Well done to all of our teachers, parents and students for stepping straight into the school year with enthusiasm and a positive attitude.

Condolences
Mrs Giglia has not joined our staff this week as her father passed away on 29th January. We send our sympathy to Nancy and her family at this sad time. Mrs Giglia will be return to the year 5/6 class in room 9 on Tuesday 10 February. Mr Rooney has been taking the class for the first 4 days and we thank him for stepping in at such short notice.

SCHOOL TIMES FOR 2015
Below are the school times for Pre Primary to Year 6. We request that students do not arrive at school before 8.15 am.

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School Chaplain
We have gained funding for a School Chaplain for 2015-2016 from a Commonwealth Government grant. JOEL CANDY from Youth Care is in our school on Tuesday and Thursday each week. Joel is available to assist parents, staff and students who wish to speak confidentially with him. Also he will be here as a positive role model for our students working with our AIEO, Natasha to assist students with their work in classrooms and help in school programmes. He does not teach religion. Come in and meet him. More information in the next newsletter.

Classes for 2015

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Swimming 2015
A great start to swimming for the year 5 and 6 students this year. The students had a fantastic first week down at South Beach. Well done to our year 5 and 6 students who displayed excellent behaviour representing Samson Primary School in a responsible and positive way.

School Councillors 2015 – Yrs 5 & 6
All of our year 5 and 6 students were invited to prepare speeches for the 2015 Councillors roles this week. This year there will be 6 roles. Elections will take place at the beginning of term 1 and beginning of term 3, giving our children two opportunities to be nominated and voted into a position. Students presented their speeches today and year 5 and 6 students voted. It was wonderful to see so many of our senior students excited to take part in this process. Well done to everyone. Results will be known on Monday.

Faction Captains
Mrs Burt will be organising faction captains next week. This year the students will be able to take on both roles. Year 6 students only nominate.

Fleur Hargreaves  Deputy Principal

CLASS TEACHER - PARENT MEETINGS
In week 3 parents are invited to attend a parent information meeting with the class teacher/s for students in Pre Primary to Year 6. A note will be sent home next week with date and time for each class meeting.

Voluntary contributions can be paid in the front office ……
Payments for school contributions are $60 for each student. These funds provide valuable resources to our students. All of the funds are spent on resources for our students to use in the classroom from Kindy to Year 6.

NO HAT NO PLAY
A reminder to parents that students need to bring a hat to school each day. Students need their hat at recess and lunch time and during Phys Ed and sport lessons.
Also a reminder to parents that children are not permitted to play on the playground equipment after school. There are no teachers on duty and students in all area have been reminded to stay with their parents.

Staff Car Park
The staff car park is not a drop off point for parents. Staff at the school, when arriving and departing, do not expect to have to negotiate students being dropped off and picked up in the staff car park. Please, consider the safety of your children. Day Care buses drop off and pick up in the car park so that young children are safe.

Smoke Free School
As are all schools, Samson Primary School is a smoke free school. If you wish to ‘light up’ you must make sure that you are not on school grounds. This includes verge areas and pathways.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR DOG INTO THE SCHOOL GROUNDS
Dogs are not permitted on school grounds as some students are scared of dogs and dogs can be unpredictable when around large groups of children.
Is your child attending Kindergarten for the first time?
The National Health & Medical Research Council recommends that children who have turned 4 years of age have the following booster immunisations:

- DTPa-IPV (Vaccine against Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (Whooping cough) and Polio)
- MMR (vaccine against Measles, Mumps & Rubella)
- And all other WA schedule vaccinations recommended, completed.

These vaccines should be given before starting Pre Primary.
If you need more information about these vaccines, please phone one of the following:

1. Immunisation Clinic – Hilton Community Health 93372528
   City of Melville 9364 0279
2. Central Immunisation clinic in Perth- 9321 1312
3. Australian Immunisation Register – 1800 635 809
   or www.medicareaustralia.gov.au
4. Your Community Health Nurse, Judy Sullivan

Coolbellup Dental Therapy Unit
The centre is located at Coolbellup Community School, 15 Waverley Road, Coolbellup.
Telephone Number: 9337 7256.
If you child requires dental treatment – All students are entitled to enrol and receive treatment at the Dental Unit.

VACCINATIONS

Public Holidays (Term 1)
Labour Day Monday 4th March
Good Friday Friday, 3rd April

Term one is nine weeks.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1
2nd – 13th Feb Beach Swimming Yr 5 & 6
Mon 16th Feb On Entry Assessment
Pre Primary, Yr 1 & Yr 2
Tues 17th Feb Parent Information Mtgs
Wed 18th Feb Behaviour Assembly
Fri 20th Feb Mathematics Family Quiz
Scholastic Book Orders due
P & C AGM Meeting
Tues 24th Feb Assembly Room 7
Wed 25th Feb School Council 7pm

Mon 2nd Mar LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
Wed 4th Mar Maths Parent Workshop
7pm
Mon 9th Mar Life Ed Van
Wed 11th Mar Assembly Room 9
Wed 13th Mar National Ride2School Day
Fri 20th Mar Harmony Day
Wed 25th Mar Assembly Room 4
School Council Mtg 7 pm

Fri 27th Mar Summer Lightning Carnival
Yrs 4, 5 & 6
Wed 1st April EASTER Disco
Thus 2nd April Last day of term

Term 2
Tues 21 April Students first day at school
for term 2

NOTE: The term planner was sent home yesterday with students. If you did not get a copy there are additional copies in the front office. Please keep the term planner on your fridge for easy reference and to add events as they arise.

ASHTON SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS must be returned by Friday 20th February. Order forms were sent home today.

SMS – Absence Messages
For the parents who would like to send an SMS in the morning for your child’s absence, the phone number is 0418 948 875.

It is important that parents keep their mobile phone numbers and addresses up to date to ensure they receive SMS messages from the school.
Welcome back to everyone, we hope that you all had a great holiday and that you are ready for another busy year at Samson.

Our next P & C AGM Meeting is Tuesday, 24th February in the staff room. Everyone is welcome.

Canteen Open from Friday, 6th February
Our school canteen is open - Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week.

Uniform Orders
Please note - we now have an online payment system for purchasing stock from the uniform shop.
1. Download your order form from the website www.samsonps.wa.edu.au
2. Once you have completed the form, email it to the Uniform Shop Co-ordinator, Mrs Martine Brevet ralphmartine@iinet.net.au
4. Once your payment has been received, your order will be delivered to your child’s classroom or the front Office. (Whichever is more convenient).
5. If the ordered items are not in stock, they will be delivered to your child’s classroom upon arrival.

French’s Martial Arts
Steele French (Head Instructor)
Little Nippers /Kids & Adults Taekwondo FREE Beginners Classes
Teaching Self-esteem through Self Defence
Held Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays after school at Samson Primary School
0406 491 576 Frenchys11@bigpond.com

Wanslea After School Care
Samson Out of School Care - Now OPEN on School Site.
Where are we?
You can find us in the demountable located between the basketball court and the vegetable garden.

What are the opening times?
We are open until 6.00 pm for AFTER school care.

What are the costs?
Our service is registered for CCB and CCR which reduce the cost of fees for families depending upon eligibility.

Who can attend?
Kindy children through to year 6 (attending primary school). Please note that Kindergarten children, Pre-primary children and Year 1 children are collected from their classrooms by a Samson OSHC staff member.

How do I enrol or get further information?
For an enrolment package or more information drop in and see us or phone 0431 778 432 or email samson@wanslea.asn.au

If you see our friendly Educators in their orange shirts, say hi, stop them and they will be happy to answer any questions.

We would love to have your child attend our program.
Do you want to try an exciting sport that incorporates elements of dance, gymnastics, ballet, singing and acting?

Calisthenics combines the best aspects of sport and the performing arts. Primarily a team sport, Calisthenics teaches its participants about commitment, confidence, team work and sportsmanship whilst promoting friendships which last a lifetime.

Come try Calisthenics with Applecross Calisthenics Club. North Lake Senior Campus, cnr Winterfold and North Lake Roads, Kardinya.

Your first class is free. Suitable for ages 3 +

For further information visit
www.applecrosscali.com.au

Please let the office staff know if you would like the newsletter emailed to you.