

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

STAFFING

As you are all aware, Mrs Dias concluded her Associate Principal role last Friday. I wish to sincerely thank Mrs Dias for the excellent manner in which she fulfilled all the duties of this role.

Miss Vicary is our Associate Principal for the second half of the term. I welcome Miss Vicary to her new role and I am sure that she will also do an excellent job!

EVENTS

The few weeks following our last newsletter have been busy and filled with fantastic events. The Disco conducted by the P&C was a great success for all. Thank you to all the parents and volunteers who made this such an enjoyable evening for our children.

Last week our community celebrated Children's Book Week. Once again I sincerely thank our whole school community for your participation and support of this special week for our students. There were fabulous costumes on Monday, our very well patronised Open Night and Book Fair on Wednesday, with the culmination of the week being our Picnic day. Weren't we blessed with wonderful weather! It was great to see the parents, grandparents and younger siblings join our students for lunch whilst reading and sharing books.

Yesterday we saw many excited students buying something special for their Dads at the Father's Day stall. Thank you to the P&C volunteers who manned the stall for the two mornings. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by all.

The next event our students are looking forward to is the Faction Athletics Carnival. This is scheduled for Friday 6 September, with Jumps, Throws and Distance Races being conducted on Wednesday 4 September. We look forward to sharing this day with those who can make it here!

SAFETY CONCERN

I have noticed that some of our drop off and pick up areas are not being used in the manner for which they were designed. For instance, the 'Kiss and Drive' area on Ranleigh Way is meant to be just that. I have observed that some parents are parking in these bays and leaving their vehicles. This creates somewhat of a 'bank up' of cars trying to find a spot to stand for the purpose of picking up children. At times, particularly when it has been wet, it has been quite chaotic. Please be aware that our children's safety is of paramount importance to all of us so I would appreciate all drivers taking extra care around the school at drop off and pick up times. Perhaps, when the weather fines up, some parents may wish to park at Penistone and walk the short distance to class.

BOOK WEEK PARADE



Dates to Remember

August

30 Assembly – TA2

September

2 School Board Meeting – 7.00pm

4 Faction Jumps and Throws

6 Faction Carnival

11 P&C Meeting – 7.00pm

13 Assembly – TA9

17 Interschool Jumps and Throws

19 Interschool Athletics Carnival

EXCITING CONSTRUCTION

There has been a great deal of activity going on in the Nature Playground area. We have had gentlemen from the Northern Suburbs Men's Shed constructing platforms to enhance this area. I wish to thank and acknowledge the work undertaken by this group. I am sure the children are keeping an eye on their progress!

Maureen Perry
Principal

2020 WILL YOU BE HERE?

If you know that you are **leaving the school next year**, please call the office as soon as possible so that we can factor that into our class structures.



CHOIR NEWS

Huge congratulations to Jessica who was successful in gaining a soloist position for the Massed Choir. Our concert evening is on Wednesday 25 September at the Perth Concert Hall. I would also like to acknowledge Lily for her dedication and hard work in auditioning. Our first rehearsal was today at Churchlands Senior High School.

Well done to all choir members. You are amazing!

Congratulations to all our instrumentalists who performed at our Open Night last Wednesday. You all played confidently and entertained our Community with your fabulous playing. Well done!

Mrs Wilson-Boyce
Music Teacher



TICKET SALES

The school choir will be performing in this Festival in week 10 of Term 3 at Perth Concert Hall.

The choir performance details are as follows:
Wednesday, 25 September – Concert 7

ALL Tickets are \$27.00

(NB: Students performing in the festival do not require a ticket)

Bookings open 10.00am Monday 19 August –
Follow on the link below to book your tickets

<http://bit.ly/MCFtickets2019>



HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

TA2	Madison
TA3	Meg, Charlotte
TA4	Emma, Annalie
TA5	Venice, Reuben
TA6	Elijah, Tahnee
TA7	Lily, Cailin
TA8	Flynn, India-Rose
TA9	Shaylee, Zaviah
TA10	Tyler, Madison
TA11	Alyra, Wyatt
TA12	David, Addison
TA13	Ben, Zac
TA14	Flynn, Alex
TA15	Sumaya, Isabella
SUSTAIN-ABILITY	Eva, Maddie, Sam
LANGUAGES	Harper, Anthony, Miller

TRIPLE V AWARDS

TA2	Max
TA3	Izzy
TA4	Layla
TA5	Ethan
TA6	Bethlehem
TA7	Max
TA8	Madison
TA9	Noah
TA10	Soffie
TA11	Emily
TA12	Heidi
TA13	Zachary
TA14	Doltan
TA15	Simone



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



The lunch time program in the library continues to grow each week, especially this term with the release of Lion King. The students have been colouring in Lion King pictures, watching the original Lion King movie and even building some of the characters out of LEGO. There's been an amazing BUZ in the air.

This term, I have added something new to the Lego stations. The students have the option of choosing a LEGO challenge or creating something from the instruction book. Once students have completed these tasks, they then can have their creations displayed on the LEGO shelf. Some of the students from Year 1 have really enjoyed this challenge and it's been wonderful to see their determination in completing the task.



Meanwhile, the students in TA13 have been working so well together as a class with their "Number Off" challenge during their BUZ program. They have managed to reach the number 9 and are so determined to beat this. If you're unsure about this challenge, why not ask someone from TA13 ☺ We have also been having some amazing discussions about feelings and how we can let out the feelings so that they don't bottle up or explode onto others.



"All Feelings are Okay!! But sometimes what we do with them isn't"

**Kelly Collins
Chaplain**



RECYCLING NEWS

As announced via Connect and at Assembly, we are now taking collections of plastic bottle tops to support Envision Hands in making prosthetic hands for underprivileged children. There is a container at the Library Recycling Station and we ask if you can assist by checking that the lids you contribute are marked with a 2 or 4 in the recycling triangle inside the lid.

These are the correct grade of plastic required for the 3D printers used to make the prosthetics. Water, milk, soft drink and juice lids, as well as the lids from UHT milk cartons are the correct type. We are not able to take peanut butter type lids or pop tops, etc.



VACSWIM

You can now enrol your children in VacSwim swimming lessons for the October school holidays.

With swimming pools and beaches a big part of the Western Australian lifestyle, it's important your children are safe in the water.

Programs are available for children from five to 17 years and cater to all skill levels – from beginners to those doing their Bronze Medallion. They are being offered at pool venues across the State.

Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/swimming

VACSWIM OCTOBER 2019

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the October school holidays.

Choose from two programs:

9 Days	5 Days
1 - 11 October 40 minute lessons	7 - 11 October 20 minute lessons
Fees: \$30 per child / \$20 concession \$81 for a family of three or more / \$54 concession (plus pool entry) Enrolments close 25 August.	Fees: \$10 per child / \$10.50 concession \$42 for a family of three or more / \$27.50 concession (plus pool entry) Enrolments close 1 September.

Enrol now
Visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or call 9402 6412.

TA8



Cross Country



TA6 and TA8's Whiteman Park History of Transport Excursion



Harmony Day