



From the Principal's Desk

Last night the school celebrated the graduation of the Year 6 cohort. Staff best wishes go with all the 24 students as they commence their secondary schooling.

Thank you to all staff and parents for their hard work throughout the 2017 school year. Wishing all the Caversham school community a safe and exciting holiday break and we look forward to the 2018 school year.

Semester 2 Reports

This morning students' Semester 2 reports were made accessible to parents via CONNECT. As this is the first time we are providing reports electronically, a flyer has been sent home today with the eldest child in each family detailing how to access student reports via Connect.

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

Please note that reports are not able to be viewed from the Connect NOW app, please visit the website www.connect.det.wa.edu from your preferred internet browser and log in using the 'P Number' as your username. This can be done from any device. If you have forgotten your password please take advantage of the 'Forgot Password' feature provided.

End of Year Concert 2017

We are looking forward to the whole school End-of-Year Celebration and Award Presentation event being held **this Thursday 14th of December commencing at 9am**. The students are preparing to share their messages of peace and celebration with all who attend.

The event will be hosted at the northern end of the school oval. Please place your seating behind the cones as classes will be seated in the area between the goal posts and the cones. **BYO chairs or picnic blankets**. Please remember outdoor seating etiquette for the day, with people choosing to sit on picnic blankets to the front and those with chairs to the back. Please note all students are required to sit with their class during the event.

2018 Start of School Year Information

Students' first day of Term 1 2018 are as follows -

Kindy **Blue** and **Green** - 31st January 2018

Pre-Primary to Year 6 - 31st January 2018

Kindy **Red**, **Yellow** and **Purple** - 1st February 2018

Reminder 2018 Session Times are as follows -

Kindy and Pre-Primary: Classroom doors open 8.25am, classes commence 8.30am and conclude at 2.45pm

Years 1 to 6: Classroom doors open 8.30am, classes commence 8.45am and conclude at 3.00pm

Please note students must not be on the school grounds prior to 8.20am. OSHClub provide before and after school care for families that require supervision for their children outside of school operating times. Please visit www.oshclub.com.au for service details, registering and bookings.

Uniforms and Booklists ordered through the P&C will be available for collection on:

Monday 29nd January 2018 9:00am to 3:00pm

Tuesday 30rd January 2018 9:00am to 3:00pm

2018 Preview of Class Lists will ONLY be available on Tuesday, 30 January 2018 from 1.30pm to 3pm.

Important Dates for 2018

Please find below important dates for the 2018 school year at Caversham Primary School.

Students start the school year on Wednesday 31 January 2018 (with the exception of Kindy Red, Yellow and Purple) and end the school year on Thursday 13 December 2018.

Easter occurs during Term 1. School will be closed on Friday 30 March 2018, Monday 2 April 2018 and Tuesday 3 April 2018.

There are six school development days where students do not attend:

- Two of these days are before the school year starts for students and one day is after the school year ends for students.
- School schedules the additional three days, with dates chosen in consultation with the School Board. In 2018 our additional three Staff Development Days, where students do not attend, will occur on the following dates:

Term 2 - Monday 30th April 2018

Term 3 - Monday 16th July 2018

Term 4 - Monday 8th October 2018

Student Leadership Speeches

Nominating Year 5 students wrote inspiring speeches about their ambitions to represent the school as Student Councillors and Faction Captains in 2018.

Transparency was the aim behind the change to the process, students designed campaign posters, wrote their speeches at home and then read them before parents, staff and peers. Both students and staff voted. We look forward to announcing our 2018 student leaders at the end-of-year concert on Thursday morning.

Term 4 Faction Treat Winners

Congratulations to Carew for receiving the Term 4 Faction treat. Students in Carew faction enjoyed an icy pole treat last week as a reward for receiving the highest number of Faction tokens for displaying the behaviour expectations throughout Term 4.

Pizza with the Principal

Congratulations to the following students who enjoyed Pizza with the Principal last week, reward for their efforts on the Accelerated Reader program. Congratulations go to Paityn, Zoe, Roohullah, Sapphira, Aarush, Audrey, Dylan, Chloe, Parva, Abby, Frankie, Gian, Blaze, Lavi, Faith, Elvin, Scott and Mikayla. Well done.

Safe Swimming Message for all Families

As summer approaches, we want students and families to enjoy our beautiful waterways; remembering to swim between the flags when at the beach and stay safe around the water.

Royal Life Saving's recently released *National Drowning Report* shows that 280 people drowned in Australian waterways in 2015-16. This is a five per cent increase from the previous year. Each drowning death is a personal story, affecting families, rescuers and communities.

The Department of Education, Royal Life Saving WA and Surf Life Saving WA wish everyone a safe and fun summer holiday.

To find out more information about how you can be safe over the Christmas break visit:

[RLSSWA Summer Holidays Drowning Prevention Tips](#)

[RLSSWA Water Safety on Summer Holidays Tips](#)

With beach weather now here, Surf Life Saving WA is asking you to help your kids find the fun Between The Flags and stay beach safe by downloading their [free Safety Beach game](#) to ensure you know all the tips for staying safe between the flags this summer!