Our student councillors recently participated in a leadership day at Byford Secondary College where they met Damien Martin (Captain of the Perth Wildcats).

Remembrance Day

On the 11th November, all classes toured the Memorial Garden and revised the history and purpose of the garden. Each student laid a poppy at the base of the flagpole and a minute silence was held at 11am.

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Constable Care
On Friday 14 November the students from K-7 participated in two incursions presented by Constable Care performers. Performances were titled ‘Fun Scare, Catch, Celebration and Warrior” and explored the topics of protective behaviours, violence and harm prevention, cultural diversity and intercultural awareness.

Presentation Night Pet Care Donations - Crisis Care
Each year the students collect items for donation to a non-profit organisation in the local area. A hamper will be put together and presented to the organisation at the Presentation Night.

This year we are collecting for Crisis Care. We are requesting donations of pet products which may include food, bedding, toy, collar, brush, bowls etc. Donated toys can be well loved but in good condition.

All items will be stored in the office until Presentation Night.

Book Lists
Book lists for 2015 will be sent home this week.

2015 Kindy Induction
The Kindy Induction for 2015 will be on Thursday, 27th November 2014 at 3.30 - 4.30pm in the Kindy/Pre-Primary room. All parents who have enrolled their child in Kindy for next year should have received an invitation to attend. We look forward to meeting many new faces and cannot wait to welcome you to our wonderful school.

Enrichment and Extension Classes
Thank you to Louise Lissiman for her involvement in coordinating interesting and challenging enrichment and extension programs for selected students. The final session was held on Thursday 13 November. We are planning to continue with a similar program in 2015.

Crazy Hair Day
Thank you to all students who wore crazy hair on Friday 7 November to help raise funds for the graduation lunch bus for the year 6/7. The school made $94.35. Thank you to the P&C for donating the remainder of the cost for the graduation bus.

Waste Wise Audit
As part of our journey to become an accredited Waste Wise school, Room 3 recently carried out a waste audit on the amount of waste the school produced in one day. This included paper, food scraps, lolly wrappers, plastic bags and cling wrap, tins and general waste (and a few whole uneaten lunches!). The results were surprising with the largest waste component being paper towels and food scraps. The good news was that we had very little non-recyclable waste. These results will be used to assist us in planning ways to minimise the amount of waste we produce each year.

Kitchen Blitz
Thanks to the great volunteers who helped buff up our kitchen. It now sparkles and glimmers... so much so we could just about eat our scones from the bench tops!

For those of you who missed out, come to our next buff and blitz on the 11 December from 1-3pm. Blueberry damper, shining surfaces and lots of laughs guaranteed.

Julie Denholm & Rebecca Instance
Principals
Here in Room 1, we have had a very busy start to Term 4 and can’t believe how quickly time is passing! Some of our wonderful students have written their own contributions to this newsletter...

This term in Science we have been learning about forces and gravity. Room 1 went outside with a balloon and we learnt that what goes up will always come down.

- Ashlyn, Year 4

This term in maths our class has been learning about money. We played a money game where we had to trade money to get to $20. It was great fun!

- Tamzin, Year 3

Recently we have been learning how to write book reviews. We first wrote a book review for “Grill Pan Eddy”, before having a go at writing them in our reading groups.

- Nynaeve, Year 4

(Examples below by Jacinta, Verity and Laila)

Recently, we made these volcanoes in art. We used yellow and red paint for the splots and black card for the volcano. We displayed them in the class and it has brightened it right up!

- Verity, Year 4

(These examples were by Fynn and Owen)

This term Room 1 has been cooking some delicious foods. We have cooking beef and bean burritos, cauliflower soup, cabbage and noodle salad. Like I said, has all been delicious!

- Seamus, Year 3
**Book Club**

Issue 7 orders have been received and will be distributed from today. Issue 8 catalogues are coming home with the students this week. Please have your orders with payments in by Friday 28th November to ensure delivery by the end of the term. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee orders received after this date will arrive by the end of the school year. Payment may be made by cash, cheque payable to Scholastic or credit card payment via the Scholastic website (details on the order form payment section).

**Walkathon**

Our first P&C Walkathon was a great success, raising $1,345.70! Well done to all participants. Thank you.

Our top fundraisers were:
- Pre-Primary: Kaitlyn & Bella
- Room 1: Caiden, Laila & Owen
- Room 3: Kieran & Lucas
- Room 4: Daniel and Lachlan

**Buzz books.**

We have 3 Buzz Entertainment Books left - grab one while they’re still here. $20 each.

**Uniform Orders**

A new uniform price will be sent home soon. **Orders for 2015 need to be received by 27 November** (Kindy Induction Day)

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**SAKG Kitchen Garden Program**

We have been furiously planting out our summer crops in the garden. These include some divine Roma tomatoes which Iona will use to make a magical sauce, some green zebra and cherry tomatoes for salads, crystal apple and Lebanese cucumbers, Bianca Rosa eggplants, celery, black and golden zucchinis, lots of corn and lettuces and, of course, basil, basil and more basil.

In our cooking classes this fortnight, the lavish menu included potatoes with basil pesto, cauliflower and olive salad, pumpkin and chick pea salad, risoni and broad bean salad and melon with mint granita (recipes are available on our website).

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**Community Notices**

**SERPENTINE PCYC**

Ph: 9525 2734 or email: serpentinepcyc@wapyc.com.au

ROLLERSKATING/BLADING Mondays from 3.30-5.00pm. Bring your own water bottle, skates can be provided or bring your own. $5 entry or $7 skate hire

INDOOR SOCCER Boys and girls aged 8 – 12 years

Fridays from 4.00-5.00pm. Cost $8

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**Understanding Anxiety & Depression**

Free mental health & well-being workshops for community members. This workshop is running in Armadale on Thursday 13 November 2014, 5-7:30pm at Armadale Library, 64/10 Orchard Ave, Armadale. Refreshments & handouts provided

If you would like to book a place at the Understanding Anxiety & Depression workshop please email workshops@clanwa.com.au.

For more information contact CLAN WA Peel/Rockingham 9581 5595

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Serpentine Jarrahdale Community Recreation Centre

**ULTIMATE CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Friday 19 December 2014

SJCRC (YMCA) Mead Street, Byford

Cost $8/child

Please contact the centre for more information 08 9550 6777