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From the Principal's Desk

The end of the school year is fast approaching. We have a very busy couple of weeks ahead. Please make note of important and relevant dates on your calendars.

Please also be mindful of the cut-off dates for **pre-ordering uniforms and booklists** via the P&C, both have **closing dates of the 8th of December 2017**. Please note pre-ordered uniforms require **PAYMENT IN FULL to be received by the closing date** if you wish to receive the discounted price on polo shirts.

Semester 2 Reports

Semester Two reports will be made available via **CONNECT** on Tuesday the 12th of December 2017. If you would like to discuss your child's report (even if the interview box has been ticked NO) please make a time with the classroom teacher. There is still time before the end of the year to meet with teachers.

Please note that children who are graded with a "C" or a satisfactory are achieving at the expected level for their year level.

It is imperative that parents have successfully accessed **CONNECT**. All parents with a valid email registered on the school's student database have automatically been issued a registration email with an individual username and password. **Please follow the instructions in the email to access CONNECT prior to reports being released** to allow time to contact the office should you require support. If you require the email to be re-issued or require further assistance please contact Mrs Otley or Mrs Vine in the office promptly.

School Board Report

It was exciting to welcome seven parents to the open Board meeting on the 9th of November.

After Ms Perkins shared the NAPLAN and On Entry student achievement results staff members reported on each of the four priorities areas in the School Business Plan.

Miss Chave gave an overview of how the school is implementing Digital Technologies and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics). Ms Mortin provided an overview of how teachers analyse student achievement data and plan for improvement. Ms Matthis shared the development of the nature play areas at the school and Mrs Allingham who had attended School Board Training distributed a new Schedule of Business for future Board meetings.

Members and visitors shared viewing of the 2018 online NAPLAN and the Principal's report covered the update to school facilities. Fortnightly meetings have commenced for the new undercover area project. The project has a budget of \$1M. Two ECE transportables will be delivered to the school in January. Also in January painting will occur in the Administration block, library, uniform shop and the doors of the junior teaching block.

The meeting concluded with students modelling the new school polo shirt, skorts and Faction shirts for Years 1-6.

We are all looking forward to the 2018 school year.

Mrs Margaret McCarthy
Chairperson, School Board

Kindergarten and Pre-Primary Attendance Times 2018

Following discussions at the School Board, an application was made to the Regional Director, and approval received to trial a change in the attendance times for Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students at Caversham Primary School. The change aims to alleviate an increase in the volume of traffic, with a high percentage of our families enrolled for 2018 with their eldest child in Kindy/Pre-Primary it is anticipated these families will have completed drop off/pick up before those families with students in Years 1-6 only arrive. Patience, courtesy and a focus on pedestrian safety should always be a priority for drivers, particularly in school zones.

Kindergarten and Pre Primary Session Times 2018

Kindergarten 8.30am - 2.45pm on scheduled attendance days and Pre Primary 8.30am - 2.45pm on school days. Kindergarten and Pre-Primary classroom doors will open at 8.25am. Please note a parent/authorised adult must complete hand over of students at the classroom door for both drop off and pick up.

Year 1 to Year 6 Session Times 2018

Students in Years 1 to 6 continue to attend from 8.45am to 3pm on school days. Classroom doors open at 8.30am. Students must not arrive at school prior to 8.20am. Supervision is provided from 8.20am in the undercover area and students are to make their way directly to this area on arrival. Students are to be collected promptly at 3pm. If parents are not at the family's designated meeting place at 3pm, students are to make their way immediately to the front of the Library to be supervised. Students are not to play on equipment or wait in unsupervised areas.

Year 5 Student Leadership 2018 Speeches

Student Councillor speeches will be held in the undercover area in front of the Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students, staff, and parents on the 1st December 2017 at 9:00am. Voting will be carried out by students and staff.

Faction Captain Speeches to be held in classrooms in front of faction members in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, parents and staff on the 1st December 2017 at 11.20am. Voting will be carried out by Faction members and staff.

2018 Councillors and Captains will be announced at the end of year concert. Good luck to all students presenting speeches.

Volunteers and Helpers Morning Tea

A reminder we are hosting a thank you morning tea on Wednesday 6th December 2017 from 10.30- 11am. We greatly appreciate and value the support provided throughout the year and look forward to spoiling our volunteers and helpers on this special occasion.

Year 6 Graduation

The Year 6 students and their families have been invited to the Graduation Ceremony on **Monday 11th December 2017** at the Eastern Alliance Community Hall (opposite the school) and students to enjoy dinner with staff after the ceremony at the Mallard Duck Restaurant, 10 John Street Henley Brook.

Year six students who are unable to attend the evening ceremony will be presented with a graduation certificate at the Awards Morning Concert on Thursday 14th December to acknowledge the end of their primary school years.

Please contact the office if you have not yet received a copy of the invitation letter. Menu choices and payment must be returned to Mrs Gillies by Friday 1st of December. Please return notes indicating number of family and friends attending the Graduation Ceremony by Tuesday the 5th of December.

End of Year Concert 2017

Our students and staff are busy rehearsing their end-of-year concert items to present to family and friends. **Please reserve the morning of Thursday the 14th of December 2017 from 9am** to join us for this wonderful event to celebrate another wonderful year at Caversham Primary School.

Choir Performances

The Caversham Primary School Choir has been out spreading the love again. They sang at the Centrepoint Shopping Centre last Thursday after school. Twenty students from the choir attended and entertained parents, grandparents, shoppers and shop assistants. The caliber of singing was outstanding and feedback was extremely positive.

Yesterday the choir attended Mertome Village in Bayswater, where they entertained residence and enjoyed a lovely morning tea provided by Mertome Village before returning to school. To round out the day the choir also performed at the school assembly. Congratulations to all choir students on their wonderful performances and for the exemplary behaviour shown whilst representing Caversham Primary School.



Ellenbrook Lions Club Book Donation

The Lions Club of Ellenbrook presented the school with a wonderful selection of books to add to our Library as part of their ongoing support of local schools through their OZ Read Project.

The Lions Club of Ellenbrook present books to a growing number of schools with this initiative, vastly expanding from the initial 6 schools supported at the project inception 7 years ago. We are extremely appreciative of their ongoing support.

Numero

Three teams of Year Six students attended this year's Interschool NUMERO Maths Competition held at St James Anglican School in Alkimos. The competition was held on Thursday 2nd November and was a great test of the maths that had been learned by practicing this exciting card game. Our students achieved 8th, 9th and 16th out of 18 places. I am very proud of their achievement in this area and congratulate all 12 students and the reserves for their diligence in being prepared and arriving in time for the very early 7:30am departure.



Rita Saffioti Christmas Card Competition Winners

Congratulations to Macy and Daneeka on receiving prizes for their wonderful Christmas card designs entered in the 2017 Christmas Card Competition hosted by Ms Rita Saffioti, MLA Member for West Swan.

Ms Saffioti attended a special assembly to announce the winners. The winning Christmas card designs feature on Ms Saffioti's annual Christmas card, circulated to residents in her electorate of West Swan.

