LITERACY AND NUMERACY SESSIONS

Students participate in three focused literacy and numeracy sessions weekly in smaller intensive class groups.

Phonics, guided reading, grammar and explicit areas of writing are the key areas taught during these blocks in literacy.

Explicit development of mental and informal calculating strategies and explicit teaching of developmental maths concepts are the focus of the maths block.

Coming Up

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Late Notes
All students who arrive after the 8:45am siren must go to the office for a late note which will be completed and handed to the class teacher. The note will state the time and reason which is then recorded on the Education Department’s absentee system.

Class meetings
Thank you to the parents who have taken the opportunity to attend parent class information sessions. If you are unable to make a class meeting you are welcome to make alternative arrangements with the class teachers. If you have any questions at any time please remember to contact class teachers immediately.

Class Leaders
Congratulations to the following students for being nominated as the class leader for their classrooms this term. Class leaders have been given a leader badge and will take on various roles in the classrooms.

Congratulations to our term 1 student leaders.
K/PP: Peter & Sebastian
Room 4: Liam R
Room 1: Ellie A
Room 3: Skye.

School Chaplain
Adam Leggatt is the new school Chaplain. He has been a school chaplain for close to 18 months and has been a youth worker for 7 years. His role is to offer support to staff, students and families in the school by working with groups of students in the classroom, participating in sporting activities and games in the playground, implementing specific social skills programs in classrooms and working with individual parents and students upon request.

Adam is at Jarrahdale every Wednesday and alternate Tuesday. All students and parents may request to access the school chaplaincy service. Please contact the office for more information.

School Development Days 2015
There are 6 school development days in 2015 for whole school planning and professional learning sessions. Students are not required to attend school on these days. Please note these dates in your calendars for 2015.

- 29 & 30 January 2015
- 20 April 2015
- 20 July 2015
- 12 October 2015
- 18 December 2015

Please note that these are correct dates for 2015.

Uniform - Flashing Shoes
Parents are reminded that shoes/shoe laces that flash are not to be worn at school. They distract students from their learning and do not support our uniform policy. Thank you.

Playground Area
A reminder to all parents that students and younger siblings are not permitted to play on the play equipment before or after school. Thank you.

SIMS - School of Instrumental Music
Thank you to the parents of our SIMS students for taking their child to Byford Secondary College at short notice for the induction session.

Congratulations to these students for successfully obtaining a place in the program:
- Ebony
- Phoenix
- Ruby
- Skye
- Lalalh

This year our students will be participating in a flute session on Friday at Byford Secondary College.

Reverse Parking - Parent Car park
For the safety of our students please ensure you reverse park in the school car park near the administration at all times. Thank you.

Farewell & Welcome
Farewell and thank you to Paula Armstrong who has been working as an Education Assistant in the area of special needs for almost a year in our school. Paula has been successful in securing a position with Disability Services Commission as a Local Area Coordinator. We thank Paula for the time she has spent in our school.

Welcome to Esperanza Young who will be taking on Paula’s role for the remainder of term 1. Paula and Espi will be working together this week to handover information.

Julie Denholm, Principal
EARTH AWARE

Every Tuesday morning from 9:15 until 10:45 students from Kindy to year 6 combine into 5 groups to extend their knowledge on focus areas that raise awareness about our Earth.

Parents and community members are encouraged to come along and join in the sessions.

Each student group is named after a native animal found in our area.

The 5 areas students focus on are Waterwise, Wastewise, Gardening, Cooking and ICT related activities.
P&C ASSOCIATION

Book Club:
Issue 1 catalogues are out now and most went home with students last week. There was a delay, however, in receiving the “Lucky” catalogues and these will be going home with students today. Due to this delay we have extended the due by date for all orders to Tuesday 24th February.

For those families new to the school Book Club ordering is simple. Just put your completed order form with payment in an envelope and drop into the Book Club Box in the school office.

Payment may be made with cash, cheque payable to Scholastic or credit card payment to Scholastic (details on the order form payment section).

Remember - all of your orders earn the school valuable reward dollars to spend on books and resources for the library.

SCHOOL NURSE

Welcome to the new school year from the Child and Adolescent Community Health Nurses. We are based at the Community Health and Development Centre in Armadale, and will be visiting the school regularly throughout the year.

Our school nurse is Helen Box and she is available to discuss any health concerns you may have about your child. Helen can be contacted on 93912118, 9391 2220 or through the school, and is also available on email: helen.box@health.wa.gov.au

A separate flyer from the School Nurse is attached and covers immunisations, head lice, and medical conditions.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Mundijong Centrals Junior Football Club is now accepting registrations for the 2015 season. If you love AFL why not come and play it at your local club. We welcome all school aged children in the following age groups:

AUSKICK Pre-Primary to Year 2
JUNIOR Year 3 – Year 6
YOUTH Year 7 +

For age specific information please contact:
AUSKICK: Bianca bianaboach@hotmail.com
JUNIOR: TRACEY tracey_mark@bigpond.com
YOUTH: Georgina gelph@bigpond.com

We look forward to your child joining our club in 2015.

SJ Community Resource Centre

Easter Activity: Decorate Easter sun catchers, assemble and decorate an Easter Egg basket for the last activity, an Easter Egg hunt!
Friday 27 March @ 3.30pm –4.30pm $11ea Ages 5+ yrs

ANZAC Day Activity: Make ANZAC Biscuits followed by making music with Paul the Guitarist.
Tuesday 21 April 2015 3.30pm—4.30pm $11ea Ages 5+ yrs

Address: 2 Paterson Street, Mundijong
Tel: 9525 5917
Email: serpentinejarrahdale@crc.net.au

MINNAWARRA COMMUNITY HOUSE

24 Numulgi Street, Armadale PO Box 595, Armadale WA 6992
Phone: 9497 1413 Phone/Fax: 9497 1595 Email: minnahouse@bigpond.com

YOUTH & FAMILY COUNSELLING

We offer assessment, referrals and counselling for young people 12-18 years and their parents or guardians. It is recognised that the emergence from child to adult can be a trying time for young people and their parents. This Service can offer counselling to assist children and adolescents and support families through times when it feels stressful, confused, abusive, shameful and scary.

FIND MY ANCESTORS - Genealogy for Beginners
Come and explore your family tree in a three-week workshop. Basic computer and web skills required. Facilitated by Devorah.
Time: Wednesday 12.30-1.30pm, commencing 11th February Cost: Gold coin donation.