

Key to Success: Organisation

Issue 12

Habit of the Mind: Setting Goals

Friday, 11 August 2017

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Friends

Thanks to those parents who are keeping children at home when they are sick. We have had a number of staff who have also been unwell and are doing our best to keep consistency with relief teachers and education assistants.

Our last assembly was presented by our students in Room 1. We all enjoyed their singing and look forward to Room 8's assembly next week.

Sport Sport Sport

This term has been very busy for Mrs Bryden with the final winter sports events and preparations for our faction sports carnival. She has found it difficult to find fine weather to complete the long distance runs and jumps. The carnival is next Friday 18th August and we welcome all members of the community to come and join us. The P & C will be holding a sausage sizzle and forms have already gone home. It will make ordering easier if they can be returned by Monday. The Lion's Club will be assisting with the cooking allowing parents to watch their children.

The canteen will still provide recess items for the children and adults and these can be pre-ordered. A small range of sandwiches, drinks, tea and coffee will also be available. We will also have a coffee van onsite for part of the day.

Faction Carnival Back-up Date

If we need to cancel the carnival due to the weather the back up date is Friday 25th August.

P & C Training

On Wednesday night a small group of P & C members attended a very informative training session. The information and tips were very useful and it was reassuring to find we are doing most things right. The next meeting is on Wednesday 23rd August at 6.30 in the library.

Business Plan 2018 - 2020

Next week sees the start of the planning process for our next Business Plan. Board members, P & C executive and staff have been invited to participate in a session next Wednesday 16th where we will endeavour to articulate our core values around being 'the most caring and encouraging school community'. Then we will develop the core focus needed to develop the whole child.

The results of this session will then be presented to parents at a workshop held after the assembly on Wednesday 23rd August. We invite any interested parents or community members to join us for morning tea and help us develop ways

of improving communication and involving the community in our school. This session will be facilitated by Deanna Whyte, our inaugural Board Chair. Please come and join us in the library at 10am..

Board Member Nominations for 2018 - 2020

Our current Board has decided that to assist in a smooth transition to 2018 we will hold our Board elections this term and offer new members the opportunity to join us for term four as part of their induction.

We require 5 parent reps and four staff. Nominations will close at 3.30 pm on Friday 25th August and elections will follow if required.

Please find included with this newsletter A Guide to Serving on the Board. Nomination forms are available at the office.

Cricket Information Session

On Tuesday 15th August we have a representative from the WACA coming to the school to promote the local cricket clubs and how children can become involved. Please talk to your child about this opportunity to play a team sport.

Kindy Parent information Session

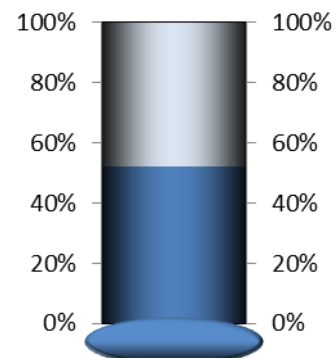
Parents will have already received an invitation to attend this session so this is just a reminder. If you have not yet enrolled your child for 2018, please do so as soon as possible.

Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to those families who have paid their voluntary contributions since our last newsletter. Please be reminded that the current contributions have been set at \$60 per child per year and to a maximum of \$120 per family for the year. Payment can be made in cash at the office, via EFTPOS or electronically directly into the school account being:

Bankwest Midland BSB 306-041 A/C No: 419788-1

*This fortnight we have had **52% of** voluntary contributions paid to date as indicated on the barometer below.*



Next P & C Meeting
Wednesday, 23 August @ 6.30pm

Library Visits

During Book Week our Pre-Primary to Year 6 students will participate in an author session at the Midland Public Library. Notes with times have been posted on Connect. This is a local excursion and permission is included in the Consent form completed on enrolment. If you do not want your child to attend please let the class teacher know.

Inter School Athletics Carnival – Change of Date

Please be aware that the Inter School Athletics Carnival which was listed on the Term 3 Planner for Wednesday, 13 September has been changed to Thursday, 14th September. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Kindy/Pre-Primary students

Current Pre-Primary students will automatically progress to Year 1. Kindy students will automatically progress to pre-primary. If you do not plan to return in 2018 please notify the school so we can make the necessary adjustments.

Debbie Hyde

WEEKLY RAFFLE DRAW

Room 1	Isobel	Room 8	Miah
Room 2	Johnny	Room 9	Chelsea
Room 3	Wylie	Room 10	Damian
Room 4	Addison	Room 11	Kyle
Room 5	Lietta	Room 12	Ella
Room 6	Elexis	Room 13	Amber
Room 7	Isaac	Room 14	Briony
		Room 15	Chris
Woodbridge Walkers	Evie	Room 13 & Sarah	Room 1

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Room 1	Estrella, Jordan and Thomas
Room 2	Brodie, Ella and Dylan
Room 3	Kaitlyn, Nevan and Titi
Room 4	Lily-Grace and Minette
Room 5	Bailey, Tyler and Tyson
Room 6	Connor, Elexis and Ollie
Room 8	Harlem, Linkin and Sophie
Room 9	Elijah, Hendrix and Isabella
Room 10	Ashley, Dayn, Jayden and Oberon
Room 11	Arleen
Room 12	Blake, Daniel and Emily
Room 13	Kezia, Nunzio and Taniesha
Room 14	Nathaniel, Oprah and Tyler
Room 15	Catalina, Koen and McKenna

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The following students will be celebrating a birthday before the next newsletter

Room 1	Tyson
Room 2	Mackenzie
Room 4	Joya, Sabin, Minette, Lisa
Room 5	Kiaan
Room 6	Maya
Room 7	Felix, Callum, Hunter, Mason
Room 9	Chelsea, Hendrix
Room 10	Cash, Ciarah
Room 11	Arleen, Taylah, Lisa, Nathaniel
Room 12	Tina
Room 13	Kezia, Harrison
Room 15	Mya, Huzaifa



SPORTS NEWS

Athletics Fun Day

Approximate Timetable for Carnival

Hair colour and zinc cream at faction carnival

These products may be applied at **home** under parental supervision but **MAY NOT** be brought to school. Confiscation will occur should these items be brought to school as they pose a health and safety risk to some students.

- 7.00am** Set up commences. Parent help greatly appreciated ☺
- 8.30 am** Chn to class
(Normal morning – undercover area if early)
- 9.10am** Official welcome
- 9.15-9.30am** Early childhood races
(K & PP- rooms 15, 10 and 11)
- 9.30-11.00am** Rooms 10 & 11 to tabloids
Individual races
(Year 6's first down to year 1's last)
Relays - year groups
(Year 6's first down to Room 15 PP's last)
- 11.00am (ish)** Morning tea break - no play just eat/drink and toilet. Line up at class on the bell.
- 11.10am** Tabloid activities
(Fundamental movement skills) for all students. Parents welcome to follow and cheer, join in and assist.
- 1ish** Lunch break - students eat with parents.
Please collect children from classroom.
- 1.20pm** Return to bays on the bell.
- 1.30-2.05pm** Grand relay + parent/teacher/SEDA/
Selected year 6's race + toddler stampede
- 2.05pm** Presentations
Pack away - help required please.
Many hands make light work☺

- Have you got your faction coloured shirt ready?
- Not sure of your faction – there is a list in the office if you need to check.
- Hats and sunscreen are essential.
- Runners may remove shoes and socks for races if they choose.
- Times are APPROXIMATE. Please allow plenty of time as we may run early or late (or on time☐)
- Sausage sizzle orders due : Monday, 14th August.
- Coffee van/canteen available on the day in the café zone.

Lawri Bryden

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Please note that if you are not able to attend the Uniform Shop, you can either place your order online or complete an order form and leave with Mrs Ghizzo in the office with correct money. Apologies but EFTPOS is not available at the Uniform Shop. Opening hours:

Tuesday and Thursday mornings 8.15am to 9.00am

For help in setting up your account contact:

1300 484 888 or 9467 967. Fax: 08 9200 5693



Our Online Canteen
Online Ordering System

Super Student Awards



Harrison (Year PP Room 15)

Harrison is a kind, caring and friendly member of our class. He is respectful to his teachers and his friends, and often offers his support to those who need it.

He is an enthusiastic learner and eagerly completes all tasks, taking care with the presentation of his work.

We are so lucky to have Harrison in our class!

FOOD: Meatballs
HOBBIES: Playing Games
SPORTS: Soccer
TV/MOVIES: Go Jetters
BOOKS: My Kitchen
FUTURE CAREER: A Fireman



Sophie (Year 3 Room 2)

Sophie is a Super Student because she always comes to school with a smile. She is organised and completes her homework each week.

She is quick to help others and shows resilience. She thinks before she acts or speaks and is always polite.

Sophie is kind and she is a great class mate.

FOOD: Sushi and Sticky Date Pudding
HOBBIES: Playing Minecraft
SPORTS: Golf
TV/MOVIES: Little Lunch, Japaneezie Going Going Gone
BOOKS: The Bad Guys, The Witches
FUTURE CAREER: Minecraft Designer

Outstanding School Spirit Award

**Nathaniel
(Year 1, Room 9)**



Nathaniel is a kind and caring student who always greets peers and teachers with a happy and cheerful smile.

He takes great care to welcome and befriend new students and proudly shows them around our school.

He is always willing to lend a helping hand in the classroom and is always happy to share.

Nathaniel confidently demonstrates all the values of the Keys to Success.

Well done Nathaniel.

LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to those students who entered the NAIDOC colouring competition. There were many entries which was great to see and the students have collected their prizes. New books to the library include:-

1) Coral Sea Dreaming by Kim Michelle Toft.

This is a must read book to look at the artwork drawn on silk. She is bringing forth the urgency of the preservation of the world's critically endangered reef habitats.

2) I want to be in a book by Narelle Oliver

For most of his life, Cecil had waited patiently on a pinboard, dreaming of being in a book. In his imagination, Cecil could be anything, or anywhere. Adventure was calling....and Cecil knew what he had to do.

3) Pattan's Pumpkin by Chitra Soundar (Beautiful illustrations by Frane Lessac)

An Indian flood story about an amazing pumpkin that grows BIGGER than the goats, BIGGER than the elephants, until it is as TALL as the mountains. But can Pattan's pumpkin save the family and all the animals when the storm-clouds burst and the waters rise?

Enjoy reading snuggled up with a blanket during the cold weather.

Pam Kingston

P & C NEWS

Fathers' Day Stall

A reminder to get your donations in to the office and have your child's name ticked off their class list so they can purchase something for their dad at the Father's Day Stall on Friday, 1st September.

COMMUNITY NEWS



From the **26 July through until the 19 September 2017**. When you shop at Woolworths you will be given one Woolworths Earn & Learn Point for every \$10 spent. **This year you will need to collect your sheets to place your stickers on from the school directly** or you can simply drop your stickers into the collection box at school in the office or at Woolworths Centrepoint in our collection box.

GET IN on the ACT

The acclaimed Helen O'Grady drama programme helps 3-17 year olds

- BOOST CONFIDENCE
- INCREASE SELF ESTEEM
- LEARN LIFE SKILLS
- IMPROVE COMMUNICATION
- DEVELOP DRAMA SKILLS

To find out more, please contact us
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CLASSES ARE ENROLLING NEAR YOU

Bringing up great kids Middle Swan



- learn more about your own parenting style and how it can be more effective
- identify the important messages you want to convey to your children and how to achieve this positively
- learn about brain development in children and its influence on their thoughts, feelings and behaviour
- understand the meaning of your children's behaviour
- discover how to overcome some obstacles getting in the way of being the kind of parent you would like to be; and
- discover ways for parents to take care of themselves and to find support when needed.

Date: Mondays
Starting 21 August 2017

Time: 9.00am to 12.00pm

Venue: Child and Parent Centre – Swan
Lot 574 Cockman Cross, Stratton
(Middle Swan Primary School Campus)

Phone: 9274 5101

childandparentcentres.wa.edu.au | 0438 965 382 | cpc@edcentre.wa.edu.au



DIARY of EVENTS

August

- 11 **Netball Carnival** (for selected students)
Incursion Sci-Tech for Rooms 6, 8, 9 and 15
Newsletter
- 14 9.00 – 9.30am Storytime
2.45 – 4.00pm Drama for Years 4-6
- 15 2.45 – 4.00pm Choir
2.45 – 4.00pm Learning Club in Library
- 16 **9.00am Major Assembly hosted by Room 9**
2.45 – 4.00pm Talk it Out (Skillz) in Library
6.30pm School Board Meeting in Library
- 17 8.15 – 9.00am School Banking in Library
- 18 **Sports Carnival**
3.00 – 4.00pm Gardening Club (All welcome)
Choir Evening Excursion to One Big Voice
- 21 9.00 – 9.30am Storytime
Midland Library Visits
2.45 – 4.00pm Drama for Years 4-6
- 22 2.45 – 4.00pm Choir (Kaboom Workshop)
2.45 – 4.00pm Learning Club in Library
- 23 **9.00am Major Assembly hosted by Room 12**
Midland Library Visits
2.45 – 4.00pm Talk it Out (Skillz) in Library
- 24 8.15 – 9.00am School Banking in Library
Bunnings Incursion Room 9
Kindy 2018 Parent Information Session

TERM DATES for 2017

- Term 3 Tuesday 18th July – Friday 22 September
- Term 4 Tuesday 11th October – Thursday 14th December