



Diary Dates

TERM 4:

Week 6

Friday 21st November

Wear Your Etsy Shirt to School Day
Hendon Concert Band on Tour

Week 7

Wednesday 26th November

Rooms 1A and 3A Variety
Christmas Show

Week 8

Tuesday 2nd December

End of Year Concert

Wednesday 3rd December

'Singing in the City' MP & UP Choirs
- Mortlock Library & Railway St

Sunday 7th December

JP/MP/UP Choirs singing Rotary
Club Annual Xmas Event

Week 9

Wednesday 10th December

Year 6 Graduation
Rooms 15, 16, 18, 19 Water World
Excursion

Friday 12th December

Year 6 Farewell 1:25pm
Last day of Term 4 - 2pm dismissal

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Hendon Primary School acknowledges
the Traditional Custodians of the land of
the country on which the school is located
and pays respect to their Elders past,
present and emerging.



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Acting Principal's Report

Dear families,

Term 4 is flying past! We are truly on the count down to the end of the year with school concert and Year 6 graduation preparation well underway. End of year concert raffle books have been distributed for sale. Tickets are only \$2 each with fabulous prizes to be won.

Our choirs will be busy over the next few weeks with performances at West Lakes, in the city at the Railway Station and Mortlock Library. A combined school choir will also perform at the Rotary Xmas Fun for Kids event. Please see calendar dates for details.

2026 Classes

At the end of next week, Friday the 28th November, students will be transitioning into their new classes for 2026. Parents and caregivers will be notified of their child's/children's 2026 classes at the end of this week.

Pupil Free Day

On the pupil free day, Thursday the 30th of October, staff worked hard to develop Positive Behaviour for Learning strategies to be implemented from the beginning of 2026. Positive Behaviour for Learning has been very successful at Hendon with staff showcasing our work to other schools. Our trial of PBL this year has ensured clear, consistent routines and language being implemented by all staff. Students have responded positively particularly with our club charts. We are very excited to see this program rolled out next year.



Instrumental Music

Congratulations to the instrumental music students and their instructors for performing in the combined schools' band at Le Fevre High School, along with students from 9 other schools. It was a fabulous concert. Our students will also be touring with the band to perform concerts at other schools.

PE Week

Thank you to Mel Phillips who organised a program of recess and lunch events to celebrate PE Week. Students were able to participate in trying out some new and exciting activities such as volleyball, frisbee, meditation and hula hoops to name a few. It was a very successful and fun week.

School Card

Please note that School Card applications for 2026 close this Friday the 21st of November. We also request that school fees for 2025 are finalised.

Thank you.

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Acting Principal



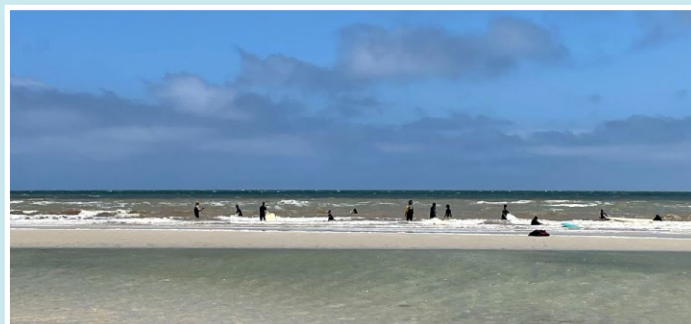


Year 6 Aquatics Day – West Lakes Aquatic Centre

On Friday, 7 November (Week 4), our Year 6 students from Rooms 12, 13 and 17 took part in the Department-mandated Aquatics Program as part of our PE curriculum. Held at the Aquatic Centre on Military Road, West Lakes, this program gives students the opportunity to build their confidence and skills in a range of water-based activities.

Throughout the day, students rotated through a variety of sessions including surfing, kayaking, sailing and canoeing, as well as important beach and water-safety awareness lessons. It was wonderful to see students challenge themselves, support their peers and embrace new experiences.

The weather was perfect, the energy was high and everyone gave it their best. Our Year 6s had an amazing day at aquatics and we are excited to share a selection of photos capturing the fun and learning that took place.



Decorating Blitzen for Westfield West Lakes

This term, three of our classes — Room 6 (Mrs Bratis), Room 7 (Mrs Mignone) and Room 12 (Mr Watson) — teamed up to take part in the annual Reindeer Decoration project for Westfield West Lakes.

A big thank you to Ms Stone for helping us organise our reindeer... and we were given Blitzen! Did you know Blitzen's name comes from the Dutch word for "lightning"? We only found this out recently, and the students were excited to bring that theme into their design.

Over Week 5, Rooms 6, 7 and 12 worked together to paint, decorate and bring Blitzen to life. It was a wonderful cross-age activity filled with creativity, teamwork and plenty of glitter.

Blitzen has now been delivered to Westfield West Lakes — keep an eye out for our reindeer on display during your next visit!





Soccer

Hendon Primary has had 2 soccer teams this year, Under 8s and Under 10s. The teams have trained hard on Thursdays and have been playing games on Saturdays. They have come together on the field, representing Hendon and showing our school values. Congratulations to all players on a wonderful season.

Mel Phillips, Health & Physical Education Teacher

Under 8s team:

Arma
Geroge
Jacob
Jorja
Kayden
Maxi
Oliver
Rudransh

Under 10s team:

Andre Nickaan
Andrew Sourish
Blake Chandler
Bobby
Elon
Dontae
Mackenzie
Mason



SAPSASA Football Carnival

Ruby competed in the SAPSASA Football Carnival in Week 3, held over 3 days. She represented the Western Districts.

Her team was undefeated and came 1st overall. A massive congratulations to Ruby.



Community Notices



IGNITE at The Heights School – **REGISTER NOW**

IGNITE is a specialist program for students with high intellectual potential.

The Heights School is the official Department for Education school for gifted learners in the northern metropolitan area of Adelaide.

HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILD IS GIFTED?

The characteristics of gifted learners vary, however, many display some or all of the following traits:

- High levels of curiosity and deep levels of knowledge in one or more areas
- Excellent creative thinking and ability to problem solve
- Strong empathy and sense of social justice
- Highly developed sense of humour

HOW ARE STUDENTS SELECTED FOR THIS PROGRAM?

Initial selection for the IGNITE program is based on performance in the Australian Council for Education (ACER) Gifted and Talented Assessment.

WHEN DO STUDENTS ENTER THE IGNITE PROGRAM?

Students who wish to be considered for the IGNITE program sit the ACER assessment in Year 6 for entry into the program in Year 7. Entry does **not** occur at other year levels.

In 2026 Year 6 students are eligible to sit the assessment for a place in the Year 7 IGNITE program in 2027. The date and location of the assessment are:

DATE: SATURDAY 21 February 2026 9:00AM - 1:00PM

LOCATION: THE HEIGHTS SCHOOL, BRUNEL DRIVE, MODBURY HEIGHTS, 5092

HOW DO I REGISTER MY CHILD FOR THE IGNITE ENTRY ASSESSMENT?

Register your child to sit the assessment at:

<https://higherability.acer.org/intro/1410>

A non-refundable registration fee of \$150 applies.

Registrations close Wednesday 11 February, 2026.

No late registrations will be accepted.



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40 km/h School Precinct Speed Limits



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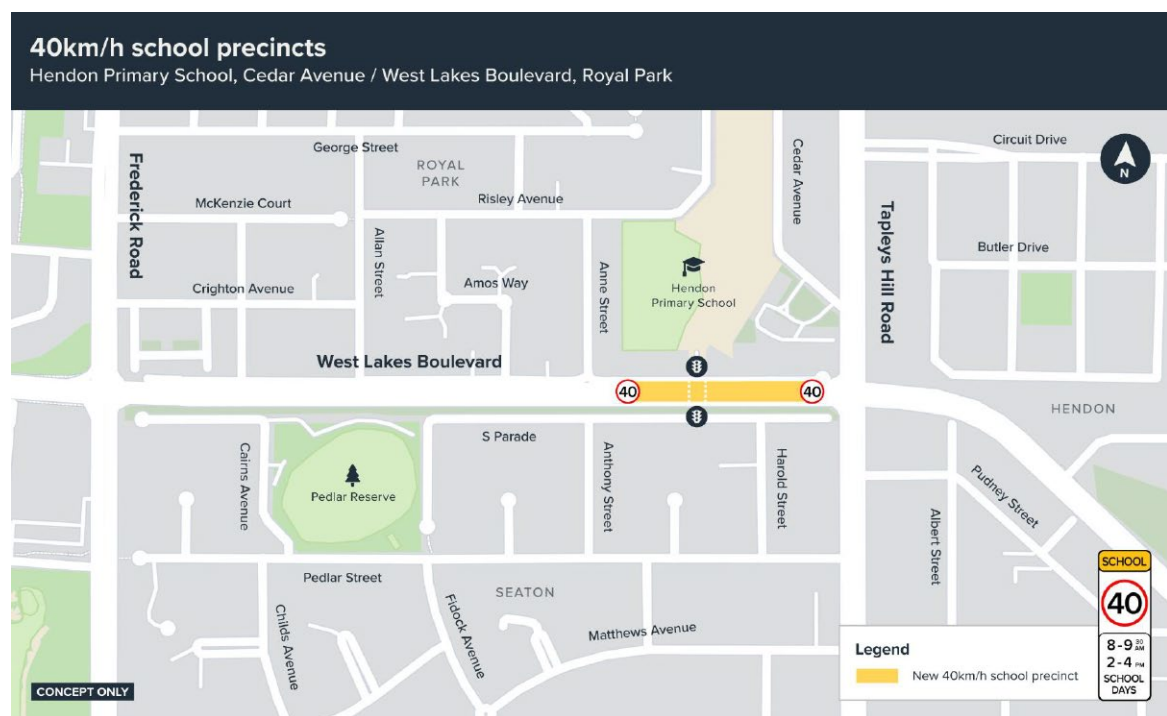
The Department for Infrastructure and Transport is installing 40 km/h school speed limit signage on **West Lakes Boulevard** in front of **Hendon Primary School**.

The reduced speed limit will apply during drop off and pickup times on school days from 8:00am to 9:30am and 2:00pm to 4:00pm.

Existing '25 km/h when children present' school zone speed limits where signed will not change. We urge all parents and caregivers to always look for the signs, reduce their speed and always take caution near schools.

We thank the school community for adhering to the new speed limits and for helping us improve the safety of students travelling to and from school.

For more information visit <https://www.dit.sa.gov.au/40km-schools>



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CHRISTMAS FUN FOR KIDS

SUNDAY **7** DECEMBER

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT AT BARTLEY TERRACE NEIGHBOURHOOD RESERVE

 **HO HO HO!**

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

- 4-7PM
- GATES OPEN AT 3PM
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- ICE-CREAM
- SOFT DRINKS
- CHILDREN'S RAFFLE
- FACE-PAINTING



TWO DAY BRIGHT EYES ANGELS BASKETBALL CLINIC



Join the Bright Eyes Angels for two days of fun, confidence-building, and basketball skills these January school holidays.

MON 19TH JAN 2026 8 TUES 20TH JAN 2026

REGISTRATION: 8.45AM KICK OFF: 9.00AM FINISH: 1.00PM

ADELAIDE 36ERS ARENA - 44A CRITTENDEN RD, FINDON

COST: \$30 PER DAY | FOR MORE INFO CONTACT KAREN
Snacks Provided | 0419155758 | info@brihteyesinc.org

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Fulham Community Centre

CHRISTMAS Fair

A FREE EVENT FOR OUR COMMUNITY!

You are invited to our annual Christmas Fair

Sunday 30th November 2025
10am - 2pm
19 Fitch Road, Fulham SA 5024

FREE - Bouncing Castle
FREE - Face painting
FREE - Craft activities
FREE - Petting zoo
FREE - Visit from Santa!



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Community Christmas CAROLS & MARKETS

SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER

2PM - 7PM
12 King George Ave
North Brighton

FREE ENTRY **FREE PARKING**

