**OUR COMMUNITY**

The passing of Peter Dimopoulos brings our community a great sense of loss. His strength of character, cheerful disposition and ability to share his history and knowledge were highly valued by our school. Our sympathy goes out to Mrs Peter Dimopoulos, his sons and his extended RSL family. May you Rest in Peace Peter.

**EARTH AWARE**

**SALAD DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN - NUDE FOOD TOMORROW!**

Tuesday’s lunchbox is asking for a salad-icious day. Lets hear the crunch from the box. Here is a list of salads that your children have eaten at school for ideas.

- Cabbage & Noodle
- Pumpkin & White Bean
- Pumpkin, Broad Bean & Fetta
- Ruscitto Potato Salad
- Coleslaw
- Noodle Salad with Ginger Dressing

These recipes are on our website, http://jarrahdaleps.wa.edu.au/

Tip: Discuss with your child what they like to eat and how much. Our last waste audit showed that a large amount of whole sandwiches and uneaten fruit was being thrown away. This costs your family money as well as creating waste.

**Thursday 3rd September’s Morning Tea**

Are you able to be a canteen volunteer on this day or the last Thursday in September? The children love their morning tea and would be very grateful to you for not missing it. Serving is the majority of the task.  Please contact Iona or the school office if you are able to help.

**Caring For Your Fruit Trees Workshop: Sunday 30 August**

Workshop topics include planting, pruning, feeding, pest and problems. This hands-on workshop will be run by horticultural consultant and tree specialist Peter Coppin in our school orchard. Choose either a morning session (8:45 -12:15) or afternoon session (1:00 - 4:30). Cost: $25 per session. Please book at the front office if you are interested.  More information on Peter can be found on his website: http://www.petercoppin.com/

**Book Fair—Hooray!** Our annual Book Fair begins on Thursday 10th September. Last year our Book Fair raised $557 to spend on books for our library. The books will be on display and available for purchase from the Library at the following times:

- Thursday 10th 3.10 - 3.30pm
- Thursday 11th 8.15 - 8.45am
- Thursday 11th 3.10 - 3.30pm
- Monday 14th 8.15 - 8.45am
- Monday 14th 3.10 - 3.30pm
- Tuesday 15th 8.15 - 8.45am
- Tuesday 15th 5 - 7pm (Learning Journey)
- Wednesday 16th 8.15 - 8.45am
- Wednesday 16th 3.10 - 3.30pm

Our Fair will be the perfect opportunity for your family to select books together. You may also wish to purchase a book to donate to our library. Plus your support of this fundraiser provides valuable learning resources for our school. We can accept payment by: Credit Card, Cash or Cheque made payable to Scholastic Australia.

**BOOK CLUB**

- Our Book Club Coordinator is looking for a new Book Club Coordinator to coordinate the Scholastic Book Club orders and annual Book Fair for our school. This is the perfect opportunity to work alongside Yvonne and see how easy it is to organise the Book Fair. Get in Quick! This opportunity has not come up for years. This is a very successful fundraiser which benefits our children greatly. Please contact Yvonne on 0408 716 002 to discuss the opportunity or email the P&C: jspc@outlook.com.au.

**NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK**

Students were involved in various class activities during National Science Week. Science develops the ability to think critically, instills a sense of intrigue and enables students to develop understanding and form questions based both on the knowledge they have and the insight they wish to gain.

**The Great Raffle Draw** for SAKG Kitchen Garden program was made and we are pleased to announce the winners.

1st prize, J. Bogg (No. 0767) won lunch for two at Milbrook Winery.

2nd prize, R Green (No. 1839) won four bronze member tickets to Perth Wildcats opening game.

3rd prize, T Kensop (No. 1827) won the wheelbarrow of Neutrog products.

4th prize, C Duncan (No. 0419) won the $100 voucher for native plants.

A very big thank you to Mundijong Garden Supplies and Hire, Milbrook Winery, Perth Wildcats and Oakford Australian Native Nursery and families.
FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Book Week
This year the theme is “Books Light Up Our World”. Reading is the single most important activity for building knowledge, exploring the world and experiencing success at school.

Evidence suggests that children who read for enjoyment every day not only perform better in tests but also develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of other cultures.

Daffodil Day
Daffodil Day will now take place on Thursday the 27th of August. Students are asked to wear yellow and/or to create crazy yellow hair. A gold coin collection will occur and daffodil day pins are available from the office for $5.

Cubby Making—Positive Behaviour Reward.
A cubby making session took place today in the sunshine. Laughter could be heard throughout the bush. Students have been focusing on positive behaviour through programs run across the school. Green, bronze, silver and gold cards are awarded weekly.

Bridgetown Camp
A big thank you to Kevin Bailey and Stacey Smithers for attending the Year 5/6 camp to Bridgetown. The students enjoyed the camp and participated in a wide variety of team building activities.

Historical Society 30th Anniversary
Congratulations to the P&C for the funds raised and thank you to all the volunteers. Well done to all the students for their fantastic performance.

Athletics Carnival
Due to the wet weather on Friday the carnival was cancelled and has been rescheduled for the 29th of August.

Lunch orders and the morning tea stall will take place on the day as originally planned.

Students will continue practising for the carnival this week in preparation for the event.

Mundijong Fair
Congratulations to the P&C and thank you to all the volunteers for their assistance at the event. The healthier choice of corn cobs and kebabs were very popular with the crowd.

Literacy and Numeracy Week
We are excited to celebrate the importance of literacy and numeracy across the school this week. The aim of this week is to raise the communities awareness of the importance of literacy and numeracy skills for all students.

Parents and carers can have a big impact on their children’s education. Parents are the first and most important influence on their child’s values and attitudes toward school and learning.

Academic excellence is a commitment the staff of Jarrahdale Primary School have for every student in the school. Sessions are designed to ensure the Australian Curriculum is fully implemented through a range of focused learning activities.

Julie Denholm, Principal

ROOM 3

The Year 5 and 6 students had an absolute blast recently at the Bridgetown Camp. The camp was jam-packed with activities that focused on building self-awareness and team skills, while interacting with the environment around them.

Ready to head off on the bus
Playing at the Donnybrook Apple Fun Park
Introduction to the camp school in the Dining Room
Learning to juggle
One of the team challenges at the River Park
A very trick team challenge (completed successfully)
Dressed in safety gear— looking over the old mine in Greenbushes
The view of the old mine pit
The deadly duck pond challenge
Farewell and Thank you to Bridgetown Camp School!