Dates to Remember

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PRINCIPAL’S ADDRESS

As usual, the term has flown by. I know there’s a few of us who’ll be extending our holidays into next term. The department is encouraging employees to clear any accumulated leave. I will be on long service leave until the middle of November. Lorelle Flott will be acting principal and Ashleigh Cooper will be in the 2/3 class. Sherrill Williams will be on leave for the term and Judy Pine will be her replacement in PP/1. Heather Burton will replace Margaret Everett who will be on leave for a couple of weeks.

The kitchen is storming ahead. Rob removed the old lino and carpet and will be laying new lino on the holidays. Many thanks to Fridge & Washer City Albany who have donated a double sided fridge.

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students:

Kindy
- Shanae Dixon
- Luke McKinlay
- Finn Bannister-Jones

PP
- Tannah Dixon

Year 1
- Sandon Phillips

Year 2
- Scarlett Sherlock
- Keira English

Year 3
- Tia Burton
- Megan Brown
- Justin Bailey

Year 4
- Amber Ninette
- Jed Cummuskey
- Holly O'Brien

Year 5
- Lailani Ewing
- Oscar Ebbett

Year 6
- Jorja Brown

Year 7
- Jessica Bedford
- Macy Lane

Dental Van

The Dental Van should arrive around November 11. Your child will receive an appointment to visit the dentist/therapist.

Assertiveness

Being assertive is saying what you think, feel and want in a confident way while not infringing on the rights of others. Assertive students can express their feelings calmly and can work out the right time to do this. Assertive students can accept feedback from others. Assertive students can protect themselves without hurting others. Assertive students speak in a firm but friendly way. They stand tall and make eye contact. They feel positive and in control.

Assertive students can still get into an argument. They know not to take the disagreement personally as their opinion is as valuable as another’s.

Talk to your child about when they have been assertive and stood up for themselves or their beliefs. If they are having trouble with a peer, talk about how they can be assertive in voicing their concerns or rights to be safe.

School Font

We have now chosen a font across the school that will be taught to all students – ACT Cursive. Below is an example of how the letters are formed should you want to have your children practice.

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz
Kindergarten and Pre Primary
School Enrolments for 2015
Apply to enrol now
If your child is 4 or 5 years old by 30 June 2015, or changing primary schools in 2015

P&C News

Socks for Winter
We have our ongoing fundraiser at www.SocksOnLine.com.au
View and order your socks for all the family on line.

To ensure part of the payment goes to our P&C, enter the school code: wps6398

Recfishwest SunSmart Fishing Clinic
Recfishwest is holding its Southern Community Tour in 2014. The Recfishwest SunSmart Fishing Clinics will be held in various locations throughout the South West of WA over the September/ October school holidays. The Fishing Clinics are FREE to the community and is a great activity to get the kids out of the house during school holidays and catching some fish! Just turn up on the day 30 minutes before start time and register! Maximum of 30 people per clinic (possibly more if using your own fishing gear). Children under 10 require a guardian at all times please.

TUESDAY 30 September 2014
Walpole – Rest Point Caravan Park
Clinic starts 2pm - 4pm
Bring a hat, water, guardian to sign registration

VacSwim December/January school holiday swimming lessons
Enrolments are now open. With swimming pools and beaches part of the Western Australian lifestyle it is important for every child to learn to swim and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim’s December/January school holiday swimming lessons are held at approximately 150 locations across the State and are conducted by qualified instructors. For information and to enrol, visit www.education.wa.edu.au/swimming. For further information, telephone VacSwim on 9345 4007 or email vacswim@education.wa.edu.au.

Walpole Primary School P&C
School Kitchen Fundraiser
Quiz Night
When : Saturday 25th October 2014
Where : Walpole Community Hall
Time : Bar opens 6.15 pm  Quiz starts 7pm
Cost : $10 per head
6-8 people per table, book a table or come along and join one.

Bring : a plate to share

Bookings/Enquiries :
Sophie Jacoumis : 0429133082
Fiona Brennan : 0447178570

HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS @ DENMARK CIVIC CENTRE!

Dance with SEA YOUTH

TUESDAY 7TH OCTOBER
HAPPY FEET for parent & child
5-10 years $15.00
10:30am - 11:30am

STREET MOVES 15 years + $20.00
11:30am - 1pm

CONTEMPORARY DANCE 1
5-10 years $15.00
10:30am - 11:30am

CONTEMPORARY DANCE 2
11:30am - 1pm
$18.00

BOOKINGS & INFO
SOUTHERN EDGE ARTS INC
08 9841 6002
Dance classes full. Bookings are taken until 5:00pm on the day for one workshop.