Electronic Payment of Voluntary Contributions - can be made to BSB: 066-109 Account #: 00900114 using the narration ‘fees and your child’s full name’.

From the Principal’s Desk
We welcome Parthiv (Room 8) and his family to the Caversham Primary School Community. We have had a busy fortnight with visits from two members of state government. Hon Peter Collier MLC, Minister for Education visited on Wednesday 27th July for a general visit. He was warmly welcomed and given a school tour by Charlese and Manshvi and enjoyed a Jump Jam performance and visited several classrooms.

Ms Rita Saffioti MLA visited the school on Tuesday 26th July to plant a tree to celebrate National Tree Day. The apple tree is a much appreciated addition to our Enterprise Garden. Both visits provided a fantastic opportunity to showcase our wonderful school.

Independent Public School
Yesterday School Council member, Margaret McCarthy and I presented the school’s case to becoming more autonomous under the Independent Public School initiative. Over 120 schools are putting forward their cases throughout August. The Department will select 50 schools to take on IPS status in 2017.

Reminders
The Faction Cross Country event for Yr 1 - Yr 6 students will be held on Friday the 5th of August 2016 commencing at 12.30pm. Lunch on the day will be from 12.00 - 12.30pm. We look forward to seeing families attending and cheering students on at the event.

Book Week Incursion “Fair Dinkum” Tuesday 9th August 2016. This event will be enjoyed by students in Kindergarten to Yr 6. The cost of the incursion is $6.50 per student. Students should have received a permission slip on Friday of Week 1 this term. If your child has not yet received a note please see their classroom teacher. Permission slips and payment are to please be returned by Monday 8th August.

Open School Council Meeting: Thursday 11th August, 5pm in the school library.
The Agenda will include the School Performance Assessment and guest speaker Shayne Harris, Principal of East Beechboro Primary School. All members of the school community are invited to attend.

Book Week Parade Friday 12th August 2016.
As mentioned on the Book Week Celebration note we will be hosting a Book Week Parade. Students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite Australian author or a character from their favourite Australian book. Alternatively, students may choose to come dressed in a costume inspired by our Science Week theme of Drones, Droids and Robots. We look forward to seeing some very creative costumes on the day.

In-Term Swimming PP-Yr 6
Today each student in Pre-Primary to Year 6 will receive a note with information and permission slips for this year’s In-Term Swimming. Students will attend swimming lessons at Altone Park swimming pool from the 12th of September to the 23rd of September. Students will travel by bus to and from the pool. Please see the excursion note for further details and session times.

The cost per student is $44.00, to cover the cost of the bus and pool entry. The cost of swimming instruction is funded by the Department of Education.

Please return payment with your child’s permission slip and the InTerm Swimming Enrolment Form to their classroom teacher by no later than Monday the 5th of September.

Please ensure you complete all information requested on the forms. Please see the office if you need to make changes to your child’s medical information.
Importance of Regular Attendance at School

Students with an unexplained absence recorded on our database will receive a letter from their teacher this week. Please complete the details and return it to your child’s classroom teacher so they can accurately record your child’s absences.

Missing school can have a major impact on a child’s future. A student missing one day of school a fortnight will miss four full weeks of classroom instruction by the end of the year. By Year 10 they will have missed out on more than a year of schooling. It is important that children develop habits of regular attendance at an early age.

New 4WD Drive-Through Pick Up Yrs 1-6

The drive through parking system commenced a little less than a fortnight ago and with a few initial hiccups out of the way it has been a good start to improving the flow of traffic. Courtesy from all drivers is required to make the school parking system successful, particularly with the temporary roadworks to the west of the school.

Please remember to be thoughtful of other drivers by not blocking driveway exits whilst waiting in the queue and not double parking in a way that blocks other vehicles from exiting parking areas. Please leave a space for vehicles to turn right from the carpark areas and drive through exits if you are waiting for the temporary lights to change to green.

Please do not park your car in the new drive through area and leave your car unattended. On Friday we were unsuccessful in locating the driver of vehicle, which was parked in the drive through preventing the parent community from taking advantage of the new facility.

CWA Choir Performance

Our beautiful school choir will be performing for the CWA on Wednesday the 10th of August. Choir students will receive a note for parents about this event today.

Swan Districts Baseball Registrations & Pre Season Training

Registrations for the 2016/2017 Swan Districts Junior Baseball Season are commencing now, either by attending the registration days listed below or by contacting the Registrar:
When: Saturday 20th & 27th of August
Time: 1 to 4pm.
Where: Ron Jose Oval Gray Drive Midvale (behind Swan Aquatic Centre)
Registrar – Lynn Carter 0498688108
Email - Registrar.sdjbc@gmail.com
Age groups - Aussie Teeball (4-7yrs), Machine Pitch u/10, Little League u/13, Junior league u/15, Senior League u/17 and Big League u/19.

Scholastic Book Fair Times

Wednesday 3rd August - 2.30-3.30pm
Thursday 4th August - 8.15-9.15am and 2.30-3.30pm
Friday 5th August - 8.15-9.15am and 2.30-3.30pm
Monday 8th August - 8.15-9.15am and 2.30-3.30pm
Tuesday 9th August - 8.15-9.15am and 2.30-3.30pm

Come and see the great range of books for sale!