Hi Everyone

Congratulations to our Mother's Day raffle winners.
Jasmine LA11  Espresso Café
William LA6  Brando's Pizzeria Café
Tessa LA3  Lollipops
Tatenda LA3  Lollipops
Jade LA2  Lollipops

We hope you enjoy your prizes and thank you to the sponsors who donated these wonderful vouchers!

Uniforms: The uniform shop is open every Thursday morning at 9:00am. Second hand uniforms are available and long sleeve shirts have been ordered.

Coming up soon:
- Lunch order day - Wednesday 25 May - Beef or Veg Pasta
- Next P&C Meeting - Tuesday 7 June 6:00pm
- Family Night - Friday 24 June 6:00—8:00pm
- Lapathon - Friday 22 July 10:00am
- Busy Bee - Sunday 24 July 9:00am
- Lollipops - Friday 12 August 6:00—8:00pm
- Bunnings Sausage Sizzle - Sunday 18 September
- Edu dance Open Night - Monday 19 September

"Love yourself first and everything else falls into line" - Lucille Ball

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Weld Square Primary School Newsletter

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MISSION STATEMENT:
To develop, within a caring environment, the cognitive, social, physical and creative abilities of all children to enable them to realise their full potential and to maximise future opportunities as members of the community.

VIRTUE FOR WEEKS 3/4 - COURAGE

Dear Parents

We have had a very exciting start to Term 2. Welcome back to Mr & Mrs van der Linden from their well-earned long service leave, which included an amazing visit to Holland. I know they enjoyed the opportunity to use their Dutch speaking skills.

Already we have:
- Conducted a special ANZAC service
- Hosted two work placement students from SEDA (Thomas Ferro) and Edith Cowan University (Ashlee Wynyard)
- Ran a series of special Netball Skills clinics.
- Taken the River Ranger Cadets on excursion to Walyunga National Park. The students did water testing and got to appreciate what mother nature has to offer.
- Conducted a Commonwealth Bank (CBA) incursion to teach students about banking and the importance of saving to achieve goals.
- Started our battery recycling project.
- Started our SLAM program. This term we are running Drumbeat and Self-Defense.
- Almost completed erecting a safety fence around the entire school perimeter.

SLAM Drumbeat Program

Walyunga National Park

Money Girl with a cashed up LA 11.

The LA 3 students told Mr Cookson that they learnt not to spend money on things they didn’t need. LA 3 also taught Mr Cookson that the $50 note is also called pineapple, did you know that?

Netball Skills Clinic
Say "I love you" to your kids.

Think of different ways to tell your children you love them, and different aspects of their character to highlight. Let them know that you will always be there for them.

- Make eye contact, and use your children's names
- Surprise them by telling them when they don't expect it
- Leave notes for them or send them a text to let them know they are in your thoughts.

For more tips, please visit the dedicated section in our website: thefatheringproject.org/

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**Honour Certificate Winners**

Congratulations to the following students:

LA1 K/PP: Rosie-Mae and Muna
LA2 K/PP: David
LA3 Year 1: Jacob and Abhi
LA5 Year 2: Max and Roman
LA8 Year 3: Geanne and Thomas
LA11 Year 4/5: Anika and Kaeden
LA10 Year 5/6: Chayton, Charlotte, Yuan, Mahki

LOTE: Tim and Ella

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**Virtues Awards 9 May**

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**Nature Play**

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**Mr Cookson faces the music!**

Apollonas demonstrating some of his trombone skills. Apollonas, along with other WSPS students attends the John Forrest special music tuition program every Tuesday.

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**Glen Cookson, Principal**

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**Chaplain's chat**

Hi everyone,

Welcome back to Term 2! Hope everyone had a good holiday and came back full of energy for the new term.

On Harmony Day last term I had only one duty, and that was to organise the collection of donations for our Sister School, Kannab Primary School, in Cambodia. I then got so involved in organising the picnic that I forgot all about it! I am so sorry, everyone.

We are going to arrange another fund raising function, this time I'm thinking we could ask each class to come up with an idea to raise money for Kannab Primary. Some ideas that have already been suggested are:

- Having students do tasks at home for their family and earning money for Kannab
- A car wash
- Another lemonade stall and cup-cakes (always popular).

Perhaps you could be thinking about some ideas at home. Please drop me an email to share any ideas you have. My email address is sandy.clifton@education.wa.edu.au.

Have a great term, everyone,

Blessings from the Chaplain

Sandy Clifton

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**KINDY & PRE PRIMARY ENROLMENTS FOR 2017**

Applications for enrolment of students entering Kindergarten and Pre Primary in 2017 are now being taken.

Children entering Kindergarten must have a date of birth between 1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013.

Children entering Pre Primary must have a date of birth between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012.

The school Education Act of 1999 requires parents/guardians to provide their child's immunisation records when the child is enrolled in school. The Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR) Immunisation History Statement is also a requirement of the Department of Education Student Health Care Policy. Parents are therefore asked to obtain a current copy of the immunisation details from:

- Medicare Online Services.
- By requesting a statement to be sent in the mail.
- By calling the Immunisation Register on 1800 653 809

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**Voluntary Contributions**

Thank you to the families that have already paid their 2016 Voluntary Contributions. Voluntary Contributions are $60.00 per child from K to 6 and can be paid by either cash or cheque to the school office or by direct debit to the account below:

Account Name: WSPS Kindergarten
BSB No.: 016 363
Account No.: 3409 59672
Reference: Child’s name and what the funds are for (eg: Lindsay/Vol Contributions)