From the Principal’s Desk

We would like to welcome Room 9 DOTT teacher, Dawn Farr and Room 16 Education Assistant, Verona Kustra to our staff. We also welcome new students Shakira (Room 13), Frangelica (Room 12), Dino (Room 9) Maya (Room 16) and Yamika (Room 3) and their families to the Caversham Primary School community.

We look forward to a busy and rewarding Term 2 starting with the ANZAC Day ceremony, followed by excursions to the Hills Discovery Centre, Scitech, NAPLAN tests, Year 4 PEAC testing, Kindy Speech sessions, Parent Information Session - Reading, School Photos and ending with the Student Councillor run Disco in week 10. We also look forward to P&C events such as the Mother’s Day Morning Tea and Lapathon.

This Term’s Virtue

The virtue for Term 2 is co-operation. Our Student Councillors will be sharing their thoughts on co-operation during their assembly addresses throughout the term.

Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success.

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ANZAC Day Ceremony – 9am Tomorrow

Tomorrow Caversham Primary school will hold an ANZAC Day ceremony commencing at 9am. If the weather is favourable the ceremony will be held near the flagpole, otherwise it will take place in the undercover area.

Students will wear a poppy purchased by the school to honour the 100th year of the poppy tradition.

NAPLAN

A reminder that NAPLAN for Yr 3 and Yr 5 students will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Week 3 (May 10th, 11th and 12th). Please ensure all students arrive at school with enough time to be settled as testing will commence at 9am.

School Photo Order Forms

Midland Photographers will visit the school on Monday May 16th (Kindy Red and PP-6) and Tuesday May 17th (Kindy Blue and Green) for individual and class photos. Sibling orders where a student is in Kindy Blue or Green will be taken on Tuesday May 17th.

Today all students will receive an order form envelope. Please complete a separate envelope for each child. The office is unable to provide change, please ensure your envelope contains the correct money. Payment can also be made by credit card.

If you wish to purchase photos your order envelopes must be completed and returned with full payment to the school office by Wednesday 11th of May.

Parent Information Session – Reading (Kindy-Yr2)

A parent information session will be held on Wednesday the 25th of May from 9am to 10.20am in the Library. We encourage all parents with children from Kindy to Year 2 to attend the session.

The session will be hosted by Mrs Jain and Ms Matthis and will provide valuable information to assist parents to support their child/ren in the learning areas of Reading and Reading Comprehension.

Please make note of the date in your calendar. An RSVP slip to assist us with catering for morning tea and providing supervision of younger children will be provided in our next newsletter.
‘Run Club’ and Introducing ‘Jump Jam Club’

Run Club is starting again in Week 2. It starts at 8.05am on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Last term we had 19 students who came every week!

Jump Jam Club is starting in Week 2. It will be held during lunch times. Students who are interested can see Mrs Jeayes on Tuesday at lunch to discuss expectations and running of club. Students in this club will be given the opportunity to be in a competitive Jump Jam Club being run by Mrs Eversden on additional days.

Hills Discovery Excursion Pre-Primary to Yr 6

Today students from PP - Yr 6 will receive an excursion form to attend the Hills Discovery Centre. The cost is $20.00 per student. Please note that we are aware that the payment coincides with photo order payment. Unfortunately the popularity of the excursion venue limits booking options. If required please see Kerry Vine in the office to arrange payment over a period of time.

The Hills Discovery Centre is nestled in the Darling Range near Mundaring. Its “Nearer to Nature” schools’ program provides opportunities for students of all ages to take part in hands-on learning in the natural environment. The program activities build concepts about the local forests and the animals which live there, develop scientific skills, enhance understanding of Aboriginal history and culture, and foster the ability to make environmentally responsible decisions. All excursions are linked to the WA Curriculum.

We are all excited about our PP-Yr 6 excursion on May 19th that will provide opportunities for staff, students and attending parents to learn together and connect with nature.

Accelerated Reader and Faction Treat Term 1

Congratulations to our winners of “Pizza with the Principal’ for Term 1. Elma, Lucien, Royina, Natayah, Lily, Miree, Yaris, Rachael, Ameen, Elvin, David, Jessica, Bhuvan and Aditi enjoyed their special lunch with Ms Perkins at the end of term.

Congratulations to Carew on winning the Faction Treat for Term 1. They enjoyed an icy-pole treat in the last week of Term 1.

Message from the Community Health Nurse

This message is to let all parents know that there have been reported cases of Whooping Cough (Pertussis) virus in the local community. The virus is spread by airborne droplets or contact with nose and throat secretions. Symptoms include a runny nose and a cough. If your child has these symptoms, it is advisable to keep them at home and get them checked by a Doctor. This is also a good time to ensure that your child’s immunisations are up to date.

Lesley Willow R.N
Child and Adolescent Community Health Service
(School Health)

Honour Certificates

Congratulations to our honour certificate recipients.

P&C Mother’s Day Morning Tea

Oops! We nearly missed Mother’s Day. The Mother’s Day morning tea will now be held on Friday the 6th of May from 9.30 - 10.30am.

Tickets are $5.00 each and will be available from the school office from tomorrow morning.

Mums will enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and morning tea treat of cake or scones that are kindly being donated by some of our wonderful P&C members.
Playgroup WA

Caversham Playgroup runs on a Thursday morning from 9am to 10am during the school term. The playgroup is for children aged 0-4 and their families. It is held in the Integrated Learning Centre which provides a wonderful space for play and socialising with other families living in the Caversham area.

‘COME AND TRY’ Play Day is being held on Thursday the 12th of May. This is a wonderful opportunity to see what Playgroup is all about. Please bring a piece of fruit to be shared.

At Playgroup …
• You can have fun playing with your child
• You can meet other parents
• Your child can become familiar with the school environment ready for future years.

Kiara College
Year 5/6 Parent Information Sessions

Kiara College is hosting parent information sessions for parents of students in Years 5 and 6.

Tuesday 17th May 2016
Session 1: 9.30am-10.30am
Session 2: 12 noon - 1pm
Session 3: 3.30pm-4.30pm

Wednesday 24th May 2016
Session 1: 9.30am -10.30am
Session 2: 12 noon - 1pm
Session 3: 3.30pm-4.30pm

Light refreshments served

Location: Staffroom, Kiara College, 368 Benara Road, Kiara.

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