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## From the Principal's Desk

It has been a busy start to the term. Kindergarten students enjoyed a visit from the 'Better Beginnings' Program. Students from Pre Primary to Year 6 enjoyed the presentation of 'The NED Show' on Monday, delivering important messages to never give up, the importance of encouraging others and to always do your best. These attributes were displayed by students on Friday as they took on the Cross Country course with great enthusiasm, sportsmanship and determination. Next week students will participate in activities with a 'Waterwise' theme to celebrate Science Week.

The next School Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> of August 2017.

## In-Term Swimming Term 3 Weeks 9 and 10

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 **Ballajura Aquatic Centre** from the 11<sup>th</sup> of **September to the 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 \$51.00**, to cover the cost of the bus and pool entry. The cost of swimming instruction is fully funded by the Department of Education.

Please return payment with your child's permission slip and the InTerm Swimming Enrolment Form to the classroom teacher by no later than Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## CONNECT - Coming Soon. What is Connect?

Connect is an integrated online environment developed by the Department of Education WA for staff, students and parents in public schools.

- Communicate easily with teachers.
- Stay informed with your child's learning anywhere, anytime. Securely access your child's assessments and feedback. Engage in your child's learning.
- Log in using a department - supplied secure user name to access Connect Classes containing notices, resources, a calendar of events and class activities.
- Class Calendar - Stay up to date with class events and deadlines.
- Notices - View notices across all your child/ren's classes in date and time order with latest on top.
- Attendance - View trends in attendance with detailed attendance records.
- Classes - Access your child/ren's classes and teachers.
- Parents will be able to download the Connect App for easy access.

## NAPLAN

You may have heard that NAPLAN online is being introduced from 2018, with an aim for all schools to be administering NAPLAN online by 2020.

NAPLAN online will provide better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information. Your child's results will be returned to you faster, within a few weeks rather than a couple of months.

Our school has volunteered to undertake a trial on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> August 2017 to enable us to assess our technical readiness to implement the new online assessments. This trial gives us a chance to try out the new national online assessment platform in a real-life classroom environment. This trial is called the School Readiness Test (SRT). Students currently in Years 3 and 5 will receive information today.

# Kindergarten 2018

Today letters have been sent out to 100 families informing them of their child's placement in Kindergarten. This is an increase of 40 children. Consequently two new Early Childhood Transportable Classrooms will be placed on site ready for the 2018 school year.

## Cross Country

Congratulations to all students on their fantastic efforts in completing the Cross Country on Friday last week. Thank you to the ladies from the P&C for their support with the refreshment stall. It was wonderful to see so many parents enjoying the competition and cheering on students. Congratulations to our Cross Country winners and runner-ups.

## Reminder - World of Maths Incursion

**Reminder** - All students have been invited to attend the World of Maths Roadshow visiting on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> of August. There is a cost of \$5.50 per student. All students have been provided with an information and permission slip to be returned, with payment to the classroom teacher by **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> of August**. Parents are also welcome to attend their child's classroom session at no cost.

## Faction Shirts

As previously announced, moving forward Faction t-shirts will no longer be individually screen printed by the P&C. New Faction t-shirts will be available from 2018 representing the new colours. To assist with the transition from old to new, this year students may wear existing faction t-shirts or a plain t-shirt in the new colours; **Arnup - Red**, **Bodley - Green** and **Carew - Gold**.

## PEAC Testing

Today students in Year 4 completed the PEAC testing. All students in Year 4 had the opportunity to be assessed for suitability for the PEAC Program (a part time extension and enrichment program for exceptionally able students) in Years 5 and 6.

## P&C 'Captain Underpants' Advanced Screening Movie Fundraiser

The P&C are holding a movie fundraiser at Ace Cinemas at Midland Gate Shopping centre with an advanced screening of the upcoming movie "Captain Underpants" on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 4:00pm**. This animation movie is based on the children's novel series of the same name by Dav Pilkey and has a PG rating and is not being released to the general public until the 14<sup>th</sup> September! The cost for tickets for adults and children will be **\$12 per person**. The P&C will also be offering a combo deal of a **ticket and a small popcorn & small drink for \$20 per person**. Or if you prefer you can substitute the popcorn for a choc bomb.

If you would like to come along to this fundraiser please complete the below order form and return it to the front office with the money by **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August**. Please note this fundraiser is not limited to Caversham Primary School families, so please invite your family and friends to come along and enjoy an advanced screening of a great family movie. Tickets and combo vouchers will be given on arrival at Ace Cinemas. Please see the last issue of the P&C newsletter (also available online) for ticket order form.



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Application forms are available on our website as well as in our Administration office.  
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**Applications close September 22, 2017.**

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