

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

THANK YOU TO ALL

As you will have seen in the media, settings for our Very High Caseload are changing from today. Also, announcements have been made around Term 2 'likely' changes for schools. In terms of how we have parents in school, there are very few changes. If the CHO keeps current projections in place, the main difference will be the fact that we can possibly run our whole school one off ANZAC assembly on 29 April commencing at 9.00am. There will be some changes due to the unmasked nature of Kindergarten to Year 2. You will also have seen comments around the reporting requirements for schools. Again, for the way we have been operating, these will not impact upon you. I still need you to report to the school:

- If anyone in your household contracts COVID-19.
- If you and/or your children are identified as either a Household or Non-Household Close Contact.

As a community we have done an incredible job of keeping the risk to a minimum, by communicating with each other, students correctly wearing their masks in Year 3 to Year 6 and even many in the lower years and parents respecting the request to wear masks as often as possible on school grounds.



HOLIDAYS

I wish you all a fantastic break from school and hope that you get to spend a bit of quality time with your family. I thank all the staff and students for the way they have dealt with all the challenges thrown at them this term. We look forward to seeing you all in Term 2.



MEDICAL PLANS

All students with identified medical conditions such as allergies, intolerances, and asthma, need to have an 'annually' updated plan. Please organise these with your medical professionals and have them at the front office by the commencement of Term 2. Many of these plans are currently out of date. Thank you to those who have already provided updated plans.

SUPPORT REQUESTS - POSSIBLE ANZAC CEREMONY

1. Any student who is an active member of cubs, scouts, guides, cadets, or similar organisations are welcome to wear their uniform. Mrs Perry will select a couple of these students for official duties
2. We are looking for a current member of the services or reserves who could deliver the 'Ode' on the morning.

Please contact the front office or email Mrs Perry, if you can assist with either of these requests.

Maureen.Perry@education.wa.edu.au

GO KAMBARANG! (*Faction Captains Kieran and Kade are pictured below*)



Dates to Remember

April

- 8 Assembly – TA12
8 Last Day for Students

**Students Commence Term 2 –
Wednesday 27 April**

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Well done to Mrs Dunham for organising such a fun day for our students. I thank Ms Wintle and the staff of Warwick SHS in providing us with the venue and allowing our parents to attend. Many schools have been forced to cancel these carnivals. I also want to acknowledge and thank our community members Hannah, Jenny, Peter and Shelby who gave up their time to fill the Lifesaver role. Without them the event would not have been able to be held. The children were amazing in their efforts and cooperation.

SCHOOL BOARD

At the time of writing this newsletter the two positions vacant for 2022 have yet to be filled. This is because no nominations were received for either category. Our Chair will be approaching parents who have previously indicated an interest and I will be doing the same with the staff.



CONNECT AND LEARNING

The only time that students are to access the formal remote learning processes are if they are recovering from COVID-19 and are well or if they are an identified Close Contact and are well. We have had some parents asking for work because the parent has 'chosen' to keep their child home. These circumstances do not meet the definitions above and, as directed by the Education Department, the absence code will be 'Unauthorised absence'.

ON ENTRY TESTING

Teachers have completed this testing and will have sent home reports to you. Please contact your teacher if you did not receive one. Pre-Primary reports are in Numeracy and Literacy, whilst Year 1 reports are in the Numeracy area only.

SCHOOL SECURITY – I like to remind our community each year that we all need to work together to protect our school site for our students. If you see any person on the school grounds outside school hours report them immediately to **Education Security on 9264 4771** or the Police on **131 444**. Any cars parked in the Ranleigh Way carpark at night must be reported. I thank those living near the school for your support in this matter.

Peter Mulcahy
Principal

Awesome!

HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

TA2	Mark, Katelyn, Leo
TA3	Riley, Indi, Bailey, Olivia
TA4	Aaliyah, Lawson, Xavier, Aiden
TA5	Mia, Kian, Isla, Addilyn
TA6	Lukin, Ahmad, Zara, Oliver
TA7	Willow, Charlie, Hugo, Melinda
TA8	Molly, Ethan, Moni, Bethany
TA9	Ethan, Kayla, Tom, Tayley
TA10	Digby, Toby, Rebecca, Kieran
TA11	Robbie, Ellie, Skye, Lola
TA12	Timothy, Maylee, Luke, Lara
TA13	Toby, Tyrelle, Bayden, Lucy
TA15	MacKenzie, Toby, Harriet, Lola
SUSTAIN-ABILITY	Fletcher, Lucy, Doltan, Jacob, Brodie, Tyrelle
SCIENCE	Richard, Shanae

VALUES CERTIFICATES

TA2	Lachlan
TA3	Chloe
TA4	Amelia
TA5	Zakariye
TA6	Eleanor
TA7	Harper
TA8	Meg
TA9	Oliver
TA10	Sienna
TA11	Rosie
TA12	Bonnie
TA13	Richard
TA15	Ava



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

How fast has Term 1 flown? I cannot believe we have only a couple of weeks until holidays and I am happy to report that it has been a pleasure to meet everyone and I am finally beginning to settle in.

I hope that you and your family have some wonderful things planned for the holidays and I am looking forward to hearing about all the memories that have been made when we get back for Term 2.

If you are stuck for some activities, I thought I would give you a couple of ideas.

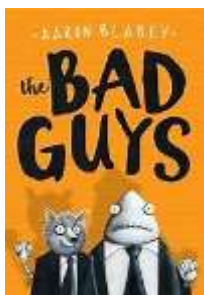
CRAFT IT UP:

With Easter occurring during these holidays, it is a perfect way to let your child/children get creative and let their imagination run wild with some Easter crafts such as cards, baskets, drawings and paintings.



NATURE AND EASTER EGGS:

The Rio Tinto Naturescape Kings Park is always great fun and this school holidays, for \$16.00 per child, children can help Kulbardi magpie find her lost eggs and participate in a range of craft activities and games.



THE BAD GUYS MOVIE:

I have seen many of the students reading "The Bad Guys" series by Aaron Blabey, with the movie based on the books being released on 31 March. The movie follows a group of reformed criminal animals as they try to do good with many laughs along the way!

Emma Swan
Chaplain



SUSTAINABILITY NEWS



RECYCLING ALUMINIUM RING PULLS

Thanks go to our school community who are still recycling the aluminium ring pulls at our school stations. These are a welcome addition to the resources needed for 'Wheelchairs for Kids'. The ring pulls are removed from the cans that come from canteen lunches, before we deposit them into the Containers for Change bin. If you are recycling your refundable cans from your home or depositing them in the P&C bin, please remove the ring pull and send them to school, before you take them to your collection point.



FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Well it has been a big week in sport! Last week was the Faction swimming carnival, all Yr 2-6 students had an enjoyable and fun day. In the end it was **Kambarang** that took home the shield for the first time in a long while. We also had some stand out individual performances. Well done to these students:

Yr 4 Champions

Lola R (**Birak**) & Layla D, Oliver P (both **Kambarang**)

Yr 4 Runners-up

Ellie M & Russell S (both from **Birak**)

Yr 5 Champions

Richard H (**Kambarang**) & Bonnie T (**Birak**)

Runner-up - Blake D (**Kambarang**) & Rosie G (**Birak**)

Yr 6 Champions

Rebecca H (**Mookaroo**) & Kieran B (**Djiran**)

Runner-up – Keanan R (**Kambarang**) &

Ava P (**Mookaroo**)

Lastly, Mrs Dunham would like to extend a big thank you to all staff, captains, leaders and helpers that assisted at the carnival.

Regards
Mrs Dunham
HPE Specialist



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