FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Hi Parents. Last week we saw the pre-primary students from Room 17 in action as hosts of the school assembly. Following so closely on from their performance with the ECE group in Week 6, these seasoned performers wowed the audience once again with their stunning performance of that classic literary masterpiece ‘Hattie and the Fox’. The students performed beautifully and looked an absolute treat! Well done on a stunning performance children and congratulations staff on your coordination of this event.

INCIDENT INVOLVING A FALLEN TREE
As most parents would be aware, an incident occurred on Monday 12th during parent drop-off, when a large tree fell on a parent vehicle and brought down power lines in Stevens Street. As I informed parents via our App and Website, luckily nobody was injured and while we were without power for the day, this was restored by 3:30pm.

It is in times like these that we see the best come out in a community and I would like to acknowledge the support of the wonderful staff and parents who assisted during the incident. Their prompt action in blocking off the street and offering assistance to the family was superb and has been acknowledged by Greg Murdoch, the owner of the vehicle (please refer to our website for Greg’s letter to the school community).

While this incident didn’t result in physical harm to students or parents, it did bring one issue to the fore, that of how to inform parents of critical incidents when the school has no power. Our Emergency SMS system relies on the school computer network and without power this system is not available.

The solution of course was to update the school’s Website and App via mobile phone to keep parents informed of the situation. I have had many parents expressing their thanks for this timely information and many more registering for the App since Monday.

I therefore once again encourage all parents to register for the free ‘Updat-ed’ App which is available from the Apple Store or Google Play Store. The school will be using this system for parent communications more as the year progresses.

EDU-DANCE ROCKS THE SCHOOL
Well done to all those parents and family members who were able to make it out to the Edu-Dance concert on Wednesday. The children from Pre-Primary to Year 6 displayed some stunning dance moves and grooves for a huge audience. Check out the pics on the back page!

I would like to thank the dance teacher Miss Wilkinson for her amazing teaching skills and the extra effort she always puts in to make this program such a huge success.

Parents are advised that the concert was video taped and a letter will be going home early next term with details of how to access the recording.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT CONCLUDES
Once again we have seen a huge turnout for the Term 3 After School Sports program which concluded on Tuesday.

Well done once again to Mrs Dent and her volunteer staff and parent helpers.

Parents are advised that we have applied for funding to continue in Term 4 but we have been advised that due to so many schools applying, we may have reached the limit of the funding we can receive each year. I hope to hear the outcome of our application very soon and will advise parents of this ASAP.

DATES TO REMEMBER
Fri 23rd September - Term 3 concludes
Tue 11th October - Term 4 commences for students
Wed 19th and Fri 21st October - School Athletics Carnivals

Mr Paul Larkin
Principal
ASSEMBLY - 9 September 2016
Congratulations to our Honour Certificate recipients

PP: Kai Quinsee, Ruan Nienaber, Lian Shields
Yr 1: Oliver Flynn, Hugo Thierfelder, Tamin Mills
Yr 2: Grace Fountain, Alyssa Altmann, Azra Mansfield
Yr 3: Seth Waghome, Nancy Bayliss-Boland, Lacey Phillips
Yr 4: Kyran Maclean, Ella-Louise Mrozewski, Jordan Stacey
Yr 5: Teagan Locke, Laura Garfield, Isabelle Richardson
Yr 6: Amelia Phillips, Caedyn Becker, Emily Thomas-Loehn

Our next assembly on Friday 23 September will be coordinated by the Forrest Block.
Family members and friends are welcome to attend.

BUZ (Build Up Zone) Awards
Georgia Pether, Isla de Jong, Tamin Mills, Haylee King

TIDY CLASS AWARD
Room 7

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE NEWS

A big thank you to all parents who helped with costumes for our assembly performance. The children were amazing!

Triple P registration forms have been distributed with this newsletter for Kindergarten and Pre-primary parents. Forms are to be returned by Thursday, 22 September. Thank you.

Karen McCall (Library Officer)

BOOK FAIR
A big thank you to all those who bought books from the Book Fair. Because of you the library received a huge $1088.00 worth of books! Congratulations to Haylee King, Abbey Wallace and Brodi Milich who were the winners of the raffle! Once again many thanks.

Karen McCall (Library Officer)

SWIMMING TERM 4 - Weeks 9 and 10
Pre-primary to Year 6 students at Mundaring Primary School have the opportunity to attend swimming lessons co-ordinated by the Department of Education. Nine x 40 minute lessons will be conducted at Bilgoman Swimming Pool from Monday 5 December to Thursday 15 December 2016. Although there is no charge for the lessons it is necessary to charge a fee to cover the cost of the bus hire and pool entry. The cost is $42.00 per child. Payment plans can be arranged.

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

HILLS CHAMPION MPS BOYS T20 CRICKET TEAM
will be training from 19 September – 27 October Mon-Fri (excluding school holidays and wet weather) from 8:15 – 8:45 am.
Alex Tinniswood (PE Teacher)

THE UNIFORM SHOP is open 12 October - 3.00 - 3.30 pm.
Martine Rohrlach - 0427 724994

PERTH SCORCHERS SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS
Girls only aged 5-12 - Wednesday 28 September - 12:00-2:00pm.
Boys & girls aged 5-12 Monday 3 October, 2016 - 4:00-6:00pm. Both clinics at Burkinshaw Reserve, Glen Forrest. See Scorchers Bus, Blaze, Players! RSVP: Matt Neves at matt.neves@waca.com.au