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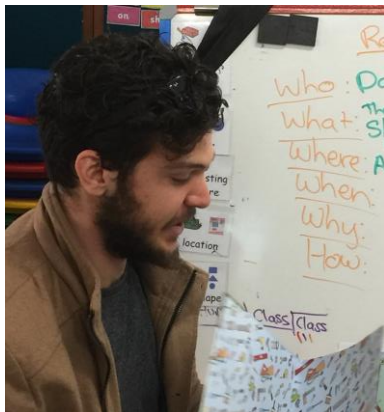
Dates to Remember

Friday 20 October	School Photos
Tuesday 17 October	Board Meeting
Wednesday 25 October	Faction Jumps Day
Thursday 26 October	Faction Athletics Carnival
Friday 10 November	Interschool Athletics
Monday 6 Nov – 9 Nov	Book Fair

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

What a fabulous start to the new term, we have had 6 new enrolments! Welcome Jack, Isabelle, Sam, Max, Winsome and Vallee.

Welcome also to Gabriel Hurtz, who has just graduated from Edith Cowan University and started his first contract as a teacher. He is teaching in Room 1, with the K,P,1 class. Gabriel has been at Cottesloe PS this year, as an intern, in a Kindy class with 28 students.



We have also been joined by two lovely tawny frog mouths, which are nesting near the orchard. I'm amazed that they can sleep through the playground noise.

Term 4 is an eventful time for staff and students. We have the Faction Carnival for K-6 students and the Interschool Carnival, in Pemberton, for selected Year 3-6 students. We have a Swimming Carnival in Albany for Year 3-6 students and swimming lessons at Peaceful Bay for P-6s.

If you are available to help for any

of the carnivals, can you please let the office know? The Athletics Day is the busiest as we need a number of judges for the events to run smoothly.

This day is also an enjoyable day for all of the family. It's always fantastic to see grandparents and neighbours cheer the students on. High school students are not encouraged as they should be at school.

It is also an opportunity to take photos of your child. If you want to share these with family, please do not post photos of other children on social media.

The whole school has been busy preparing for the end of year concert. If you have organised costumes (a note went home last term), please send them with your child on Fridays.

School Photos- October 20

Tahlie Vermeulen has offered to take the School Photos this year. A note went out earlier in the week for orders.

Tahlie is offering to provide the photos on a USB so that you can print or share as you like. To do this, you will need to pay both the cost of the digital image and the USB.

If you wish to just have a printed photo, as in previous years, you pay for the cost of the print only.

VacSwim 2017-18

Enrol your children now in VacSwim swimming lessons during the summer school holidays.

With swimming pools and beaches a part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children learn how to swim and are safe in the water is a must for all families.

Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim in lessons run at pools and open water venues across the State. VacSwim is for all children – from beginners through to advanced survival, rescue and resuscitation.

Your children can learn to swim for just:

- \$7.00 per child for a five day short program
- \$13.00 per child for all other programs.

It's even cheaper if you have three or more children:

- \$18.00 a family for a five day short program
- \$35.00 a family for all other programs.

To find out more about VacSwim and to enrol online please visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming.



Tawny Frog Mouth



DENMARK SCHOOL BUS 2018

ATTENTION – Year 6 students wishing to travel to Denmark High School in 2018

If you wish your child to travel to Denmark by School Bus in 2018 you will need to apply for transport with School Bus Services as soon as possible please. The application for transport can be found on-

www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au

You will still need to apply even if you are already accessing a School Bus as there are connecting buses most likely involved in your child's journey that you will need to be approved for.

It's important that all applications are received quite soon to enable us and SBS to plan for 2018.

Kindest Regards

Janine & Malcolm Smeathers
School Bus Contractor

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A big THANK YOU to Anthony Thompson for installing our new "rope maze" and to Jessica Peach for organising a donation of seeds from Fothergills.

Thank You

