Dear Parents/Caregivers

P&C Annual General Meeting
Congratulations to our new and past members who were selected for the P&C Executive. I look forward to working with you throughout the year. Please see our 2017 P&C committee below:
- President – Loren Hahnel
- Vice President – Rabia Umer
- Secretary – Amy Fraser
- Treasurer– Lisa Dimanopoulos
- Sub Committees: Canteen – Dawn O’Garr and Loren Hahnel

Fundraising and General – All members.

New Chaplain
I am pleased to announce that we have a new Chaplain! Natasha Reynolds comes to us with many years of experience and enthusiasm. Chaplain days will be Wednesdays and Thursdays commencing this week. I wish Natasha all the best and look forward to working with her.

Student Leaders
Next Friday our Student Leaders will be attending the Halogen Conference that will be held at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre. The theme will be “Imagination” and one of the Key Note Speakers will be Poppy Starr – girl skater, art maker and business owner. Ms Astone, Ms Doyle and I will be accompanying the students.

Seedlings Program
This year we are introducing a new social/emotional program called “Seedlings”. “Just as children must be taught to tie their shoelaces, read, write and solve maths problems, so they must be taught to develop qualities of character that are valued by the communities in which we live. Knowledge and academic success is important. If, however, you are not able to communicate, you can’t work well with people, you can’t manage upsetting emotions and you will have more difficulties in life. Schools and parents can make an enormous impact on children’s lives by including social and emotional learning into everyday life and this is where the Seedlings Program comes in.” Di Wilcox is the program coordinator. I encourage parents to visit the website and familiarise yourselves with the key principles. https://seedlingskids.com/

Tell Them From Me Survey
Thank you to all the parents who returned their surveys. We had a participation rate of approximately 40%. Congratulations to Arsal Noman and his family who won the two Adventure World prizes worth $120 and to all our students who won a ball in our special class draws. Analysis of the data will now commence to inform our decision making process that will lead to future school improvement.

Swan West Network
Our school is part of the Swan West Network of schools. There are 16 schools involved in coordinating the delivery of education and keeping up-to-date with current educational initiatives and trends. A key aspect of the Network is to develop, extend and deliver professional learning by our teachers for our teachers. Teachers are asked to volunteer their time and deliver professional learning in their area of interest, talents and expertise. I am pleased to inform you that two teachers at our school have taken up this initiative. Mr Pyvis in the area of ICT and Ms Astone in the area of establishing a school garden linked to the curriculum. I wish them both success and thank them for giving back to our Network.

Containers for Timor
The Rotary Club of Hillarys organise shipping containers that are filled with surplus supplies that are delivered to hospitals and schools in Timor. On Saturday I delivered our remaining old smartboards and excess/obsolete computer gear (still good and will be used for word processing and basic IT). I am pleased that the school was able to help out those who are less fortunate than us. Thank you to Mr Slavin and students for helping to load up the trailer.

New Sub Committees
- Treasurer – Lisa Dimanopoulos
- Secretary – Amy Fraser
- Vice President – Rabia Umer
- President – Loren Hahnel

Student’s individual wellbeing
An embedded revitalisation process
Encouragement of student voice.
Promotional activities in the community.
Community perceptions and attitudes
Embedded school-community service links.

Peter Jakimowiez
(Principal)

Coming Events
- Monday 13th and 16th March
  School Photo Days
  - Assembly Room 4
  - Harmony Day

- Wednesday 22nd March
  P & C Meeting 3pm

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Police Incursion

“On Tuesday the 21st the Mirrabooka police visited our school, carrying crucial information. It was info on graffiti. What is graffiti? Some people think graffiti is urban art but really it’s the complete opposite. If you’re wondering what the differences are between graffiti and urban art - urban art is done with permission and often has a meaning attached to the beautiful piece of artwork. Unlike graffiti which is just meaningless scribbles with no impact on the social community, with large consequences either the choice to be jailed for 2 years or pay the fine of almost $10,000. Due to graffiti the government has to pay around $1.65 million each year which could be going towards our education.

While the two police officers were here they showed us all the equipment they use on a daily basis and they let us hold and wear all the special equipment officers are sometimes seen carrying. This was a great incursion where we learnt a lot of interesting things.”

Written by Angel and Stephanie

Art Room News Term 1

This term we are gaining an appreciation for our Indigenous people and their culture and stories. We have read Dreaming stories and created giant snakes and big frogs! The students in the Year 6 class have been making Yawk Yawks, using textiles. These are mermaid-like creatures who live in the billabongs. They have been using the new sewing machines purchased for the school. Here are a few photos of them hard at work. These skills we are gaining are ensuring we develop the whole child.

Mrs Nancy Thomas

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students who have received a Merit Award at the Room 9 Assembly.

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Technology and Enterprise Learning:
Students in Room 8 have used creative thinking and developed innovative ideas to create drawings of fancy dress costumes for a ball. Students have participated in the process of planning, creating, evaluating and modifying their work in response to comments from peers and staff. Children displayed enterprising attitudes, capabilities and skills.

Mrs Heather Rao
Teacher

Bunnings Incursion
Rooms 4, 6 and 9 engaged in woodworking activities with the Bunnings Children's Co-coordinators from Balcatta on Wednesday 22 February. Frank and Alannah provided the materials and demonstrated the skills and processes to construct either money boxes, tea light holders or toolboxes. These educational and hands on activities were thoroughly enjoyed by the students. Thank you Frank and Alannah.

SCHOOL PHOTOS INFORMATION
MONDAY 13th MARCH or THURSDAY 16th MARCH is for Kindy 2 or if you missed Monday

Class Photos/Portraits
1. Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.
2. Your child has been given a personalised pre-paid envelope by the class Teacher.
3. Please ensure that your child returns the pre-paid envelope with enclosed payment to school on or before photo day if you wish to purchase photos.

Please note: The Photographers are not permitted to open the envelopes and cannot provide change.

Family Photos:
1. Envelopes can be obtained from the office.
2. Family photos are being taken each morning before school. Please bring your children in on the days
HOMEWORK SUPPORT GROUP AND
FUN ACTIVITIES
Where: Wadjak Northside Community Group
(2 Finchley Crescent Balga)
When: Wednesday Straight After School until 5pm
Who: all children years 1 to 6
Cost: FREE
Afternoon tea provided
Please register with your school or contact
Tamara at Wadjak 93420708

On Wednesday 15th March 2017, Warriapendi Primary School will be joining many other schools around the country in celebrating Harmony Day. Harmony Day is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home.

We will start the day with a Harmony Day Assembly at 9:00a.m. and a community lunch at 12:30pm. During the day, the students will be participating in different Harmony Day activities and kite building.

The highlight of the day will be the “Taste of Harmony” community lunch. Each class will set up a market style food tasting stall, offering a sample of the foods that they eat from their own culture at home. For this to be a success we are asking that families prepare a small meal to share with the school community at this lunch.

The “Taste of Harmony” food stall will be open for samples between 12:30 and 12:50pm.

Here at Warriapendi Primary School we value the different cultures and diversity within our community and we want to celebrate this as a whole school. If any parents, grandparents or care givers are willing to provide a meal for your child’s food stall, can you please fill in the attached form below stating what culture you represent. It will be a great opportunity for the students and teachers to learn from those who have the right expertise within your culture. We value any help which may be offered to us on or before the day of the event.

HARMONY DAY

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EXCLUSIVE OFFER TO
ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS
20% OFF
SCHOOLWEAR
AND EVERYTHING ELSE
THURSDAY 16TH MARCH
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Book Club LOOP
for Parents
LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.
To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

Developing Good Bedtime Routines
Date: Thursday 16 March 2017
When: 1.00pm – 2.45pm
Where: Warriapendi Primary School
8 Redcliffe Avenue Balga WA 6061
Crèche is provided.

*Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary. Kids only to store. No size checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with original receipt. In store only. No cash. Offer ends midnight (AEST) 16/3/17. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.