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## Principal's Message

### Wet Weather

The start of the wet weather means more cars dropping off students and picking up in the afternoon. Please be vigilant in watching students getting out of or into cars. Parents also need to park safely and legally. **Do not park in the school staff car park or on the grassed areas.**

### YARLOOP EXCURSION

Our year 5 students on Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> will be leaving for Yarloop to plant seedlings in the community. Sam Pickering and Keith Parnell are off loading some of the 20,000 seedlings that students from various primary schools will be planting over the next several weeks.



Our year 6 students left on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> June.



Information on the year 6 trip will be placed in the next newsletter.

## Honour Certificate Recipients TERM 2, 14 June 2017

PPA	Bo M Benjamin L	Azalia A
PPB	Isabella DSM	Xavier F
Rm 1	Cobey P	Sidney R
Rm 2	Kiarah M	Tara N
Rm 3	Kayla C Jarvis J	Lucinda P
Rm 4	Sarah C	Ava D
Rm 5	Chloe S Jasmine H	Chase S
Rm 6	Josh PL	Xanthia N
Rm 7	James V Noah C	Finn B
Rm 8	Nate S Leo V	Chris DA Ashlyn H
Rm 10	Kaan O	Tana A
Rm 11	Ava P	Aiden T
Rm 12	Thomas H Abbie O	Sasha T Rowan M



Congratulations to all of our students who received honour certificates.

## WATER LEAK

Parents will have noticed a fenced area around a hole in the grass near the flagpoles. We have had a major water leak and it has taken some time for the source of the leak to be determined.

We are waiting for the leaky pipe to be replaced and the hole filled in. In the short term we are turning off the water supply at the end of the school day and turning it back on in the morning.

## NAIDOC WEEK

In week 10 on Tuesday 27 June a performance involving dance, stories and knowledge will be held to celebrate NAIDOC week. This will start at 9:00-10:30am in the undercover area. Parents and family are welcome to come along and watch the performance.

A permission slip will be sent home early this week seeking permission for children to sample kangaroo sausages, homemade bush damper with tomato bush chutney during lunch time. The Kangaroo sausages have been organised by Ms Tash from Maghony Creek.

## DRESS CODE

Over the last few weeks we have notice nail polish and jewellery has been appearing on our students. Students are able to wear a watch, and or stud or sleeper earrings. We ask parents to remind your children that jewellery and nail polish is not required at school. We appreciate parents reinforcing this message with your children and removing it before your child comes to school.

## PARENT SURVEY

Thank you to the parents who returned the parent survey. We have almost completed entering the responses and will place a summary of results in the next newsletter.

## COMING TO SCHOOL ON TIME

We have noticed an increase in the number of students late to school each morning, possibly due to the cold mornings. A reminder to parents that there are important routines for students to complete in the morning and it is essential that students are at school early enough to prepare themselves for their day.

## PARENT INTERVIEWS

If parents would like to make an appointment to talk to the class teacher please write a note in the diary, talk with the teacher, write a note requesting a time to meet or ring the front office.

## SEMESTER 1 STUDENT REPORTS

Our semester one student reports go home afterschool with the students on **Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> June.**

It is important for students and parents to sit down together with the report and talk about your child's progress. Celebrate the achievements and create goals that include areas where your child can work to improve. If parents would like to clarify anything in the report with a teacher, please make an appointment with the class teacher. Also, the report may indicate that the class teacher has requested an interview with the child's parents.

Learning Area Grade Reports will be available to parents who would like a copy of the report for the various year levels from the front office. This report indicates the number of A, B C, D, E grades given for each year level in all learning areas. They will be available from Wednesday afternoon on the 28<sup>th</sup> June.

**If parents require a second report copy for families that do not live together please let us know and we will provide or post a second report.**

We will be setting up systems so that future student reports can be sent home via email starting from the end of the 2017 school year. This capability has just become available and will be set up over term 3 to ensure that parents can request to receive their child's report via email.

## 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.**

*Rhonda Spencer      Principal*

# School Events

## Lightning Carnival REMINDER

The Lightning Carnival is on **Thursday 22nd June**. Student will leave school at 8:45am and return to school at 2:40pm. Soccer is played at Beale Park, AFL is at Santich Park and Hockey and Netball is at a Success Sporting Complex.

## SEDA – Gold Coin Donation



Big thanks to our high school students who volunteer their time running soccer, football, netball clinics for our senior students. As part of their last lesson this week, the SEDA students

will be raising money for the Motor Neuron Disease. Some students may choose to wear a beanie to support this cause. Please donate a gold coin this week if you can. This event only involves students who participate in these lessons.

**Marion Burt**

## GWENYTH EWENS ART AWARD EXHIBITION 2017

Gwenyth Ewens made a bequest to the City of Fremantle to promote art and architecture with the children of Fremantle. The bequest supports an annual competition for students in years 5 & 6 attending local primary schools. Students submit a painting or pencil sketch, depicting part or whole of an historic building in the Fremantle area.

Samson students in year 5 and 6 entered this competition. The students' work was exhibited in The Moores Gallery, Henry Street Fremantle and the exhibition was part of the Fremantle Heritage Festival. The official opening and prize presentation was held on Sunday 4 June.

Samson student **Blake Tregoning** received 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in the painting category.

Merit prizes have been awarded to **Tyler Fitch, Sandra Dziuba, Jan Hnedkovsky, Darcie Strachan, Samantha Gore and Zoe John**. These Merit Awards will be presented at our next assembly, on June 28.

Congratulations to all our Samson students who entered the competition. Thank you to all Samson families who visited the exhibition and supported our students.



# LAPATHON

## TERM 2 TIMELINE:

Students have received their sponsor forms. **Child should not approach anyone they do not know for sponsorship or door knock.**

## INFORMATION REMINDER

**DATE:** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017  
**TIME:** 1:40pm – 2:40pm (Lunch will be 1:00pm-1:30pm. Students eat from 1:00pm-1:10pm, play time is shortened due to the Lapathon event).

**VENUE:** School Oval.

**DRESS:** Sport T-shirt, appropriate footwear, hats and sunscreen.

**BIG DRAW:** At the assembly on 9<sup>th</sup> August in Term 3, students will have the opportunity to win prizes of:  
\$100                \$50                \$30

Students who participate in the walkathon will receive one ticket to go into the draw. Additional tickets will be given for each \$5.00 raised. For example, if \$40.00 is raised there will be nine (9) chances in the 'Big Draw', one for participating, and eight for the \$40.00 raised.

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017  
**(LAPATHON DAY)**

The children will:

- give their Sponsor Form to their classroom teacher.
- take their signed Record Sheet, Sponsor Form to the oval
- Pre-Primary to year 3 students will walk a reduced course.

### N.B.

1. The maximum number of laps to be completed is 20.
2. Children who don't have any sponsors will need to have their Sponsor Form signed by a teacher.

3. Students who lose their Sponsor Form will need a letter of explanation from a parent or guardian.

From Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August  
Children can start bringing their money to school  
**Please give direct to the class teacher.**

**TERM 3** Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2017

Last day for children to bring in their money and Sponsor Form, if they wish to participate in the raffle draw. Teachers will still collect money after this date.

**TERM 3** Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2017  
Raffle Draw (at assembly)

**Thank you for your support**

**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.

## TERM 2 DATES 2017

**\*New events in red**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Term 2

<b>Thur 22 June</b>	Winter Lightning Carnival
<b>Fri 23 June</b>	Year 5 Yarloop Excursion
<b>Mon 26 June</b>	Lapathon 1:40-2:40pm
<b>Tues 27 June</b>	NAIDOC performance 9:00-10:30am in undercover area
<b>Fri 23 June</b>	Newsletter
<b>Wed 28 June</b>	Assembly Rm 5
<b>Fri 30 June</b>	Last day of term 2 for students

The Term 3 planner will be put online and a hard copy sent home early week 10.

### Other Upcoming important Dates:

#### Term 3

Mon 17 Jul	Pupil Free Day
Tues 18 Jul	Students Return
Thurs 10 Aug	School Cross Country Interschool Cross Country
Tues 12 Sept	Faction Carnival – Field Events
Thurs 14 Sept	Faction Carnival – Track Events
Wed 20 Sept	Parent Open Night
Thurs 21 Sept	Last day of school for students

#### Term 4

Mon 9 Oct	Pupil Free Day
Tues 10 Oct	Students Return
Mon 16 Oct	School Photos PPA Kindy Kangaroo
Tues 17 Oct	Kindy Emu, PPB Yr 1-6
Wed 18 Oct	Interschool Athletics Carnival Field Events
9 - 20 Nov	PP – Yr 4 Swimming Lessons
Thurs 14 Dec	Last day of school for students

## P & C News

The next P & C meeting is  
24 July 2017 7pm

# Community News

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Choose from the traditional **Entertainment™ Book Membership** that comes with the Gold

Card and vouchers, or the new **Entertainment™ Digital Membership** that puts the value of the Entertainment™ Book into your iPhone or Android smartphone!

Whichever Membership you choose, \$13 of your \$65 purchase will go towards our fundraising and you receive over \$20,000 worth of valuable offers valid through to 1 June 2016! Both the Book and the digital membership will be launched mid-May. Featuring popular new and existing family businesses such as:

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**We have only 3 books remaining!**



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Samson school site.**

**Caring, fun environment**

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**Enquiries: 0431 778 432**

**[www.wanslea.asn.au](http://www.wanslea.asn.au)**

Cockburn Cougars

# TEE BALL Clinic



THURSDAY JULY  
2:30 - 4:30 **6**

**WHO:** kids in year 1 through to year 5

**WHEN:** thursday 6th of july - 2.30 to 4.30

**WHERE:** enright reserve, healy road, hamilton hill

**WHAT TO BRING:** your own water bottle and hat

**KIDS WILL LEARN BASIC FIELDING AND BATTING SKILLS  
ALONG WITH THE RULES OF TEE BALL**

Free Sausage sizzle to follow at 5pm



fun. learning. active. friendship

**STRONGER FAMILIES** - sports increases family bonding

**HEALTHY FRIENDSHIPS** - builds friendships with kids of similar ages

**STAYING ACTIVE** - gets kids outside and away from technology

**LEARNING** - tee ball is a great introductory sport for all levels

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