From the desk of the Principal …….

School Council Members Sought
I am still seeking nominations for people who want to join our School Council. The only qualification you need to have is a desire to support the school in its efforts to get the best results for all children and to be prepared to attend Council meetings. Please read on if interested and better still nominate yourself by the due date.

We have two school community vacancies on School Council due to recent resignations. If you are a parent, grandparent, community member or friend of the school then you may be interested in nominating for a position on Council. During the next 12 months the Council will be actively involved in developing the implementation of our revised vision and mission statement as well as exploring the possibility of the school seeking Independent Public School status. It is hoped to hold a one day workshop around these areas by the end of Term 1. Council meets about 7 times a year (more meetings are scheduled if required). Meetings alternate between 4pm and 7pm. If you require additional information or better still wish to nominate please contact me by 18 March. If we get more than 2 applicants then an election will be held.

Year 6 & 7 Camp
All students and staff returned from camp safe and sound. Our only incident involved a member of staff getting “stuck” in an artificial cave. During the camp every student faced physical and personal challenges through a range of activities and social situations which included the Big Swing, Crate Climb, Surf Skis, Flying Fox, Surf Life Saving and of course Caving. Each morning commenced at about 6.30am with bush walk followed by a huge breakfast. Students did two activities each day before lunch. Between afternoon tea and dinner a number of beach walks and supervised beach games were held as well as dorm inspections and diary writing in the mess hall. After dinner and before supper team activities a quiz night and night games were held. Mrs. Bowering ended the proceedings each night by reading a story to our students.

Thank you to Mrs Bowering, Mrs Donaldson, Mrs Ercegovich, Mr Leeuwangh, Mrs Meacock, Mr Carle, Mrs Samuels and Mrs Urquhart for running the camp.

Parenting WA Line
If you need information or support you can go to the Parenting WA Line via the following methods: Phone: 6279 1200 or 1800 654 432 or email: parentingwaline@communities.wa.gov.au or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ParentingWA.

The service is confidential and available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This service is provided by the Department for Communities

Stephen Wells
Principal
P & C MEETING  TUESDAY 19 MARCH

A meeting is scheduled for TUESDAY 19 MARCH commencing at 7.30pm in the staff room. All parents are welcome to attend.

SCHOOL BANKING

OPEN: TUESDAY at 8:30am

A reminder that on all deposit slips we require the child’s name, student number and amount (written neatly so we can read the amount). If you haven’t been given your student number please ask us.

UNIFORM SHOP

OPEN: FRIDAY 15 March 8:15 – 9:00am

Uniform shop opening time is 8:15 to 9:00am

ERN HALLIDAY – YEAR 6/7 CAMP

HARMONY DAY - Thursday 21st March

Call for Volunteers (next Monday, 18 March)

Harmony Day is coming up and as a whole school activity we will be making cement slabs with the students’ hands imprinted. With the slabs created we will make a ‘Path of Harmony’ in the school grounds. Ms Beattie is calling for assistance from a couple of parents to help with mixing and pouring of cement into boxes next Monday, 18 March. A cement mixer has been loaned for the day but we require the assistance of parents who know how to mix cement and pour it into pizza boxes. If you can help for a whole or half day, please leave your name and number with the school or email tundi.beattie@education.wa.edu.au

SWIM TEAM – BREAKFAST

THURSDAY, 21 MARCH 2013– 8:45 to 9:15 am

All participating students are invited to come and share a wonderful breakfast made by our lovely canteen parents on Thursday, 21 March after our last training session. We will finish training at 8.15am so we can all be back at school for an 8.45 – 9.15am breakfast.

To assist the canteen with catering numbers, please would you complete the form below and return to the school office by Monday 18 March 2013.

DISCO TICKETS – FRIDAY 22 MARCH

Please return the permission slip to the office. Don’t forget you have to buy the tickets from the school office before the Disco.

The cost is $8.00.

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Your assistance as a volunteer is greatly appreciated. By following the guidelines below it will help the canteen to run smoothly.

* Canteen commences at 8:30am and you should be finished by 1:00pm
* Please note that there are only limited volunteers on each day, if you can not fulfil your roster it is imperative that you find a replacement.
* Swaps should be marked on the master copy in the canteen.

- The canteen phone during open hours is 9354 5213 and can be used to notify of roster changes and late arrivals to shift

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