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**

It has been a very busy couple of weeks. Our students and staff looked fantastic in their dress-ups to celebrate Book Week. There were many creative references to Australian literature. The incursion ‘Fair Dinkum’ was also thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Our focus shifts next week to our celebrations for Science Week. Each class will enjoy a visit from our Year 4 students, who will showcase their learning about robotics. Mr Longbottom will be visiting the school on Friday the 26th to show students the use of a drone.

**Coast Road Development Update**

The Land and Housing development in Coast Rd has impacted on not only the traffic flow but more importantly the families who walk to school. An article in last week's ECHO demonstrates all stakeholders working towards a common goal that comes with the change from rural to urban zoning.

The Developers have indicated that the disruption to traffic flow will be for another 3-4 weeks. They have established a limestone path to assist families walking along Coast Road and will be allocating a staff member to the area during peak times to assist students and families that are walking to and from school. By Term 4 a new road will be in place with the Developers footpath requirements to follow soon after. Completion of footpaths for the rural zone is the responsibility of the City of Swan.

This year community signatures were attached to a letter to the City of Swan requesting footpaths and their support for a change to the speed limit. This year to date, the school administration and School Council representatives have had two meetings with the City of Swan Councillors and Engineers as we continue to put forward the community needs.

As a parent community your patience and care is valued as the Valley develops around our wonderful school.

**Reminder: InTerm Swimming PP-Yr 6**

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 classroom teacher if you have not yet received a copy of the swimming information and permission slips which were sent home with the last school newsletter.

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 ensure you return all three of the following items to the classroom teacher by no later than Monday the 5th of September:

- Permission slip
- InTerm Swimming Enrolment Form
- Payment of $44.00 per student

Please ensure you complete all information requested on the forms and return all forms and money at the same time. Please see the office if you need to make changes to your child’s medical information. Families wishing to discuss payment arrangements should please see Mrs Vine in the office.

**Drama Props Request**

Mrs Eversden would like your support and has requested donations of items that may be used by students as props during their drama classes. Please take donations to Room 1 on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings. Some ideas of suitable items would include hats, ties, jackets, shawls, glasses (frames), business shirts. Please do not send in children’s dress-up clothes such as superhero costumes, the items are for role plays.
Soccer Goals
A warm thank you to the Norwood family for organizing the collection and delivery of the soccer goals. The students will be delighted to enjoy a game of soccer with the goals in place.

Learning Journey
The Learning Journey is a wonderful experience for students to be able to showcase to their families their educational learning journey at Caversham Primary School. Join the school community in celebrating students’ achievements on Wednesday the 7th of September 2016 from 6pm to 7pm, with the P&C coordinating food options which will be available from 5.30pm. More information will be provided in newsletters in the coming weeks but please be sure to mark this date in your calendars so you don’t miss it.

For our new families, the Learning Journey involves classrooms being open for your child/ren to show you the wonderful work they have been completing in class. All classrooms are open for the full hour. Families with more than one child can move between classrooms so that all members of the family can share their journeys with each other.

CWA Choir Performance
Our school choir delighted members of the CWA on Wednesday the 10th of August. Opportunities to perform builds confidence and provide a wonderful opportunity to share the students love of music. Well done to our school choir, they work very hard in rehearsals and can be very proud of their efforts.

Cross County
Congratulations to our students that completed the Cross Country on Friday. The students all strived to do their personal best and it was wonderful to see them supporting each other. A very special thank you to Mrs Jeayes for her support with the running club. We noticed a big improvement in the endurance of many of our runners this year which is great to see.

Congratulations to our medal recipients for their outstanding efforts;
Year One Girls: 3rd Place Ava, 2nd Place Zoe and 1st Place Aurora
Year One Boys: 3rd Place Frankie, 2nd Place Harry and 1st Place Zackery
Year Two Girls: 3rd Place Audrey, 2nd Place Royina and 1st Place Saphira
Year Two Boys: 3rd Place Jacob, 2nd Place Toby and 1st Place Jordan
Year Three Girls: 3rd Place Ojaswi, 2nd Place Phoebe and 1st Place Shakirah
Year Three Boys: 3rd Place Ben, 2nd Place Sebb and 1st Place Ariki
Year Four Girls: 3rd Place Emily, 2nd Place Shirley and 1st Place Olivia
Year Four Boys: 3rd Place Robert, 2nd Place Jonah and 1st Place Kade
Year Five Girls: 3rd Place Rosalie, 2nd Place Jenna and 1st Place Joyce
Year Five Boys: 3rd Place Aseemveer, 2nd Place Oscar and 1st Place Hyani
Year Six Girls: 3rd Place Aditi, 2nd Place Tannah and 1st Place Manshvi
Year Six Boys: 3rd Place Jack, 2nd Place Toah and 1st Place Vaughan

ICT Visiting Teacher
Ms Susan Hall from Kiara College is visiting Room 15 each Thursday to teach students more about ICT. The students are expanding their knowledge of Microsoft Office Word, components of computers and improving their general computer skills during each session. Thank you to Ms Hall for sharing her expertise and providing this fantastic opportunity to our students.

Nature Playground
Students are exploring the nature play area at the base of the oval with wonder and delight. We are seeing some very impressive architectural designs and a real sense of adventure in the students.

The tyres are also a big hit, providing countless hours of amusement and discovery. It is always a pleasure to see students being inventive and using their imagination to develop games and all playing together in a nature environment. The structure shown is just one remarkable example of what we are seeing everyday.