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Term 3 August 10, 2016

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Good afternoon Parents / Caregivers,
Welcome to this fortnight's edition of the Terrace Times.

Connect

Please, if you haven't done so already, come into the school office and sign up with Connect.

Connect is the Department of Education's secure student/parent/teacher portal and your way to have direct contact with your child's teacher.

As of the beginning of this term, I have directed every class teacher to use Connect to communicate with you weekly. This may be in the form of a class newsletter or something as simple as a reminder that there is a spelling test next Friday. The best thing about Connect is it has now been adapted to be an app for both Android and Apple based mobile devices. Later this year, all communications will be through Connect only.

If you haven't signed up yet, what are you missing out on?

ICAS

Congratulations to all students who are sitting the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) tests. ICAS is an independent, skills-based assessment program which recognises and rewards student achievement. We have received the results of the Science Assessment; 4 students received Participation Certificates and two students received Merit Certificates. These certificates will be presented later in the term. A special mention to Renae Bridger who also receives the Principal's Award for the highest score across the school in science.

People's Choice Award

Vote now for your favourite teacher, principal or support staff member and give them a chance to win \$1000. As part of the 2016 WA Education Awards, we're asking students and parents to tell us who makes a difference in their public school. The staff member who receives the most votes will be awarded the People's Choice Award at the WA Education Awards 2016 presentation event on Monday 28 November. All school staff who receive a vote will be acknowledged in The West Australian on World Teachers' Day on Friday 28 October. Follow this link.

<https://competitions.thewest.com.au/print-comps/the-west-australian/2020-wa-education-peoples-choice-award/> or go to thewest.com.au/competitions and follow the links.

IPS

Later in this newsletter is the School Council column. Please have a read of Adam's account of our Independent Public School (IPS) presentation that took place last week. I cannot thank the IPS sub-committee (Steph, Nan, Christine) enough for their tireless efforts in helping Adam and I feel fully prepared for the presentation. I especially want to thank Adam for his dogged determination and unwavering support of the process. Adam had to take quite a few days off work to be able to get to the training and presentation; and I know his family will be happier to see more of him now that we are done.

We hope we will know the results of our presentation before the end of this term ... I will keep you updated with any information we receive.

Stuart Blackwood
Principal

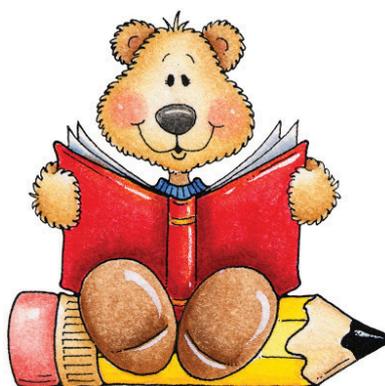


MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
August 8 Kindy Blue Attend	August 9 P&C Meeting	August 10	August 11	August 12 Parent Assembly Uniform Shop Open
August 15 Kindy Gold Attend Uniform Shop Open	August 16	August 17 Perth Ballet Incursion (No charge)	August 18	August 19 P&C Movie Night
August 22 Kindy Blue Attend Book Week	August 23	August 24 Book Week Incursion	August 25	August 26 'Book Week Dress Up'

★ ★ HONOUR CERTIFICATES ★ ★

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with an Honour Certificate at our last Assembly.

ROOM	NAME
ECB2	Lucas Lucinda
ECB3	Emily Harry
2	Payton Elisha
3	Barbra Louie
5	Simran Shannon
6	Riley Max
11	Claudia Scarlette
12	Shanley Tegan
13	Christina Alysha
14	Olivia Kynan
15	Max Andrea
17	Shantelle Jazmin
18	Kaleb Tahliah
Art	Jay Alysha
Library	Bill Ramin
Sport	Zane Lachlan



BEING A READING SENSATION

As most of our students read each night, the BEARS reading program is not extra work for students, parents and caregivers or teachers, it is simply a method of calculating the number of nights the students read, and then rewards them at strategic numbers, eg 50, 100, 200 and so on.

Well done to the following students who have read for -

50 Nights

- ECB 2 - Zainaba
- Room 3 - Blake, Barbra, Dean and Jake
- Room 11 - James and Jacinta
- Room 12 - Lachlan

100 Nights

- ECB 3 - Lucy, Poppy and Masey
- Room 5 - Zachary and Shaela
- Room 6 - Scott, Oliver, Zoe and Nathan
- Room 11 - Oscar, Tom and Natalie
- Room 12 - Angelo

150 Nights

- ECB 2 - Myah
- Room 2 - Finn
- Room 3 - Olivia and Annaliese
- Room 6 - Bill
- Room 11 - Neve, Claudia and Scarlett

Battery Collection News

Congratulations to the school community of Anzac Terrace Primary School for collecting over 92kg of batteries between July 2015 and July 2016. A 'Certificate of Appreciation' (from the E.M.R.C) is on display in the school's front office.

Thank you to all who have recycled batteries and stopped them ending up in landfill.

Sue Ashmore



Students receive Honour Certificates as acknowledgement for achievement in academic success, social skills and thoughtfulness to others.

On Tuesday the year threes went to Kalamunda History Village to learn about the olden days. We went to the games room first. I played with the skittle (bowling) and then I played with the ring toss. A few places after that we went to the school room. We had to write a word that had an a – r in it and I got the longest word - apostrophe. Then we went to the grading machine, it graded the fruit in a minute. I think the museum was pretty good, it had lots of things that were from the olden days. At the lolly shop I bought two bags of marbles and honeycombs. I was very good at the Kalamunda History Village.

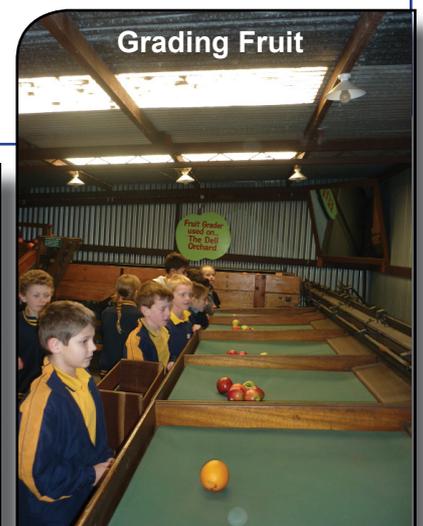
Ty, Year 3, Room 12



On Tuesday, the year threes and some year twos went to the Kalamunda History Village to learn about the olden days. When we got there we saw a big black train and had recess. After we had recess we played on the train and did hopscotch. After that we went into the games room. Our leader, Marcia taught us about how lots of things were made from wood. Then Phoenix and I played with dolls from the olden days. Then we went to Mrs McCullagh's house. There was a small living room with a small bath in the centre. There was a small bedroom for the boy children outside the house. Inside the house there was a bedroom for the girl children. Outside the house was also an old fashion toilet called a dunny. Then we washed clothes with an olden day washing machine. We put it in the water and scrubbed it on the washing board. After that we put this blue substance into this other pit of water and scrubbed the clothes in there. Then we twisted this knob and it made the clothes more dry. We then hung the clothes on the washing line. We also ironed some clothes with an old iron. It took a long time to do that. Then we went into the school rooms to write on slate. I think I had an awesome time on this trip. **Ella, Year 3, Room 12**



On Tuesday year 3s went to Kalamunda History Village. We went and saw Mrs McCullagh's cottage and we saw how they had a bath. We also saw their bedrooms and also how they cooked dinner and how they made their dessert. Next we went to the games room. We saw how they played there games at school which were skittles, bones, phones, dolls and spinning toys. Next we went to see the post office and saw the woman who called the people that they wanted to speak to. Then we went to see the orchard shed. We watched how the fruit got graded. Last we saw the students who went to school. First we saw the children's desks. Then we got our slates and wrote our name then we did some maths. It was the best excursion ever. At the end we went to the lolly shop and got lollies and it was yum. **Layla, Year 3, Room 12**



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BOOK WEEK INCURSION – Wednesday 24 August

Perform Educational Musicals will be performing a production as part of our Book Week celebrations on Wednesday 24 August.

This year's production '*Fair Dinkum!*' reflects the theme for book week – '*Australia: Story Country*'.

All children from Kindy to Year 6 are expected to attend this educational activity.

Payment of \$4.00 per student is due by Wednesday 17 August.

Thank you to all the students who have already made their payment of \$4.00 to the front office.

Payment is required by all students attending this incursion.



Enrol now for VacSwim October school holiday swimming lessons

It is important for every child to learn to swim properly and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim October school holiday swimming lessons are run by instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water.

To enrol or find out more visit www.education.wa.edu.au/swimming.

Enrolments close on Monday 29 August.

ATPS School Council News

Hello parents and friends,

Last Monday August 1, Mr Blackwood and I presented our school's case to become an Independent Public School (IPS). We presented for around 25 minutes to four current IPS principals, a moderator and an observer. In total there were six Department of Education representatives hanging off our words and writing copious notes. It was daunting and I was certainly nervous as I began our presentation. Both Stuart and I spoke proudly of our school staff, students, parents and broader community. We outlined our history, our demographics, our need for change and delivered a compelling presentation in my opinion.

Our odds of success have narrowed with another 15 schools withdrawing from the process. There are now 105 schools competing to be one of the final 50 who will be granted IPS status. We will find out later this term if we have been successful. We know we have the best school and we know that we are ready to take on the flexibility and autonomy. Either way this has been a valuable process for us to go through together.

I want to pay tribute to Steph Tarbin, Nan Zhang and Christine Thomson who worked tirelessly with Stuart and I during many hours of meetings, emails, late night conversations to prepare our submission. We simply could not have done it without them. I also want to acknowledge the School board for their steadfast support of the IPS subcommittee during this period. Most importantly I want to thank all staff, parents and broader community members who helped us reflect on ourselves as a school council and gave us some tips for improvement and a mandate for change. Fingers crossed.

Kind regards,

Adam Cheetham
ATPS Council Chair

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P&C MOVIE NIGHT

Bring your family, beanbag, pillow, blankets and wear your slippers!

WHEN: Friday 19th August 5pm

WHERE: Assembly Area

COST: Pre Sale Tickets \$10 (include Movie Entry, Pizza, Drink, Popcorn)

Door Sale Tickets \$5 – **DOES NOT INCLUDE PIZZA**

Pre-Sale Tickets available in the year 1 - 2 wet areas:
Thursday 11th and 18th after school
Friday 12th After Assembly (Parents only)

All Enquires to Sally 0403 033 906 or Jess 0410 447 560
Parents please note this movie is rated PG



P&C Fundraising

Last chance to buy your Entertainment Book. Thank you to all who have already purchased their books - \$13 from each book supports our school. Hard copy books will be available only until **Friday 26 August**.

Digital copies will remain available for purchase online after this date.

Swan Districts Baseball Registrations & Pre Season Training

Registrations for the 2016/2017 Swan Districts Junior Baseball Season are commencing now, either by attending the registration days listed below or by contacting the Registrar:

When: Saturday 20th & 27th of August

Time: 1 to 4pm.

Where: Ron Jose Oval Gray Drive Midvale (behind Swan Aquatic Centre)

Registrar – Lynn Carter 0498688108

Registrar.sdjbc@gmail.com

Age groups - Aussie Teeball (4-7yrs), Machine Pitch u/10, Little League u/13, Junior league u/15, Senior League u/17 and Big League u/19.

Come and join in the ****Preseason Training**** which will be commencing on 20th August.

Please complete the online registration via the link - <https://goo.gl/forms/QtZXDoOgPvP5Pv663>

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