



School Motto
"Reliability"

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MOUNT TARCOOLA BUZZ

Be Reliable



Term 2 Week 6 2026 No: 7

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Flight RM 17/18

Congratulations to the Year 5 students, Mrs Booth, and Miss Bignell for a fantastic assembly today. It really took off!

It was also great to see so many parents and caregivers supporting them. Well done to the Merit Certificate recipients, Aussies of the Month, and the Principal's Reliability Award winners.

P&C Meeting

There is a P&C Meeting scheduled for Monday, 8 June. Due to there being no expressions of interest in the P&C President or P&C Secretary positions, I will be leading a discussion that could result in the disbanding of the P&C and the closure of the canteen.

We have put out repeated calls for volunteers for these positions, and for P&C members in general, through all of our media channels, with limited success. Despite widely advertising the urgent need before the last meeting, only a handful of parents attended — not enough to fill the required positions needed to take the P&C into the future.

School Uniform

We would like to remind students and parents about our school uniform expectations. Recently, we have noticed an increasing number of female students choosing to wear tights or activewear. This is not part of our school uniform and is not appropriate school attire.

Appropriate Mount Tarcoola uniform items can be purchased from Total Uniforms on the highway, and the canteen also has a small range of second-hand uniforms available for sale.

Compass Information

We are now recording student minor and major behaviours on Compass. If children receive one of these, it will appear on their Dashboard, which parents will see when they log into Compass.

Parents will need to contact their child's class teacher for more information regarding the behaviour and any actions arising from it.

Booking Parent Interviews

In Week 8, class and support teachers will send out a link via Compass to allow parents to book an interview time for the Parent-Teacher Meetings on 2 July.

When accessing the link, it is important to remember that parents will need to select 2 July and then choose their preferred meeting time slot. The meetings are 10 minutes long.

Long Weekend

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable WA Day long weekend. School will be closed on Monday, 1 June, and will reopen for students on Tuesday, 2 June.

PAUL LUXTON
PRINCIPAL



UPCOMING EVENTS

1 June 2026
WA Day
Public Holiday

2 June 2026
Year 5
Reconnecting to Country
Excursion

8 June 2026
P & C Meeting

8 & 11 June 2026
School Photo Days

18 June 2026
School Cross Country

19 June 2026
NAIDOC Day Celebrations



SCHOOL WATCH ALERT

Our school is being subjected to increasing vandalism after school and on weekends. Please report any after hours visitors to the police on **9923 4555** or School Watch on **131 444**. Please keep children out of the school grounds after hours.



At Mount Tarcoola this term, we are focusing on 'Be Reliable!'

What does a Reliable student look like?

A reliable student is someone you can trust to behave well, work hard, and do what is expected of them.

At Mount Tarcoola Primary School, reliable students follow the Four B's, and try their hardest and follow teacher instructions.



At Mount Tarcoola, we 'Be Reliable' and wait our turn to speak.



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who were awarded Certificates of Merit at the Parent Assembly on Friday 29 May 2026	
Room 5	Abu Bakar Shaidi, Angelo DeGuzman, Lacie Dudley
Room 6	Riley Arcayos, Tom Koltasz, Hazel Smith
Room 7	Liam Jodah, Syamimi Ku Nurulhakim, Jayci Ford
Room 8	Cody Anderson, Payton Hodder, Charlee Murray
Room 9	Charlie Cole, Nevagal Coleman
Room 10	Maizie Ford, Xyella Scott, Mac Wallis
Room 11	Ruby Ghimire, Rorey Lucas, Harshvik Pradhaban, Namgay Yuden
Room 12	Ali Javed, Khalilah Ku Nurulhakim, Jaeger Lane, Zaif Rosman
Room 15	Shyla Brockman, Siarn Keefe, Lachlan Lawrie, Rodney Reynolds
Room 16	Elyrah Greenham, Joel Harris, Ryan Kaluarachchi, Isabelle (Izzy) Miletic
Room 17	Erin Nauer, Riley Phillips, Maddison Rendall, Finn Van Roon
Room 18	Avani Bates, Mia Casley, Elaina Jones, Skyla Nesbitt, Ace Opalinski
Jnr Science	Izabella Denholmn, Soli Murray, Xyella Scott, Ari Valenti
Int/Snr Phys Ed	Angel-Marie Comeagain, Myla Hurst, Sumairah Idris, Siarn Keefe, Oryn Maggi, Ace Opalinski, Luke Skaines, Ilaahi Suhaimi

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH	
Junior Student Raychel Geo Year 2 Room 12	A ripper little Aussie who is a wonderful role model to her peers. She always displays Tarcoola's 4 B's. Great job!
Intermediate Student Otis Koroibulu Year 4 Room 6	Otis is a true little Aussie legend who always gives things a crack and looks out for those around him. He brings a positive attitude to the classroom each day, joins in with enthusiasm, and can be relied upon to lend a helping hand when needed. Otis shows great mateship, respect and fairness towards others, making him a fantastic role model for his classmates. He should be very proud of the way he represents the Aussie spirit each and every day.
Senior Student Ariah Haji Ali Year 5 Room 17	Embodies the spirit of a true-blue Aussie through her kindness, humility, and unwavering support of others. She consistently makes positive choices and leads by example as a respectful, down-to-earth role model within our school and wider community. Ariah, your indness and positive influence never go unnoticed. You should be incredibly proud of the difference you make every day.
PRINCIPAL'S RELIABILITY AWARD	
Junior Student Patrick Woodacre Year 2 Room 11	For being a cheerful, reliable and great role model every day. You consistently try your best across all learning areas.
Intermediate Student Pippa Elward Year 4 Room 5	Pippa is a hardworking and thoughtful student who always gives her best effort and approaches every task with a positive attitude. She actively participates in class discussions, contributes thoughtful ideas and can always be relied upon to do the right thing. Pippa is willing to challenge herself, give new things a go and persevere when tasks become difficult. She takes great pride in all that she does and consistently produces work of a high quality. Her caring attitude, dedication and commitment to always doing her best make her a wonderful role model for her peers. Pippa is a valued member of our classroom and very deserving of the Principal's Reliability Award.
Senior Student Myla Hurst Year 6 Room 15	Myla is a fantastic role model within our school community and always strives to do her best both in and out of the classroom. She demonstrates outstanding leadership by supporting younger students with reading before school and participating in the Literacy Lift intervention with the Year 3/4 students. Myla consistently represents our school in a respectful and positive manner during all school activities. Myla works well in group situations, encouraging and supporting those around her. She always follows our 4 B's and is willing to lend a hand to others whenever needed.



Compass Portal Transition

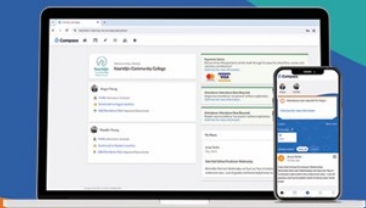
A reminder that families are now required to use the Compass Portal to stay up to date with school communications. The Seesaw App is no longer being used by the school.

You can access Compass Portal by downloading the app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store, or by using the login link previously sent to your email. This email includes your username and password for first-time access.

Should you need assistance navigating the portal, please contact the Front Office on **9968 1100** or visit us in person. We're happy to guide you through logging in on your phone.

We have also attached a guide on the following page to help with logging on either on your mobile or desktop.

Thank you for your support during this transition!

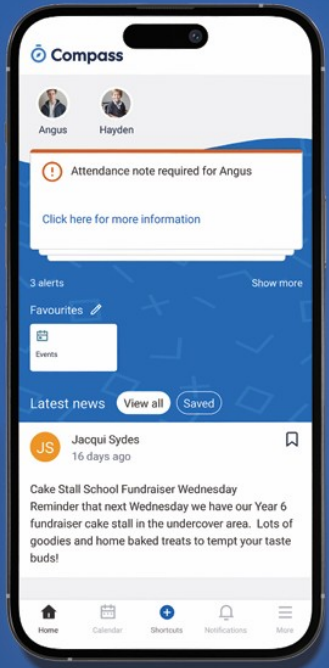


What's in the Compass parent portal?

- Your child's profile**
 - View attendance and behaviour/ wellbeing records
 - Email your child's teachers
 - Submit absent or late notes
- Important reminders**
 - For attendance notes
 - Consent for excursions
- Latest school news**
 - Receive news updates relevant to you, such as newsletters or details of upcoming events
- Calendar**
 - View your child's upcoming excursions and school events

The Kaartdijin Solution for schools uses Compass, an online school management system, to manage student attendance and wellbeing and communicate important school information.

The Kaartdijin Solution for parents/guardians allows schools to invite parents/guardians to connect with them online through their Compass parent portal.



The smartphone screen shows the Compass app interface. At the top, it says 'Compass' with a logo. Below that are two profile pictures labeled 'Angus' and 'Hayden'. A notification banner says 'Attendance note required for Angus' with a link 'Click here for more information'. Below the banner are '3 alerts' and a 'Show more' link. There's a 'Favourites' section with a pencil icon and an 'Events' section with a calendar icon. A 'Latest news' section has a 'View all' button and a 'Saved' button. A news item from 'Jacqui Sydes' 16 days ago says 'Cake Stall School Fundraiser Wednesday' and 'Reminder that next Wednesday we have our Year 6 fundraiser cake stall in the undercover area. Lots of goodies and home baked treats to tempt your taste buds!'. At the bottom is a navigation bar with icons for Home, Calendar, Shortcuts, Notifications, and More.



Login to Compass guide

Mobile devices and desktop computer

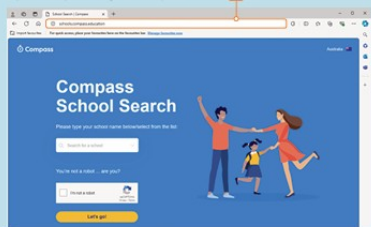
Search and find the Compass portal for your child's school and login using the username and password sent to you by the school, or a One-time Code (OTC).
Note: If you don't have a Compass login username and password, contact your school.

Download the Compass app for your mobile device

The Compass app is available for iOS and Android devices.

1. Search for **Compass School Manager** in the store
2. Download the app to your device.

Open Compass on your computer

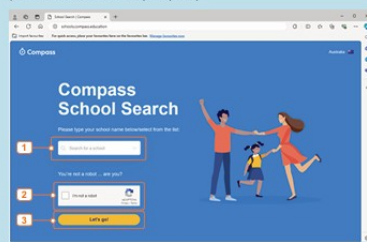


1. Open your preferred web browser
2. Type in and search schools.compass.education to open the **Compass School Search** page.

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Search and find your child's school (For mobile devices and desktop computers)



From the **Compass School Search** (above) find your child's school:

1. Enter the name of the school in the **Search** bar

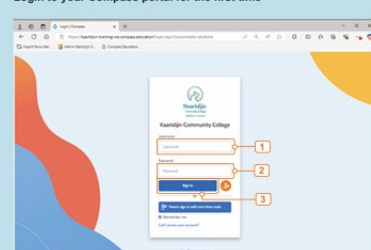
Note: In case another school with the same name appears in the search results, ensure either the state or postcode is Western Australian.

2. Select the **I'm not a robot** checkbox and solve the relevant Captcha
3. Select **Let's go!** to open your school's Compass login page.

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Login to your Compass portal for the first time



From your child's school's **Compass login** page use the login details sent to you by the school:

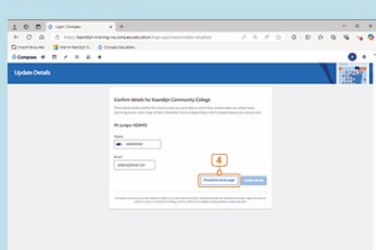
1. Enter your **username**
2. Enter the **temporary password**
3. Select **Sign in**.

Note: Compass will send an authentication code to your mobile or email (ensure you have registered your preference with the school).

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Confirm contact details



The first time you login to your Compass Parent portal, you will be asked to update your contact details (mobile phone or email). If these are up-to-date:

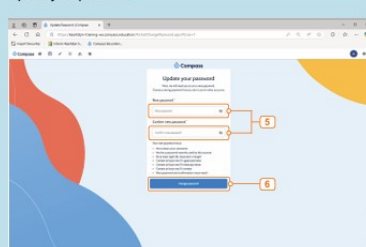
4. Select **These details are correct - Proceed to Parent Portal**.

Note: Contact your school if your details need updating.

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Update your password



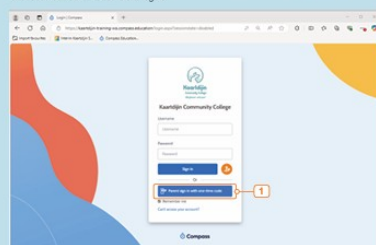
5. Enter a secure password using the password criteria below into the **New Password** box and **Confirm new password** in the box below
6. Select **Change Password** to confirm your new password
7. Select **Continue** to open your **Compass** portal.

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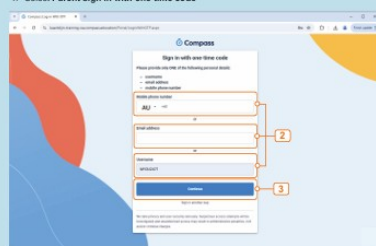
Optional: Use a One-Time Code (OTC) for future logins

Once you have logged in for the first time and confirmed your contact details, you can choose to use an OTC for future logins.



From your school portal login page:

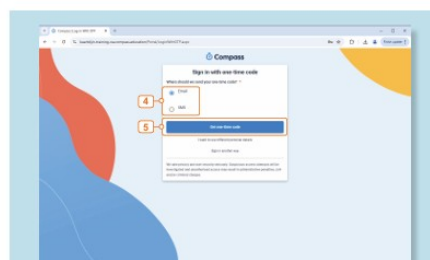
1. Select **Parent sign in with one-time code**



2. From the **Sign in with one-time code** page, you will enter **either** your mobile phone number, your email address or your **Compass** username
3. Select **Continue**

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From the **Sign in with one-time code** page:

4. Choose if you want to receive your OTC by email or SMS
5. Select **Get one-time code**



From the **Enter one-time code** page:

6. Enter the OTC sent to you
7. Select **Verify & Sign In**.

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Personal Items Brought to School

We kindly remind families that students are discouraged from bringing personal items to school such as toys, fidget items, basketballs, trading cards, or other valuables unless specifically requested by the classroom teacher. These items can easily become lost, damaged, or cause distraction during learning time. Please note that the school cannot take responsibility for any personal items brought from home.

Students are welcome to bring special items for Show and Tell. However, after sharing, the item must be handed to the teacher and will be kept safely until the end of the school day. Items should not be used during class or playtimes unless directed by the teacher.

We appreciate your support in helping maintain a focused and safe learning environment for all students.

P & C Volunteers Needed

Our Mount Tarcoola P & C **urgently** needs a new P&C President and Secretary and also other volunteers to help keep the P&C running. Whether you can spare a little time or get more involved, every bit of help makes a difference for our students and school events.

It's a great way to meet other families and contribute to our wonderful school community.

If you'd like to get involved, they would love to hear from you! Please get in touch with them via email on mounttarcoolacanteen@outlook.com. The next meeting will be on **8 June 2026**.



Running Club

Running Club has been a great success with many of our students starting the day running laps of the oval. Every Tuesday and Thursday morning, 8:15am - 8:30am, our Faction Captains assist to record the number of laps. Students are awarded a PBS token for every 5 laps completed. An amazing effort.



Numero Challenge

Each week, we set two Numero challenges: one for our Year 3 and 4 students, and a more complex challenge for our Year 5 and 6 students. Numero is a great Maths game that helps students build a range of important numeracy and thinking skills. Well done to last week's winners - Kate, Millie, Lola and Bashirah - who won an ice cream voucher for the school canteen.





Mount Tarcoola Primary School

2027 Kindergarten
enrolments are now open!!

For further information,
please contact the school
on 9968 1100 or visit our
Front Office.

Enrol now



MT TARCOOLA SCHOOL

RUNNING CLUB

TERM 2



TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
MORNINGS



8:15 – 8:30AM



ON THE OVAL



A PBS TOKEN WILL BE
AWARDED FOR EVERY 5 LAPS!

GET FIT! HAVE FUN! BE YOUR BEST!

School Photo Days – Save the Dates!

A reminder that our School Photo Days will be held on Monday 8 June and Thursday 11 June 2026— be sure to mark these dates in your calendar!

As in previous years, all photo orders will be completed **ONLINE ONLY**. Ordering is now open, and we encourage families to place their orders early to avoid missing out.

To order, your school photos:

Go to www.photohendriks.com.au

1. Click on **Order Your School Photos**
2. Enter your Access Key **FU4GLMNP**

A detailed schedule for both photo days will be shared closer to the dates.

Why Online Ordering?

- ✓ No envelopes to return to the office
- ✓ No cash needed at school or in children's bags
- ✓ Simple order tracking and easy record keeping
- ✓ Choose from 18 different backgrounds at no extra cost

Thank you for your support — we look forward to capturing some wonderful school memories! 

Mount Tarcoola Primary School

DON'T MISS OUT!

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1. Go to www.photohendriks.com.au
2. Click on Order Your School Photos
3. Enter your Access Key

 Individual & family photos can be ordered with the same access key. Family photographs must be ordered **before 4:30pm the night before photo day**. Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.

Access key: **FU4GLMNP**



Scan to order!

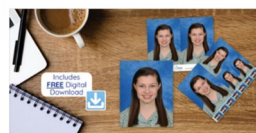


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SCHOOL PHOTO PACKAGES

Photo Hendriks
★ STARTING FROM ★
\$35

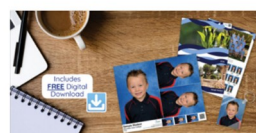
PORTRAIT SILVER PACKAGE \$35.00



VALUE GOLD MASTER PRESENTATION ... \$42.00



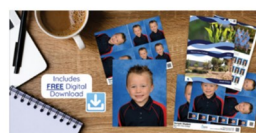
VALUE+ RUBY MASTER PRESENTATION... \$47.00



DELUXE PLATINUM MASTER PRESENTA... \$53.00



PREMIUM SAPPHIRE MASTER PRESENT... \$62.00



COMPLETE DIAMOND MASTER PRESEN... \$85.00



Walk Safely to School Day—22 May 2026

Walk Safely to School Day is a national event in Australia that encourages primary school children and their families to walk to school safely. Well done to the many parents and students who participated; our Your Move team were busy handing out stickers to all the students. What a wonderful start to the day it was! Well done, everyone!



KidSafe Safety in Schools Interactive Workshop

This week, our Year 5 and 6 students participated in an interactive workshop by Kidsafe, educating them about gas and burn safety.



CHAMPION BAY
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



ENLIGHTEN

SCHOOL TOURS

Looking to enrol?



PLEASE JOIN US!

Wednesdays @ 3.30pm

~~6 May~~

~~27 May~~

17 June

RSVP: 9965 8300

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Ocean Heroes is back in Geraldton!



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2026 Event Dates

What we do:

Provide FREE surf experiences for the local neurodivergent community!

**June 21st
September 6th
October 17th & 18th**

VOLUNTEERING ROLES:

BEACH AND WATER VOLUNTEER
ROLES AVAILABLE!

**Location:
BACK BEACH,
Geraldton**

SCAN THE QR CODE TO
VOLUNTEER!



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REGISTER!



Any questions? Contact us!
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