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SCHOOLS AND YOU

The role you play in your children's education is vital in helping them become happy and confident learners at school. To assist you, a series of booklets is available online at the Department's parent website, Schools and you. They include great activities, games and ideas that your children will love.

Designed for busy families with young children, each booklet focuses on a specific learning area:

- Learning at home: A guide for parents/carers of children aged 0 to four years.
- Hello school! A guide for parents/carers of children in Kindergarten to Year 1.
- Reading: Light up your child's imagination: A guide for parents/carers of children in Kindergarten to Year 2.
- Writing and spelling: The world of words: A guide for parents/carers of children in Kindergarten to Year 2.

www.det.wa.edu.au/schoolsandyou

From the desk of the Principal ………

School Council Members Sought

We currently 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

By the time you read this our annual camp will be in full swing at Ern Halliday Recreation Camp located at Hillarys. For some students this will be their first time away from home and for all students the camp environment provides them with the opportunity to work together in a challenging, unfamiliar environment. Students should also develop a sense of unity and citizenship from the camp. This will strengthen their leadership role as our senior students. A range of "traditional" learning areas such as writing, reading, maths and health education to name a few will also be included throughout the camp and back at school. Oh…and by the way…don't tell anyone but the camp will be a lot of fun for the students!

Cow of a Class

One of our classes has been successful in their application to participate in the 2013 Dairy Australia Picasso Cows project. Mrs. Croucamp and her Year 3s will soon be receiving a fiberglass cow which they will need to paint and proudly display in the school. Good luck with your new "pet".

Steve Wells.

DISCO TICKETS – FRI 22 MARCH

A separate note has gone out today with your child. 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.

SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The carnival will be held at the Riverton Leisureplex on Tuesday 19 March commencing at 8:45am and hopefully finishing at 12:00pm. Parents are most welcome to come along and cheer the swimming team.
SCHOOL ASSEMBLY – ROOM 17 THURSDAY 21 MARCH
A formal assembly will be held on THURSDAY 21 MARCH commencing at 8:45am. The students in Room 17 will be hosting this assembly. All parents most welcome.

TUCKSHOP – THURSDAY 14 MARCH - RMS 5 & 6
There will be a Tuckshop, THURSDAY 14 MARCH at morning recess. Rooms 5 & 6 are asked to please bring a plate of finger food. Suggestions:

- Savoury bites
- Jelly cups
- Cupcakes
- Mini muffins
- Small popcorn bags
- Pikelets

Students will be able to purchase their morning recess snacks with prices ranging from 10 to 50 cents. Everyone please bring along your money to support this Student Council Fundraising event.

KINDERGARTEN ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE
Parents please note that the attendance schedule in your enrolment information book is incorrect for the week commencing Monday 15 April. Please note that 15, 16 and 17 April (Mon – Wed) are attendance days for Group 1 and 18 and 19 (Thursday and Friday) are attendance days for Group 2.

The plan of these days has been structured to ensure that each group gets approximately the same amount of days. This is because there are a number of Monday holidays eg - public holidays and school development days.

The new schedule is on the website. It appears in the Quick Links on the left hand side of the front page.

CAMP
DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR CHILDREN ON FRIDAY
Scheduled to be back at school at 2:30pm on Friday 8 March.

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PARENTS & CITIZENS

UNIFORM SHOP
Due to stocktaking the Uniform shop will be CLOSED FRIDAY 8 MARCH

OPEN: FRIDAY 15 March 8:15 – 9:00am

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

Thank you to all the parents who placed a Winter Uniform order. Once these items arrive we will advise when collection will be available via the newsletter. Please note the opening time of the Uniform Shop is 8.15am and closing promptly at 9:00 am.

Second Hand Uniforms
Second hand stocks are low due to a clean-up. Please if you have good quality uniforms that are to small for your children donate them to the uniform shop. Thank you

CONGRATULATIONS!
Congratulations to the Dockery family, in Room 18 who have won the prize for placing a winter uniform order. Please come and collect your free pair of shorts and polo t-shirt.

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.

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DISCO
Friday 22nd March