FROM THE PRINCIPAL . .

For those parents who were able to get to last week’s assembly, what a treat you were provided with! As is usually the case, the Year 6 students from Room 15 put on a fantastic display of humour, confidence and fancy dress with their reenactment of Cinderella (or should that be Cinderfella?). As you can see from the picture above, there was certainly no lack of colourful costumes and the class kept us all in absolute stitches throughout their performance. Well done to Mrs Dent and her band of talented and hilarious students for a very memorable assembly.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

This term’s After School Sports program commenced on Tuesday with 90 participants, which is the highest number yet!

With increased school enrolments, the program has clearly expanded since its inception in 2014 and while this is great to see, it does present some issues for the four members of staff running the program with quite large numbers in each group.

As part of our annual review and planning process later in the year, the school will be looking at ways we can better manage this growth to involve as many students as possible while still maintaining manageable student numbers.

STEM LEARNING STUDIO

The new STEM Learning Studio has now been established in Room 8 and students from Year 4 to Year 6 are already taking part in STEM based challenges three times per week as part of this International Program. As mentioned in previous newsletters, the program is jointly funded by the Microsoft Corporation and Hewlett Packard Pty Ltd, who have provided the school with over $20,000 worth of additional hardware and software.

The first challenge for the students has been to design a safe way of dropping eggs from a height of 10 metres, ensuring the eggs don’t break! We have some amazing designs which will be tested next week when we have our Egg Drop Challenge.

FLASHING 40KPH SIGNS

Eagle eyed parents would have noticed that work has now commenced on the installation of flashing 40KPH signs on Stevens St which will be a clear reminder of the need to slow down. I anticipate that the new signs will finally be operational and protecting our students by the end of August.

MUNDARING PS APP AVAILABLE!

Parents are reminded that our very own App is available for download to both Apple and Android (eg: Samsung) devices.

The ‘Update-ed’ App is linked to our school’s website and can be downloaded from either the Apple Store or Google Play. When you first attempt to use it you will be asked to select your school and enter relevant details to identify who you are. Once completed, the school will be sent an e-mail to confirm and approve your use of the App for our school. From then on you will be included in all of our App based communications.

With nearly half of our families already registered for the App, we will be increasing our use to alert parents of new items, key dates and urgent messages, so please support this initiative by downloading the relevant App for your device.

P&C QUIZ NIGHT

Parents are reminded to get behind your P&C and have fun at the same time by organising a table of 8 to take part in the P&C Quiz night on Saturday 27th August. I have it on good authority that we have already sold 18 tables so far and have only 7 more to go, so please don’t miss out on what is looking like being a superb night.

The staff at the school have already booked 3 tables and from what I can gather they are going to be very competitive indeed. So book a table and don’t let the ‘chalkies’ take home all of the prizes!

Mr Paul Larkin
Principal
ASSEMBLY - 29 July 2016
Congratulations to our Honour Certificate recipients

PP Kalem Banbury Deaken Slocombe Ivy Nener
Maddison Newson
Yr 1 Mason Kata Ruby Marsh
Yr 2 William Pether Ashley Haigh Amelia Hall
Georgia Ghouse Hunter Wills Harry Laker
Jack Kendrick
Yr 4 Harley Walter
Yr 5 Dillon Bertolini Mikayla Appleton
Yr 6 Owen Peet Oscar Brown (2) Jaxon Hill
Connor McKeown Matilda Banks Kyuss Letica

Our next assembly on Friday 12 August will be coordinated by Room 9. Family members and friends are welcome to attend.

BUZ (Build Up Zone) Awards
- Taj Blackman
- Rose Barfield
- April Reynolds
- Tamsin Reid

TIDY CLASS AWARD ● Room 10

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE NEWS

😊 Room 20 students and their buddies from Room 10 had a great time making orange juice the "old fashioned" way!

😊 Don’t forget our assemblies
★ 26 August - ECE Block Assembly
★ 9 September - Room 17
We hope to see you there.

Early Childhood Centre Team

SCHOOLS’ TREE DAY
Last Friday 29 July all the students from Kindy to Year 6 commemorated Schools’ Tree Day by planting activities with their buddy classes in the Early Childhood Centre. The day was extra special because it was the first event in which members from Mundaring in Transition (MiT) assisted. Many thanks to Barbara Shepherd and Ken Graham, the volunteers from MiT.

SCHOOL BANKING
Thursday, 8.30am - 8.50am outside the library.

LIBRARY NEWS
The library will be holding the Scholastic Book Fair this term. Books will be sold in the library from Monday 5 to Wednesday 7 September. This is a fundraiser for the library with all proceeds going towards new books for the school library. More details to follow in the next newsletter.

Emma Brown and Karen McCall

FROM THE CHAPLAIN . . . .
Dear Parents
The Parent Resource Cupboard has recently been moved from the library and is now located in the Chaplain’s Office (Room 16). Parents are invited to browse and borrow books on Thursday and Friday mornings and afternoons. A variety of adults and children’s books, pamphlets and brochures are available relating to issues such as parenting, relationships, family breakdown, children’s feelings, friendships, preparing for high school etc. You are more than welcome to pop in and have a look. I’d love to meet you and have a chat and I’d also be interested in any suggestions you may have about books or resources that we can add to the cupboard.

If you are unable to make it to the school on a Thursday or Friday and you would like further information or are interested in borrowing one of the books, please feel free to ring me at the school and I will organise this for you.

I am looking forward to sharing this valuable resource with the school community and hope to see you soon.

Warm Regards
Fiona Langley – School Chaplain

THE UNIFORM SHOP is open 17 August - 3.00 - 3.30 pm.
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