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FRUIT 'N' VEG WEEK IN WATTLE 5



Fruit Kebabs





From the Principal's Desk

Thank you to W5 for their contribution to this newsletter.

Library Refurbishment Opening

Last week during National Literacy and Numeracy Week, we launched the new look Library. The transformation is amazing. Nola has done a great job with reorganising the layout and purchasing new furniture. A special thank you goes out to our P&C and also the school community for supporting the P&C with their fundraising. A surprised Lynne Wheeler who has worked in the school since 1976 as an Education Assistant, supporting countless number of children, had the Library named in her honour.



Parenting with the Brain in Mind

Please find enclosed the next article, Module 3 Part 2, The Primary Years that focuses on Thinking and the Primary School years - The 4Ps of good thinking.

Fun with Science Booklet

Students from Years 4-7 have this week received "*Fun with Science: Inspiring curiosity in your child*". This is a resource for parents and carers to support children at home while they learn about science in our world.



Walkathon

A great morning was had last Friday at our annual Walkathon. Thank you to Mrs Wong and her helpers for organising this event and providing such great prizes. Winners will be announced soon.

Athletics Carnival

It was a wonderful carnival yesterday. Congratulations to **Blue** faction for winning this year's event. Well done to all competitors and in particular those who won trophies. Good luck to all students who will be competing in the Interschool Carnival during the last week of this term.



Riding Bikes

My announcement at the assembly last week was aimed at preventing injury to children who ride bikes to and from school. I suggested that students walk their bikes along the two roads Hardy and Francisco that border the school. The footpaths that run parallel to these roads are quite heavily used by parents in cars picking up and dropping off children. I would encourage all children to either walk or ride their bikes slowly through these areas during busy morning and afternoon school drop off and collection times. Children are not permitted to ride their bikes through the school grounds at any time. Thank you for your support.

Stephen Lee

UNDERSTANDING THE SCHOOL'S RESPONSES TO BULLYING



Bullying situations are often complicated and finding facts to define a clear account of the incident(s) can take a long time. Meanwhile the bullying can continue and in some cases get worse. Punishment for the behaviour may sometimes be used, however, this is rather like using 'bullying to stop bullying'.

The school priority is to stop the bullying and to try to reduce the chance of it happening again.

The key to stopping bullying is getting children to talk about what is happening and decide what to do to make the situation better for everyone. This approach is called the Method of Shared Concern and will be explained in the next edition of this newsletter.

Our school staff have been working to review our whole-school bullying policy which provides a statement of how students, teachers, staff and parents will respond to bullying situations. The new policy will soon be available from the school and all parents are encouraged to read it.

It is very important children have an understanding of behaviours that are expected of them and that these expectations are consistent at school and at home.

For more information on how our school manages bullying incidents, please ask your children's teachers or the School Administration for a copy of the bullying policy.

PARENT WORKSHOP K-3 LITERACY

Thank you to the parents who took part in our literacy workshop on Tuesday, 2nd September. Our guest presenter, Glenda Raison, discussed the important and valuable role parents



have in the development of their child's early literacy skills (reading in particular). The workshop affirmed the already great things happening in the home environment and provided some simple and practical ideas to assist parents in their involvement with their child's learning.

Suzy Hutchin (Literacy Coordinator)

SNACK SHACK NEWS

This week a Canteen Interest Form has been sent home with your newsletter. Please fill it in and drop it off as soon as you can so we can make up the Term 4 Calendar. Yes, Term 4!!! Can you believe it?



Please note that the Canteen has deleted the 'Switch' - 'Solar Splash' and 'Strawberry Melon Crush' drinks. We have an exciting new drink coming in Term 4 so look out for it kids. You are gonna love it!!!

Don't forget we are selling Chocolate and Blueberry muffins at lunch time for \$1.20 and also Anzac cookies for 90c. Please continue to support our Canteen as we need your help!!

Winners of the Fruit and Vegie Colouring competition are : **Banksia - Rachel (B6); Sheoak - Sheldon (S5); Wattle - Nicholas (W4); Kindy/Pre Primary - Natalie (W8).**

Next week's roster is as follows :

Mon 15/9 9am-1.20pm *Lyn H*
9am-1.20pm *Simone*
Tue 16/9 9am-11.20am *Rose T*
11.20am-1.20pm *Lindy W*
Thu 18/9 9am-1.20pm *Kay R*
9am-11.20am **Help Needed**
11.20am-1.20pm *Dimpy K*
Fri 19/9 9am-11.20am *Viv T*
9am-11.20am *Yadu V*
11.20am-1.20pm **Help Needed**
11.20am-1.20pm **Help Needed**

Kay Ratty
Canteen Coordinator

HONOUR CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS THURSDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER 2008



Congratulations to the following Honour Certificate Recipients :

W1	<i>Brianna Morgan</i>	S5	<i>Shannon Watts</i>
	<i>Alex Stanley</i>		<i>Rheza Tan</i>
W2	<i>Shaylah Jones</i>	S6	<i>Vincent Lee</i>
	<i>Matthew Gridale</i>		<i>Richard Beddoes</i>
	<i>Kelly How</i>	B1	<i>Michael Gaunt</i>
W4	<i>Tharini Ravindran</i>		<i>Jarred Durkin</i>
	<i>Tahlia Leslie</i>	B2	<i>Connor Newton</i>
W5	<i>Noah Gilmore</i>		<i>Mattea Leung</i>
	<i>Paris Patman</i>	B3	<i>Jaydan Ding</i>
W6	<i>Ashleigh McIntyre</i>		<i>Reilly Murray</i>
	<i>Jayda Billings</i>	B4	<i>Evelyn Lee</i>
W8	<i>Lachlan Swift</i>		<i>Mitchell Wagner</i>
	<i>Gabriella McCourt</i>	B5	<i>Chris Lukaitis</i>
LOTE	<i>Jasmine Amour</i>		<i>Jeff Li</i>
Music	<i>Christo</i>	B6	<i>Akash Roy</i>
	<i>Kocharappankal</i>		<i>Cathy Jacob</i>

PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS PARENT WORKSHOP

The Workshop has been designed to teach the strategies of the Protective Behaviours Program to parents in order to increase the personal safety of your children.

Date : 30th September 2008
Time : 10am - 2pm
Venue : PB Office - 874 Albany Highway
East Victoria Park

Registration forms can be obtained from the School Office.

RSVP : Please forward registration form to
Andrea Musulin at P O Box 907,
Carnarvon 6701 or email to
info@protectivebehaviourswa.org.au

P & C NEWS

Year 7 Graduation Meeting

A meeting will be held on Wednesday, 17th September at 2pm in the Staff Room to discuss and plan the Year 7 Graduation evening. All Year 7 parents are welcome to attend.



Fundraising News

1. Fete "Collection Morning" on Friday, 12th September from 8.30am - 9.30am in the Undercover Area. Please bring along your donations of second hand books, toys, games, puzzles, DVDs and plants.
2. Fete Colouring-in competition closes Monday, 15th September. Please drop entries off at the Canteen.
3. Walkathon - all monies and sponsor forms are to be dropped off in the School Office by Wednesday, 17th September to be eligible for prizes. Winners will be announced at Assembly.
4. The next Fete meeting will be held on Wednesday, 17th September at 7.30pm in the Amenities Centre. All welcome.

Helen Wong



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



FRI 12TH SEPT Guitar 8.20-8.50am Yr 6 Guitar 8.50-9.20am Yr 7	MON 15TH SEPT School Fete Colouring Competition Closes	TUE 16TH SEPT Immunisation - Yr 7	WED 17TH SEPT Broncos' "Western Day"	THU 18TH SEPT Assembly - B4
FRI 19TH SEPT Guitar 8.20-8.50am Yr 6 Guitar 8.50-9.20am Yr 7 Choir performance at Stocklands Bull Creek 9.45am-12.30pm	MON 22ND SEPT Interscholar Athletics Carnival at Riverton Primary School.	TUE 23RD SEPT Faction Athletics Carnival - Jumps & Throws	WED 24TH SEPT Interscholar Athletics Carnival at Riverton Primary School. Sunset Recital 6pm- 7pm	THU 25TH SEPT Newsletter sent home today.

INFORMATION FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE COLDS

A cold is an infection of the nose and throat usually caused by a virus. Colds are spread by :

- Droplets in the air from coughing or sneezing
- Touching the nose or mouth of someone else with a cold, or even by touching an object eg a tissue that the person has coughed or sneezed onto.



It is almost impossible to prevent children from getting colds, but there are some things which may help.

- Teach children to cover their nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing
 - Wash your hands after coughing, sneezing or blowing noses and before eating or handling food.
 - Use tissues once and then throw them out, instead of handkerchiefs.
 - Try not to pass on colds by staying home from childcare, school or work whenever possible.
 - Eating healthy foods helps create resistance to infection, particularly foods that are high in zinc and vitamin C.
 - Avoid smoking. Smoke irritates the eyes and nasal passages and as a result children can catch more colds and other respiratory illnesses.
- At present there are no immunisations against colds as there are numerous viruses that cause them.

SITA ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS

Did you know that?

Recycling a 240L bin of paper per fortnight for a year will save the same energy as driving a family car for 7000kms or watching an LCD TV for 11,000 hours!!



APPLECROSS SWIMMING CLUB

Summer season commences Tuesday, 16th September. Registrations commence at 6.15pm and swimming starts at 7pm. For further information contact John Kemp on 0413 127 103 or Marita Eisenlohr on 0402 098 039.



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