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
Perth Hills Discovery Excursion - Taking the Pre-Primary to Year 6 children on an excursion together was a huge undertaking. Thank you to Mrs Whyte, Mrs Vine and Mrs Otley for an outstanding job of organising this event.

As the children left at the end of the day the atmosphere was buzzing with the sound of delighted children sharing their experiences. The next day children recorded their learning in different formats across the years. Overall it was a wonderful way to celebrate Australia’s cultural heritage and for students to make real-life connections with topics covered in the classroom.

Parent Information Session Tomorrow
Kindy to Yr 2 parents it is not too late to join in the Parent Reading information session being held tomorrow in the school library from 9am-10.30am. Supervision will be provided for younger siblings.

Parking and Student Safety
It is that time of the year again when the ‘Parents Parking Program’ is included in our newsletter as a reminder that we all have a responsibility to ensure the safety of our children and the members of our wider school community.

It brings to mind the traditional African proverb, “It takes a village to raise a child”. If we apply this proverb to our school parking situation then it would make sense that those concerned with the way parents drive their cars/park their cars and allow their children to cross the road whilst standing on the opposite side, as a collective also have the choice to become part of the solution (e.g. attend a P&C meeting and share ideas, form a parent group to assist in the transition of children to cars, etc).

We encourage all members of the Caversham Primary School ‘village’ to adhere to the guidelines in the ‘Parents Parking Program’ and to actively be part of the solution.

Please do not park or drop off/pick-up students in the designated staff and ACROD car park. It is necessary for us to keep the driveway access to this parking area open for our 6 parent/guardians whom require ACROD parking and hold a valid permit.

The current penalty for parking without a valid ACROD permit is $300.00 under the Local Government (Parking for People with Disabilities) Regulations 2014 (Regulations).

School Council –
Below are details of previous actions taken by the School Council regarding Parking/Footpaths/Speed Limit

2014: Letter to City of Swan regarding parking, footpaths and speed limit.
Action: verge tidy up

2015: Letter to City of Swan regarding parking, footpaths and speed limit.
Action: remarking of existing parking bays. City stated speed limit has a process to being changed and would not take place until more development had taken place, Footpaths would not be put in until developers had completed housing estates.

2016: City of Swan representatives attended school site to discuss need for footpaths.
Review of funding, timeframe and discussions with developers to be undertaken by City of Swan.

HOW CAN YOU HELP - 2016: The School Council would like to include parent signatures in this year’s letter to the City of Swan. Please drop in to the school office to sign the petition to the City of Swan.

Debbie Drew ~ Chairperson School Council
Numero Success and Preparation for Interschool Numero

After several weeks of play-offs, Aditi and Jack (Yr 6) took part in the school Numero Tournament Grand Final. It was a captivating match with the audience supporting their favourite. At the conclusion, it was Jack who was the victor, his largest take being an 8 card take.

The preparation for Interschool Numero continues in Rooms 4 and 15. Congratulations Jack and well played Aditi.

Protective Behaviours

Protective behaviours is about building skills for life, it provides learning and teaching strategies linked to the K – 6 Health and Physical Education Syllabus scope and sequence. The Protective Behaviours Program teaches children, a range of skills and strategies to help prevent and reduce child abuse and violence in our communities. Whilst the task of preventing child abuse appears daunting for most parents, teachers and service providers, it is essential. Children who have been taught Protective Behaviours are more able to discern threats to their safety and are more likely to suggest using personal safety strategies (Johnson, 1985)

It is important to educate children on their rights to personal safety and the way we do this is by teaching children the following: “We all have the right to feel safe at all times”, Early Warning Signs, a Safety continuum (safe/fun to feel scared/risking on purpose/unsafe), safe secrets/ unsafe secrets, Networks (Identifying adults that we can talk with and ask for help if we feel unsafe/scared/worried), Body Awareness and Ownership, Private and Public, and Assertiveness.

If you would like further information about what your child is discussing in class please make an appointment with Mrs Jeayes, Mrs Eversden or Mr Beavan. If you would like additional information or material so that you can discuss these topics with your child please visit -www.protectivebehaviourswa.org.au/ or www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/programs/protective-behaviours-personal-safety-program

Kindergarten Applications 2017

We are currently accepting applications for enrolment for the 2017 Kindergarten Program. For a child to be eligible to commence Kindergarten in a Western Australian Government School in 2017 they must have turned 4 years of age by 30 June 2017. ( Date of Birth Range: 01/07/2012-30/06/2013)

To complete an application for your child to attend our Kindergarten in 2017 we ask that you collect an application to enrol (Part A) from the school office or you may visit the school website to obtain a copy. Please ensure it is returned by no later than Friday the 15th July 2016.

A parent/responsible person applying to enrol a child in a public school should complete this Application for Enrolment (Part A) form. It is important to note that this is an application only. Only permanent Australian residents and those children holding an approved visa subclass number are eligible to enrol in public schools. Children may be enrolled in Kindergarten in one school only, public or private.

Please complete one form for each child. You will also be required to show proof of your child’s date of birth (usually birth certificate) and of your usual place of residence. Please read the information provided with your enrolment pack for further details.

Lapathon 2016

Past and present students have all enjoyed participating in the annual Lapathon hosted by the P&C in collaboration with our wonderful sports teachers, this year Mrs Jeayes and Mr Beavan. We have some super fit children this year thanks to running club! Parents please get behind this fundraising event to help build the P&C funds. P&C funds raised benefit your children directly. Projects on hold due to lack of funds are the development of the nature playground at the bottom of the oval, swing sets and Electronic Boards for our new classrooms.

For first time parents and children who may be asking what is a Lapathon, it is a simple and fun way for students to raise funds by asking family and friends to sponsor them, either as a ‘flat rate’ or ‘per lap’ donation. They gather details of their sponsorships on the Lapathon sponsor sheet (additional copies available online and in the school office) and then on Thursday the 2nd of June 2016, from 1.45pm to 2.45pm students from PP-Yr 6 will run or walk laps on the oval and collect a signature from their teacher as they pass them on each lap. This becomes their record of how many laps they have completed. Students then collect their sponsorship monies and return this with their sponsorship sheet to the school office.

Kindy students don’t miss out. They will host their own mini-lapathon events. Details will be provided directly to Kindy families by Ms Matthis and Ms Engstrom.
Independent Public School Process

As part of the Independent Public School Development Program your School Council members have scheduled extra meetings to work together on a plan to strengthen the functioning of the council. Next newsletter Chairperson, Debbie Drew will outline some of the changes taking place.

Meeting with Developers (Coast Road)

Margaret McCarthy (School Council), Mr Beavan and myself met with Travis Kell from 4 Square /Origins Developers who are developing in Coast Rd.

During the development there will be times when Coast Road will be one lane. This will not be at drop off and pick up times. Please follow the changes via the P&C Facebook page or the school website/app.

The developers are eager to work with the school to assist with projects.

One suggestion we are working on is to compact the existing lane in front of the school oval to create a drop off/pick up zone for parents with four wheel drives.

A small park is to be developed close to the school site and the developers would like our students to be part of the tree planting program.

Come along to the next P&C meeting to be part of suggestions of how the Developers can add value to our school.

School Website App NOW AVAILABLE

We’re very pleased to inform you that our school has implemented a phone app called Updat-ed that will make connecting with you so much more convenient.

To download the app just visit the App Store for iPhones or Google Play for Android’s. Search for ‘Updat-ed by sponsor-ed’ and from the menu select our school. We’ll receive your registration request and will need to approve you before your app is up and running.

So what will the app do?

The app’s great for sending out alerts and reminders with one of its best features being the ability to save events directly into your phone’s calendar.

And if you need some assistance with the app please visit the ‘App Launch’ article to access the trouble shooting guide.

We hope you enjoy being Updat-ed.

Request for Secondhand Footy Boots

Mr Parsons would like to ask any families that have secondhand footy boots to please consider donating them to students involved in our Interschool Sports competition.

Some students involved in our Interschool competition do not play competition football outside of school, and donated boots would be greatly appreciated. Please bring your old unwanted boots into the office.
Winter Interschool Sports Competition - Friday

The Winter Interschool Sport competition starts this Friday. Jack’s dad, Rohan is coaching the football team and Brooke’s Aunty, Sarah has been coaching the netball team.

We greatly appreciate their support and we encourage all families to come along for this Friday’s fixture being held at home (Caversham PS) vs Woodbridge PS.

Fixtures -

Round 1 - Friday 27th of May
Caversham v Woodbridge @ Caversham Primary School

Round 2 - Friday 10th June
Caversham v Herne Hill @ Herne Hill Primary School

Round 3 - Friday 17th June
Caversham v Lockridge @ Caversham Primary School

Honour Certificates

Congratulations to our honour certificate recipients.

P&C Sausage Roll and Juice Combo 1st June 2016

$4 GIANT SAUSAGE ROLL COMBO - Wednesday 1st June 2016
Each combo includes a giant sausage roll and juice box for $4, please ensure these orders are returned along with payment before the end of school on Monday 30th May 2016. No late orders will be accepted!

First Name: _____________________________ Surname: _________________________ Room No.____
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No. of Combos _____ x $4.00 = TOTAL ENCLOSED $___________.

Please ensure correct money is sent in as the school office staff are not able to provide change. Thank you for supporting the P&C.

HEALTHY LUNCH BOX

What goes in a balanced lunchbox?

- Recess - Seasonal fruit.
- Main Lunch - healthy sandwich, roll or why not send some warm left overs in a small thermos for cold winter days.
- Snack - crackers, vegetable sticks and dip, yoghurt.
- A bottle of fresh water.
- Occasional - Additional small reduced fat milk drink or 99% fruit juice (aim for a 200ml serve).

Avoid - high sugar and salt snacks. Remember, up to 1/3 of a child’s daily nutrition is consumed from their lunchbox.