



From the Principal's Desk

As Mr Beavan and I read through the student's Term 1 Interim Reports it is time to reflect and celebrate the hard work of students and teachers throughout the term. Interim reports will be sent home with students next Wednesday 11th of April.

As a school community we have harmoniously worked through the changes required due to the increase in student numbers such as new buildings, new playgrounds and new staff. The evening P&C meeting last Wednesday 28th March had a sense of positivity and rejuvenation and I thank all parents for their contribution and encourage all new parents to join parents at the next meeting.

Clean Up Australia Day



On the 14th of March the whole school participated in cleaning our school grounds. Each class was allocated an area to tidy. In total we collected 12 plastic shopping bags of litter. The classes wrote a brief report about their experience and I have compiled their findings.

The greatest amount of rubbish was found along the fence lines and in the front of the garden beds where the litter had blown and been trapped. The grassed areas, in particular the front of our school, were generally litter free. The rubbish was mainly comprised of plastic food wrappers and packets.

Thank you to all the students who helped to care for our environment.

Mrs Allingham

School Board Chairperson's Report

Our School Board met on 15th March, 2018. The Board signed off on the schools 2017 Annual Report. Copies of the report are available at the front office and from Schools Online website by visiting www.det.wa.edu.au/schoolsonline and entering Caversham Primary School in the search field.

The Board gathered outside at the new footpath constructed by the City of Swan in January to reflect on the past three years of development in Coast Rd. In past years the Board on behalf of the community has written letters, submitted surveys and met face to face with representatives from the Main Roads Department, City of Swan and developers to keep the community informed of stages of the urban development in Coast Rd which we can all acknowledge frustrates families in the daily life of dropping off and picking up children from the school.

The Board discussed and agreed that the school will no longer be able to support the SUPA Club as a lunchtime program due to the lack of space and school supervision. We thank SUPA Club Coordinator Russel Holmes and the volunteers for providing this club in recent years.

Margaret McCarthy

School Board Nominations

Nominations to be on the School Board close on Friday 6th April.

Board member Michelle Sheedy has two daughters (Year 4 and 2) at Caversham Primary School. Please note in her words the contribution parents make to supporting Caversham Primary School and upholding public school education.

"As I have two daughter's at Caversham Primary School, I felt I could make a contribution towards supporting the school and have greater involvement of the local community in the school. It also allows me to have a direct impact on my daughter's education and make a difference in the overall quality of education that the school is providing and help establish strategic direction and priorities for Caversham Primary School."

Please note we have had enough nominations to fill the available places on the Board. If more nominations than places are available are received the School Board Terms of Reference requires that a vote is held. Thank you to parents who have put forward a nomination.

New Undercover

The tender for the new undercover went out last Wednesday. This process will take approximately one month. Hence we can expect the build start date to be early June. You will begin to notice changes before this date such as emptying of the existing furniture and sports sheds.

Student Toilet Upgrade

The boys and girls student toilets in the brick buildings will undergo an upgrade in the next couple of weeks. Due to the volume of upgrades happening at public schools the Department cannot guarantee that the work will occur in the school holidays hence students may be required to use the transportable toilets during the upgrade.

Crazy Hair Day Friday 6th of April

On Friday, Caversham will be having a Crazy Hair Day. The money will go towards adopting animals at the Perth Zoo. So, crazy up your hair and bring a gold coin to school on the 6th of April. There will be a prize for the craziest hair, in Years 1-3 and Years 4-6. The Pre-Primaries will receive stickers, if they have come to school with crazy hair. Thank you for supporting the animals!

Student Councillors

ANZAC Day Service Friday 13th April

A reminder that our ANZAC Service will be held on Friday the 13th of April at 9am. We hope that you will stay and join in the ANZAC Service. Please stay and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee and an ANZAC biscuit in the staffroom at the conclusion of the service.

Caversham Choir Performance

Our wonderful Caversham Choir, under the guidance of Mrs Kerry Gillies, will perform at Coles in Caversham after school today. If you happen to be doing some shopping at the centre please take a moment to enjoy their performance.

Farewell

Sadly the Barlow family will be relocating to Sydney for the start of Term 2. I would like to thank the Barlow family for their contribution to the school community over the past six years. We wish Olivia and Zoe well as they join their new school.

P&C Uniform Shop Update

We have a lot of orders waiting for collection, can all parents please collect before the end of term?

If your order is PAID IN FULL and you are unable to collect in person, please let us know and we can take your order to your child class.

All UNPAID orders that are not paid for and collected before the end of term will be cancelled and items returned to stock.

The uniform shop will be open this week Thursday 8:30am - 9:30am & Friday 8:30am - 9:30am and next week Monday 2:30pm - 3:30pm & Thursday 8:30am - 9:30am.

Cultural Infusion Incursion

Students and staff enjoyed the incursion presented by Cultural Infusion on Wednesday the 21st of March. It was a wonderful way for our school to acknowledge and celebrate Harmony Day. More photos will be posted on the Connect gallery soon.



TERM 2 2018					
WEEK	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI
1	APRIL 30 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY No Students Attend	MAY 1 STUDENTS FIRST DAY	2 Kindy Green Attend Kindy Blue Attend	3	4
2	7 Kindy Health Screening PP Dental Screening Assembly Hosted by Room 14	8 Kindy Health Screening	9 Kindy Red Attend Kindy Yellow Attend Kindy Purple Attend Kindy Health Screening School Board Meeting	10	11
3	14	15 NAPLAN ONLINE Kindy Health Screening	16 NAPLAN ONLINE Kindy Green Attend Kindy Blue Attend	17 NAPLAN ONLINE	18 NAPLAN ONLINE
4	21 NAPLAN ONLINE	22 NAPLAN ONLINE	23 Kindy Red Attend Kindy Yellow Attend Kindy Purple Attend NAPLAN ONLINE	24 NAPLAN ONLINE	25
5	28 Assembly Hosted by Room 2	29 Choir Performance Caversham Coles	30 Kindy Green Attend Kindy Blue Attend	31 School Photo Day Kindy Red/Yellow/Purple & PP-Yr 6	JUNE 1 School Photo Day Kindy Green/Blue
6	4 WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY No Students or Staff Attend	5	6 Kindy Red Attend Kindy Yellow Attend Kindy Purple Attend	7	8
7	11 Assembly Hosted by Room 5	12 Scitech Excursion PP to Yr 6	13 Kindy Green Attend Kindy Blue Attend	14	15
8	18	19	20 Kindy Red Attend Kindy Yellow Attend Kindy Purple Attend ←	21 Better Beginnings Altone Library Kindy in Classroom (Red & Purple 1pm) (Yellow 1.50pm) Free Incursion YEAR 6 CAMP →	22 Better Beginnings Altone Library Kindy in School Library (Green & Blue 1.45pm) Free Incursion
9	25 Assembly Hosted by Room 4	26	27 Semester One Reports Home Kindy Green Attend Kindy Blue Attend	28	29 STUDENTS LAST DAY