

Unity and Achievement

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Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

We have had a very busy term and the students have been working hard. The students will receive their report this week. We encourage parents to read their child's report with them and celebrate their successes. The final day the student attend school this term is Friday 29 June.

The first day the students attend school next term is TUESDAY 17 June.

There is *no school on Monday 16 June* as the staff will be participating in professional development training sessions.

Parent – Teacher Interviews and Collection of Semester One Reports - Tuesday 26 June for mainstream and IEC classes



The mainstream teachers and Intensive English Centre (IEC) teachers are holding the Parent-Teacher Interviews on Tuesday 26 June.

All parents who have requested an interview with their child's teacher to discuss the report will receive a note to let them know what time their interview will be held. The interview notes will be sent home tomorrow Friday 22 June confirming your interview time. If you do not receive a note about your interview time, please call the office on 9345 6200.

The mainstream teachers are holding their interviews in their classrooms and the IEC teachers are holding their interviews in the staff room. There will be signs directing the parents of the IEC students where to go for their interview. Students whose parents are unable to attend the interview will receive their report on Friday 29 June.

LIGHTNING CARNIVAL – Friday 22 June

The Lightning Carnival will be held TOMORROW, Friday 22nd June. The AFL football and soccer games are being played at Koondoola Primary School with the netball games being played at Dryandra Primary School. Good luck to all competitors and thank you to the coaches and helpers.

The Canteen will be open from 9.00am until 2.00pm for Interschool Sport competitors, parents, family members and supporters to purchase recess, lunches and drinks during the day.

Food on sale from the canteen during the day include:

- ❖ Cans of cool drinks – Coke, Fanta and Sprite - \$1.50; ❖ Water \$1.00; Pies - \$3.00
- ❖ Sausage roll - \$3.00; ❖ Hot dog in a bun – \$2.00; ❖ Spring rolls – (3 small spring rolls) \$1.00
- ❖ Hot chips and gravy - \$2.50; ❖ Assorted cakes will be available at various prices

NAIDOC ACTIVITIES DAY



Next **Thursday 28 June** we will be holding a **NAIDOC Activities Day** (National Aborigines and Islanders Day of Observance Committee) for the Koondoola Primary School and Burbridge School students and families.



The organising committee has been very busy planning a wonderful day for our students, staff and parents. We have structured the day to enable students to participate in many activities.

The children will be participating in many activities during the day including:-

- ❖ face/rock painting
- ❖ Aboriginal music and dance
- ❖ Dreamtime story telling
- ❖ jewellery making
- ❖ learning about Aboriginal artefacts
- ❖ cooking and
- ❖ tasting Aboriginal foods



There will also be performances by the 'Madjitil Moorna Choir' and the 'Wesley College Moordiji Mob'

"Together we sing in harmony on Whadjuk Noongar country" - Madjitil Moorna Choir

The day starts at **8.50am** with an 'Acknowledgement of Country' followed by a performance by the Wesley students. Our students will then rotate through the many activities throughout the day.

All parents are welcome to attend

MERIT AWARD WINNERS – Friday 8 June

Congratulations to the students listed below who received a Merit Award at our assembly that was held **on Friday 8 June**. Parents, relatives and friends are invited to come along and join us at our assemblies.

A2	A3	A5	A6	B1
Ghadeer	Iman	Ram Hmun Sang	Ali	Jane & Ali
B2	B5	B6	C1	C3
Eyerusalem	Thin	Lilamo	Amir	Summaiya
C4	C5	C6	EC1	Physical Educ.
Hakima	Betinho	Montana	Asiah	Daniel – C5
Music	Drama	Spanish	Art	
Fortuna – C5	Lilamo - B6	Magdelene – C6	Nah Na – B5	

MERIT AWARD WINNERS – Thursday 21 June

Congratulations to the students listed below who received a Merit Award at our assembly that was held **on Thursday 21 June**. Parents, relatives and friends are invited to come along and join us at our assemblies.

A2	A3	A5	A6	B1
Eh Gay Dah	Arthur	Sammy and Day Der Htoo	An-Nhi	Ni Ku
B2	B5	B6	C1	C3
Able	Josephina and Baneen	Hussain and Hser Eh	Virtu	Mujtaba
C4	C5	C6	EC1	Physical Educ.
-	Mang Bik	Magdalene	-	-
Music	Drama	Spanish	Art	
-	Gia – A3	Betinho – C5	Sammy – A5	

B5 SCITECH EXCURSION

On Tuesday 19 June the students from B5 went on an excursion to Scitech. The aim of the excursion was for the students to learn about robotics, visit the Planetarium and participate in a “*Things That Glow*” show. The students learnt about robots and their place in research and society. Robots have sensors to help them operate and the students learnt how the sensors help the robots to work effectively. The students also visited the Planetarium theatre. Pictured below are the B5 students at Scitech.



Thank you to Angel from B5 who has written the following report on the SciTech excursion.

On Tuesday 19th of June our class went to SciTech. We had three stations, Planetarium, Robotics and the *Things That Glow* show. The first rotation was Robotics and we played with these little robots call ozo bots. Ozo bots have sensors which do something when it drives over a colour. For example, red, green then blue then the ozo bot “jumps”. Our second rotation was the Planetarium. The Planetarium took us out of the world. We saw the closest neighbours which are Alpha Centauri. We also saw the satellites and much more. The last rotation was the *Things That Glow* show. We saw many different lights and the man also set his hand on fire – ouch. Lastly, we had free play on all the cool exhibits, and then came back to school. My favourite part of the day was the robotics.



P&C ASSOCIATION DISCO

On Friday 15 June many children attended the P&C Disco. The children enjoyed a fantastic evening of dancing, games and fun with their school friends. We wish to acknowledge the following businesses for their very kind donations for supplies for our disco:-

- ❖ **Spud Shed - Morley**
- ❖ **Woolworths - Alexander Heights**
- ❖ **IGA - Morley**



We encourage families and friends to support these three businesses that have supported our school to help make the Disco a fantastic success for the children. We acknowledge the following people who helped to organise the Disco and who helped out on the night; P&C Committee: Anastasia, Clarissa, Jessica, Aimee, Graham and Naw Mue Wah. Thank you to Gay Gay for donating the rice and to Laura for helping in the canteen throughout the Disco.

UNIFORMS



As the weather gets cooler many families will be buying winter uniforms for their children. Parents can buy school uniforms from Eclipse Universal, Unit 2 / 10 Stanford Way, Malaga. Eclipse Universal is open from Monday until Friday from 9.00am until 5.00pm and can be contacted on 9249 4344. It is important parents know their child's faction colour before they buy a school hat for their child. Our hats are reversible with the child's faction colour on the inside of the hat. Our factions are **Success (green)**, **Cygnets (blue)** and **Parmelia (red)**. Parents can buy their child's track suits pants, shorts or skirts from any supplier as these items do not have a school logo on them.

KINDY APPLICATIONS FOR 2019

The office is now accepting **Applications for Enrolment** from parents whose children are eligible to attend kindergarten in 2019. If your child was born between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2015 your child can attend Kindy next year. Parents are invited to come to the office from 8.30am until 3.30pm to complete the **Application for Enrolment** form. Please bring along your child's birth certificate or passport (and visa documents) as well as your child's immunisation/vaccination records. Parents can get a copy of their child's Immunisation History Statement (immunisation/vaccination record) by phoning 1800 653 809 then choosing option number 3. Please make sure you have your Medicare card with you when you phone because you will need to know your Medicare number. Parents can also get the Immunisation History Statement from Medicare.

FREE PLAYGROUP



We have a FREE playgroup on Thursdays from 9.00am until 11.00am. Playgroup commences in week 2 of each school term. Families with children aged from 0 to 4 years of age are invited to come along. The Playgroup is held in the EC3 classroom and parking is on Meldrum Way. Playgroup is a great way for young children to interact with other children in a fun and safe environment while giving parents the opportunity to interact with other parents. If you are interested in your child/children coming along to the playgroup, please call the school office on 9345 6200 or just come along on Thursday morning at 9.00am. Everyone is welcome to come along!

SCHOOL HOLIDAY DENTAL ARRANGEMENTS

The Dental Therapy Centre at Koondoola Primary School will be closed from Friday 29th June until Friday 13th July.

In case of an emergency please contact:-

- ❖ Friday 29th June – Hudson Park DTC on 9342 4217 from 8.00am until 4.00pm
- ❖ Monday 2nd July and Wednesday 4th July – Landsdale DTC on 9302 2969 from 8.00am until 4.00pm
- ❖ Thursday 5th and Friday 6th July – Hudson Park DTC on 9342 4217 from 8.00am until 4.00pm
- ❖ Monday 9th July until Friday 13th July – Landsdale DTC on 9302 2969 from 8.00am until 4.00pm

Should an emergency arise outside these times or on a public holiday please contact the Emergency Service on 1800 098 818, or your local private dental practitioner.

The Koondoola DTC will be open for regular appointments on arrangements on Monday 16th July.