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## DRESS AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER!!



On Thursday, 23rd August students are invited to dress as their favourite book character.

There will be a parade in the Undercover Area commencing at 2.30pm. Please feel free to join us!!

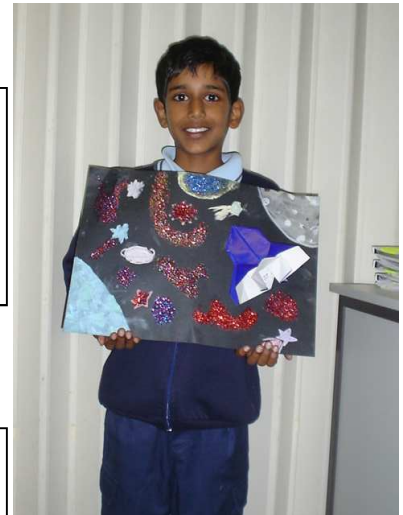
The Best Dressed student from each class will win a \$10 Gift Voucher which entitles them to purchase a book from Scholastic Book Club.



## Wattle 5's Origami Rockets



*Wattle 5 made origami rockets. Mrs Watts came in to help us. This is my picture of my origami rocket in space. We made another origami rocket to send to our pen pals.*  
**By Praka Dushyanthen**



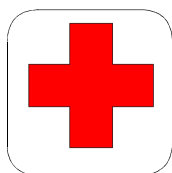
*We made a tangram rocket out of tangram pieces. I painted my background with dye.*  
**By Kaylee Burnett**

*We drew an alien and painted it with dye. I painted the trees bright colours. My alien is yellow.*  
*Mr Sivich read us a story about two aliens. It was called Zig and Zag from ZV7.*  
**By Kaylee Donraadt**



*Last Friday, the Space Dome came to the school. It was dark in the tunnel. When I got inside it looked beautiful. My favourite part was when the stars spun around.*  
**By Amy Gilmore**





## **IMPORTANT MESSAGE!!!**

**As you would be aware, there are some children in our school with serious nut allergies. Please try to avoid sending nuts or nut based products to school!!**

**Thank you!**



### *From the Principal's Desk*

#### **Book Week**

Next week is Book Week. The school has organised a Book Fair and a Dress Up Day. The City of Melville is also celebrating Book Week at local libraries. Please see the flyer included with this newsletter.

#### **SCHOOL and YOU MAGAZINE FOR PARENTS**

At the end of last term we sent home a copy of the new *Schools and You* parent magazine. This magazine aims to provide information about the many great things happening in public schools throughout the State.

By visiting [det.wa.edu.au/schoolinginwa](http://det.wa.edu.au/schoolinginwa) you can subscribe to receive *Schools and You* via email. You will also receive regular parent e-newsletters providing up to date information about programs, activities and initiatives including deadlines for applications and enrolments to special programs in schools.

#### **Walkathon - Friday, 24th August**

The Walkathon is next Friday, 24th August. Please see Page 3 of the newsletter for more details. There are some fantastic prizes on offer. Thanks to Kay Ruddy and the P & C Fundraising Committee for organising this event.

#### **Name the School Newsletter**

We would like your help in determining a name for our School Newsletter. Please forward suggestions to the School Office by Friday, 28th September 2007. The winner will receive a \$20 Book Voucher.

#### **Term 1 Dates 2008**

The following are the dates for first term 2008. We will make them known again closer to the end of this year.

*Term 1: Students commence Monday 4 February*

*Students finish Friday 11 April*

*Easter falls during Term 1 next year.*

*The holiday dates for Easter are:*

*Friday 21 March 2008, Monday 24 March and Tuesday 25 March.*

#### **Parenting with the Brain in Mind**

Included with this newsletter is the next article in the series on Parenting with the Brain in Mind. This article has a focus on "How to Ask Your Kids Good Questions"



#### **Fathers' Evening - Thursday, 30th August**

Please find enclosed an invitation to this year's Fathers' Evening. We would love to see as many dads and male carers as possible.

#### **Mobile Phones - Child Safety Checklist**

The Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA), Australia's communications and media regulator, has worked with Internet children's charity, Childnet International to produce the "Mobile Phones - Child Safety Checklist". The Checklist is available for download from the ACMA website at

<http://www.acma.gov.au/mobilesforkids>

The Checklist gives parents information to help protect their children when giving them a mobile phone and ensure they use their mobile phones safely.

**Stephen Lee**

## BOOK WEEK

**20TH-24TH AUGUST 2007**

As previously mentioned a selection of new books will be placed on display in the Library from Monday, 20th August. These books are available for purchase and donation back to the School Library at a 10% discount off the tagged price.

Alternatively, if you wish to purchase/order books at the tagged price for private use you are welcome to do so. The school will receive 10% sales commission on these books.

All donated books will have a certificate placed on the inside cover acknowledging the family making the donation.

Books are only available for purchase/donation at the following times :

**Monday to Friday morning - 8.40 to 9.10am**

**Monday to Thursday afternoon - 3.00 to 3.30pm**

**Parent Help is needed for the sale of the books on Monday and Thursday.** Please see Nola in the Library tomorrow (Fri) if you can assist.

**Nola Williams**



## HONOUR CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

**THURSDAY, 9TH AUGUST 2007**



Congratulations to the following Honour

Certificate Recipients :

W1	Louise Ramsey	S4	Ellen Tosolini
	Sukhmohen Singh		Jordan Kosovich
W2	Casey Yip	S5	Jaslyn Wee
	Mya Plumridge		Vidiyan Ravindran
W4	Christeena	S6	Patrick Carpenter
	Kocharappankal		Austin Cummings
	Ramona Andrews	B1	Nicholas Fielder De Haas
W5	Paige Sutherland		James Scruth
	Amy Gilmore	B2	Jack Slob
W6	Nikki McLay		Aimee Simpson
	Natasha Chin	B3	Destiny Lin
W7	Harrison Napier		Libby Wells
	Brittany Lowrie	B4	Jonathan Wong
W8	Jack Lowe		Ashlee Rees
	Renee Appleton	B5	Shelby Jones
LOTE	Jasmine Cahill Loring		Brent Hadwiger
	Sam Yee		Holly Armstrong
Music	Ruby Smirk	Phys	Blake Glasspool-Uren
	Michael Norman	Ed	Annelise Stirling

## P & C WALKATHON FRIDAY, 24TH AUGUST

Don't forget the walkathon is fast approaching and we need to get our sponsorship forms filled up! Prizes are still being finalised, but so far for the person who raises the most money in each of the following year groups, we have:

**K/PP** V-tech computer;

**Yrs 1-3** Portable DVD player;

**Yrs 4-5** I-Pod Nano;

**Yrs 6-7** Pre-Paid Mobile Phone.

There are also two lucky prize draws for anyone who raises over \$50 and hands in their money by Thursday, 13th September. The winners will receive a family pass to Adventure World valued at \$140!!

The class who raises the most money will be rewarded with a movie and popcorn treat.

Please remember if your child cannot manage to get any sponsors but would still like to be in the running for a prize, donations are gladly accepted.

There will be coffee and cakes available from the Amenities Centre for family and friends to purchase on the day so make sure you put the date in your diary and come along to enjoy the fun as our children walk to raise money for our Library refurbishment!



**Kay Ruty - Fundraising Co-Ordinator**

## LOST!!

A set of car keys has been found and handed in at the School Office.

Please see Mrs Green or Mrs Pascoe if you have lost a set of car keys.



A small piece of jewellery has also been handed in at the School Office.

Thanks!

## SNACK SHACK NEWS

### Fruit and Veg Week

Our school is celebrating 'Fruit and Veg Week' in Week 7 of this term commencing on Monday, 3rd September. We will have a special menu for that week at the Canteen.

Mrs Lukaitis has organised a couple of Word Sleuths for you all to enjoy as well as a "Colouring In" competition.

To get into the groove for 'Fruit and Veg Week' you will have received your picture in the newsletter today. The sooner you finish them and hand them in, the longer they will be on display in the Canteen.

We cannot wait to see the colourful

display emerge! So kids, get busy as there are great prizes to be won!!

Thank you to everyone who is volunteering on our roster, we still need lots more help so if you are able to do a shift, please contact Pauline or Helen at the Canteen.

Mon 20/8 9am-11am Ian I  
9am-11am Tracey C  
11am-1pm Judy C

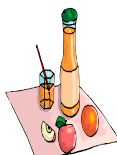
Tue 21/8 9am-11am Rose T  
**9am-11am Help Needed**  
11am-1pm Sarah L

Thu 23/8 9am-1pm Kay R  
9am-11am Bernice N  
11am-1pm Barbara W

Fri 24/8 9am-1pm Karen B  
9am-11am Nani L  
11am-1pm Fiona H

Welcome aboard to Ian Lee! It is great to have a dad in the Canteen. He is not the first but he is the only one on the roster so far this term. Well Done!

**Pauline & Helen**





# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



<b>FRI 17TH AUG</b> Athletics Training 3.15pm-4.15pm Sat 18th Aug - Broncos' Perform at WACSSO Conference.	<b>MON 20TH AUG</b> Book Week commences Cello 8.30am-10.30am Choir 9am-9.30am Broncos' performance at Wandarrah Seniors Club - 1.30pm	<b>TUE 21ST AUG</b> Violin 8am-12.20pm Recorder 9am-9.30am <b>School Photos</b>	<b>WED 22ND AUG</b> <b>School Photos</b> MSE Testing Yr 7s S&E 1.15-2.15pm B6	<b>THU 23RD AUG</b> <b>Assembly - W6</b> Book Week Ends - Parade at 2.30pm. Brass 10am-11.10pm Guitar 11am-12.20pm
<b>FRI 24TH AUG</b> <b>Walkathon - 9am</b> MSE Testing Yr 7s S&E 11.10am- 12.10pm B6 Athletics Training 3.15pm-4.15pm	<b>MON 27TH AUG</b> Cello 8.30am-10.30am Choir 9am-9.30am	<b>TUE 28TH AUG</b> Violin 8am-12.20pm Recorder 9am-9.30am	<b>WED 29TH AUG</b>	<b>THU 30TH AUG</b> <b>Newsletter - W6</b> Brass 10am-11.10pm Guitar 11am-12.20pm <b>Fathers' Evening</b> <b>5.15pm-6.45pm</b>

### TEACHER APPRECIATION AWARD

The Baha'i Community of Melville regards the work of teachers of children to be of greatest importance as education is the basis of all human excellence. Every year the Baha'i Community honours the work of teachers through its "Teacher Appreciation Award". This year, the Melville Baha'i Community together with the City of Melville is planning a special ceremony to honour and appreciate teachers on 3rd November 2007. If you would like to nominate a teacher to receive an Award and be invited to the ceremony, please collect a form from the School Office and send it to the coordinator before 1st October 2007 - address below :

"Teacher Appreciation Day"

Mrs Nahid Meshgin

P O Box 134, Applecross WA 6953

### WEST AUSTRALIAN LITTLE ATHLETICS REGISTRATION DAY

Do you like to Run, Jump or Throw?

Then come and join your local Little Athletics Club. Registration for all Clubs will be held on Saturday, 1st September between 10am and 1pm. Check out our advert in the West Australian on Friday, 31st August for a Registration Venue near you or contact the WALA Office on 9388 2339.

### APPLECROSS HIGH

#### 30 YEAR SCHOOL REUNION

Ex-students who attended Applecross Senior High School, Year 8 1973 to Year 12, 1977 are invited to attend a 30 year school reunion to be held on 26th October 2007. To go onto a mailing list or for more information about this event, please go to our ASHS website via [www.mcbphotographics.com](http://www.mcbphotographics.com) or send an email to [clairec@iprimus.com.au](mailto:clairec@iprimus.com.au) with your name, postal address and contact number so we can send you an invitation.



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For their sponsorship of 4 Paper Recycling Bins!

