs of our students and families, and it plays a key role in supporting the continuation of Outside School Hours Care at our school.

If you haven't had a chance to complete the survey yet, we'd greatly appreciate you taking a few minutes to share your thoughts. It only takes 5 minutes:

<https://forms.office.com/r/0w7eJmkJQe>

Thank you for your time and support!

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FATHERS DAY FUN!

A big thank you to all the dads, stepdads, grandfathers, uncles, and other special loved ones who joined us last Wednesday for our Father's Day celebration in the Kindy/Pre-Primary area.

It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces as families came together to enjoy a range of fun activities — from sled pulling and shaving cream fun to painting and a delicious sausage sizzle. The joy and laughter shared throughout the morning made it a truly memorable event for our students and their loved ones.

We appreciate your time, energy, and the special role you play in our children's lives. Thank you for making the day so special!

A heartfelt thank you also goes to our amazing staff for their hard work and creativity in planning and coordinating such a fantastic morning. Your efforts made the event run smoothly and ensured everyone had a great time.



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Before School Care Reminder

Our school doors open at 8.30am. We kindly ask that students do not arrive before this time. Recently, we have noticed an increasing number of students arriving very early, which raises a duty of care concern as staff are busy preparing for the day.

If students do arrive early, they must:

- Wait respectfully with their parent outside their classroom.
- Not play on the playground, even if supervised by a parent.
- Sit quietly near the library if on site without a parent, until the siren goes.

Our staff work hard throughout the day, and your support in helping us maintain a safe and fair start to the school day is greatly appreciated.

For families who need care before 8.30am, Camp Australia offers a Before and After School Care program, which provides a safe and supervised option.

Thank you for supporting our staff and helping us keep all students safe.

Online Safety: YouTube & Social Media

We encourage all families to be mindful of what children are watching online. Platforms such as YouTube and social media can provide great learning and entertainment, but they also contain content that can be very graphic, explicit, or age-inappropriate.

To help keep your child safe online, we recommend:

- Monitoring and talking with your child about what they are viewing.
- Setting parental controls or using child-friendly platforms (e.g. YouTube Kids).
- Encouraging open conversations so children feel comfortable telling you if they see something upsetting.

Some helpful resources for families:

- eSafety Commissioner – Online Safety Advice
- ThinkUKnow
- Common Sense Media

Together, we can support our children to build safe and healthy online habits.

Kind regards,

Claire Nicol
Principal