



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers



Term One concluded with our annual ANZAC Service on Friday 13th April. Once again, although it was a very sombre occasion, it was organised extremely well by Mr Carulli. We had our special guest from the Waroona Hamel RSL, Mr Matt Colebrook, who has agreed to participate annually. We are very fortunate to have a community that is involved with our school and commits to these events; many thanks to you all. Our student representatives on this day also did a fabulous job reading some very moving poems and speeches. It was a real honour to be part of this service.

The first week of this term saw us receive a visit from the Honourable Sue Ellery MLC Minister for Education. Ms Ellery spoke to members of our School Council, P&C, staff and students. She was very informal and friendly and even took a selfie with our Student Council members. It was terrific to have someone from Government visit our school and talk to us about some of our issues and concerns. I would like to thank Robyn Clarke MLA for organising this visit and also for inviting our Student Leadership group to attend Parliament House later in the term.

Lots of interesting things have been occurring in and around our school and some of our students have even visited Mandurah Performing Arts Centre. Miss Miller/Ms Grout and Mrs Perrott's classes went into Mandurah to attend a play called "The 78 Storey Treehouse" which was an adaptation of the series of books by Andy Griffiths. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience and it is terrific to be able to take students to these Arts related excursions.

In the Secondary School we have lots of exciting projects happening. You might have noticed that our Noongar Six Seasons Garden now has a pebble creek running through it. The students from Mrs Voglers' Year 10 Bush Rangers group have been very busy concreting and pebbling the creek with the help of Mr Peter Wilmont and his team. The area is nearly completed and we are just awaiting a snake art project which will be placed on the external wall of the undercover area above the creek. This, together with some signs and plants, will see the garden completed and ready to be officially opened. It is a fantastic cultural addition to our school and I would like to thank everyone involved for their efforts.

You may also have noticed that our D&T room is open for business again on a Thursday. Mr McMillan has returned to the school to run this for us and is being assisted by Mr Daniel Peck; one of our Chaplains. I would like to thank Mr Mattin who has done a lot of work behind the scenes to ensure that our D&T room is in safe working order. Without his efforts and creative timetabling we would not have a D&T program. We really appreciate this.

This fortnight for PBS we have as our focus "We are responsible when we finish and hand in our work". This builds on the previous fortnight where we looked at "being engaged when we have a go". All of our focuses are geared towards developing a positive attitude and outlook in our students to allow them to be more resilient and productive individuals in their future lives. It is so important to persevere, have a go and complete tasks. It gives you a feeling of accomplishment and demonstrates to others that you have a work ethic and drive. These are important traits that future employers look for.

I wish you all a safe and happy few weeks.

Mrs Cathy de Thierry

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PRIMARY NEWS

Hi Waroona

We have had a busy start to Term Two in the Primary School with a number of events taking place in the first three weeks.

In Week One students dressed up in **orange** to help support our Story Dogs program during the National **Story Dogs Awareness Day**. The school raised \$85! It costs approximately \$50 to train a new team! We are fortunate as our school has two dog teams supporting our Year Two and Three students with their reading.

In Week Two, students from Years Five and Six represented the school in **Aussie Sports** at North Pinjarra. Soccer, AFL, T-Ball and Hockey were the different sports played. Our students represented our school fabulously well with great sportsmanship. Also during this week, Miss Miller's and Mrs Perrott's classes travelled to Mandurah on the Thursday to watch the play '**The 78 Storey Treehouse**.' The classes had been reading the book and used this event to compare and contrast with the live version of the story.

This week students in Years Three and Five participated in the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (**NAPLAN**). These students were tested in Numeracy, Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Spelling. Parents can expect the student NAPLAN reports to be delivered in the middle of Term Three.

School Photos have been taken this week by MSP Photography. The student packs will be made available to families early next term.

Finally in Week Four students in Years Three to Six will become Forensic Scientists. Education Interactive are visiting the school to run a **Crime Scene Investigation Show**. A crime has been committed and the students are asked to use tools like fingerprinting, DNA analysis and witness statements to piece together the likely culprit.

Looking forward to more exciting things in the coming weeks!

Mr Carl Carulli

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (Primary)





SECONDARY NEWS

It's that time of year again and **NAPLAN** is a focus. The Year Seven and Nine students have taken the testing seriously which helps provide some better quality additional data for their teachers. There is, at times, some interesting debate around the testing however, at a school level when the results are collated we can focus on the aspects of the curriculum which have holes in them and on an individual and group basis fill some of those learning gaps. As I explained in a recent Secondary assembly to the students, it is discovering parts of curriculum that the students don't know which really interests the teachers.

Once again the calendar is now full of interesting events for the High School student to participate in; **Bush Rangers** are organising Mammal Trapping for the Year Eight students and A Cultural Walk at Bandicoot Reserve and the end of term camp for the Year Seven, Eight & Nine students

The school student leadership team will be heading to Perth and will be the guests of our local MLA, Mrs Robyn Clarke. This is always an eye opener for the students as they get to see the State Parliament in action and as an added bonus will sit in the main dining hall and have lunch with many sitting Members of Parliament.

Our Year 9 students also have the opportunity to attend the **Aspire UWA** program "Race Around Campus" on Monday 25th June. Our students will be delivered innovative hands-on activities showcasing future student options by researchers,



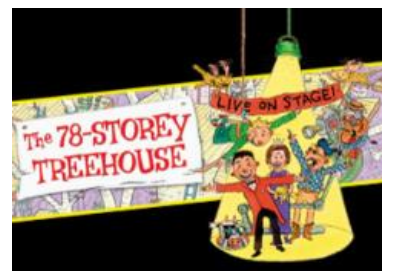
teachers, student ambassadors of UWA. The program opens students' eyes to the opportunities available to them at university and helps make the pathways much more viable.

The **Bridging the Gap** career bus was in on Tuesday. Year 10 students last term created a profile of themselves. This profile highlighted their strengths and weaknesses, interests, work skills etc. On Tuesday the students used this profile to identify potential career paths and job opportunities. This work will help give our Year 10 students some direction when they sit and discuss Year 11 and 12 options with the Pinjarra SHS course councillors on 30th May. This is a service that Pinjarra SHS provides to our Year 10 group every year. It is generic in nature and helps parent and students understand the processes for Year 11 and 12, no matter what school or educational institution they attend next year.

On the 6th June **Pinjarra Senior High School** will be holding a parent information session at Pinjarra Senior High School. Further information will be provided in the near future.

Whilst our Year seven to nine students are on camp during Week Nine our Year 10 students will be on **Work Place Learning**. The Year 10 students have been arranging their placements over the past month with most now having completed the finer details and completing their paperwork. For those that have not completed this I encourage you to finalise this with Mrs O'Meara and Mrs Vogler.

Mr David Mattin
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (Secondary)



Bridging the Gap career bus at Waroona District High School last week



Our Year 3/4 and 4/5 students went on an excursion to see The 78 Storey Treehouse at the Mandurah Performing Arts Theatre



We need You!

Thanks to our **amazing chaplains Karen and Daniel**
and our **vivacious volunteers**,
Breakfast Club is being run four days a week!

We would REALLY like to run it five days a week.

If you are interested in volunteering less than an hour of
your time on a Tuesday from 8:10am – 8:50am we would
love to have you.

Please see Mrs Sutton in the office. It is fun and friendly
way to start your day (and it tastes delicious) ☺



Student Council

The Student Council has been busy
over the first term. Here are some
highlights so far...

- Proposed an event calendar for 2018 that has been approved by Administration
- Identified several charities to fundraise for such as Guide Dogs WA and Fight Leukaemia Foundation
- Set themselves a lofty goal to raise money for an improved stage in the undercover area
- Meeting the Minister for Education Mrs Sue Ellery, MLC
- Booked a lunch at Parliament House with Robyn Clarke, MLA
- Developing survey systems to identify wants and needs in our school to present to Robyn Clarke MLA

NEW SPORTS SHIRTS!!!



The shirts will be the same style and material as the school shirts. This makes the new sports shirts much lighter, easier to wash and more aesthetically pleasing than the old sports shirts. Please note that the plain coloured polo shirts are still an acceptable faction shirt.

Secondary students can change into their faction shirts for sport and then back into their school uniform for classes. Primary students are able to wear their faction shirts on the day their class does sport.

Due to the six week turnaround from the shirt supplier we can only give until **22nd May** for orders to be returned with payment of **\$25** per shirt.

Uniform shop will be open on the Monday 21st and Tuesday the 22nd May at 8:35 am until 9:00am
for EFTPOS/Credit Card payments.
Cash with orders can be dropped off at the front office.



Do you have a spare hour or two every week? Do you want to make a difference? There's an EdConnect role to suit you and your lifestyle, from reading, classroom support, numeracy, one-to-one mentoring, through to gardening, library, sports and breakfast club activities.

We connect volunteers with young people in school who need additional support, inspiring older generations to inspire the next. The team here at EdConnect has been training volunteers and connecting them with local schools.

For more information please contact Karen Barden on 0438 028 646 or 9444 8646.

www.edconnectaustralia.org.au



Positive Behaviour Support (PBS)

During Weeks 1 and 2 this term we have been focusing on **Responsible: We have a go**. Students have been trying their best in and out of classes and having a go even if it was difficult. Well done! It's amazing what you can achieve if you just try.

During Weeks 3 and 4 we are focusing on **Responsible: we finish and hand in our work**.

When students get their school reports at the end of the Semester they all hope that the grades they get are pleasing. If students regularly hand in their work and also hand it in on time they are at least giving themselves a chance at getting a grade they can be proud of.

During Weeks 5 and 6 we will focus on **Responsible: we eat something, go to the toilet and have a drink (during break times)**

A big congratulation to our recent Wheel of Fortune winners in the secondary school:

Jazmyne Birch, Bethany Ingram, Jessica Ackerly, Amber Smith and Lilli O'Meara

The PBS Team



WATERWISE

Winter Sprinkler Switch Off
1 June – 31 August

ASSEMBLY MERIT CERTIFICATES

The following students received merits at the last assemblies:

Year PP	Emily Stone	Tauri Pisconeri		
Year 1	Chad Paterson Skyla Lawson	Lucas Birch Hayley Clarke	Sienna Pisconeri Maddison McIntyre	Kaisha Lloyd
Year 2	Jessica Stone	Kyle Pages	Kaiden Simpson	
Year 3	Lily Harrison Nathan Freebody	Dusty Buffham Talia Clements	Zoe Lawson Chloe Pich	Zac Lloyd
Year 4	Ben Graham	Delinda Beecroft	Torquada Woods	Ryan Grant
Year 5	Baylee Jenkins Sophie Thomas	Richard Fry Jasmina Wood	Melinda Presdee	Emma Beales
Year 6	Ethan Wright	Jesse Grant		
Year 7	Cyrus Howe Jazmyne Birch	Nicholas Deleo Lily Della Franca	Stevie Presdee Deacon Wheeler	Rachel Smith
Year 8	Bethany Ingram	Gypsy Presdee	Abby Simpson	
Year 9	Kenneth Kelly	Zane Dennis	Benjiman Grant	
Year 10	Jai Thomas	Sampson Campbell		

LOOK – what a busy start we have had to this term!

- Growth and Development talks with Nurse Karen – Year 6
- Years 3/4 and 4/5 excursion to The 78 Storey Treehouse at Mandurah Performing Arts
- Career Bus for Year 10 students came on the 15th May
- Ed Connect Information Session for volunteers later in the term.

If you haven't yet put your name down and would like to, please see Mrs Sutton in Student Services or call Karen Barden on 0438 028 646.



CSI: Crime Scene Investigation

On Wednesday, 23rd May 2018, students from Rooms 21, 22, 27 and 28 have the opportunity to become a forensic scientist as they work together to discover the clues and "crack the case".



Permissions slips and payment due back by Tuesday, 22 May 2018

Lunch Orders

Beef 'n' Gravy Roll
for Thursday, 24th May



Orders and payment due by
Tuesday, 22nd May

Raising funds for Country Week

Literacy Tip of the Week

Reading ability is like a muscle. if you don't exercise it often, you will not maintain the same level of reading ability as you get older. So - "use it or lose it!"

