

Key to Success: Resilience

Issue 15

Habit of the Mind: Being Independent

Tuesday, 19th September 2017

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Friends

This afternoon we farewell Jane Poyner at the assembly hosted by the pre-primary students in room 11. As of today, Jane commences retirement. She has been a valued member of the Department of Education and more recently, Woodbridge Primary School. Jane has served the Woodbridge Primary School community for 19 years. We wish her all the very best and thank her for her efforts. We also thank Mrs Lunan for her flexibility in changing the time and day for us and also giving parents early notification. We have two class led assemblies next term before our final Semester Awards assembly on Wednesday 29th November and the Graduation Assembly on Friday 1st December.

Art Exhibition

This always has a very friendly, community feel and this was the case yesterday afternoon. Mrs Fay is to be congratulated on the quality of the artwork displayed, especially by our extension students. For the first time we had all our students with artwork on display as Mrs Galley now teaches art in Kindy and Pre-primary. Both these teachers spent time on the weekend ensuring the display was of the highest quality. We thank them for their efforts. But, what talented children we have in our school. The artwork was fantastic and the children took great delight in showing their talents to their family and friends.

It's always lovely to watch the children dance and they all enjoyed performing the dance Mrs Roads has been teaching them during their weekly lessons.

Drama

On Wednesday we look forward to the performances by our Drama students. The evening performance for our community commences at 6.30pm.

School Development Day

Please be aware that the first day of attendance for the students is Tuesday 10th October. On the Monday we have a School Development Day and this will be a planning session for 2018. Board members have been invited to attend and this is where we look at the data collected by the school. It includes NAPLAN, the staff, parent and student surveys and other academic data like Lit pro levels. This will then inform our priorities for 2018.

Planning for 2018

Last week we had to submit possible enrolment numbers for 2018. It is anticipated that we will make full use of all the

classrooms next year and have some spaces. We have not had any advance enrolments from the Rosehill Waters Estate where the first houses are due for completion in March/April. The P & C have sent an invitation to the Minister for Education to visit the school but as yet we have not had a reply. The accommodation of the extra students generated by the growth in and around Woodbridge Primary School is one of the planned agenda items.

On behalf of the staff I wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday. We look forward to another busy term when we return including:

Kindy Induction – Friday of weeks 3, 4 & 5

ACHPER Dance Festival – Monday or Tuesday of Week 6

Grad Rec Program – Weeks 3 – 7

Year 6 Orientation Day at GSSHS – Thursday Week 6 TBC

Presentation Assembly - Week 8 Wednesday 29th November

Graduation Assembly – Week 8 Friday 1st December

Thank you Morning Tea - Week 9 Wednesday 6th December

Swimming Weeks - 9 & 10

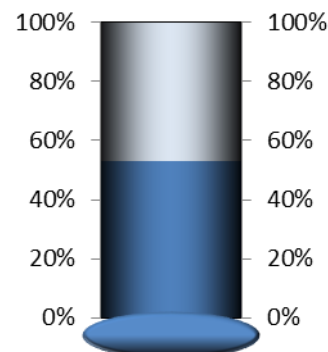
Debbie Hyde

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 **53%** of voluntary contributions paid to date as indicated on the barometer below.*



Next P & C Meeting
Wednesday, 18th October @ 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 in writing so we can make the necessary adjustments.

Sports

Term 3 is always very busy with Athletics and this one has been no exception. Mrs Bryden has organised two carnivals. Congratulations to those students who represented the school at the inter-school carnival and won the shield on the day. There was lots of training and practising of the team events and this proved to be the difference on the day. Thanks to Mrs Bannani and Mrs Bryden who gave up their time to prepare the children for the carnival

Building Resilience

Resilience is the ability to cope with difficult situations and 'bounce back' when things go wrong. Young people need to develop resilience in order to navigate life's ups and downs. As a parent, you can help your child to become resilient by giving him or her opportunities to learn and practice new skills, for example:

- Allow your child to solve some of their own problems. Learning to deal with issues builds skill and confidence. Don't jump in to fix things, unless the situation has got out of hand.
- Arrange a fun, child-friendly activity each week like a trip to the park, play date with a friend or watching a favourite movie. Regular 'ups' provide a bank of positive emotions to buffer against life's 'downs' that may involve disappointment or conflict.
- Help your kids to think positively. If your child is frustrated by a difficult math's problem, say, "I know that question was hard today, but yesterday I saw you solve a hard problem. You kept trying until you worked it out."
- If you have a disagreement with your child, the most important thing to do is to reconnect and repair the relationship. Let your child cool down then offer a hug or words of support. This has benefits for your child's mental health as well as their ability to deal with relationship problems throughout their life.

For more information about raising a resilient child, go to www.kidsmatter.edu.au or contact your local Community Health Nurse, at julie-anne.jones@health.wa.gov.au

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Room 1	Cameron, Shavi, Terell
Room 2	Nevin, Tramaine, Sophie
Room 3	Sophia
Room 4	Eliza, Alysha
Room 6	Sofia, Chelsey, Alex
Room 7	Sebastian, Emily, Stephanie
Room 8	Samuel, Emily
Room 11	Ezra
Room 13	Shenaye
Room 14	Jasmin, Yvan, Lucas, Sarah, Isabelle, Max



WEEKLY RAFFLE DRAW

Room 1	William	Room 8	Abby
Room 2	Charlotte	Room 9	Elijah
Room 3	Francesca	Room 10	Megan/Hunter
Room 4	Tahleshia	Room 11	Blair
Room 5	Bailey	Room 12	Tina
Room 6	Chelsey	Room 13	Andre
Room 7	Sophie	Room 14	Chevon
Jessie, Audrey & Felix		Room 15	Harrison

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Room 1	Jacqueline, Emilee & Sarah
Room 2	Mackenzie, Tremaine & Tyrone
Room 3	Roy, Francesca & Sophia
Room 4	Lily-Grace & Richard
Room 5	Evelyn, Annabelle, Jake & Riley
Room 6	Khayleb, Isla & Lucy
Room 7	Isaac & Audrey
Room 8	Miah, Gilbert & Aden
Room 9	Samantha, Lili & Nathaniel
Room 10	Stanley & Thomas
Room 11	Flynn, Indie & Steve
Room 12	Terreign, Keiran & Tina
Room 13	Riley, Kelilah & Evie
Room 14	Jasmine, Ahmiere and Jayden
Room 15	Mya & Driana

SPORTS NEWS

We had a fantastic day last Thursday at the Interschool Athletics here at Woodbridge. Competitors from all three schools showed fantastic sportsmanship. A **HUGE** thank you to all staff and parents that assisted on the day, as well as thanks to the Lions Club, the P&C and canteen for keeping us all fed and watered.

Congratulations to Woodbridge on their narrow win. All that training and using your purple Persistence Key paid off!

Results from Interschool Carnival

Woodbridge	420
Midvale	398
Moorditj	177

Champion Junior Boy	Mason
Champion Junior Girl	Addison
Champion Intermediate Boy	Jalon
Champion Intermediate Girl	Ella
Runner Up Senior Boy	Remy
Champion Senior Girl	Sophie
Runner Up Senior Girl	Brooke



Lawri Bryden

Super Student Awards



Lena (Year 1, Room 6)

This super student is a bubbly and positive member of our class.

She always comes in with a smile and lights up the room with her laugh.

She is very helpful and can be counted on to carry out any task with maturity.

She displays excellent getting along skills, solving problems quickly, and being a friend to everyone.

Thank you for all your help and happiness in room 6, Lena.

FOOD: Icecream
HOBBIES: Playing Uno
SPORTS: Netball
TV/MOVIES: Beauty and the Beast
BOOKS: Where Is The Green Sheep?
FUTURE CAREER: Vet



Leethal (Year 5, Room 12)

The improvement in work ethic and effort that Leethal has shown proves what a super student he really is. He always asks questions, helps his peers and has gained a true thirst for knowledge.

He has proved what a great leader he will be for this school next year.

We really love seeing you perform at your best. Keep up the great attitude Leethal!

FOOD: Mangoes
HOBBIES: Playing Football
SPORTS: Football
TV/MOVIES: Dumb & Dumber
BOOKS: The Twits
FUTURE CAREER: Motorbike Rider

Outstanding School Spirit Award

**Adam
(Year 1 Room 15)**



This month's Outstanding School Spirit Award recipient displays all the qualities of the five Keys to Success and is an absolute pleasure to have in Room 15. His bright, bubbly nature and sense of humour make him a popular member of our class. He is a great friend to everyone and is often one of the first people to recognise when someone has made some sort of achievement and can be heard congratulating them on their success.

He has developed increased confidence in his own abilities this year and has been working very hard to improve his reading and writing. He is now more willing to 'have a go' at something new and is able to work with more independence during class activities.

We would be lost without his organisational skills in keeping the classroom in some sort of order. If you need something put away or need to find something – he's your man! His persistence can be demonstrated by the way he was so determined to help finish so many of the puzzles that had missing pieces, when we were cleaning out the storeroom.

He is resilient when faced with issues and often helps others to calm themselves down when they are upset, and shows genuine care and concern for their wellbeing. We are so lucky to have such a worthy recipient of the Outstanding School Spirit Award in our class.

Congratulations Adam Leacock!

LIBRARY NEWS

Spring is with us and what a perfect time to take a walk to your nearest library for lots of free entertainment.

Check out the workshops that the City of Swan has running over the holidays or catch a bus to Mundaring to visit the Mundaring Arts Centre or hop on a train to Perth and go to the State Library and visit the mezzanine floor children's book area. Also drop into the book shop and fossick through the discarded book section. Treasures are to be found from 50c!!!

Just a reminder that Storytime will commence on Week 2 of Term 4 on Monday 16th October.

Whatever you do enjoy the time and stay healthy and safe.

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 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 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




COMMUNITY NEWS

Earn and Learn Vouchers




Thank you to all families who have supported the school and collected Earn and Learn stickers. As the Earn and Learn programme will draw to a close on Tuesday, 19 September, it is time to send in any completed sticker sheets and place them in the box provided in the front office.

Again, many thanks for your support.



PRIMARY MUSIC INSTITUTE

Keyboard lessons
On School Campus!

Small Group & Private Lessons

- Please **ENROL TODAY** – via PMI's website OR enrolment forms available at your school front office
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – with lessons outside of school hours
- Only \$15.95 per child per small group lesson (2-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- Private lessons also available (\$32.95 per child for 30 minutes)
- Learning plan for all students via "PMI Stars" program – structured objectives with progress visibility
- PMI teachers supply keyboards and textbooks for keyboard lessons
- Ten minutes per day of practice at home is all that is required to see improvement!
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination
- Limited spaces available – so please enrol ASAP

P: 1300 362 824 E: admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au

Midvale Hub Parenting Service Perth (North East)



Tuning in to Kids

A parenting program for parents of children aged 3-10 years

Tuning in to Kids is a 6 session program for parents, with children aged 3 to 10 years. The program explores ways that parents can help their children develop emotional intelligence and increase the emotional connection between parents and children. Learn more about:

- developing emotion coaching skills to help children understand and regulate their own feelings and emotions
- promoting co-operative behaviour in young children
- developing parent's own emotional awareness
- managing emotions such as anger and anxiety



Where:	Swan Children and Family Centre Clayton View 211 Clayton Street, Koongamia
When:	Wednesday's 18 th October–22 nd November, 2017 <i>*participants are encouraged to attend all 6 sessions</i>
Time:	9.30am – 11.30am
Cost:	FREE
Crèche:	Free – registration essential - limited places.

For more information and to register, please contact:

Name: Stacey
Telephone: 08 9294 2856 or 0418 526 474
Email: parenting@midvalehub.wa.gov.au



The Midvale Hub Parenting Service Perth (North East) is provided by Midvale Hub (Shire of Mundaring) and funded by the State Government through the Department of Local Government and Communities.



DIARY of EVENTS

September

- 19 **1.30pm Major Assembly hosted by room 11**
2.45 – 4.00pm Learning Club in Library
- 20 1.15 – 2.30pm Woodbridge Spectacular and Drama Performance
2.45pm Talk it Out (Skillz)
6.30pm Drama Performance for Community
- 22 Last day of term 3

October

- 10 Students first day of term 4
2.45 – 4.00pm Choir
- 13 9-11am Rail Safety Incursion Rm 5, 12,13 & 14
- 16 9-9.30 Storytime commences
2.45 – 4.00pm Drama
- 17 2.45 – 4.00pm Choir
- 18 6.30pm P&C Meeting

TERM DATES for 2017

Term 3 Tuesday 18th July – Friday 22 September

Term 4 Tuesday 10th October – Thursday 14th December