

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

Nominations are now being sought for a new School Board member from the parent community. There is one (1) vacancy to be filled.

If you think you may nominate for the position, please see the attached Nomination Slip and forward this to the front office by 3:00pm on Friday 3rd March. Within the slip there is a "Candidate Profile" which will assist voters in identifying what you may be able to bring to the Board. Should there be more than one nomination, the process will go to a vote. For further information regarding the Board, please contact a current Board member (Tara Hannent - Chairperson tarahannent@hotmail.com, Wendy Worth, Paul Stone, Brian Luinstra, Jim Caldwell).

Included in newsletter:

- *Canteen update*
- *Yr 6 Camp*
- *Duncraig SHS tour dates*
- *Kids Matter*
- *School Banking*

SCHOOL PREFECTS

Nominations and subsequent voting has finished in determining the School Prefects for this year. I am delighted to announce that the School Captains are Kaila R. and Tawai G. The prefects for Semester 1 are Sophie M, Olivia B, Indiana M, Jake H, Robert C, Bradley W. Congratulations to all eight. They will be presented with their badges at our assembly next week.

P&C PRESIDENT

Unfortunately, our current P&C President, Jill Jones, will need to step down from the presidency. We are therefore looking for a person to take up this important position. This is likely to be effective from Term 2. Please do consider stepping up and considering this position.

CARS AND PARKING

Note: Without express permission, it is NOT acceptable for parents to park in the staff car park. It is school property and I have a duty of care for the children on school site. We tell children not to walk in the car park for the obvious dangers it poses. With children walking in the car park via entering and exiting your car, there is compromised safety and does not contribute to the message we are giving them. Additionally, staff have been denied access in the morning as a consequence of some parents parking in staff car parking bays. Your courtesy in this matter would be appreciated. Coincidentally, there was a near miss last week when a trades vehicle needed access via the staff car park and fortunately missed a child running from a parent through this area.

Please be reminded that the traffic around the school will always be a problem and your patience and understanding is requested before and after school. The Kiss-and-Drop is just that. As a matter of courtesy to others, do not park your vehicle in this zone and leave your car unattended. Please use the Kiss-and-Drop as it is intended. Additionally, please do NOT park on neighbours' lawn or property frontage as a matter of courtesy.

SCHOOL CROSSING

The crossing at Flinders Ave near Mawson Cres will be operational from Wednesday 22/2/17 between 7:45am - 8:45am and 2:45pm - 3:45pm.

ASSEMBLY

The next assembly is Friday 3rd March. It will be hosted by Year 4, C5.

Ron Chesny, Principal

DOLPHIN CAFÉ

Just a friendly reminder that the school canteen will be open for recess and lunch orders on FRIDAYS ONLY, until further notice.

Thank you ☺



PE and Sport News Term 1

Swimming Squad- Training date alterations

Please be aware we have managed to secure 2 more sessions at Greenwood College which alters the previously published training dates. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

- Week 5 - Thursday 2 March will be held at Greenwood College **NOT** Craigie as first published
- Week 9 - Sessions will be **Monday** 27 March at Greenwood College and Wednesday 29 March at Craigie Leisure Centre

KIDS MATTER

Social and Emotional Learning



A whole school approach to social and emotional learning (SEL) has been implemented with the KidsMatter Action Team collaborating with the Health and Physical Education Curriculum Team. The Building Resilience program uses pedagogical and relational strategies to foster the skills of self-awareness, self-management, social-awareness and social-management which are the building blocks of resilience. A cyclic plan is in place to ensure all skills are covered over a two year period. The topics covered are Emotional Literacy, Personal Strengths, Positive Coping, Problem-solving, Stress Management and Help Seeking.

2017 is the second year of a two year trial. An initial student survey was given in March 2016 and a follow up will be completed in September 2017 to monitor the success of this explicit teaching program. Feedback from staff and students indicate there are benefits from using a common language and strategies addressing social and emotional issues are being adopted by the students.

Parent Corner News

The Parent Corner is located opposite the library and is available for use by parents and families as a space to relax, meet with others and share ideas. Coffee and tea is available and there are a number of resource books which can be loaned. The Kidsmatter Action Team will be meeting soon; please watch this space for further news, information and updates.



School Tour Dates for Duncraig Senior High School - Term 1

Wednesday 22nd March - Twilight Tour @ 5.30pm

22 Sullivan Road DUNCRAIG WA 6023

Telephone: 6241 5000

duncraig.shs@education.wa.edu.au

CHOOSE RESPECT

RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following Merit Award recipients
at the Assembly held on 17th February 2017.

Saxen K	Batavia 1	Ivy R	Batavia 1	Ashley C	Batavia 2
Hayden R	Batavia 2	Lewis B	Batavia 3	Taya R	Batavia 3
Claudia N	Batavia 4	Caitilin Mc	Batavia 4	Isabella R	Batavia 5
Layla M	Batavia 5	Aiden G	Batavia 6	Hayley M	Batavia 6
Caela T	Amity 3	Luke T	Amity 3	Charlie S	Amity 4
Joanna P	Amity 4	Ethan R	Amity 5	Jack M	Amity 5
Addison B	Amity 6	Blathnaid Mc	Amity 6	Charlotte G	Cygnets 1
Kaleb L	Cygnets 1	Lakela A	Cygnets 2	Lachlan H	Cygnets 2
Heath C	Cygnets 3	Ava S	Cygnets 3	Cygnets Three	
Kai G	Cygnets 4	Georgie C	Cygnets 4	William F	Cygnets 5
Briana C	Cygnets 5	Emily K	Cygnets 6	Max N	Cygnets 6
Ahara L	Duyfken 1	Lawrence F	Duyfken 1	Millie S	Duyfken 2
Noah D	Duyfken 2	Menzies S	Duyfken 3	Alyrah C	Duyfken 3

Year 6 School Camp

We arrived on a Wednesday and left on a Friday and it was probably the most amazing time of the year so far. We were on camp at Ern Haliday and there were so many things to do. There was the Big Swing and Crate Climbing, Team Building, The Flying Fox and Abseil Roping Combo, Lost Pilot, Archery and Caving. The menus were also delicious and the dorms were really cosy. It was really hot so we had to be sun smart and reload our sunscreen twice a day. It was so much fun and everyone had a great time, including the teachers. We also made lots of friends with the instructors.

By Kaila R

Camp 2017 was the best school activity I have ever been to. The food was amazing, and the activity's there were, Astonishing challenging and great fun for everyone. Some of the favourites were the big swing, tunnelling, flying fox and lost pilot. Most people think this was the best way to start the year!

By: Megan and Tillie

Last week the year 6s went on camp at Ern Haliday. When they came they were all excited. The food was great especially the biscuits. We had swimming every day. The activities were big swing, flying fox, abseiling, lost pilot, team building, caving, archery and crate climb. We also played some games like eating chocolate and making clothes out of newspaper. Some activities even made people conquer their fears. Over all we had a great time and we learnt a lot.

By Ryan and Ethan L A1

On the 15th February all of the year sixes went to Ern Haliday Recreation Camp for our year six camp. My favourite part of camp was tunnelling because it helped us to show our teamwork and persistence because even though some people were claustrophobic they persisted on and got over their fear with the help of lots of encouragement. I think that the funniest part of camp was definitely when I face planted into the abseiling wall because I started walking too early; I think that overall, everyone (including me) had one of the best experiences of our lives at Year 6 Camp.

Kylen



ARTY PANTS - AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

Della and Bee will be running another exciting 8 week Art course for children in the Art Room at Hillarys Primary school this year!

WHEN: Mondays 3.15 - 4.45 pm

STARTING: Monday 6th February 2017

COST: \$198

Price includes all art materials.

Booking is essential!

For more details please contact:

Bee 0415286206 or Della 0400232912

www.artypantsinperth.com

School Banking day is Thursday



Remember, Thursday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school, raising 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

If your child has lost their book, they can bring their money to school in a sealed envelope with a note on the next School Banking day. We will issue them with a replacement. Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Hillarys Primary School. We would also like to thank the wonderful parents who volunteer as our School Banking Co-ordinators and process our banking every week.

Siobhan Dowley - School Banking Coordinator - siobhanward1973@yahoo.com

Ready Steady Go Kids - Term 1 Enrolments Open !

Ignite your child's passion for sport and exercise

Ready Steady Go Kids is Australia's leading multi-sport program for children aged 1.5-6 years. Our award winning, high

quality, physio-designed program teaches children the fundamentals of 10 different sports in a fun, non-competitive, team-based environment. We cover Soccer, Tennis, Hockey, Rugby, Tball, Athletics, Basketball, Golf, AFL & Cricket. 5 sports are covered each term and classes focus on specific gross-motor, hand-eye/foot-eye and/or balance activities to compliment the sport component. For a free trial, visit our website www.readysteadygokids.com.au

Locations: Carine | Currabine | Craigie | Karrinyup | Mirrabooka | North Cottesloe | City Beach | West Leederville

Website | www.readysteadygokids.com.au Phone | 1300 766 892



Join the international game for all shapes and sizes ...

PLAY RUGBY FOR NEDDIES IN 2017

The Nedlands Rugby Union Football Club welcomes:

- Kids aged 3-5 for our flagship 'cubs' program
- Players from U6 to U17
- Girls for our U15 and U18 7's squads

Training base at Hillarys

Register at nedlandsrugby.com.au or attend our open day at the club, Charles Court Reserve, Nedlands on Saturday March 4 from 9am

Neddies offers:

- Experienced coaches
- A family friendly environment
- Two training bases: Nedlands and James Cook Reserve, Hillarys
- A pathway to a premier club: 2015 Colts, Reserve & Premier Grade champions
- Senior club champions 2014 & 2015
- Annual team tours to Singapore
- Excellent facilities and stunning grounds
- 2015 joint winner, best juniors club (RugbyWA's Steve Fink Award)

Find us at nedlandsrugby.com.au or contact juniors president Josh Mylne on 0458 490 905 or at juniors@nedlandsrugby.com.au

WACSSO STATE ELECTION FORUM ON EDUCATION

23 FEBRUARY 2017

23 February | 6pm - 8:30pm
The Rise, Maylands | 28 Eighth Ave, Maylands
MC: Andrea Burns

This forum offers you the unique opportunity to have your voice heard by the state's education representatives on important educational issues. Come along and learn about the direction of education in WA.

Minister for Education, Hon Peter Collier MLC
Shadow Minister for Education, Hon Sue Ellery MLC
Greens spokesperson, Hon Lynn MacLaren MLC
Nationals spokesperson, TBA

Register for the forum & submit your questions!
Details can be found at www.wacssso.wa.edu.au/eventstraining

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1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching Parent Course.

To help manage difficult behaviour in children 2 to 12yrs.
7 to 9.30pm.

\$180pp or \$340 per couple

Tue 21st, 28th Feb & 7th Mar

Protective Behaviours

\$65pp or \$120 per couple

Tue 28th Mar, 6.30 to 9.30pm.

Engaging Adolescents (11 to 16yo)

\$150pp or \$270 per couple

Thurs 2nd & 9th Mar, 6.45 - 9.30pm.

Parenting Information Session (Including 10 take home tips)

This 2 hr seminar is designed to improve your knowledge and confidence as a parent. In House only.

All courses available In House.

Private Consultations Available.

To enquire/register call 9382 1182 or

www.behaviourtonics.com.au



Community News:

<p>Get Active Sports - Tennis for Juniors At Padbury Primary School Hall, starts 19 Feb Tel: 1300 772 106 www.getactivesports.com.au</p>	<p>Wanneroo Modcrosse Club - Greenwood Registrations from 8th Feb Season starts 29th April Tel: 0401 330 357 modx@wanneroolacrosse.com</p>
<p>Tadpoles Triathlon Sunday 9th April at Whitfords Nodes Beach Pk Entry \$20 www.triserieswa.com.au</p>	

TERM PLANNER – TERM 1 2017

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week Four	20 Feb Year 5/6 swimming at Mullaloo Beach P&C Mtg	21 Feb Newsletter	22 Feb	23 Feb	24 Feb Assembly
Week Five	27 Feb	28 Feb Board Meeting	1 March	2 March	3 March
Week Six	6 March Labour Day Holiday	7 March Newsletter	8 March	9 March	10 March Assembly
Week Seven	13 March	14 March P&C AGM	15 March	16 March	17 March
Week Eight	20 March	21 March Board Meeting Newsletter	22 March	23 March	24 March Assembly
Week Nine	27 March	28 March	29 March	30 March	31 March Interschool Swimming Carnival
Week 10	3 April Photo Day	4 April Newsletter	5 April Photo Day	6 April Easter Hat Parade	7 April Assembly C2 ANZAC

Holidays: Saturday 8 April to Sunday 23 April (Good Friday 14th April)