



## From the Principal's Desk

2018 is the schools biannual year to celebrate Harmony Week (Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March). It is a time to experience, explore and appreciate WA's wealth of cultural, faith, linguistic and ethnic diversity.

**Harmony Week Fast Fact - The 2016 Census shows WA's population speaks more than 240 languages. The top five languages spoken at home (other than English) are Mandarin, Italian, Vietnamese, Cantonese and Tagalog.** *Provided by the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries Office of Multicultural Interests*

## P&C Welcome Morning Tea for Parents

The P&C would like to invite all parents to a Meet and Greet.

*When - 9th March 2018 at 10am*

*Where - Penny Gardens, 4752 West Swan Rd, West Swan WA 6055*

*Come along, purchase your favourite beverage and join us for a relaxing morning getting to know each other.*

We hope you can also join us and we look forward to meeting you.

Michelle Tomazin  
P&C President

## Pre-Primary 'Kiss and Drop'

Thank you to the parents who have taken the opportunity to use the Pre-Primary 'Kiss and Drop' in the mornings.

We will continue to provide this option to Pre-Primary parents. The 'Kiss and Drop' will operate from 8.20am. The first group of students that are walked to their classes will wait with a Year 6 student, until the doors of the classroom are open at 8.25am.

Thank you to our Pre-Primary parents for the positive and constructive feedback, involved staff and our Year 6 student volunteers - Grace, Mikayla, Josh and Sebb for their support of this initiative.

Kindergarten parents, as your children become more independent please take the opportunity to use this service.

## NAPLAN Online

The National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy for Years 3 and 5 students will take place in Week 3-4, Term 2, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

An information brochure is included with this newsletter notice on Connect and all students are expected to sit the test. However, if you have any concerns regarding your child, please speak to Mr Rhys Beavan or Ms Kim Perkins. A copy of the brochure will also be sent home with students today.

## On-Entry Assessment Pre-Primary

The Pre-Primary children are in their last days of On Entry testing. Results will go home at the end of term.

## Staff Professional Development Updates

Over the next few weeks various staff will be out of the school attending professional development such as:

Mathematics: Dr Paul Swan's Problem Solving, Geometry and Measurement series

Positive Partnerships: Autism

Spelling/Reading: Letters and Sounds program

Writing: Big Write program

# Reminder - Easter Break School Closure Dates

A reminder that school will be closed on the following dates for the Easter break. No staff or students attend school on these dates -

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2018 and  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of April 2018

# Reminder Friday Icy Poles for \$1 - Pre Primary to Yr 6

Would your child like an icy treat on Fridays?

Well, the Year 6's will be selling icy poles for a dollar each Friday lunch time for the rest of the term. All money raised will go towards our Year 6 camp so please give a dollar to your child and help get us there.

Thank you for your support.  
Yr 6 Students

# Thank You

A very big thank you goes to Candy and Geoff (Deagan's parents) for their support in spreading the mulch. It was a mammoth task and we greatly appreciate the support in getting the job done.

# Honour Certificate Recipients



Congratulations to Honour Certificate recipients.

# Pre-Primary Nature Play



Our newly refurbished Nature Play area in the Pre-Primary playground looks fantastic and is guaranteed to become a favourite area for students for years to come.