FROM THE PRINCIPAL . .
Hello Parents and caregivers.

Wow, what a fantastic assembly we were treated to last week, the children from Room 3 were definitely worth checking out. It was also good to see all those cats wearing bells around their necks to protect the local fauna!

The kids danced up a storm and recited a really funny cat poem which had the audience in stitches. What a terrific performance.

Well done to Mrs Rigg and Mrs Jones on a well coordinated event and of course thank you to the students for making it so much fun.

Don’t forget that the next assembly is on Friday 20th May (next week) where the young students from Room 1 will entertain us.

NAPLAN PROGRAM
The annual NAPLAN assessment program is over for another year and I would like to congratulate the students in Years 3 & 5 for the extra effort they put in to completing these tests.

We will have to wait a few months for the test results and school summaries but I’m sure that our students have done their best and this will be clearly demonstrated when the NAPLAN Students Reports go home in Term 3.

Well done to the teachers and education assistants who coordinated the assessments and supported the students.

PARENT PARKING - WELL DONE PARENTS!
I would like to thank all of those parents who have been following the correct protocol when dropping off and picking up their children each day. Whether it is via the Kiss ‘n’ Drive or by parking in the allocated areas, we are seeing less issues and less stress, so well done!

A reminder however that the Staff/Visitors carpark is not to be used for student drop-off or pickup. Parents who continue to do this are putting students at risk which is not acceptable, so I once again have to implore parents to comply with this rule.

As our enrolments continue to grow, I am aware that we need more parking and so will be talking to the Mundaring Shire Council to look at ways they can support us with additional street bays. I will keep you posted on the outcome.

FLASHING 40KPH SIGNS
I am pleased to announce that following a request for support from Frank Alban (MLA), the school has been advised that we can expect the standard 40KPH speed signs replaced with the flashing variety in the very near future. Work has apparently commenced on the planning for the signs and we can expect the installation to be completed sometime in Term 3.

P&C DESIGN A POSTER COMPETITION
Parents would have received an A5 flyer last week, advertising the a competition to design a poster for the canteen. This is a fun and innovative way of attracting more parent volunteers to help out at the canteen and also offers a $20 canteen voucher to the winning poster.

LIFE EDUCATION VAN
Next week we will be conducting class visits to the Life Ed Van as part of our Health program. Parents are reminded that permission slips and money needs to be paid by Monday morning at the latest.

As these sessions are followed up in all classrooms with additional related activities, it is imperative to the school’s Health program that all students attend.

LIGHTNING SPORTS CARNIVAL
Next week (Friday 20th May), students from Years 4 to 6 will take part in a whole day of sports at the HEC Lighting Carnival. Groups of students will attend various venues around the hills to play Soccer, Volleyball, Football, Netball or Basketball.

Parent notification and permission forms were sent home last week and need to be returned to the class teacher by Wednesday 18th May.

We require umpires or supervisors for netball and basketball.

Please contact Mr Tinniswood on 9295 1072 or the office if you can assist.
ASSEMBLY - 6 May 2016

Congratulations to our Honour Certificate recipients

PP  Mikayla Ghouse  Leah Curtis  Tyrone Best
Irem Erturk  Sophia Green

Yr 1  Cody Bissett

Yr 2  Henry Thierfelder  Alyssa Altmann  Sam Bowers
Reif D’Abbs  Ivy Chapman  Milly Bowers

Yr 3  Rose Nener  Braiden Sully  Sitara Sharod
Elia Louise Mrozewski

Yr 4  Joel Brittan  Jack Sullivan  Lily Peet
Jack Sutherland  Ailla Palmer

Yr 5  Aleira Morrison  Jodie Rusbridge  Thomas Foster

Yr 6  Brooke Appleton  Jett Holmes

Our next assembly on Friday 20 May will be coordinated by Room 1. Family members and friends are welcome to attend.

BUZ (Build Up Zone) Awards

- Dylan Brunning
- Tobias Anderson
- Ella Parish
- Ethan Altmann

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