From the school nurse

Merit Certificates - Term 1

| Room 1          | Tamzin & Venty |
| Room 3          | Deagan & Phoenix |
| Room 4          | Tahlia & Jared |
| Principals Award | Lucas & Jack |

Bike safety tips
Riding a bike is great fun and good exercise for children and teens. Here are a few tips to keep your children safe while cycling:

- Always supervise children under 10 years of age.
- Teach your child the rules of the road before they ride by themselves.
- Riding in the driveway should not be encouraged – it is a common place for nasty accidents. Children need to know that driveways can be dangerous. Teach your child to stop at the end of the driveway, look, listen, and think about whether it is safe to cross. Make sure your child has a helmet that fits correctly. Helmets should be worn at all times when riding. Parents should set a good example by wearing a helmet themselves.
- Make sure your child’s bike is in good condition.
- Fit bikes with appropriate reflectors.
- Make sure your child wears bright coloured clothing when riding.

For more information visit www.kidsafewa.com.au

P & C Fundraiser at Francesca Garden. There will be an Open Garden on Sunday 13th April from 10am until 3pm. The P & C will be organising a sausage sizzle, cake stall and tea and coffee. Entry fees are $7 adult, $5 for Concession Card holders and students over 15. Children under 15 Free. Come and enjoy the Open Garden and support the P & C.

We need volunteers for the sausage sizzle, cake stall, gate and parking. If you can help out please contact Jane Scott on 040831325. We will also need cakes donated for the cake stall. If you can drop them off to Jane Scott at Room 4, by Friday the 11th April it would be greatly appreciated. Hope to see you all there.

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PARENT INFORMATION  
Parents of Year 5/6 students  
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Contact Ramone on 0407 196 092 for more information.

Guess the weight of the pumpkin  
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Cost: 50c per guess or 3 guesses for $1.  
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This will be presented at the assembly in week 10.

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Kindy/Pre-Primary  
Emily & Cameron

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**FROM THE PRINCIPALS’ DESK**

**Proposed Industrial action**
A note was sent home last week to inform all families that Jarrahdale Primary School will be operating as normal on Tuesday, 1st April.

**Website Updated**
Our website has been updated with SAKG recipes, photos, parent information on items such as enrolment, policies, [http://www.jarrahdaleps.wa.edu.au](http://www.jarrahdaleps.wa.edu.au)

**ANZAC Service**
Students are invited to lay a wreath on behalf of the school at the ANZAC dawn service at the Glades. The service starts at 6am on Friday, 25th April. If any families are attending this service and would like their children to lay the school wreath then please contact the office.

**School ANZAC Service**
Our school ANZAC service will be held on Tuesday, 29th April at 2.30pm. Mr Demopoulos and Mr Giblett will be attending the assembly and students will present information relating to the wars that took place around this date 100 years ago. Parent and community members are welcome to attend. Guides, Adventurers, Scouts etc are welcome to wear their club uniform and lay a small posy of flowers. More information will be provided in the first newsletter in Term 2.

**Thank you to the RSL**
We would like to thank the RSL for their ongoing support of our school. The RSL have recently made a generous donation of $500 to assist us in maintaining our memorial garden. Our first purchase with this money has been to plant out our “Vynor Brook” in preparation of ANZAC day. A special water proof display box has also been made to house the rocks and nail spike from the Burma Railway.

**Supervision of Children**
Parents and students are reminded that no students should be on school ground before 8:15am and all students must leave at the end of the school day. The playground in the Kindy/Pre primary and near the grassed area is out of bounds before and after school. Parents are asked to supervise younger children at all times especially around room 4 and KPP as equipment is being moved and vegetables pulled up. Thank you.

**Easter Hat Parade**
The parade will be held on Friday 11th April in the under cover area at 8.45am. Hats are to be made of recyclable materials and made at home. No chocolate eggs or live animals are to be used as decoration. The student council will host the parade and vote on the following categories for each class: The wackiest hat, prettiest hat, most creative hat and the “WOW” hat. Families are invited to attend the parade.

**Finance Committee**
We are looking for an interested parent to join our finance committee. Meetings are held once a term. If you are interested or would like to know more, please speak with the friendly office staff.

**Class Liaison Parent Initiative**
In term 2, we will be implementing a new initiative - Class Liaison Parents. The role of the Class Liaison Parent (CLP) will be an important part of developing good communication and liaison between students, families, teachers and the school community as a whole. Class Liaison Parents act as ambassadors for our school. We are looking for one or two parents from each class to be parent liaisons.

**Class Liaison Parent (CLP)**
Congratulations to the following people who have volunteered to join us on this exciting journey.

- KP - Sam Turner
- Room 1 - Sam Baird
- Room 4 - Jane Scott
- Room 3 - vacant position

Part of the role involves:
- Positive communication with the community and parents about the school.
- Co ordinate parent help for the teacher with class excursions, special class activities and projects.
- To welcome newcomers during the year and involve them in class activities.
- In the event of an emergency, assist the school in contacting parents on distribution lists via email or text.
- Attend a morning tea meeting with the principal once a term.

If you are interested or would like to know more about this role, please speak with the friendly office staff.

**Phone Survey**
In our goal to obtain improved levels of feedback, Pam Starkey, our School Council Chair, will begin phoning parents in the near future to gain an insight into parents thoughts on a couple of statements about the school. When she has completed this task, she will provide the school with the collated information. Please note that the information received by the school will not include parent names, only collated responses to the statements being asked.

We appreciate your support and value your contributions in ensuring Jarrahdale Primary School is the best it can be.

**Welcome to the School Council**
We would like to welcome our two newest members of the school council, Jane Scott and Sam Turner. We look forward to working with them throughout the year.

**Bike Helmets**
It has been noted that a number of students are riding to school without bike helmets. For safety reasons please remind and encourage students to wear their helmets at all times.

**Holidays**
We hope you have a relaxing holiday and we look forward to students returning on Monday 28th April.

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**Room 3**
Room 3 students have been working hard this term to develop their skills in all areas of the curriculum.

We have been focussing on strengthening our ability to write persuasive texts through the use of high modality words, strong sentence starters, the types of sentences required when writing a paragraph, providing and elaborating on reasons provided and stating opinions or preferences.

In narrative writing, the focus has been on developing the planning framework, cohesion, sentence structure and ensuring that all elements of the text are drawn to a decisive conclusion.

Part of our curriculum involves learning how to be cyber smart. The students participate in a range of online and class based activities to develop their knowledge and awareness of using the internet and social media sites safely.

**Be Cyber Smart**

**Ensemble**
Eleven students who nominated for the recorder ensemble have passed the test and the auditions phase and are now working through their probationary period.

**Art**
We have been working on our one of our watercolour projects. We have studied techniques to use when drawing buildings, then investigated the qualities in watercolour painting.

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Julie Denholm & Rebecca Instance Principals