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School Motto: With Pride We Strive

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. If you are available I invite and encourage you to come on down to support our teams.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photo day is Wednesday 19 August 2015. Please refer to the Kapture Photography flyer on page three of this newsletter. It is important to read all accompanying information carefully. Please have your children in school uniform for photographs. Thank you.



YEAR 2/3 CLASS ASSEMBLY



Please join us on Friday 21 August at 2:00pm for our next assembly hosted by our marvellous year 2/3 class. They have been very excited during the build up to their assembly and we look forward to sharing the event with them. Don't forget to remind your children to wear their Clifton Gold, Silver or Bronze medallions to assembly if they have them. We would like to see them proudly worn at all significant school events.

STUDENT LEADERS' LUNCH

Our student leaders (councillors and sports leaders) work very hard for their school and regularly do a fantastic job. Every year, as a token of our appreciation for the role that they play, and in recognition of their many hours of service to their school (often in their own time), our admin staff put on a breakfast or lunch for them. This Monday we put on a healthy and scrumptious lunch that they all enjoyed. Thanks Mrs Van Wyk for coordinating this lovely lunch.



COMING EVENTS

Aug	
13	PEAC testing - Yr 4's Library - Book Sale
14	Winter Sports Carnival (Yr 5-6)
17	Library Mystery Book Borrowing
19	School Photos
20	Library Mystery Book Borrowing
21	Yr 2/3 Assembly
24	Uniform Shop Open 8:50am - 9:30am
24	Book Week
28	Book Week - Character Dress Up Day - Book Week Show



SETAGAYA 2015

The Bunbury Setagaya Sister Cities Committee has once again selected students from the greater Bunbury region to travel to our Sister City Setagaya, Japan, in October this year. This is a rigorous selection process as the selected students will be young ambassadors of Bunbury and their schools. Our school has had a number of successful students in the past and I am delighted to announce that Gareth Edwards of Year 6 has joined this group. On behalf of us all I extend my congratulations to Gareth and wish him all the best in his upcoming experience. Gareth will represent us well and with pride.

WELL DONE TO ALL DRIVERS



I would like to take this opportunity to compliment you on the way you are using the driveways and parking bays around our school. The vast majority of you are doing all the things necessary for the safety of everyone, such as: driving slowly on the driveways, using courtesy, watching carefully, parking well and using the 'kiss and drop' correctly. On behalf of the school, I thank you.

MISPLACED CLOTHING

I am amazed at how many school jumpers and other odds and ends there are in the lost property at the moment. Many of these will be able to be delivered back to your children provided they have their names on them. As of Monday we had 20 school fleece jumpers (the 7 with names on them have been returned), 14 plain navy blue jumpers, 4 navy blue jackets, 13 water bottles, 5 hats and (curiously) 1 'mum is awesome' singlet.



LUNCH ORDERS (REPEAT)

As of Week 3 lunch orders have changed. Croissant Express is still continuing with lunches, however only on Thursdays and Fridays now and we are pleased to welcome Mell Billy's Bakery which is offering lunch orders on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays 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.

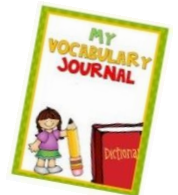
Ric Gates
PRINCIPAL

MRS JOLLIFFE'S JOTTINGS

VOCABULARY



Vocabulary is a significant element of writing and one area that schools are finding students are struggling more and more with. This may be due to the fact that with the greater use of electronic communication there is less oral discussion taking place between people. The reading of books is a wonderful way to expose children to vocabulary. They will discover words they are familiar with as well as a wonderful range of new vocabulary being used by the author to create powerful images in their minds. Talking about the author's use of vocabulary and the meaning of unfamiliar words will heighten children's awareness of words as well as expand their own personal vocabulary bank. Another idea to increase a child's vocabulary is suggested below.



Start a vocabulary notebook.

Teach your child new words each week and encourage your child to use them. Make it into a game and give points for using the new words. Your child can keep a vocabulary notebook and get acknowledged for the number of new words learned. The words will begin to appear like magic in their oral language and writing.

Deborah Jolliffe
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

STUDENT LEADERS' LUNCH HAPPY SNAPS





SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Wednesday 19th August 2015

Our school photo day is coming! Every student has received a Kapture Photography order envelope to take 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 18th 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

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.



Dear Healthy Elfie

Dear Healthy Elfie,

I seem to be constantly nagging my 9 year old twins not to sit so close or wrestle on the floor near the gas heater or tile fire as their sleepwear could catch on fire.

I do worry about fire safety, especially during the winter months and was wondering if you have any winter safety tips to assist in keeping our family safe when the weather gets chilly.

Yours sincerely

Zavier Home













Dear Mr Home,

It is very dangerous for your twins to sit too close to fire appliances of any description as it is very easy for many fabrics to catch alight. It is a good topic to bring to my attention as **the school is currently doing Safety as its Health Theme this term.** I will ask the teachers to cover this topic and that may help instead of the twins thinking you are just nagging them.

For you, as a parent, it is important when choosing sleepwear to look for the Low Fire Danger label and avoid buying sleepwear and clothing with the High Fire Danger label. Do not choose fabrics which are fluffy, fuzzy or have loose dangling tassels or are lightweight.

If your child's clothing does catch on fire: STOP, DROP, COVER face and ROLL.

The following are some other very handy tips for keeping households safe during winter:

-  Use guards around fires, radiators and heaters if you have young children
-  Ensure chimney flues are cleaned at the end of winter
-  Install smoke alarms and regularly check they are working
-  Make sure everyone knows how to safely exit your home if there is a fire
-  Keep curtains, tablecloths and bedding away from portable heaters
-  Keep wet clothing at least one metre from heaters or fireplaces and never leave unattended
-  Clean lint filter every time before use of a clothes dryer
-  Check electric blankets for damage or frayed cords and never leave them on when no-one is home
-  Only use one appliance per power point and switch off when not in use
-  Keep candles at least a metre away from flammable materials and always extinguish them when unattended.

...Healthy Elfie





It's back!

Earn 1 sticker for every \$10 you spend.



Help us collect for our school

Shop at Woolworths

Earn 1 sticker for every \$10 you spend*

Our school can redeem stickers for fantastic new resources.

Shop at Woolworths and 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

LUNCHBOX LEGEND

be a
LUNCHBOX
legend



*Well done Andrew
you are our
Lunchbox Legend!*



*Have you got a
healthy lunch box?*





Book Week 2015

Our school will be celebrating Book Week 2015 throughout August.

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.

P & C NEWS

Uniform Shop

 Come and get your winter uniform!!

Term 3 Uniform Shop Dates:-

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.

Larree Sims
Uniform Coordinator

Monday – Friday
during school hours
PH: 0400 239 144

WATCH THIS SPACE!!
Your child's artwork
can be viewed on
Parent Night
Thursday
September 3

Turn Kids' Artwork
into a fundraiser!

- ★ Easy, profitable and fun
- ★ Free pickup and delivery
- ★ No outlay - we'll send you everything!
- ★ Free inspiring lesson plans

Contact the Kids Art Works Team...

Community News

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
bunbury@tennisexcellence.com.au
1300 424 544
www.tennisexcellence.com.au



Putting the FUN back into FUNdamentals

Community News



A brand new art gallery in Collie has just had its Official Opening and is the only gallery in Western Australia to have the opportunity to present a significant collection of works by the iconic Australian artist Arthur Boyd.

Boyd's subjects were often conveyed by reassembling familiar motifs and imagery into new compositions more relevant for the times.

The exhibition is on show at the gallery until 30 August, Thursdays – Mondays, 11am to 5pm, or at other times by appointment for groups.

For more information, contact the gallery on 9734 2921 or visit our website: www.collieartgallery.org.au.



Eaton Basketball Association

Registrations are now open for the 2015/2016 Basketball Season for Under 10's – Under 20's boys and girls.

Get a team of your friends together and go online to www.eaton.basketball.net.au to either find out more information or to register just follow the links.



Leschenault Cricket Club
Registration Day
Sunday 23rd August
10:30am - 12noon

IN2 Cricket (5-9yrs), T20 blast - U/17's
To be held at the NEW Leschenault Sporting Assoc building at the Leschenault Recreation Park.

Payment is required on the day but we do not have ATM facilities. However if you are paying by credit card this can be done online. Online registration is preferred if you would like to avail yourself to this. If you are using a Kidsport voucher please have this validated at the shire prior to the day.

Any enquiries please ring Sherryl on 9725 9441
www.leschenaultcricketclub.com

A BARKING GECKO THEATRE COMPANY AND WINDMILL THEATRE PRODUCTION
BY ARRANGEMENT WITH CATHERINE WHEELS THEATRE COMPANY



"A MASTERPIECE FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS ALIKE" - BROADWAY BABY

Tuesday 8 September 2015,
Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre
Bookings: 1300 661 272 or www.bunburyentertainment.com
Locally presented by Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre

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