

Key to Success: Confidence

Issue 19

Habit of the Mind: I can do it!

Friday, 1st December 2017

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Friends

Thank you for your support in attending our Presentation Assembly on Wednesday. We certainly had an entertaining morning with so many fantastic dance performances. Your children were amazing and we thank Mrs Roads for the work she does with the classes. Along with the classroom teachers, we have the best specialist teachers.

Congratulations to all the students who received awards at the assembly. There is a full list at the end of the newsletter.

Reports

Teachers are finalising reports and these will be sent home on Monday 11th December. Please ask your child for them on that day.

Social Media Reminder

We have had lots of exciting things happening at the school over the last week. This is a gentle reminder to not upload any pictures or video footage of children other than your own. We have students at school who have restrictions on their images being published.

Booklists for 2018

Booklists have been sent home, Extra copies are available from the office.

Thank You Morning Tea

A reminder that our Thank You Morning Tea, to acknowledge and thank parents and members of the school community for their invaluable time in assisting the school, is on Wednesday 6th December at 10.30am in the library.

Choir Club

Our Choir performed at IGA Midland, Centrepont, St John of God Hospital and the Senior Citizen Centre in Midland on Thursday 30th November. They shared the joy of Christmas through our Aussie Carols and were warmly appreciated by all. Many thanks for those wonderful volunteers who helped us on the day - you were superstars. It was lovely to see so many parents in the audience as well.

Farewell to Millie Ghizzo

Earlier in the year Millie decided to take leave and has decided she will not be returning to her role as school officer. She now has two beautiful granddaughters Lucy and Lexie. We already miss her greatly. I have continually received feedback about how warm and friendly the school is and how visitors always feel welcome.

On behalf of the staff, students and parents we wish Millie all the best and thank her for her huge contribution to our school over many years.

Following a suggestion by the P & C, and with Board approval, we have instigated the Millie Ghizzo Community Award. A sub-committee of the Board drew up the criteria for the award and the inaugural winner was The Smith Family. During the year they have supported our children in facilitating Story Time, Learning Club, Face to Face Reading and provided Scholarships for many of our families.



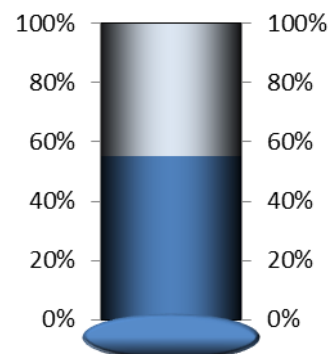
Debbie Hyde

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 **56%** of voluntary contributions paid to date as indicated on the barometer below.*



Next P & C Meeting
Wednesday, 13th December @ 6.30pm

School Spirit Award

Over the past 12 months we have had a winner from each class for this award. At the assembly on Friday the overall winner was announced. Kendall from Earnshaws Real Estate, who sponsor the award, made the presentation to Rowan in Room 14.



Swan Environmental Art Project 2017

Earlier in the year we celebrated a number of children winning awards and being invited to work with an artist to have their artwork made into banners for the City of Swan. Subsequent to this there was voting for the People's Choice Award. The winner came from Woodbridge Primary School and our congratulations goes to Joshua in Room 1. (see photo above)

Drama Club

Last Monday our Drama Club did a Puppet Show for family and friends. It was a wonderful show with a twist... audience members become our puppeteers! Thank you for all of those brave people who got up and performed; you were troupers!

There will not be any more Drama Club workshops this year.

Drama & Choir Auditions for 2018

Auditions for Drama and Choir happened this week during Music classes. Students were told if they were successful. A note regarding the dates, times and details will be sent home before the end of the year. Students who wish to take up these opportunities can return forms early next year.

WEEKLY RAFFLE DRAW

Room 1 Lily	Room 9 Isabella
Room 2 Alex	Room 10 Obe
Room 3 Ava	Room 11 Alaina
Room 4 Paige, Minette	Room 12 Braeden, Mikaylah
Room 5 Kiaan, Charlotte	Jaymie
Room 6 Isla	Room 13 Kezia, Bronwyn
Room 7 Nico	Room 14 Yvan, Liam
Room 8 Samuel	Room 15 Adam

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Room 2	Ella
Room 7	Finn, Jessie
Room 8	Mia
Room 9	Kourtney, Toby
Room 10	Grace
Room 12	Daniel, Tryffin
Room 13	Remy



SPORTS NEWS

Swimming Reminders:

Please read all information carefully so children are ready on time and fully prepared for their lesson.

- ALL students are expected to participate unless medical details have been provided to Mrs Hyde. Swimming in WA is a necessary life skill
- Permission slips and payment (\$45) should have been received, thankyou
- Swim levels from last year can be checked in the front office
- Spectators MUST pay an entrance fee at the pool
- Goggles are highly recommended (they will not be provided by the pool).
- Senior students are reminded that they must reach a minimum swimming stage to attend many high school camps and excursions
- *The Dept. of Education may have a different program to those conducted outside of school hours and decisions of where a child fits into the program needs to be respected (DOE)*
- *Misbehaviour, rudeness and lack of respect will not be tolerated during lessons! (DOE)*
- *Pack each night to avoid the morning rush*
- If you are ordering at the canteen during swimming, be sure to advise of your break time

Rooms	Leave School	Lesson time	Back at school
4, 12 & 15	9.00am	9.20am-10.00am	10.25am
2, 8 & 13	9.45am	10.05am-10.45am	11.15am
1, 6 & 14	10.30am	10.50am.-11.30am	12.00pm
5 and 11	11.30am	12.00pm-12.40pm	1.05pm
3, 9 and 10 - PP only	12.25pm	12.45pm-1.25pm	1.50pm

Lawri Bryden

LIBRARY NEWS

This year we have had a very productive year with the borrowing and successful completion of Lexile quizzes. This has resulted in many students receiving certificates. The library layout has been modernised to allow for the display of new books for the school community.

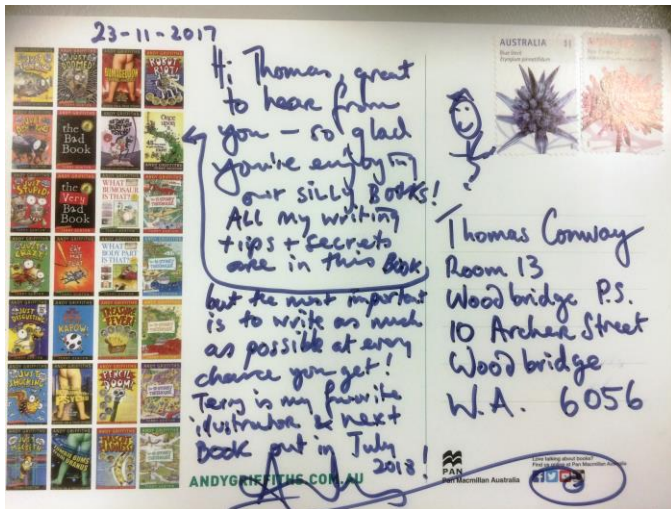
Today is the start of two busy weeks for stocktaking in the library and if you find any Woodbridge Primary School barcoded books please return them to the library. Thanks everyone.

Pam Kingston

One lucky student from Room 13 was over the moon this week after receiving a reply from World Famous Author, Andy Griffiths.

Students wrote letters to their heroes earlier in the year and Tom Conway received his personal handwritten reply this week.

Well done Room 13 and well done Tom!



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 Leah or Melissa 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

Lions Club Christmas Cakes and Puddings

The Lion's Club support the school in a number of ways and this year it has been preparing the sausage sizzles on the Athletics Carnival Day and for the Art Exhibition. In return we support their Christmas fundraising. We have in the office christmas cakes and puddings for sale. Please support this initiative.

Christmas Hampers

As we did last year, we are supporting local families through a local church group who supplies Christmas Food Hampers to families in need. Last year a number of families in our community benefitted from this initiative. Mrs Galley and Tracey, our Chaplain, will set up boxes under a Christmas tree in the office for donations. Donations can be any of the following for BAG 1: pasta, pasta sauce, rice, noodles, baked beans, spaghetti, tinned meat (ham, corned beef, spam etc), tinned vegies (tomatoes, peas, beans, corn etc), tuna, cereal, long life milk, cup of soup. BAG 2 tinned fruit, biscuits, custard, tea, coffee, lollies/chocolates, mince pies, plum pudding, Christmas cake, soft drink/cordial. Donations need to be in the office by the 13th December.

Aussie Carols by Twilight

Carols by Twilight Friday 8th December

Only a week to go! We are getting very excited about our Aussie Carols by Twilight. Please remember to invite family and friends. Here are some reminders:
Parking on the Oval Choir arrive 4.30
Concert 5.00-6.00pm
No food or drink event (water is okay)
Bring rugs to sit on



School Holiday Bash

Learn to play the Scorchers way these school holidays! Register now with your friends for a fun filled day full of cricket activities and games. Boys and girls 7-12 years old, Prizes and giveaways to be won. Every participant receives a Scorchers gift pack, Fruit provided, BYO water bottle, hat & sunscreen

North Clinic

Monday 18th December

Where: Britannia Reserve, Leederville

Time: 8.30am-12.30pm

Cost: \$60 per person

Christmas Special Event

When: Thursday 21st December

Where: The #Furnace (WACA)

Time: 8.30am-12.30pm

Cost: \$30 per person (if you have signed up for the 18th or 19th) or \$60 per person if you don't attend the 18th or 19th.

To register, please visit our website:

<http://www.perthscorchers.com.au/community/school-holiday-bash>

DIARY of EVENTS

December

- 1 9am **Graduation Assembly**
3-4pm Gardening
- 4 Swimming lessons commence
- 5 2.45-4pm Choir
- 6 **Thank You morning tea**
Skillz – last session
6.30pm Board Meeting
- 7 8.15-8.45am School Banking
- 8 **5-6pm Aussie Carols by Twilight**
- 11 Reports issued
- 12 2.45-4pm Choir
- 14 **Students last day**

January

- 31 **Students start school**

TERM DATES for 2018

Term 1 Wednesday 31st January – Friday 13th April