

Key to Success: Persistence

Issue 13

Habit of the Mind: I can do it!

Friday, 25 August 2017

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Friends

I can't believe we have just finished week six of term 3; and what a busy week it has been. Book week is always a good time to remind the children the great enjoyment they can have reading. Our year 5/6 students in Room 12 created some fantastic drama around books at their assembly this week and we thank them for their efforts. Thank you to Mrs Kingston for the wonderful job she does in organising Midland library visits and all the extra activities she arranges for both students and staff. Not sure which staff member found the most pictures she hid in plain sight all around the school this week!

Our next assembly will be hosted by the children in Room 15 on Wednesday 6th August. The final assembly for the term has been changed to Tuesday 19th August at 1.30pm. This is so we can farewell Jane Poyner who is taking leave in Term 4 and then retiring at the end of the year. We hope as many parents as possible can attend this assembly as Jane has contributed hugely to our school over many years.

NAPLAN Results

Individual NAPLAN reports have been sent home with the children in Years 3 and 5. Please check with your child if this has not arrived home.

Athletics Carnival

We had a very successful day with such great weather! These days are a lovely community event and would not be so successful without the goodwill and support of our community. This year we had students from SEDA who supported the staff and students in many different ways. The Lion's Club was again here to support with the cooking of the sausage sizzle which was coordinated by the P & C fundraising committee. These events do not run smoothly without a very high level of pre-planning and coordination on the day. Mrs Bryden, on behalf of the staff students and parents I thank you for your dedication and amazing ability to make it look so easy when in fact it is your hard work behind the scenes that gives us such a successful day.

Interschool Athletics

With one carnival completed training is underway for the Interschool carnival. The dates are as follows.
Jumps & Long Distance: Tuesday 12th September at Moorditj
Carnival: Thursday 14th September at Woodbridge.

Planning for 2018 – 2020 Business Plan

This consultation process will involve as many members of the community as possible and we have already completed a number of sessions.

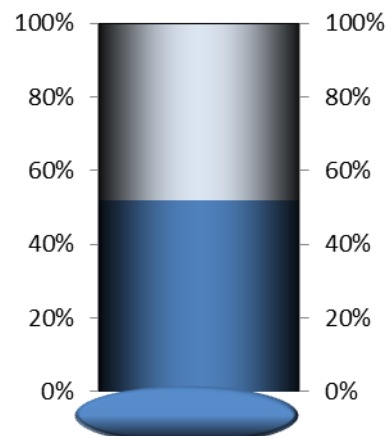
1. P & C, Board and Staff members met to determine the Core Values that underpin all that we do, define the Core Focus areas and list the unique features of our school.
2. Parent Consultation took place on Wednesday after assembly on Communication and Marketing. Thanks to the parents who were involved and gave great feedback. There are a number of issues that I will follow up on that can be addressed before we get to writing the plan. One was the hard copies of the newsletter. More on that later in the newsletter.
3. Staff and the Board are meeting next Wednesday after school to begin the development of the three year priority areas as part of the Plan.
4. Staff and the Board will then draft the one year operational plans on the Term 4 School Development Day

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, 13th September @ 6.30pm

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.

Newsletters

Following feedback from the parent meeting held this week, we are sending hard copies of the newsletter as well as posting it on connect. If you do not want to receive a hard copy, please let Millie or Leah in the office know.

Open Board Meeting

In the hope of attracting more participants, the board has opted to hold their open meeting straight after school on Wednesday 6th September from 3.00 to 4.00pm. Come along and find out what the Board has accomplished over the last 12 months, and the developing priorities for the next Business Plan. We are offering to supervise children and provide them with fruit for afternoon tea. Could you please leave your names at the office if you are planning to attend, and the number of children for catering purposes

Debbie Hyde

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Room 1	Lilijana, Cameron and Gabe
Room 2	Charlotte, Sophie and Kaneesha
Room 3	Abbey, Mitchell and Seth
Room 4	Tyson, and Alesha
Room 5	Namita, Sandra and Kiaan
Room 6	Wynter, Amelia & Xavier
Room 8	Harley, Emily and Quade
Room 9	Amelie, Michael and Emily
Room 10	Matilda, Eloise, Cash and Gabby
Room 11	Blair, and Chayse
Room 12	Ella, Mason and Brooke
Room 13	Thomas, Remy and Shenaye
Room 14	Chevon, Ashley and Lily
Room 15	Zaeyah, Jameson and Christopher

WEEKLY RAFFLE DRAW

Room 1	Noam	Room 8	Mia
Room 2	Ivin	Room 9	Lily
Room 3	Mitchell	Room 10	Cash and Stanley
Room 4	Kyleah	Room 11	John
Room 5	Adam	Room 12	Paige
Room 6	Xavia	Room 13	Dakota and Jacob
Room 7	Emily	Room 14	Irene
Room 15	Liam, Matthew, McKenzie		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Room 3	Francesca, Joshua, Riley
Room 5	Ashanti
Room 8	Miah
Room 10	Jackson, Peter
Room 12	Brooke, Blake, Joel, Jack
Room 13	Delaiza



SPORTS NEWS

Results from Athletics Carnival

Red	1354
Gold	1294
Blue	1287
Green	1272

Jnr Champion Girl: Kourtney
Jnr Runner Up Girls: Harper and Addison

Jnr Champion Boy: Mason
Jnr Runner Boy: Terrell

Int Chamion Girl: Ella
Int Runner Up Girl: Ashleigh

Int Champion Boy: Jalon
Int Runner Up Boy: Josh

Snr Champion Girl: Brooke
Snr Runner Up Girl: Chelsea

Snr Champion Boy: Mason
Snr Runner Up Boys: Remy and Thomas



WANTED Helpers for Interschool Carnival Thursday, 14 September

If you are available to help on the day (judging/ with sausage sizzle lunch), please leave your name with Mrs Stamenich in the office.

Lawri Bryden
Phys Ed Teacher

The Great VEGIE Crunch



Our school is taking part in The Great Aussie Crunch, joining with schools from across Western Australia to simultaneously crunch on fresh vegetables – and have fun doing it! The Great Aussie Crunch is part of Fruit & Veg September, aiming this year to educate students on the importance of eating more vegetables.

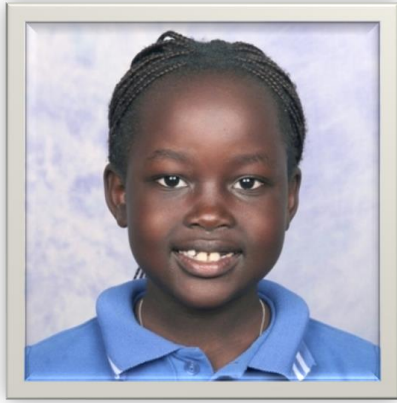


When: Tuesday 5th September – all classes.

From 04/08-08/08, please ensure your child brings: some fresh, washed vegetables to crunch on for crunch and sip time. Maybe a carrot or sugar snap peas, or cut up some capsicum, broccoli, cucumber or celery? This year the focus is totally on increasing the

consumption of vegetables.

Super Student Awards



Titi (Year 3, Room 3)

Titi is a helpful and reliable class member. She shows initiative in not only helping with jobs around the classroom, but also in helping her peers.

Titi works with dedication to improve her skills and knowledge across all areas of the curriculum.

She accepts challenges to further her learning and completes extra homework to solidify new knowledge. Titi gets along well with all class mates and sets a good example for her peers.
You are a star, Titi!

FOOD: Sushi
HOBBIES: Running
SPORTS: Soccer
TV/MOVIES: Despicable Me 3
BOOKS: Billy B Brown
FUTURE CAREER: An artist



Lily (Year 4, Room 14)

Lily is a polite, respectful and courteous student, who takes pride in her learning and takes the time to listen to others. She shows respect and fairness when in the playground. She diligently follows the class and school rules and has a 'can do' attitude. She is organised and prepared for all class activities. She manages her time well and is always an active participant in class. She is consistent with the quality of her work and helps others where she can. She is a well-liked class member, with a responsible and trustworthy disposition.
Congratulations go to Lily.

FOOD: Noodles
HOBBIES: Sports
SPORTS: Hockey
TV/MOVIES: Deadly Nightmares of Nature
BOOKS: Black Beauty
FUTURE CAREER: A lawyer

Outstanding School Spirit Award

Sophie (Year 6, Room 12)



Sophie is a most kind and caring student, 100% of the time.

She continually works hard to be inclusive of all of her peers.

She always makes sure that no one is left out of games or activities and is constantly there to lend a helping hand to her fellow students as well as her teachers.

Her happy smiling face brings delight to all of those around her.

She is a great role model to all of the younger students of the school and has become such a mature and responsible young leader.

She will gladly share anything that she has with anyone in need and is a first responder to any cry for help.

This student is the true embodiment of an Outstanding School Spirit.

The award goes to Sophie Polsen.

LIBRARY NEWS

Library News

What a fantastic week we have had with celebrations of Book Week and Escape to Everywhere!!

A huge thank you to the parents who painted great murals for the library and the decorations of the front window and doors.

Children enjoyed visits to the Midland Library, classroom activities, and dress-up.

Bookmarks and stickers were also given to students. Staff had to find a picture of "Wally" around the school, there was also a staff Quiz and a crossword to complete. Enjoy reading and the great selection of the winning books chosen by the judges.

The Book of the Year : Early Childhood was awarded to Johanna Bell for Go Home, Cheeky Animals!

The Picture Book of the Year was awarded to Maxine Beneba Clarke for The Patchwork Bike
Novel Early Readers was awarded to Trace Balla for Rockhopping

Enjoy reading for 10-15 minutes each day.

Pam Kingston

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

A reminder that the Uniform Shop will not be open for the month of September. If you wish to place an order see Mrs Ghizzo/Mrs Stamenich in the office.

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/Mrs Stamenich 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



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/grandfather/carer at the Father's Day Stall on Friday, 1st September. Gifts will be priced at \$2.00 each.

TERM DATES for 2017

Term 3 Tuesday 18th July – Friday 22 September

Term 4 Tuesday 11th October – Thursday 14th December

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.

Father's Day Family Night

FREE

Time: 6pm - 8pm
Date: Wednesday 30th August 2017

Activities:
Bouncy Castle, Pit Crew, Solo Fire Artist, Cuddly Animal Farm, Sausage Sizzle, Drinks, Popcorn, Fairy Floss, Tea, Coffee & Cake, Crafts, Protection of the Earth Wildlife, Face Painting, Games to win and much more. Booking on-line is a must. "Have Great Father's Night" Dad's

Bookings recommended – for more information or to book speak to a team member in-store or go to www.bunnings.com.au and locate your nearest store.

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DIARY of EVENTS

August

- 28 9.00 – 9.30am Storytime
2.45 – 4.00pm Drama for Years 4-6
- 29 2.45 – 4.00pm Choir
2.45 – 4.00pm Learning Club in Library
- 30 2.45 – 4.00pm Talk it Out (Skillz) in Library
- 31 8.15 – 9.00am School Banking in Library
Excursion Room 2 to Scitech

September

- 1 Fathers Day Stall
3.00 – 4.00pm Gardening Club (All welcome)
- 4 9.00 – 9.30am Storytime
2.45 – 4.00pm Drama for Years 4-6
- 5 2.45 – 4.00pm Choir
2.45 – 4.00pm Learning Club in Library
- 6 **9.00am Major Assembly hosted by Room 15**
2.45 – 4.00pm Talk it Out (Skillz) in Library
3.00 – 4.00pm Open Board Meeting
- 7 8.15 – 9.00am School Banking in Library
Kindy 2018 Enrolment Interviews (1)