



# NANNUP NEWS

ISSUE 8

27 August 2025

**Term 3**

Monday 21 July to  
Friday 26  
September

**Term 4**

Monday 13 October  
to Thursday 18 Dec

**COMING EVENTS****Term 3**

**1 Sept – 3 September**  
Try A Trade Sec

**3 September**  
-Puppetry Incursion  
4-10s  
Assembly 2pm KP1 Item

**9 September**  
Career Taster

**10 September**  
Father's Day Breakfast

**18 September**  
Poetry in Action

**22 – 26 September**  
Swimming Lessons

**23 September**  
Road Safety Kick Start  
incursion

**26 September**  
Students last day



## Book Week Wrap-Up

What an adventure we've had!

From sharing stories on blankets, meeting author Vanessa Adelaide, dressing up as favourite characters, spotting Wallies around the school, and creating colourful hot air balloons – it's been a joyful celebration of books and imagination. Thank you to everyone who joined in the fun!



# NANNUP DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL 2025

An innovative learning community, committed to excellence.

## BOOK WEEK

Learning at  
NDHS

### Book Week: More Than Just Costumes

Book Week is always a highlight of the school year. The excitement of choosing a costume, stepping into the shoes of a favourite character, and joining the parade creates a wonderful buzz across the school. Since it first began in 1945, Book Week has been about more than dressing up. At its heart, it celebrates stories and nurtures a love of reading.

### Why Costumes Matter

For children, dressing up is more than play. When they become a character, they connect more deeply with the story. A child who comes dressed as Snape or Matilda is not just wearing a costume. They are exploring the book's world, recalling favourite moments, and strengthening their bond with reading. Costumes help stories come alive in a way that sparks imagination and joy.

### Building a Community of Readers

Costumes also encourage children to talk about books. When classmates ask "Who are you?" or "What story is that from?", it naturally turns into a conversation about reading. In this way, the parade becomes more than a show. It is a chance to share recommendations, celebrate different characters, and build a community where books are valued and enjoyed.

### Keeping Stories at the Centre

We know that Book Week can sometimes bring pressure. Some families worry about finding or making the "right" costume. It is important to remember that Book Week is not about elaborate outfits or competition. A simple costume, even one put together from what is already at home, still carries the same magic because the real focus is the story behind it.

### Celebrating Reading Together

As a school, we make sure the dress-up fun is balanced with book-focused activities such as library displays, story swaps, author visits, and classroom discussions. This helps keep costumes firmly linked to stories and supports our goal of sparking curiosity and building a love of reading that continues long after the week has finished.

### The Heart of Book Week

At its best, Book Week is not about costumes or sparkle, but about imagination, empathy, and stories that stay with children for life. The true magic lies in the sparks of imagination it ignites.

*Mrs Lia Szalma*







# Books on Blankets



## Free webinars for Parents & Carers

### What is the Teen Mental Health Matters Webinar about?

Parents and carers play a pivotal role in recognising the wellbeing of their teen, yet many struggle to understand how they can support their young person with their mental health.

Co-designed with parents and co-delivered by a clinical psychologist facilitator and youth lived experience advisor, our parent presentation is an opportunity for high-school parents and carers to learn more about adolescent mental health and how to best support and connect with their young person during tough times.



**BETTER  
MENTAL  
HEALTH**

### Who is this for?

Parents, Carers, and Guardians of teen-aged youth.

### What will parents learn?

- Understanding mental health in adolescence, including insights from the Future Proofing Study
- What is mental health and when to be concerned
- Key strategies to support adolescents
- Having the conversation – what to say and how to create a supportive environment
- Getting help – health professionals, online and digital support for parents and adolescents
- Promoting healthy habits – including building connections, sleep, and screen use



### How long is the webinar?

90 minutes, including Q&A.

### Available dates

**Wednesday 27th August @ 7PM (AEST)**

[Register here](#)

**Thursday 11th September @ 7PM (AEST)**

[Register here](#)

**Thursday 9th October @ 7PM (AEST)**

[Register here](#)

**Monday 20th October @ 7PM (AEST)**

[Register here](#)

**Thursday 30th October @ 7PM (AEST)**

[Register here](#)

**Wednesday 12th November @ 7PM (AEST)**

[Register here](#)

**Thursday 27th November @ 7PM (AEST)**

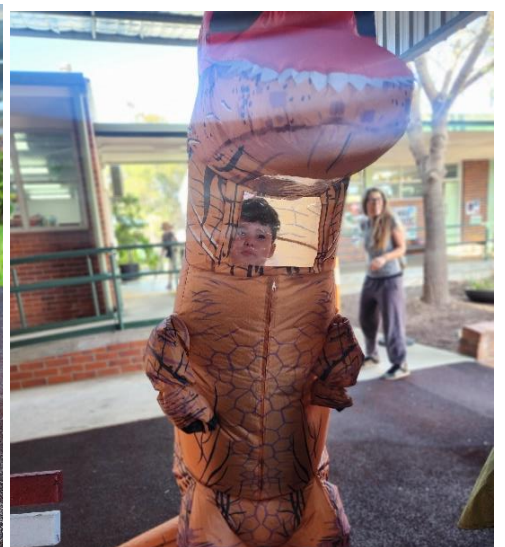
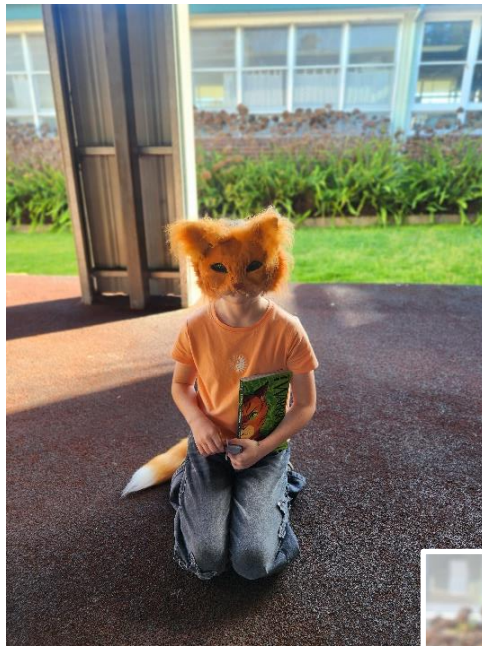
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**Wednesday 10th December @ 7PM (AEST)**

[Register here](#)



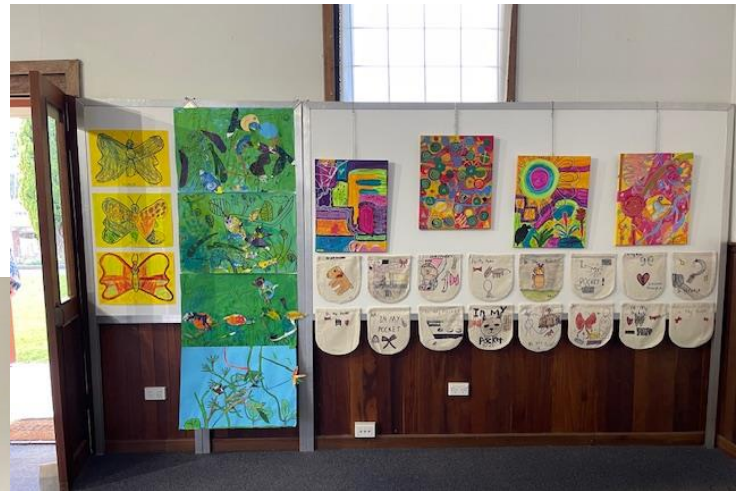
# Dress Up Parade





**Science Competition students  
at East Manjimup PS**

BBCM	18	19	20	86		
EMJ	2	13	23	4		
LMA	1	2	29	7		
KC	20	12	11	19	16	78
MDS	24	11	15	27	25	103
PDS	26	14	15	30	23	108
TCS	16	11	14	29	16	86
WNCPS	21	9	17	28	20	95







Display at the Nannup **'Flower and Garden' festival**  
A recycled, water saving, vertical garden built by  
Ray and the students at Nannup DHS.



## Education in Action



Pre-Primary/ Year One students have been monitoring recent rainfall and weather changes during Djilba Bonar (Season of the Second Rains). They made rain gauges with a partner, which they regularly check and record. This aligns with our current Earth and Space Science theme 'When Weather and Seasons Change'. Our innovative school gardener, Ray, surprised us with a sustainable vertical garden in our playground area. Made from recycled materials collected by students and families, it is a self-watering, cyclical wicking system that educates students about water conservation. The students have agreed they want to grow edibles and flowers in the tubs. A big thank you to Ray.

Mrs Buntain





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## Busseton

**SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER**

RACE START: 8:30am | AGES: 7-13 years



**TWO OPTIONS AVAILABLE!**

Triathlon (Swim, Bike, Run) **or** Swim/Run

Every IRONKID receives a medal and an IRONKIDS T-shirt

**Enter and help your school win the School Champions Trophy and \$1000!**



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AUSTRALIA  
WALKING ON A DREAM

