**Dates to Remember**

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**PRINCIPAL’S ADDRESS**

Wow! Three weeks of the term gone already. To finish the week the children have had two workshops today. One was a visiting Creative Scientist, Gary Cass, and the other was Financial Literacy with the Start Smart Program.

Next week will be very busy with our Faction Athletics, golf incursion and some of our Year 7 students are doing trials to obtain a position in the basketball program in high school. Good luck to all who try out!

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Your children have been extensively practising for their Faction Athletics Carnival; however, they are still in need of support from parents and community members who are willing to assist with measuring and marshalling their athletics days. Tuesday has their jumps and long distance events and track and field events are on Friday. Please call the office or speak to Lisa if you are able to assist. N.B. If your child is missing the carnival because of the Albany Show, teachers need to know as it impacts on the team events.

**SWIMMING LESSONS**

Swimming Lessons: Forms have been sent home and need to be returned with payment by Friday 7th November.

**2015**

As planning for 2015 needs to start now, could parents please enrol new kindergarten students and advise the office of any students who will not be returning next year or if you know of new families coming to town. Being a small school, small changes can make a big difference and it all helps us be better organised.

**EARLY ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL**

A number of students have been arriving at school quite early and I would like to remind parents that 8:30am is when playground supervision begins. On occasion I know that it is necessary or convenient to send children in a little early and on those occasions they will need to check in and wait at the office until supervision is available even if you have made a personal arrangement with a staff member. We need to ensure that staff have arrived and are ready to take on the responsibility. No student is to be playing in the playground or undercover area until 8:30am when supervision of the area begins.

**STAFF CHANGES**

I would like to welcome back Ms Margaret Everett from her Long Service Leave. She is looking refreshed and ready for any challenge. I would also like to thank Mrs Heather Burton for taking on Marg’s role in her absence. We really appreciate your work and support with the junior students.

**BANKWEST GRANT**

Bankwest Happy Communities have a grant that community groups can apply for. They choose 20 applicants each.
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

A once in a lifetime opportunity to be at Gallipoli next Anzac Day

You can win a trip for two to Istanbul and Gallipoli in April 2015 by visiting the Australia in the Great War Facebook and just clicking to enter. Competition closes 11 November 2014 so hurry to enter.

Anzac day 2015 will be a special time as we commemorate 100 years since the Gallipoli landing and being there will be an amazing experience.

www.facebook.com/AustraliaGreatWar

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Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser – 29th November 2014 at the Tree Top Walk 18th Birthday

This will be a fun filled day and great fundraiser. We still need a few more volunteers, please contact me if you can spare a few hours.

Tea Towel Fundraiser

Great gift idea for Christmas!

Thank you, Sophie Jacoumis – 0429133082

Dental News

The Dental Van is due to arrive at Walpole next month and will only be staffed for a short period of time. PLEASE BE AWARE the Dental Van will not have staff operating on it until Monday 24th November. Some appointments will be posted out shortly. So in the meantime if you receive a dental appointment that you would like to change or have any queries please contact the Denmark Dental Van on 0437 486 143.

The Dental Staff will be visiting the school next week the 6th November to screen/evaluate the children’s bite for any necessity for referral to orthodontists. This is a very quick process and poses little disruption. If there is any concern you will be contacted by the Dental Staff when they arrive.

The Dental Van is only staffed for a limited time and staff will endeavour to complete all treatment while the van is in Walpole but please be aware that if your child needs several appointments, you may be required to travel to the van next year.

Once the van is operational (from 24th November) the contact details will change and be advised in the newsletter. Please in the meantime contact the Denmark Dental Van.

Tooth Fairies