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REMINDERS

TOMORROW	National "Walk Safely to School" Day
Thurs. 8 th May	After School Community Program starts
Fri. 9 th May	Jump Rope for Heart
	BIG NIGHT OUT
Tues. 13 th May	National Assessment for Literacy & Numeracy
Wed. 14 th May	" " " "
Thurs. 15 th May	" " " "
Thurs. 22 nd May	Values Forum at 7.00 pm
Fri. 23 rd May	Assembly – Years 2 & 3, Rooms 8 & 9

Welcome back! As you can see from the term calendar, the term is going to be a busy one for the students and staff.

The National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) commences for years 3,5,7 in week three. The format is very similar to the WALNA and you will get a report as a supplement to the normal school report.

I invite all members of the school community to attend the "Values Forum" on Thursday, 22 May at 7.00p.m. At the forum Mr Luke George will share with you the results of the survey which was completed last term. You will then have the opportunity to discuss and share ideas for the continual embedding of the values that we all expect in our society. Thank you to the families that made the effort to fill out the survey and I hope you take the opportunity to attend the forum.

We are fortunate to have been successful with our application for renewable energy technology as part of the Solar Schools Program. We are currently finalising the details to have solar panels installed on one of the blocks. Although this will not be enough to provide a lot of energy for the school, it is the start of a journey towards sustainability.

Parking has once again become a problem. I have had some calls about the dangers of navigating down Doveridge Drive past the cars that are illegally parked outside the kindergarten. There are **NO PARKING ON THE VERGE OR CARRIAGEWAY** signs on the kindergarten side.

Congratulations to Erin Hampson who has had her entry in the Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists selected to be displayed in a Subiaco business as part of a city- wide celebration of the creative achievements of the Award's participants.

This term Mr Theedom's students will be participating in the "Adopt A Coastline Program". Over the term they will be participating in classroom activities with presenters from City of Joondalup and also going to work at Tom Simpson Park in Mullaloo.

Enjoy your walk to school tomorrow!

Janet Iacomella
Principal

CONGRATULATIONS

..... to Mikayla Phillips, Daniel Hodgkinson, Emily Rose and Tristan Healy for achieving 100 tokens. They will receive their house ribbons at the Assembly on 23rd May.



Mikayla Phillips – Year 3, Room 8 - Sturt



Daniel Hodgkinson – Year 3, Room 5 - Banks



Emily Rose – Year 3, Room 8 - Dampier



Tristan Healy – Year 3, Room 8 - Banks



Libby Bilsborough – Year 3, Room 8 -Banks

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Inter-school Sport

We play away at Poynter next week. To ensure that we look fantastic and players are safe, please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately:-

Soccer:- school sports shorts, hat, long socks with leg pads (taped magazines in plastic will do), *mouth-guard suggested*, sports shoes or field boots – shirt is provided on loan.

Volleyball:- school sports shorts, hat, school red shirt, sports shoes.

Netball:- school tartan skirt, hat, school red shirt, sports shoes.

Football:- school sports shorts, hat, long football socks, *mouth-guard suggested*, sports shoes or field boots – shirt is provided on loan. N.B. long socks are available from the uniform shop.

Jump-off and Guinness Record - 9th May

All students, from Years 1 to 7, are expected to participate.

The yellow note is asking permission for your child to be in a photo. If you do not give permission, we will stand your child to the side when we take the mass photos (these are required as evidence).

The rotation of activities gives opportunities for beginning skippers up to advanced. Children will need a hat; a water bottle; solid sports shoes and socks and shorts which do not fall down when they jump (skirts are OK but tend to catch on the ropes)! *Sun screen recommended*. **Helpers** are most welcome, you may even like to join in. We need people to turn long ropes and encourage juniors.

If you have elected to fundraise, please have the money and form in ASAP after the 9th, as we have to have all money to apply for the prizes. Look out for ropes 'for sale' soon.

Fundamental Movement Tips

On 13th and 15th May, from 8:55 to 9:20, I will share ideas on how to develop coordination in young children. Hope to see Kindy and Pre-primary parents in Room 2. If someone would like to organize a cuppa, you are welcome to stay on for morning tea but I will be teaching!

Before-school Morning Fitness Sessions

I am supporting the Teachers' Union directive and apologise that these sessions have not yet begun. It seems the Teachers shortage is worsening, particularly in our high schools.

Pam Algar, Physical Education Teacher

2009 ENROLMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN & PRE-PRIMARY

We are currently taking registrations for Kindergarten and Pre-Primary in 2009. Forms are available at the office. Applications need to be in by Friday, 25th July, 2008. (School holidays are from Saturday, 5th July to Monday, 21st July).

PARENTS OF YEAR 6 STUDENTS

Applications for Year 8 entry to Gifted and Talented Education programs in 2010 close on Friday, 1st August, 2008. The selection process now takes place in Year 6 every year. Programs on offer include English, Society and Environment, Mathematics, Science, Languages, Dance, Drama, Music and Visual Arts.

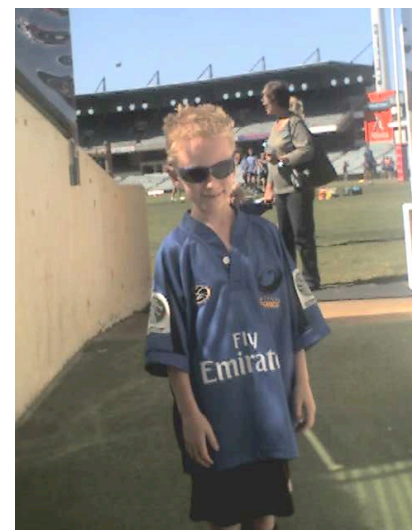
Through these programs, gifted children have the chance to develop their talent in a challenging and stimulating learning environment with other gifted children. For more information, visit

www.det.wa.edu.au/education/gifttal

TRAINING WITH THE FORCE!

Jack Sinclair was invited to Subiaco Oval last Thursday to train with the Western Force. He was invited because he currently receives tutoring from the Ronald MacDonald Learning Program at school every Friday morning. The captain of the Force is the Patron for Ronald MacDonald's Holiday Home in the south west. A number of children were invited and they all had a great time.

They were taken to a box and given lots of Western Force supporter gear and all of the children each received a Western Force Top with their name printed on the back. After some speeches, food and drinks, the children went down onto the oval and threw the ball around with the team, got a lot of signatures and had many photos taken.



CHOIR

The choir will be performing three songs at the P & C Big Night Out. Students should meet Mrs Ruscoe in the Music Room at 5.00 pm. to change into choir shirts for the performance.

THANKS!

Thanks to Gillian Clarke, Fiona Hart and Shauna Cartledge for taking the choir shirts home to launder after the ANZAC ceremony.

Jan Ruscoe, Music Teacher

LUNCH ORDERS NOT AVAILABLE

We have been informed by Deli West that they will not be taking school lunch orders any more.



WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

This will be held tomorrow, 2nd May. We will have stickers and fresh fruit available to all of our walkers. We hope to see lots of students and parents participate in this event.

SALVOS FUNDRAISER

Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control, the Salvos Fundraiser that we had organised for 12th-26th May has had to be postponed until possibly 4th term. We will keep you updated as to when the Salvos can organise another time for us. Sorry for the inconvenience to the families who have already started their clean-up.

GLENGARRY'S BIG NIGHT OUT

Join us next Friday, 9th May from 5 pm onward. Friends, family, neighbours are all welcome. Sushi, nachos, hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks will be on sale. The Art Show will be in the Library. The students' puppets for the Guinness Book of Records Challenge will be on display. Activities for the children will include the Gymbus and Bouncy Castle. A Chocolate Wheel will run during the event, giving away loads of prizes. Coffee Van and Dippin' Dots Icecream Van will be available from 6.30 pm onward. For the families involved in Auskick, we would love to see you before or after the game and good luck to the young ones participating. Any queries call Steph Garcia on 0407 212 434.

FLYER DROP VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to help promote our Big Night Out event to our community, we would love volunteers to distribute flyers to neighbours in your street. Flyers will be available at the office from Friday. Please take a bundle and add the name of streets you can cover on the sheet of paper so that we don't double up. Please feel free to display the flyers at your place of work and surrounding businesses.

CANCER COUNCIL MORNING TEA (22nd May, 2008) Coordinator needed.

We are calling out for a volunteer to coordinate this event. We have all the paperwork done and pikelet makers organised. All we need is someone to count orders the day before and coordinate getting morning tea to classes on the day. Please contact Kerry Pannell on 0417 940 960. This event raises funds for the Cancer Foundation.

Stephanie Garcia, Social Committee