



TERM 2, WEEK 2

Newsletter



Question, Wonder, Learn

➤➤➤ A MESSAGE FROM THE COORDINATOR...

Welcome to PEAC for Term 2!

It has been wonderful to see our PEAC students' high attendance as we have started the term and appreciate the support of parents to organise travel arrangements for students.

In the newsletter below you will find a copy of our term overview for the South Metropolitan region. We are quickly approaching Cycle 2 and our course catalogue for the South Metropolitan area is now live on our website (Note: this does not include Peel which operate on a different term overview). Please review this with your child to determine their top 4 preferences and follow the instructions to submit these. Course offerings will **close** on *Monday 6th May 2024*. I am pleased to let you know we have some new course offerings available and based on parent feedback, Ms Kate Druitt will run an online course to support students who are unable to travel to PEAC centres.

This Term, we welcome Zak Millar to our team who will be covering some long service leave and then joining our team for the remainder of the year. Zak comes with a wealth of experience in teaching ATAR Physics in a secondary setting and recently returned from New Zealand where he ran a Library Makerspace, he has some wonderful new ideas and courses on offer for students!

Please check out the newsletter below for some updates and information that is relevant for parents, carers and schools.



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THE TERM AHEAD...

WHAT'S ON IN SOUTH METRO

*NOTE - PEEL OPERATES ON A DIFFERENT TERM OVERVIEW

Term 2 – 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
1	15 Term 2	16	17	18	19	20	21
2	22	23	24	25 ANZAC Day	26 Course catalogue available	27	28
3 May	29	30	1 May	2	3 Cycle 2 course preferences close	4	5
4	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
5	13	14	15	16	17 End of Cycle 1	18	19
6 Jun	20 BREAK FOR PEAC students – no attendance this week	21	22	23	24 BREAK FOR PEAC students – ENDS	25	26
7	27 Cycle 2 commences	28	29	30	31	1 Jun	2
8	3 WA Day	4	5	6	7	8	9
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
10	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
11	24	25	26	27	28 Last day of Term 2	29	30
	1 July School Holidays	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

Check out our term calendar on our website to stay in touch with PEAC.

Teaching and Learning

»» MEDICAL SCHOOL

Students completing 'Medical School' with Susie were invited to attend the Telethon Kids Institute at Perth Children's Hospital at the end of Term 1 to deepen their learning and connect to real-world experiences and professionals.

Students participated in 'Microscopic World'! In this workshop the students had the opportunity to

- Learn about good and bad bacteria.
- Create their own slides of yoghurt bacteria.
- Learn how to use a microscope.
- Get to look at bacteria through the Institutes high-powered microscope.
- Meet a researcher and view the lab.



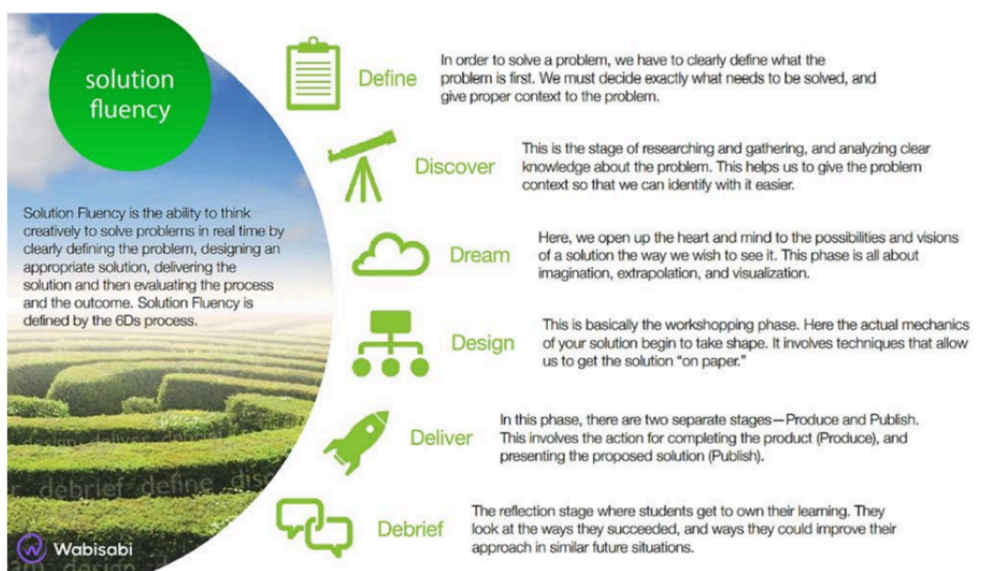
Teaching and Learning

»»» WHAT A DIFFERENCE A DAY MAKES

Students in our Year 5 and 6 courses including, 'What a Difference a Day Makes' are preparing to present their final projects for Cycle 1.

Nathan from Rebecca Moore's Year 5 course proudly shared his final project, to showcase the opening of the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Toward the end of all PEAC Cycle 1 courses, students will have the chance to share their feedback and reflect on their learning.



Reminders

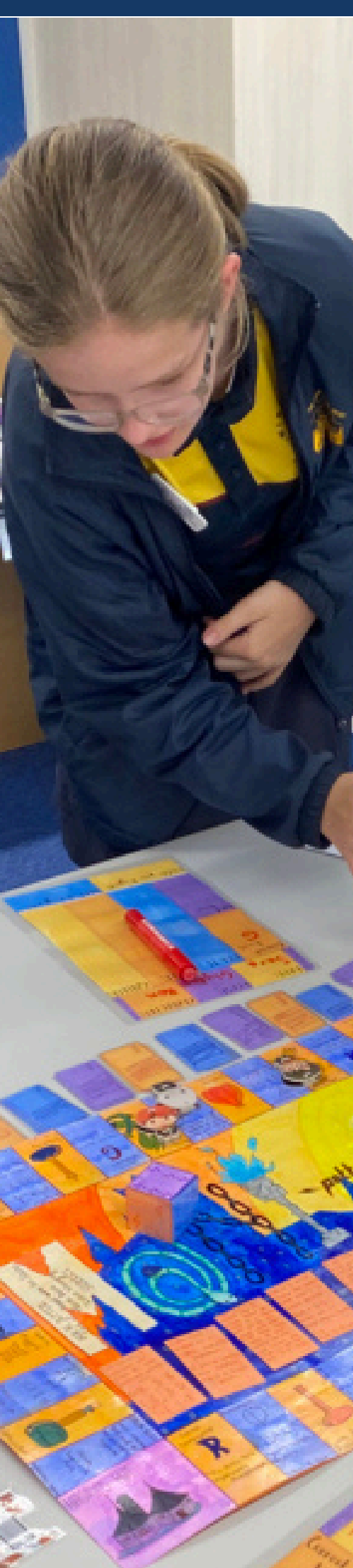
➤➤➤ PARKING

Student safety and wellbeing is a high priority, so support from parents/carers with collecting children to walk safely to vehicles is appreciated.

We ask parents/carers that when you're parking at school centres, please be aware of the '40' speed limit and parking signage relating to each individual school site.

➤➤➤ MOBILE PHONES AT PEAC

During classes, to support student's learning we ask that all mobile phones are put away. If parents/carers need to get in contact with the classroom teacher this is possible through calling the school and requesting to be transferred to the PEAC phone at the site.



Department of Education

OFF AND AWAY

All day

Turn off your mobile phone and put it away during the school day.

-  Switch your smart watch to flight mode.
-  Put away headphones and earbuds.
-  If you need to speak with your family please come to the school administration.
-  Only use it when a teacher says you can.

PEAC Alumni

Which year did you complete PEAC?

1993-1995

Did you complete tertiary studies? If so, what pathway did you pursue?

Yes - although I did so after around 10 years in industry.

What career/s have you had so far?

IT Manager, Draftsman, Director of an IT company.

How do you think PEAC helped you in your life/education/career path?

PEAC proved to me that exploring complex and challenging problems, could be both fun and seriously rewarding. My professional life I've jumped into difficult problems knowing that I have the right tools at my disposal to solve them, eventually.

Do you have any fond memories of PEAC that you could share?

Two of my very best friends I met during PEAC, and in a cool twist we ended up going to the same high school (even though it was out of our area), and I still see them both all the time. One of them is now an IT manager for a local council, and the other is a senior person in Google! Friendships that have endured almost 30 years.

If you can share a quote or a few words to inspire PEAC students, what would they be?

There's a saying: You lose 100% of the opportunities you don't take. Give PEAC a go, you will be amazed how much of it will stick with you later in life, and who knows - you might find your passion!



Michael Lester
Director, Catalytic IT

What's on in the community?



The Mathematical Association
of Western Australia

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THE MATHS STORE

SEARCH

2024 Australian Maths Competition (AMC)

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2024 Australian Maths Competition (AMC)

Workshop

August 08, 2024, 9:30AM - August 08, 2024, 11:30AM

Participant \$ 15.00 (includes GST of \$ 1.36) per person

Ballajura Community College 265 Illawarra Crescent Ballajura, WA 6066 Australia

The AMC is an engaging 30-problem competition that demonstrates the importance and relevance of mathematics in students' everyday lives; it is open to students in Years 3 to 12. Australia's leading educators and academics, with a deep understanding of our national curriculum standards, actively design the unique AMC problems each year. Please check with your school before registering to ensure that they are not running this event as well. Due to the cost of competition papers and event preparation, no refunds are possible for this event once you have registered.



4 BLACK COCKATOO HABITAT RESTORATION SITE
Due to extensive land clearing around Perth, there has been a decrease in plants that provide food and habitat for our native animals. Revegetation is an important part of restoring critical habitat for local species. This site has undergone extensive restoration in an effort to increase the availability of food and roosting sites for endangered Black Cockatoo species.

5 JUETT PARK ARTIFICIAL WETLAND AND ROTUNDA
The natural wetlands at Piney Lakes are decreasing in both range and volume. This is a result of factors such as the presence of water-intensive pine trees, bore water use by surrounding suburbs and ongoing climate change. Changes to natural wetland systems mean that artificial wetlands have become an increasingly important refuge for many animals. The Juett Park Rotunda is a lovely place to sit and experience the environment.

6 WETLAND WALK TRAIL
This unsealed trail takes you through our wetland conservation area and features educational signage. While you walk, look out for Quenda and reptiles and listen for birds and frogs! It's a good idea to wear long pants and enclosed shoes when you visit this area.

7 PAPERBARK BOARDWALK
The boardwalk was originally built to allow safe and dry passage through the wetlands. Sadly, this area is now dry for most of the year. Paperbark trees have thin powdery bark which was used by local indigenous people for many things; including a base for artwork, for wrapping food and as a cover for a Mia Mia (a traditional, temporary shelter).



City of
Melville
Piney Lakes

FURTHER INFORMATION
melvillecity.com.au/pineylakes

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
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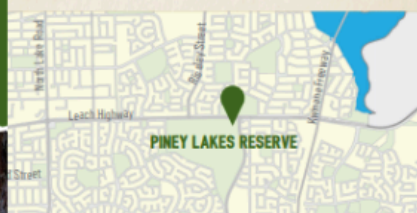
REPORT HAZARDS OR REQUEST MAINTENANCE
Please contact Customer Service on 9364 0666

REPORT SICK OR INJURED WILDLIFE
Wildcare Helpline 9474 9055
Native ARC Rehabilitation Centre 9417 7105

Piney Lakes is a wonderful urban nature reserve. you can help to protect and conserve this area by refraining from feeding or harming animals, or damaging plants and property.

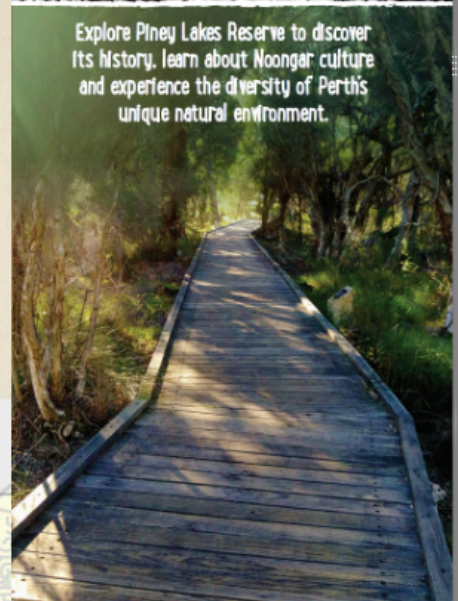
PINEY LAKES ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE
555 Leach Highway, Winthrop WA 6150

PINEY LAKES RESERVE & SENSORY PLAYGROUND
Access via Murdoch Drive, Winthrop WA 6150



PINEY LAKES SELF GUIDED TOUR

Explore Piney Lakes Reserve to discover its history, learn about Noongar culture and experience the diversity of Perth's unique natural environment.



melvillecity.com.au/pineylakes

What's on in the community?

HUMANITIX



23rd April

Introduction to LEGO SPIKE Prime

Price

FREE

Get tickets



Hosted by [City of Armadale Library & Heritage Services](#)

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📅 Date and time

Tue 23rd Apr 2024, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm AWST

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📍 Location

Seville Grove Public Library

78 Champion Dr, Seville Grove WA 6112, Australia

[Get directions](#)

Girls in STEM at Rockingham Library

Presented by Little Genius and supported by Wesfarmers Chemicals, Energy & Fertilisers, this series of workshops is designed to inspire primary school-aged girls in Rockingham to get motivated by science, technology, engineering and maths.

This term's theme is all about palaeontology. Learn about the different types of fossils, how they are formed, what they can tell us about dinosaurs and much more.

Attendance is free, but participants must be available to attend all sessions over the eight weeks.

Location: [Rockingham Library](#)

Dates and Time: Tuesdays 30 April to 18 June, 3.45pm - 4.45pm.

Suitable for ages 7-11.

This program will be repeated across all four libraries during the year.

Register

