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New Arrivals in W8

We have been very productive in Wattle 8!

The children have been learning about aspects of self and how special they are. A wonderful activity that the children have been involved in has been the making of a "Rice Baby". This activity has enabled the children to learn about concepts of measurement - big/small, more/less, light/heavy, and to make comparisons about the growth and change that has taken place from baby to child.

We asked our mums and dads to come and help us to make a "rice baby". The rice baby represented each child's weight at birth.

Making these involved measuring each child's birth weight in rice, pouring the rice into a stocking (the baby) and adding facial features.

A dummy and bunny rug was added to the delight of the children who have had fun wrapping and unwrapping their babies! Many children have been surprised at how heavy they were and how "hard" it must have been for their mums and dads to carry them around!

The rice babies have been the catalyst for a range of activities that have included measuring the rice babies (height and weight) and comparing and contrasting the growth and change that has taken place since they were babies. We also looked at our changing needs as we get older. We measured our rice babies and ourselves in different ways so that we were able to use many items for measuring. This engaged the children in estimating and developing the idea that we can measure in units.

The children have impressed us with the manner in which they have also discussed, shared, played games with and cared for their babies.

We have heard some great language development relating to their babies. Some children have even read stories to their babies! There has been plenty of "shh you'll wake the baby" and "go to sleep" - does this sound familiar?

We are very proud of all the children and their babies.

We had a wonderful time making the babies and would like to thank all the mums and dads who assisted their child in making their own rice baby whilst providing their children and us with some lovely memories and baby photos.

New Arrivals in W8



Claire is measuring her rice into the bowl - it is full!!



Dylan measures his rice by the cup!



Dennis & Lachlan are reading a story to the baby!



Celina & Raine using blocks to measure!



Gabriella!



From the Principal's Desk

Thank you to Mrs Toner, Mrs Cowin and the Wattle 8 students for a fantastic contribution to this newsletter.

NAPLAN

Well done to all Year 3, 5 and 7 students for getting through the testing last week. Results of these tests should be made available to the school towards the end of Term 3. Parent reports, similar to those generated for WALNA tests, will also be available.

School Photos

These will be taking place on Tuesday, 3 June and Wednesday, 4 June.



My Leave

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, I am taking some Long Service Leave from today and will be returning on Friday, 6 June. Mr Barry Arnold will be the Acting Principal whilst I am on leave.

Eagles Cup

Congratulations to our footballers, netballers and hockey players. All teams enjoyed wins over Parkwood last Friday. More importantly, they played the games with great spirit and sportsmanship. Good luck tomorrow to all teams.



Counting on You Booklet

The above booklet is included with this newsletter to each family with children in Kindergarten to Year 3. The Booklet provides easy tips about how to involve maths in everyday activities. A range of teacher and parent resources are also available at www.det.wa.au/education/curriculum (follow the links).

Parent resources include times tables and the house of 10.

Stephen Lee



**SCHOOL PHOTOS
TUESDAY, 3RD & WEDNESDAY, 4TH
JUNE 2008**

Envelopes have been sent home to parents for each child and are to be returned to the school on photo day. **Each child must return their own personalised envelope** to hand directly to the photographer.

If you wish to purchase a family photo, please come to the School Office to collect a Family envelope. It is the eldest child's responsibility to collect their siblings at the scheduled time for family photos. On delivery of the school photos the family photos are always left at reception for parents to collect - **Note** - they will not be sent home with the children. **No change can be given on the photo day so please ensure correct money is enclosed in your envelope.** Payment can be made by cash, cheque, money order, direct debit or credit card for your convenience.

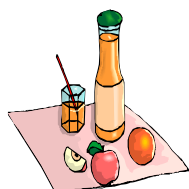
If you have missed out on ordering on photo day, orders can be placed directly with Master School Portraits Perth on 08 9342 3465, however any orders received **after photo date** will incur an additional **\$20.00 search fee.**

All children will have an individual portrait taken whether purchasing photos or not for the school data base. All children will have the opportunity to purchase sports special photos at \$15.00 each which will be on display in reception for **2 weeks** after delivery of our photos. Please see Administration for viewing and ordering. Any sport special orders placed **after the due date** set will incur an additional **\$20.00 search fee.**

James Boyes
Acting Deputy Principal

SNACK SHACK NEWS

The following are on roster for the week commencing Monday, 26th May.



- 26/5 9am-11.20am Debbie B
9am-11.20am Coralie
11.20am-1.20pm Thanika
- 27/5 9am-11.20am Meagan H
9am-11.20am Anna L
11.20am-1.20pm Siobhan
- 29/5 9am-1.20pm Kay R
9am-11.20am Help Needed
11.20am-1.20pm Help Needed
- 30/5 **9am-11.20am Help Needed**
9am-11.20am Viv
11.20am-1.20pm Emma F
11.20am-1.20pm Help Needed

Thank you for your help - we really appreciate it!

Pauline Hough
Canteen Manageress

**HONOUR CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS
THURSDAY, 15TH MAY 2008**



Congratulations to the following Honour

Certificate Recipients :

W1	Prasanthi Jeyaramn	S5	Jordan Griffiths
	Luke Schonemann		Elisha Randall
W4	Hannah Swift	S6	Marcus Wong
	Christeena		Syifa Fazwin
	Kocharappankal	B1	Rhys Leslie
W5	Jaxon Donraadt		Walied Afrooz
	Renee Appleton		Sukhmohan Singh
W6	Sophie White	B2	James Ingram
	Claudia Heslop		Jaye Barnesby-Buie
LOTE	Natasha Chin	B3	Jaydan Ding
	Michelle Aitken		Daniel Barry
S5	Jordan Griffiths	B4	Kresna Tan
B5	Brent Hadwiger		Tahlia Francis
	Dominique Magyar	B6	Libby Wells
Phys	Liam Henderson		Mikayla Entwistle
	Richard Beddoes	B6	Michael Gray
			Jack Moir

LIBRARY NEWS

Next **Tuesday, 27th May from 8.45 - 10.45am**, we will be having a book covering morning in the Library. Lots of books will be ready to be covered and even if you can pop in for just 1/2 an hour to cover some books it would be appreciated.

Come along and have a chat, a cup of tea or coffee and we can get these books out on the library shelves ready for borrowing.



Nola Williams - Library Officer

P & C FUNDRAISING NEWS

Scitech

The family Scitech Night is coming up on Wednesday, 11th June. Order forms were sent home with your child last week. Please return your forms and payment to the School Office by **Wednesday, 28th May**. Please make sure you invite your family, friends and neighbours along for a great night! If you are able to help on the night, please put your name on the Scitech Roster, located in the Canteen. For more information, please contact Kay on 9312 7876.

Entertainment Book

Ordered books have been sent home and are valid for use immediately. If you would still like to place an order, there are a limited number of books left. Did you know that Coles Supermarket have come on board this year, giving you a 5% discount for every \$100 Coles Gift Card purchase? Over a year, this alone will present substantial savings off your grocery bill, so why not get a copy today! For more information, please contact Helen on 9313 8555.



Thank you for your support.
P & C Fundraising Team



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



FRI 23RD MAY Guitar 8.20-8.50am Yr 6; Guitar 8.50-9.20am Yr 7 Eagles Cup - Caralee vs Bull Creek at Caralee - 1.45pm	MON 26TH MAY	TUE 27TH MAY	WED 28TH MAY Yr 7 - Immunisation	THU 29TH MAY Assembly - W2 Uni of NSW Testing - Science
FRI 30TH MAY Guitar 8.20-8.50am Yr 6; Guitar 8.50-9.20am Yr 7	MON 2ND JUNE Foundation Day Holiday	TUE 3RD JUNE School Photos	WED 4TH JUNE School Photos	THU 5TH JUNE Newsletter sent home today.

WORM WIZZ

At the next Assembly, along with the "Worm Wizz", we will be selling some 'Splendid Seedlings' at bargain prices. Potted mini chrysanthemums and lavenders will be available at the Wizz stand.



So, support your school by giving your garden some potted colour this spring.

The Worm Wizz Team

"WA WEEK"



The Prefects will be co-ordinating a "Pioneer Dress Up" Day for WA Week on **Friday, 6th June 2008.**



LETTERBOX FOUND!

On the weekend of 10th and 11th May, an uprooted letterbox with the number '3' was left outside Wattle cluster.



If you are missing a letterbox, please contact the School Office.

P & C FUNDRAISING "BULBS"

The Bulbs have arrived today - Yay!! They will all be sent home next **Monday, 26th May.** Thank you again for your support.



Fundraising Team

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Tel : 9332 4000

For their sponsorship of 4 Paper Recycling Bins!

