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### School Motto: With Pride We Strive



#### WELCOME BACK

I trust you all enjoyed spending a little more time with your children over the break and were able to share and experience something with them. We all enjoyed a very smooth transition back into schooling and are looking forward to another productive term including many events to look forward to, such as; the Winter Carnival for our senior students, the Year 2/3 and Specialist assemblies, Book Week activities, School Photos, School Open Night and finally In-term swimming lessons to round it all off. We will earn our next break!

I'd like to publicly thank Leo for the great job he did in fitting a slide to our fort over the holidays. Many students have already enjoyed this addition to our play area.

#### CYBER SAFETY



The school was pleased to have Nola Marino MP visit on two occasions this week to deliver a very informative presentation to our community and then our senior students on 'Cyber Safety'. All attendees had their awareness greatly increased of potential hazards, how to be more proactive with their security and safety, what to look out for and where and how to seek assistance if concerned. Parents were also encouraged to set some usage boundaries and be more knowledgeable about their children's online patterns. This was a real 'eye opener' for many of us. On behalf of our community I wish to sincerely thank Mrs Marino for her time, care and passion in these presentations.

#### LUNCH ORDERS

As of week 3 lunch orders will change. Croissant Express is still continuing with lunches however only on Thursday's and Friday's now and we are pleased to welcome Mell Billy's Bakery who is offering lunch orders on Monday's, Tuesday's and Wednesday's only. A new menu has been sent home with students today and can be found on the school webpage as well as the skoolbag app.

#### ANZ STUDENT BANKING

A representative from the ANZ Bank, Australind will be in the school corridor between 8:30am and 8:50am to assist with your child's banking. Term 3 dates are August 11 and September 8. These dates are on the term planner. Teach your child to save by banking at the school every month. New customers are welcome. For more information please contact ANZ Australind Branch. Ph: 6164 2303.

#### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photo day is Wednesday 19 August 2015. Read more about the school photo day on page 3 of this newsletter.

#### WINTER CARNIVAL

The Forrest Division Interschool Winter Carnival is on Friday August 14 at the Leschenault Leisure Centre. We have teams participating in Netball, AFL football and Soccer. All our teams have been training and selections will be finalised shortly for their particular sports. Notes will go home for all students selected to represent our school. If you are available I invite and encourage you to come on down to support our teams.

## STUDENT LEADERS

Thank you to our outgoing student leaders and welcome to our new leaders. Congratulations to the following students for being selected by their peers to be student leaders this semester. Like their predecessors I'm confident that these students will rise to the occasion.

School Councillors for Semester 2 are:

**Term 3** – Jonathan Cornish and Kate Russell

**Term 4** – Leila Golding and Sophia Wiles-Day

These councillors will join our Head Girl - Bronte Anderson and Head Boy - Ashton Watkins as the student council.



## LOST CLOTHING

Don't forget to put your family name on jumpers as this will ensure that it gets back to your children. Thank you.

## SPORT LEADERS FOR SEMESTER 2

BLUE FACTION	GOLD FACTION	RED FACTION
<b>CAPTAINS</b>	<b>CAPTAINS</b>	<b>CAPTAINS</b>
Gareth Edwards, Hayley Cooper	Jamie Collins, Tasmin Warren	Liam Dovey, Jake McGuigan
<b>Vice Captains</b>	<b>Vice Captains</b>	<b>Vice Captains</b>
Seth Russell, Ashlei Harkness	Saxon Berry, Tayla Maskell	Beau Depiazzi, Zarah Schluter

## THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION (NCCD)

### (Nationally consistent collection of data for school students with disability)

All State governments have agreed to implement an annual national data collection on school students with a disability. This is compulsory for all schools. The National Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005 require schools to make reasonable adjustments for students with disabilities, so that they can participate in education on the same basis as other students. Adjustments can be made at a whole school, classroom or individual level.

Schools are required to collect data annually on students who meet the definition of a disability and the level of adjustment they receive. Only total numbers of students are collected and names are not provided, meaning that no individual student is identified.

Data will be collated by the School and entered at the end of week 3. Any parent who does not wish to have their child's information included in this data is asked to advise the School Office by Wednesday August 5.

Further information on the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for School Students with Disability can be found at

<https://education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

**Ric Gates**  
PRINCIPAL



## MRS JOLLIFFE'S JOTTINGS

The following idea describes the way one parent helped her child begin to write. You may like to try and same in your home.

### *Be the Scribe*

*Kids who are reluctant to write are often overwhelmed at where to start. They stare at the blank page and feel their heart begin to race. Let's help them out by removing the page. Blaze, my son, was intimidated by the idea of writing a story. He thought that being a great writer was all about the actual mechanics of writing the words down on paper. But being a great writer is about storytelling, and storytelling doesn't require pencil or paper. I spent several months asking him to tell me a story. I'd say, "I'm going to be your scribe! Tell me a story with two characters, a problem they have to solve, and a funny or magical setting." He would start to share his story, and I would write or type it as fast as I could. By removing the pencil and paper from him, he naturally added description, dialogue for the characters, and a surprise ending. When I read it back to him, he was in awe. "I wrote that story mama? Wow!" As his confidence grew in storytelling, I began to transition him to the writing of it. His biggest struggle used to be coming up with ideas for a blank page, now his biggest struggle is keeping up with all his ideas!*

**Deborah Jolliffe**  
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



# SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

## Wednesday 19th August 2015

Our school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively you can pay by cash or cheque and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. ***If you place your order online please DO NOT return your envelope to school.***

Any parent who forgets or is unable to supply their envelope on the photo day will have five (5) days to complete an order online. Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints on photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

**Please note sibling orders close @ midday Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2015**

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email [enquiries@kapture.com.au](mailto:enquiries@kapture.com.au)

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should NOT be included in the photo shoot – please contact the school office.*

# Healthy Elfie



Dear Healthy Elfie,

*I missed the Cyber Bullying presentation for parents by Nola Marino at the school on Monday night, but my daughter came home full of chatter about the need to be Smart, Safe and Responsible when using technology from the following days student presentation. Her new knowledge made me a little nervous about how little I know about Cyber Safety and I would like some advice as to how I can ensure our family is doing the right thing when using our mobile phones, Ipads and computers. Can you help?*

Regards  
Mr Con Puter



Dear Mr Puter,

The Internet can be a wonderful resource for kids. They can use it to research school reports, study, communicate with teachers and other kids, and play interactive games. Kids who are old enough to punch in a few letters on the keyboard can literally access the world. However, with this technology comes some risk and there are a few things to be considered to help protect our children.

The first step is using strict privacy settings in apps and on websites. When you or your child gets a new device or signs up for a new website or app, establish your privacy preferences. Follow the directions during initial set-up, or go to the section marked "privacy" or "settings" and opt out of things such as location sharing and the ability for the app or website to post to social media sites such as Facebook on your behalf. Encourage children to read the fine print before checking a box or entering an email address. Although it might not be practical to read through every Terms of Service contract, it's good to remind kids to be aware of what information they're agreeing to share before they start using an app, a website, or a device.

Next, online tools are available that will let you control your child's access to adult material and help protect them from Internet predators. No option is going to guarantee that they'll be kept away from 100% of the risks on the Internet. So it's important to be aware of your child's computer activities and educate them about online risks. Many Internet service providers (ISPs) provide parent-control options to block certain material from coming into a computer. You can also get software that helps block access to certain sites based on a "bad site" list that your ISP creates.

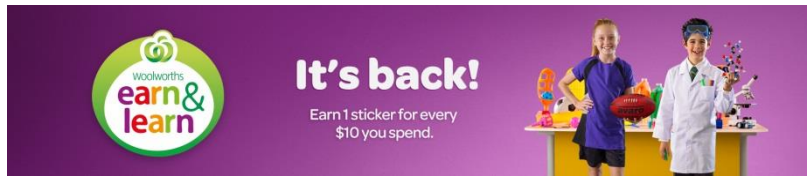
Finally, cyber bullying is an increasing problem in our society and it has been reported that one child in every ten is a victim of this digital age bullying. Cyber bullying can be conducted through online social networking sites like Facebook or MySpace, in chat rooms, via email and on SMS on mobile phones. Here are some tips on how parents can help with this growing problem of cyber bullying.

- Encourage communication - provide an environment in which your child will come to you if anybody says or does something that makes them feel uncomfortable or threatened online or via mobile phone. Stay calm. If you "freak out" they won't turn to you for help when they need it.
- Talk to them about responsible computer and mobile phone use - teach them to never post or say anything that they wouldn't want the whole world, including you, to see or read.
- Monitor your child's computer use- to keep children safe parents need to have access to email, private messaging and social networking accounts children hold. Monitoring their internet usage is not invading their privacy but essential to protect them from predators and bullies.

Internet technology has many benefits when used appropriately and can help children in many ways. It is very important though, that we as adults stay vigilant in the way our children are using this valuable resource for their own safety. For further information or queries on cyber safety and its consequences, please look at the following websites.

<http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/>  
<https://www.education.gov.au/cybersafety-schools>

<http://www.cybersafetyhelp.gov.au/>  
<http://bullyingnoway.gov.au/>



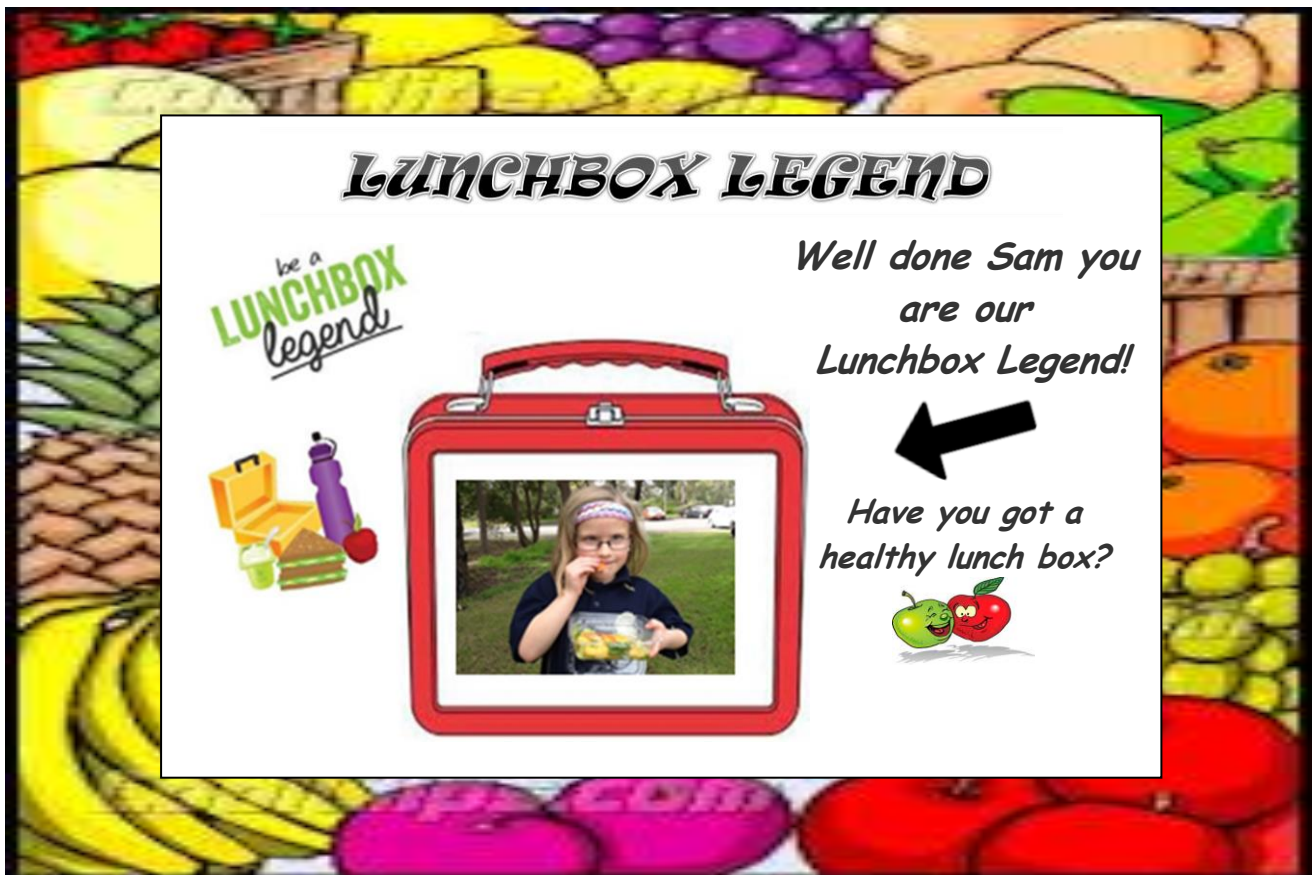
We are excited to be again taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Last year, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you.

From now, until 8 September 2015, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn Points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase made through Caltex Woolworths co-branded fuel outlets and purchases of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker card. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back here to school or you can drop them into Woolworths collection boxes located at Eaton Fair shopping Centre and Treendale Shopping Centre.

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 7,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more!

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at School or visit the Woolworths website

[www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn).





# Book Week 2015

Our school will be celebrating Book Week 2015 throughout August.

## Friday August 7

Library 'Discard Books' will be available for purchase second lunch. Books are priced from 50cents. Funds raised will go to the P&C.

## Thursday August 13

Library 'Discard Books' will be available for purchase second lunch. Books are priced from 50cents. Funds raised to go to the P&C.

## August 17 and 20

Mystery book borrowing from the library.

## August 28


- Book Character Dress Up Day. Students dress up as their favourite book character. Grand parade 8:50am in the undercover area.
- Incursion - Book Week performance 'Big Book Show', 2pm in the undercover area.

Book Week activities are a great way for students to enjoy the experience of celebrating books.  
If you have any questions see Mrs Carolyn Garton.

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# P & C NEWS

## Uniform Shop

 Come and get your winter uniform!!

Term 3 Uniform Shop Dates:-

Monday, 3 August 2015  
Monday, 24 August 2015  
Monday, 14 September 2015

Time: 8:50am – 9:30am

School Uniform Order Forms are available at the front office. Complete and place them in the uniform box in the front office and they will be processed as soon as possible.

Laurea Sims  
Uniform Coordinator  
Monday – Friday  
during school hours  
PH: 0400 239 144



# Community News



MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 2015 PRESENTS  
**SCHOOL POSTER COMPETITION**

 2015 THEME

Great prizes to be won for you and your school!

**Make an A4 poster showing how you Act, Belong and Commit to keep a mentally healthy mind.**

Being active, having a sense of belonging and having purpose in life all contribute to better mental health. As part of Mental Health Week, we are encouraging students to illustrate the activities they do to Act-Belong-Commit towards better mental health.

**Winners announced during Mental Health Week 2015**  
Winning artwork will be printed onto postcards

**Act**  
Keep mentally, physically, socially and spiritually active, take a walk, read a book, play cards, stop for a chat, get creative, make plans

**Belong**  
Join a club, take a class, volunteer, stay connected, get involved in your community...

**Commit**  
Take up a cause, help a neighbour, learn something new, reason to challenge, find your passion.

Entries close 4pm, Friday, 11th September 2015.

[mhw.waamh.org.au](http://mhw.waamh.org.au) 09 9420 7277 @TheWAAMH  
WA Association for Mental Health 2 Dell Street, West Perth WA, 6005

 Western Australian Association for Mental Health 



**ANZ Tennis Hot Shots**

**HOT SHOTS RED BALL**  
4-6 years - 8 x 30 minutes \$110  
Tuesday 4.00pm, Wednesday 3.30pm or Saturday 8.30am  
6-8 years - 8 x 60 Minutes \$140  
Tuesday 4.30pm, Wednesday 4.00pm or Saturday 9.00am  
25% compression **RED BALL**  
Smaller courts, larger balls and mini nets.  
Introduces main shots and swing shapes.  
Develops social skills, team work, fundamental motor skills, rallying and scoring

**HOT SHOTS ORANGE BALL**  
8-10 years - 8 x 60 Minutes \$140  
Tuesday 5.30pm, Wednesday 5.00pm or Saturday 10.00am  
50% compression **ORANGE BALL**  
3 quarter length courts over the big net  
Introduces spin and more complex scoring, rules and technique. Develops rallying and tactics.

**HOT SHOTS GREEN BALL**  
9+ years - 8 x 60 Minutes \$140  
Tuesday 5.30pm, Wednesday 5.00pm, Saturday 10.00am  
75% compression **GREEN BALL**  
Full length court over the big net.  
Introduces whole court use, advanced technique and develops strategy.

**JUNIOR RACQUET OFFER**  
Each registered Hot Shot student is able to purchase a brand new racquet of their right size for only \$20.00

**BUNBURY TENNIS CENTRE**  
Hay Park, Bunbury







Contact: Andrew Woodward  
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Putting the FUN back into FUNdamentals



# 2015 TERM THREE PLANNER

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	20 Jul School Development Day	21 Students Resume	22	23	24 Kindy 2016 Enrolments close	25	26
2	27 Cyber Safety Presentation to Parents 7pm	28 Cyber Safety Session Yr 4/5's - 9am Yr 5/6's - 10am	29	30	31	1 Aug	2
3	3 Aug Uniform Shop Open 8:50am-9:30am P&C Meeting 7pm	4	5	6	7 BOOK SALE-Library	8	9
4	10	11 ANZ Student Banking	12	13 BOOK SALE-Library PEAC Testing Yr 4	14 Winter Carnival	15	16
5	17	18	19 Kapture – School Photos	20	21 Year 2/3 Class Assembly	22	23
6	24 Uniform Shop Open 8:50am-9:30am  BOOK WEEK	25	26	27	28 BOOK WEEK – • Dress Up Day • Book Week Show 2-3PM	29	30
7	31	1 Sept	2	3 Parent Night	4	5	6
8	7 Sept	8 ANZ Student Banking	9 P&C Meeting 7pm	10	11 Specialist Assembly	12	13
9	14 Swimming Lessons  Uniform Shop Open 8:50am-9:30am	15 Swimming Lessons	16 Swimming Lessons	17 Swimming Lessons	18 Swimming Lessons	19	20
10	21 Swimming Lessons	22 Swimming Lessons	23 Swimming Lessons	24 Swimming Lessons	25 Sept Swimming Lessons  Students Last Day	26	27
H	28 Sept <i>Queen's Birthday</i>	29	30	1 Oct	2	3	4
H	5 Oct	6	7	8	9	10	11