Term 2: Issue 8

25 May 2015

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all students who participated in the school cross country.
It was wonderful to see every student try their best and complete the course. Well done!

Thank you to the parents who were able to come along and support the students.

Merit Certificates Term 2

Kindy/Pre-Primary: Tilly & Bella
Room 1 - James, Caiden & Deegan
Room 2 - McKenzie & Isabelle
Room 3 - Lucas & Jacinta
Room 4 - Olivia, Emily & Teagan
Principal's Award - Ruby & Verity

Coming soon

Tuesday 26 May  National Sorry Day
Thursday 28 May  PJ Day, Room 4 Fundraiser
Monday 1 June  WA Day, Public Holiday
Tuesday 2 June  PEAC Testing
Wednesday 3 June  Interschool Cross Country - 9:30am
Tuesday 9 June  Nude Food Day

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Nude Food Day
On Tuesday 9 June we will be holding another Nude Food Day. We have seen some great Nude Food lunch boxes over the term, however we would like to see more.

Nude food is simply food that is not wrapped in foil, plastic or packaging. On Nude Food Day we ask that all students lunch boxes contain no throwaway packaging and produce no food waste.

The goal of Nude Food Day is to continue to educate students about the need to reduce waste.

PEAC
The Primary Extension and Challenge program (PEAC) assessment test for all year 4 students will take place on Tuesday 2 June. This assessment is used to identify the most able students who, if successful, will be offered opportunities for extension at PEAC centres.

Please see the office if you have any questions.

Head lice checks
Head lice checks occur on Friday week 1 and 3 of each term. We are looking for interested volunteers to assist with checking students hair for 45 mins, twice a term. This program has been running now for almost 2 years with the incidents of head lice greatly decreasing during this time. Please contact the office if you are able to assist. Thank you.

Red Nose Day
Fundraising items, ranging from $3-6 are available in the office for purchase with funds raised going to the SIDS foundation. Please feel free to come in and make a purchase or donation at any time.

Nature Scape Playground
The construction of our new playground area commenced today. Students will play on the top oval while construction takes place. A mound & tunnel, musical chimes, water tunnel, and bridge are just a few of the structures being installed. We received a $20 000 grant at the end of 2014 to fund this upgrade.

We have submitted an application for a further grant which, if successful, will be used to add to our new playground.

Maths - Addition and Subtraction
It is important for young children to understand the difference between adding or joining, and subtracting or separating. When doing everyday things, you can emphasise the difference through how you talk to your child.

Examples of what you might say include:
• “We have this many eg 5. How much/many more do we need to get?”
• “We don’t need this much/many. How much/many do we really need?”
• “I only have this much money. What can I buy/what do I have to put back/how much money do I need?”
• “If everyone needs 3 of these, how many do I have to buy?”
• “Can you work out how many we have left?”
• “Can you separate this washing into yours and mine?”

Interschool Cross Country
Congratulations to all students who participated in this year’s cross country events and tried their personal best. Ribbons will be awarded tomorrow at 8.45am during a special assembly before Earth Aware.

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Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent our interschool cross country team.

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| Junior Boys    | Luke | Xavier | Colm (R) |
| Junior Girls   | Isabel | Kaitlyn | Alyssa (R) |
| Int Boys       | Seamus | Fynn | Kynan (R) |
| Int Girls      | Chloe | Ellie A | Laila (R) |
| Snr Boys       | Michael | Riley C | Owen (R) |
| Snr Girls      | Skye | Lalah | Verity (R) |
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Our interschool team will be training with Mrs Denholm on most days in the lead up to the interschool cross country. Please ensure that if your child is in the interschool team they wear sneakers and, if asthmatic, bring their asthma spray with them each day.

The interschool cross country will be hosted by our school on Thursday, 4 June at 9.30am. Parents are welcome to come and cheer on our school.

Maths - Addition and Subtraction

Use Waterwise plants
Choose Waterwise plants, such as natives that have their origins in WA. Those of local origin are perfectly adapted to our climate and have evolved over millions of years.

For a list of Waterwise plants, visit the Water Corporation website at www.watercorporation.com.au or visit a Waterwise Garden Centre near you.

Julie Denholm, Principal
This term in Science we are learning about earthquakes, including what causes them, the damage that they cause, and how they are measured and recorded. We have been working in collaborative groups to investigate these things, using a variety of models to represent different parts of the Earth, and representing our understandings with diagrams.

The photos below show how we used eggs to model tectonic plates and the structure of the Earth.
Speech and language disorders
A speech disorder is when a child has difficulty pronouncing sounds correctly for their age. If it is not corrected, it can affect the ability to read and write. It may be necessary to seek help for your child if he or she:

- has trouble moving or coordinating his or her mouth;
- is six months or more behind the approximate age range for speech sounds;
- speaks very immaturately compared to other children the same age;
- gets frustrated about speaking;
- has hearing loss, and/or;
- is poorly understood by people who don’t know your child.

A language disorder is characterised by delays in learning to talk and understand language. It is different to a speech disorder – a speech disorder is when children have difficulty pronouncing words correctly.

It’s important to remember that children learn to speak at different rates, but if you do have concerns about your child’s speech and language development, talk to your local Community Health Nurse Helen Box on (08)93912166. Go to www.raisingchildren.net.au for more information.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Enhancing Self Esteem in Adolescents - a course for teachers and others who work with adolescents.
Adolescence can be a difficult path for many young people as they attempt to find their own identity in an ever changing and challenging world. Based on recent research, this course updates participants’ understanding and provides practical and creative ways that teachers and mentors can seamlessly integrate assistance to adolescents within their day-to-day roles. Places are limited so please book now on 9489 6322

- Tuesday, 23 June 2015 from 9.30am - 4.30pm. Fee: $165 includes a light lunch
- 22 Southport Street (cnr Cambridge) , West Leederville

Celebrate WA the SJ Way
Thursday 4 June 2015, 10am-2:30pm
Come along to the SJ Community Resource Centre during Celebrate WA Week to donate your community history items, or let us take a copy. Items from our existing collection will be on display, with staff available to discuss the collection including information about the Oral History Project. Local history groups will have items on display on the day. Community history books will be available for sale.

For more information, please contact:
Mundijong Public Library, 08 9526 1133

Always on my mind
Book launch & signing with author, Megan Henry on Friday, 19 June 2015 from 10am at Serpentine Jarrahdale CRC.
Join Megan to celebrate the release of her rural memoir. Included in the morning are author signing, readings, Q&A forum, morning tea, door prize.
RSVP Serpentine Jarrahdale CRC 9525 5917

Mundijong Library
Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea
Thursday 28 May from 10-11.30am at the SJ Community Resource Centre.
Bring your favourite cup.
Gold coin donation for the Cancer Council.

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PILLO POLO: Starting Monday 18 May 4.30-5.30pm. Cost: $8
Session. For boys and girls 10-15 years. This is a fast moving game similar to hockey, using foam sticks.

ROLLER SKATING/BLADING: Monday 3.30-4.30pm. Come join in the fun of roller skating in a safe, supervised environment! $5 entry and $2 skate hire or bring your own skates.