



Newsletter

Walliston Primary School

Dianella Road, Walliston , WESTERN AUSTRALIA 6076

Issue 1 - Wednesday 15th February 2017

Principal's Piece

Welcome everyone to the start of the 2017 year. We have got off to a really smooth start with numbers down a little on what we expected but with a great deal of enthusiasm from all parents, students and staff. I would like to welcome all of our new families into the school and trust that you are settling in well and making new friends.

We have a few staff changes for the year with Mrs Sneyd taking leave for 12 months and Mr Mainard stepping into the position of Deputy Principal for 2017. Miss Adams has taken over the role of music teacher on Mondays and is doing some singing as well as some work with various musical instruments. The PEAC centre has moved into room 7 and have commenced classes this week with students from schools across the district. Raewyn Donald is the manager of the PEAC centre.

Our year 3 students have recently completed a music assessment and 2 of our students have been offered the opportunity to participate in a specialist stringed music program with students from hills schools forming a playing group.

We will be running an extension program for a group of up to 20 students again this year but with swimming going for weeks 4 and 5 we have decided to delay this until after swimming.

Last week a large number of our year 6 students prepared speeches and delivered them to the year 4 to 6 students as part of the student leader selection process. Their speeches were very well prepared and were delivered with confidence. Voting was held immediately after the speeches and was very tight. I would like to congratulate our leaders on obtaining their positions but I would also like to congratulate everyone who prepared and delivered speeches. We have a large pool of talent among our Year 6 students. The names of our leaders are published in this newsletter.

Our P&C has had their first meeting and have planned for a number of projects and events under way. They are a wonderful group of people who are easy to get along with. If you feel that you can make a contribution you are welcome to join them.

I hope the year is an enjoyable one for you and your children and wish you all the best for 2017. If you wish to discuss any issues at all please make contact with our teachers or with members of the administration team.

Bernie O'Hara
Principal

In Term Swimming

This is a reminder that In Term Swimming starts this Monday 20th February. All students should have made payment of \$45 and returned their swimming form and medical form before they will be allowed to attend.

No Form
No Payment
No Swimming



Dates to Remember

20th Feb	Interm Swimming commences (2 weeks)
21st Feb	School banking
28th Feb	School Banking
1st March	Newsletter
3rd March	Interm Swimming finishes
	Assembly - 9am
6th March	Public Holiday

CHAPLAIN CHAT

It is great to be back at Walliston Primary School for another year. This semester I will be offering the Pre Primary and Year 1 students the opportunity to participate in the BUZ Today Program, a 10 week Social and Emotional Wellbeing program. The notes will be sent out this week.

I will also be facilitating the RAINBOWS Program, Rainbows is a grief and loss program designed for students who have experienced a significant loss, a loss of a family member, separation or divorce. This program helps the student to understand the grieving process and help them move forward. This program will be offered to all students in Year 4 to Year 6, and will need to have a signed permission slip to participate.

A big thank you to the staff and parents who helped out for the Year 6 breakfast, a great team effort..... A big congratulations to the new Student Leaders of 2017, an excellent group of Year 6's this year. J

I will be working at the school on Monday and Tuesdays and am available for any parents/ staff/ students to help in any way I can?

Thank you

*Adrian Wilson
School Chaplain*

School Leaders



Yesterday we held our Graduating Yr 6 breakfast with the announcement of our leaders for 2017. Congratulations to those students.



School Captains	Ronan Dwyer	Georgia Fields
Bickley Captains	Will Della-Franca	Katelyn Keilty
Crystal Captains	Nathan Della-Franca	Laura Stump
Kadina Captains	Liam Ashby	Maddi Rathmann

P&C AGM

Thank you to everyone who attended the P&C AGM last week, it was a great turnout and an enthusiastic start to the year. Thank you so much to the

following people who have volunteered their time for the following positions: President: Natalie Jenkins, Vice President: Shireen Pivac, Treasurer: Dellyn Pettit, Fundraising Coordinator: Diane Moore, Grounds & Road Safety: Wes Bancroft, Uniform Shop Coordinator: Jo Megee. Student Council Reps for 2017 are Rebecca Calvert, Wes Bancroft, and Shireen Pivac. Unfortunately we were unable to secure a Secretary.

Secretary needed: If anyone can volunteer as Secretary it would be hugely appreciated! The position involves attending our P&C meetings twice per term, and typing up the minutes of the meetings, and emailing the minutes, and also typing up the agenda and emailing prior to meetings. Please contact Natalie on 0413 137 862 for any further info.

Busy Bee this Saturday 18th Feb from 9am to build a new retaining wall around the spider playground. If you can help please contact Michel on 0417 095 360.

Saturday March 11th State Election Polling Booth.

As there will be a polling booth in our new undercover assembly area we will be running a Sausage Sizzle, Cake Stall and a Raffle. More info will be sent home soon, if you are able to volunteer any time please contact Sarah Greenway on 0412 480 926.

Bakers Delight Kalamunda

If shopping at Bakers Delight Kalamunda, mention Walliston Primary School and 5% of sale is donated to our school via the till. Thank you to Liz at Bakers Delight Kalamunda for continuing this generous offer.

IGA Sanderson Rd Lesmurdie

When shopping at IGA Sanderson Rd Lesmurdie, place your receipt into the Walliston Primary School box out the front of shop, and 1% of total from all receipts are donated to our school. You can request an extra copy of receipt if you would like to keep yours. Thanks again to Karen & Steve from IGA Sanderson Rd Lesmurdie for their ongoing generosity.

School Banking

School Banking is being held in the Library every Tuesday morning from 8.20am. Thank you very much to Del Heal for volunteering her time again this year. Students can earn rewards for every 10 deposits, on top of earning interest, with no bank fees at all. Please see Del or the local Commonwealth Bank for any further info. Our School also earns 5% of the deposits, plus \$5 for each new account activated.

Thankyou

Di Moore Fundraiser Co-Ordinator

Uniform Shop**OPEN****Friday 10th March****Friday 31st March****2.45 - 3.15pm****School Banking**

School banking is on every Tuesday morning in the library from 8.30am. A big thank you to Del Heal for volunteering her time again this year!

If you would like to set up an account for your child or have any questions please pop in and ask Del.

**Crunch and Sip:**

As part of our Health and Well Being programme. Walliston Primary is a registered Crunch and Sip School. Crunch and Sip is a set break that the children have during the day to eat fruit/vegetables and drink some water. Students “refuel” during the day, assisting with physical and mental performance and concentration. We would like to encourage all students to bring along an extra piece of fruit or vegetable to eat during their set break and a plastic bottle of water. Classrooms will organise how they wish to structure their Crunch and Sip time.

Foods allowed: All fresh fruit (whole or chopped)

Vegetables - all fresh vegetables

Water - only plain water

For more information on Crunch and Sip, see Mr Levy or visit www.crunchandsip.com.au

Martin Levy

Health and Physical Education

Kalamunda Chamber of Commerce

Kalamunda Night Market

6pm Friday 17 February 2017
Central Mall and Haynes St Kalamunda

A great selection of multicultural street food, desserts and local artisan food, giftware and crafts, local businesses and community groups stalls. Live entertainment and activities for the children. Fun for the whole family!

RALLY CAR display on Haynes Street from 6pm

TARGA WEST 47

Mobile and Spinal Recycling, Collette, MONA LISA HAIR CARE, LOTSA BOOKS, Embroidery House, fortunegreen Elevated Grounds, The Clip Joint, Coffeehouse, KALAMUNDA FARMERS MARKET, shire of kalamunda

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www.kalamundanightmarket.com.au

March Musical Menagerie

Two Choirs, a Huge Folk Band and a Side of Morris Dancers...



Saturday 11 March 7:00pm to 9:30 pm

St Barnabas Church Kalamunda

Adults \$25 Pensioners/H-C Card \$20ea

Tickets: Kalamunda News & Nightingales Pharmacy

Enquiries: Ian 9293 4838 or Cathy 0401 390 126

A fun fundraiser for A Kappella Munda

After School Arts News

After School Arts enrolment is on Thurs 9th Feb 4-5pm at Jorgenson Park in Kalamunda. Vacancies exist in all classes of Pottery, Painting and drawing and Hooked on Hessian. Classes commence Thurs Feb 16th from 4-6pm for 8 weeks. Pls ph Norma 9293 4486 with bookings and enquiries. Ages from 6yrs up.

Our Lady Of Lourdes Catechism Classes

Registration for classes for Catholic students in grade 2 and up, who wish to make the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation, at the Parish Centre, 207 Lesmurdie Rd Lesmurdie. Any questions please call the Parish office on 92916282 or Catechism Co-ordinator Sue Di Marco on 0428292625. Thank you

THE ACTORS WORKSHOP

New Year - New Experiences!!

DRAMA CLASSES BEGIN THURS FEB 16th!!

Looking for an activity for your child that boosts confidence, extends skills, creates new friends and is FUN???

Improvisation - Drama Games - Performance Skills - Problem Solving - Script Work - Showcase

KIDS - Thursday 4.30 - 6pm (Year 3 - 7)
TEENS - Thursday 6 - 7.30pm (Year 7 +)
Interested in an Adult Class? Contact me!! It's never too late to get your drama on!

Email: irma.actorsworkshop@gmail.com
Irma: 0406 640 750

CLASSES HELD AT MAIDA VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL - Kalamunda Road

FUN FOR JUNIORS!

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

MONDAYS (1.5-5 years)
9:30am - 10:20am

JUNIOR SH'BAM

MONDAYS (6-10 years)
4:00pm - 5:00pm

JUNIOR SOCCER

MONDAYS (7-11 years)
4:00pm - 5:00pm
High Wycombe Recreation Centre
WEDNESDAYS (3-5 years)
3:30pm - 4:15pm

JUNIOR SQUASH

TUESDAYS (8-12 years)
4:00pm - 5:00pm

COST: \$7.70 per class,
\$69.30 per 10-week term.
During school term only.

All classes at Hartfield Park Recreation Centre unless otherwise indicated.

Hartfield Park Recreation Centre
P: 9359 1700
E: recreation@kalamunda.wa.gov.au
www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/recreation

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KINDY GYM

WEDNESDAYS (1.5-5 years)
9:30am - 10:20am

FRIDAYS (1.5-5 years)

9:30am - 10:20am

YOUTH SH'BAM

FRIDAYS (10-15 years)
6:00pm - 7:00pm



PUPIL FREE DAYS

OLDER AGE CRECHE WILL NOW BE OPEN ON PUPIL FREE DAYS.



Bookings are essential in advance.

Payment to be made at time of booking.

For further information or to make a booking please contact our staff.

RECREATION FACILITIES

P: 9359 1700
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Kalamunda Districts Hockey Club

JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY

SAT. 18th FEB.
9AM-1PM

Kalahockey Clubrooms: Hartfield Park— Morrison Road, Forrestfield

PrePrimary	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6	Year 7/8	Year 9/10	Year 11/12
•Kalahockey is an official	Hookin2Hockey	Centre	• Competition games	begin for players in	Year 5/6	

Find more information about Kalamunda Districts Hockey Club at :
www.kalahockey.org.au
or
facebook

Kalahockey

KALAMUNDA KICKBOXING & MARTIAL ARTS

Kidz Karate

Kalamunda kids karate classes are structured to provide a balanced mixture of physical activity, self-defence training and fun. These classes instil in the children better confidence, hand-eye coordination skills and discipline as well as being great for fitness.

Kidz Karate classes also coincide with school terms to allow for family holiday periods. All classes are run by fully qualified and accredited instructors and beginners may start at any time during the term, as all training is ongoing.

Beginner Kidz Karate Class times are:

Monday - Friday 3:45pm - 4:30pm
Saturday: 11:30am - 12:15pm

At Kalamunda Kickboxing & Martial Arts
1/27 Laurence Road,
WALLISTON, WA, 6076.

For further information or to book a place for your child/children please contact the office on:
Ph: (08) 6293 1633
Email: info@kalamundakickboxing.com.au
Website: www.kalamundakickboxing.com.au

Gooseberry Hill Primary School presents...

A Q&A with Maggie Dent

Join us for this rare opportunity to ask parenting author, educator and resilience specialist Maggie Dent your questions about raising children in this chaotic world.

Venue: Keene Undercover Area, Gooseberry Hill Primary School, 24 Ledger Road, Gooseberry Hill, WA,
Date: Monday 20th, March, 2017
Time: 7pm-8:30pm (approx finish time)
Tickets: \$30.00
Bookings: Tickets available online at www.trybooking.com/MQNK until Friday 17th March or until sold out (please note: 150 max attendees)
Inquiries: Faye Morgan via email on morganfaye@gmail.com
Please note: Coffee/tea and light refreshments will be available on the night. Parenting-related questions are able to be asked on the night or submitted online via the trybooking form prior to the event.

www.maggiedent.com

Maggie Dent