Principal’s Message

Anniversary of the Apology to Members of the Stolen Generations
On 13 February we flew both the Australian flag and the Australian Aboriginal Flag in recognition of the formal apology made in the Australian Parliament in 2008.

CHAPLAIN – Joel Candy
Hello! I am Joel Candy and have just started as Chaplain at Sampson Primary School, 2 days a week. My role as chaplain is to compliment the school's pastoral care of the children and school community. This means that I am someone that is here to talk to about any hassles and concerns that life brings up, as well as helping students develop resiliency and positive values.

I have been married for 21 years (this month!) to Salome, who is the Chaplain at Lakeland SHS. We have 3 great kids, twin boys in year 9 and a daughter in year 10.

I have been a school chaplain since 1997 and in 2001 I fought and beat cancer. If you would like to have a chat to me, you can contact me through the school phone number, or see me at school when you drop off or pick up your children. I am here at school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. My office is in the Middle Block at the school.

BRAVE Self-help Program
Our Chaplain, Joel Candy has had experience with an on line computer programme for anxiety – BRAVE developed by Beyond Blue. This is free and developed for parents and students aged 8 – 12 years. If parents are interested Joel would like to have a parent meeting to demonstrate a 20 minute trial for parents. Complete the slip and return to the front office.

Mathematics Workshop for parents
Come along and discover the changes in the way that children learn mathematics at school. This will help parents with homework and explain the differences in how we learned mathematics at school.

WHAT: Mathematics Workshop
WHEN: Wednesday, 4th March 2015
WHERE: Library
TIME: 7- 8 pm
WHO: Rhonda Spencer / Dave Wainwright

Our assemblies are held on Wednesday beginning approx. 8.50am. These dates give parents an opportunity to plan ahead. There are other assemblies

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Our ANZAC service is on Friday, 24th April at 9 am.

Rhonda Spencer   Principal
Student Councillors for 2015
Congratulations to the following student councillors who were elected by our year 5 and 6 students for semester 1, 2015.

Student Councillors 2015
Left to right - Leah Sidaway, Ava Robson, Lucy Lindon, Pheobe Bell, Piper Hanrahan, Madeleine Culver and Pheobe Bell, all year 6 and Ebony Brett, Will Cayley from year 5.

Well done to our Councillors.

Please note there are six Student Council positions for the year 6’s in 2015, the same as what we have had in previous years. For 2015 the school is trialling two new student council year 5 positions, this is to give them the opportunity to be a part of a leadership team. The year 5 & 6 councillor roles run for one semester (two terms). The year 6 students may nominate for the second semester. Also two year 5 students will be selected, however, year 5 students can only nominate for semester two if they were not selected for semester one. In semester 2 (beginning of term 3) students once again nominate, make a speech and our students will vote in the positions.

Faction Captains for 2015

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Well done to our Faction Captains

Clean up Australia – 27 February 2015
On Friday 27 February Years 4 – 6 (students from rooms 6, 7, 9 and the year 4’s from room 8) will partake in this event at Samson Park. This starts from 9:00am – 10:00am. Thank you to Mr Gary Evans for organising this event.

Parents are welcome to join students to help keep Samson Park clean.

School Parent Council
A nomination form to be a School Council member was handed out to all students today. Please check your child’s bag or you will find a copy on the school website.
**Maths Problem Solving Sheet**

We will be sending home on Friday a family maths activity for parents to sit with their children and complete over the weekend or next week. Once the activity is completed return it to the mathematic boxes outside of the library and you will receive a copy of the answers. Each term in week 3 students will receive another maths problem solving quiz sheet. Every page returned will receive a point for their faction. You have 1 week to return your sheet.

Also parents will receive an information sheet for their children with information pertinent to your child’s year group with the quiz.

**Life Ed Van**

The life ed van will be here parked outside of the art and music rooms on the grass all week from Monday, 9th March. Students have a session with the teacher inside of the van timetabled during the week. All students from Kindy to Year 6 participate in this programme and meet Harold the giraffe.

The classroom inside of the van

More information will be sent home in a note with the students. The cost is $8.00 for years 1-6 Primary classes and $4.00 for Pre Primary and Kindy students. All children receive a workbook with activities that they complete in health lessons.

Parents are welcome to come along. Timetable in the next newsletter.

**On Entry Assessment**

Our year 1, 2 and Pre Primary students have started their on entry assessment this week in numeracy and literacy. Parents of children in these age groups should have received an information letter at the beginning of the week. There are spares in the office if you did not receive your copy.

**VACCINATIONS**

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 of the following:-

1. Immunisation Clinic – Hilton Community Health 93372528
   City of Melville 9364 0279
2. Central Immunisation clinic in Perth- 9321 1312
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.
Public Holidays (Term 1)
Labour Day  Monday 4th March
Good Friday  Friday, 3rd April

Term one is nine weeks.

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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Students from Years 4-7 are encouraged to ride walk scoot or skate to school on Friday, 13th March. Students in PP-Yr 3 need to be accompanied by an adult.

Please do not ride or skate on the paths. Please follow all safety procedures and road rules when riding, making sure students wear a helmet and back packs are securely fastened on their back. We look forward to as many students as possible participating.

M. Burt (Health & Phys Ed)

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**P & C News**

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

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

The uniform shop is open on Tuesday, 3rd March, 2015 at 8.50 to 9.30 am.

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**EASTER RAFFLE**

Mrs Van Sant is hoping to make up some very colourful, baskets full of Easter treats for an Easter raffle at the end of term. If you would like to donation, all donations can be dropped off at the canteen to Cheryl on Monday, Wednesday or Friday. Thank you for your anticipated support.

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**Community News**

**Frenchs Martial Arts**

Welcome back to Term 1 at Samson Primary school.

Special offer for this term at Frenchs Martial Arts, we are offering 2 weeks free training and if you join get a free uniform valued at $55. Come and see us in the undercover area from 3.30 every day to get a helpful info pack, come and join our team with 5th degree Black Belt Steele French. Contact mobile 0406491576.

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**Kardinya Netball Club Inc.**

Rego 10th Feb 2015 from 2.30pm – 6.30pm @ Kardinya Bowling Club

Past, Present & New Players Welcome

More Info:-  www.kardinyanetball.myclub.org.au

“Still a GREAT Club after 37 years”
**Melville Hockey Club**
Hook in2 Hockey is a modified version of hockey for mixed teams of girls and boys in Pre-Primary to Year 3. All games are played at Morris Buzacott Reserve on Saturday mornings. Season starts Saturday 9th May 2015. Contact Matt Read for more information on 0408 088 949 or email mattread@westnet.com.au or visit www.melvillehockey.com.

**Winnacott Kats**
Auskick Registration Day
Sunday 22nd February 2015 10am to 2pm
Winnacott Street Willagee
Pre-Primary to Year 3, Girls and Boys.
For more information please contact Luke Chivers on 0403 266 667

**Netball**
Learn netball related fundamental motor skills.
Visit netsergo.asn.au
South Lake Leisure Centre
90 South Lake Drive, South Lake
Wednesday afternoons from 4-5pm commencing 24th February 2015. Cost $90 (GST inclusive) for six sessions. Contact Amy Fuller on 9380 3706 or email: ammy.fuller@ntballwa.com.au

**Buggles Hilton**
Open from 6:30 am to 6:30pm
Birth to 6 years
For all centre details and enrolment enquiries, please contact: Charlotte Mastin on 9337 1599 or hilton@buggles.com.au
Visit the centre during our business hours for a tour:
299 South St, Hilton
www.buggles.com.au

**Kerry Gough Gotta Dance School**
Unit 7/28 Salpietro St
Spearwood
For all enquiries please call:
Kerry 9434 4691: Mobile 0414 766 764
Nikita Mobile 0423 295 664
Email: kerrygoughgottadance@gmail.com

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**A note from the Community Health Nurse**
Welcome to the new school year. My name is Judy Sullivan and I am the Community Health Nurse who visits your school. Community Health Nurses work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential. A major part of my work is focused on early intervention and the School Entry Health Assessment program. Community Health Nurses serve as a health contact point for children and their families, providing information, assessment, health counselling and referral. The services provided are free and confidential.

If you have a concern about your child’s health or development, please contact me on 9339 1362.