Dear Community Members

Semester Two Student Council Elections

Congratulations all those students who were nominated by their peers and participated in the democratic Student Council election process. This included writing their own election statement and delivering a short speech to their peers. I was proud of all those students who had the courage and confidence to stand before their peers and say why they should vote for them. It was interesting to note that all speeches were thoughtfully presented and respectful of each other.

Election Results

General Student Councillors

Ciara  Mahki  Syakirah  Shianne

Banksia Faction Leaders

Logan  Jae

Hovea Faction Leaders

Jesse  Emma F.

Wattle Faction Leaders

Kwanjai  Sebastian

Honour Certificate Winners

Congratulations to the following students:

LA3 Year 1: Tahj, Charis
LA5 Year 2: Francine
LA8 Year 3: Geanne, Jayde
LA11 Year 4/5: Pandeli
LA10 Year 5/6: Kwanjai, Daniel
LOTE: Ciara, Elvin

Virtue Awards 1 August

Back row: Konrad, Daniel, Mollie
Front row: Christopher, Vince

Mathletics Awards 1 August

Gold: Jayde
Silver: Jacob, Tyler

MISSION STATEMENT:

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VIRTUE FOR WEEKS 3/4—SELF-DISCIPLINE

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River Ranger Cadets Learn First Aid
Cadet Instructors Lee Francis, Santhy Manikam and Jasmine Cookson are running the Basic St Johns First Aid course for LA 10 Cadets. Students learnt about what's inside a first aid kit, and also about different types of wounds and how to dress them.

Year One Review and Revise Web for iStar

How do I get out of here?
Keep yourself healthy, for your children's sake
Bringing up children is hard work. It can be physically demanding, requiring at times lack of sleep, skipped or unhealthy meals, and exposure to illness. It can also be mentally draining, particularly if your partner or your child struggles to cope with life in some way, and/or you have a busy or stressful job.

Make fathering as easy for yourself as possible by making sure you keep as fit and healthy as you can. Exercise regularly, eat properly, and get adequate sleep. Share problems and issues with other people, and get support when you need it – don’t imagine you have to cope with everything yourself.

- Be active with your kids – go bike riding, together, kick the footy around at the park, or shoot some hoops.
- Learn to cook healthy meals with the kids.
- Take all your holidays, and use at least some of them to take family vacations away from home.
- If you feel you are not coping, get help. Talk to your partner, counsellors at work, or your local health service.

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

Glen Cookson
Principal

SCHOOL FACTION CARNIVAL
CHANGE OF DATE—1 SEPTEMBER 2016
Please note that the School Faction Carnival for students in Years 1-6 will now be held on Thursday, 1 September 2016. A programme of events will be sent home before the day.

Slam Art
Outcare instructor John Cox teaching the students relaxation strategies through art.
BOOKWEEK AND BOOKFAIR – AUGUST 2016

Each year, many schools and public libraries from all over Australia spend a week celebrating books, reading and Australian authors and illustrators. Bookweek has been celebrated with a slogan since 1945. The slogan this year is... Australia! Story Country.

What’s happening in Weld Square Primary School?

Events happening at Weld Square Primary School this year to mark Bookweek include several Author Incursions at the School Library:

Monday 15 August: Year 3 (9:30am-10:30am) and Years 4/5 and 5/6 (11:15am-12:15pm) These talks will be given by Mark Greenwood, author of many books including - Simpson and his Donkey, Ned Kelly and the Green Sash and Midnight. Mark has a great love of history and should have an interesting presentation.

Friday 19 August: Years 1 & 2 (9:30am-10:30am) Kylie Howarth, illustrator of two books so far - Fish Jam (shortlisted 2015) and Chip. She should give a lively and enjoyable presentation.

Friday 19 August: is also Dress up Day at the school. Come dressed as your favourite book character to enjoy the lead up to Bookweek. There will also be displays and lunchtime screenings in the library. Here’s to a fun time!

BOOKFAIR   Monday AUGUST 22 - Wednesday AUGUST 24

Where: In the Library
Before School – 8:30am – 9:00am (NB: except for Monday)
After School – 2:45pm – 3:15pm

Come and see what’s on sale!!!!!!!

Books make lasting, beneficial and exciting presents so bear this in mind for any family birthdays, Christmas and other celebrations happening during the year.

According to Lana Winter-Hébert “Lifehack article” there are 10 benefits to reading:

1. Mental Stimulation
2. Stress Reduction
3. Knowledge
4. Vocabulary Expansion
5. Memory Improvement
6. Stronger Analytical Thinking Skills
7. Improved Focus and Concentration
8. Better Writing Skills
9. Tranquility
10. Free Entertainment

Mrs Giraud
Library

HAVE YOU ENROLLED YOUR CHILD FOR KINDY 2017?

Do you have a child with a date of birth between 1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013, if so they are eligible to attend Kindy next year?

If you know of anyone in your neighbourhood who has a child born in that time frame, please let them know that we are taking enrolments for next year.

Application forms are available from Mrs Lindsay in the school office between the hours of 8.15am and 3.15pm.
Hello everyone

A very big thank you to all families who came to our busy bee. The Burrows family, the Taylor family, the Van Veen family, Kym Dabrowski, Karen Watts, the Jones Family and Daniela (with Clara). The Native Playground was cleaned up for the Kindy and Pre Primary children and the area next to the basketball court whipper snipped.

Due to Thursday morning training / breakfast, we have changed the date for Ride to School to the 28 October.

Our post box has been a great success. Thanks to all for your co-operation.

Coming up:  
- Lollipops Play Centre - 12 August 6.00-8.00pm  
- P&C Meeting - 16 August 6.00-7.00pm  
- Bookfair - 22 - 24 August (1/2 hour before and after school volunteers needed)  
- Athletics Carnival - Kindy / PP 31 August  
- Year 1-6 1September (Cake stall and Subway order)  
- P&C Meeting - 13 September 6.00-7.00pm  
- Sausage Sizzle - 18 September at Bunnings (Volunteers needed)  
- Festival of Arts - 19 September 5.00-7.30pm (Canteen open - times to follow)

“Hardships often prepare ordinary people for an extraordinary destiny.” C.S. Lewis

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Hi everyone,

This term we are off at a hot pace, even if the weather isn’t so hot! Thursdays we are encouraging all students from Years 1-6 to come early and practice athletics, working in their factions, practising the team games and races that will take place at the carnival. Children will then stop for a well-earned breakfast. Thanks so much to the parents who are making the breakfast possible. Hopefully children will enjoy some down time and sharing together as well as a nutritious breakfast.

All the shoe boxes of gifts for children have been collected and delivered to a centre where they will be organised and packed ready to go to a country where children do not have all the opportunities we have here in Australia. We have also raised all the money needed to post our boxes, so a huge thankyou to all the families who have made such generous contributions. You are wonderful and there will be some very happy children at the end of the year holidays when the boxes will be delivered.

Blessings from the Chaplain

Sandy Clifton

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 4 August - Secret Security Business Webinar Yrs 4 –6  
Friday 5 August - Interschool Cross Country (North Morley PS)  
Monday 8 August - JFSC Year 6 English Master Class  
Thursday 11 August - Assembly Year 1 and RRC First Aid Course 10.50am—11.20am  
Friday, 12 August - RRC First Aid Course 10.50am-11.20am  
Monday 15 August - Book Week Incursion LA 8 /10 /11  
Wednesday 17 August - School Photos  
Thursday 1 September - School Faction Carnival—Years 1-6
## 2016 Cross Country Results

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