Classes recently celebrated National Water Week by participating in a range of activities. The Student Councillors also shared some interesting water facts at our first assembly for Term 4.

**Waterwise Tip**

In summer, we all enjoy a cool glass of water. Instead of running the tap until it is cold, keep a jug of water in the fridge. This is extremely simple to do and will save about 5L each time you have a drink.

### National Water Week

**Interschool Carnival**

Congratulations to the students who represented our school at the recent interschool carnival. Students tried their best and displayed good sportsmanship. Thank you to the families who cheered on our team on the day. Check out the back page of the newsletter for more photos!

#### Champions

- **Year 2 Runner up champion boy** - Cody
- **Year 4 Runner up champion boy** - Michael
- **Year 5 Champion girl** - Phoenix
- **Year 7 Champion runner up** - Indiana

### Merit Certificates Term 4

- **Kindergarten/Pre-Primary:** Cameron, Kaitlyn, Tilly & Alyssa
- **Room 1** - Angus & Nynaeve
- **Room 3** - Leah, Elizabeth, Annaliese
- **Room 4** - Garnet & James
- **Principals’ Award** - Colm & Jared

### Interschool Carnival

#### Congratulations to all students who represented our school, to the students who received ribbons and to the students who received medals.

### Coming Up

- **Friday 7 November** - Crazy Hair Day Fundraiser
- **Tuesday 11 November** - Remembrance Day
- **Monday 1 December** - Assembly 8.45am
- **Friday 14 December** - Constable Care incursion, P&C Meeting 3.20pm
FROM THE PRINCIPALS’ DESK

Not returning in 2015?
Planning for 2015 classes and staffing is already underway. In order for us to do so, it is vitally important that we have accurate information in regard to our student enrolments. This affects the number of teachers we require and the number of classrooms we need.

If you know that you will not be returning to Jarrahdale PS in 2015, please contact your child’s teacher or the front office to inform us. Thank you.

Kindy Induction
The Kindy induction for 2015 will be on Thursday 27 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!

Farewell Mr Dixon
Condolences to Mrs Ros Dixon, our School Registrar, whose husband passed away this week after a long battle with illness. Our thoughts are with her and the family at this time.

Constable Care Incursion
On 14 November the students across the school will participate in 2 incursions per class presented by Constable care.

Kitchen Busy Bee
On Thursday 13 November, we are holding a busy bee in the kitchen. If you are able to assist us, please speak with the friendly office staff. The busy bee will be from 1-3pm. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Remembrance Day
On Tuesday 11 November students will have an altered recess time so that classes can have one minute of silence at 11am.

Crazy Hair Day
On Friday 7 November we will be holding a fundraiser to subsidise the cost of the bus for the year 6/7 graduation lunch. Students can participate with a gold coin donation.

Julie Denholm & Rebecca Instance
Principals

BUSHFIRE SEASON INFORMATION

We will be having our next fire evacuation drill in the next couple of weeks. Classes have been reviewing our evacuation plans to ensure everyone knows what to do in case of emergency.

To maximise the safety of our students and staff, Jarrahdale Primary School is on the Bushfire Zone Register. Inclusion on this register means that the school may be required to invoke pre-emptive closure when a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating (FDR) day has been declared for the Town of Jarrahdale. A Catastrophic FDR means that the fire is likely to be uncontrollable, unpredictable and fast moving.

What does this mean for our school?
When given advance warning by DFES that a Catastrophic FDR has been forecast, the Deputy Director General of Schools may direct the pre-emptive closure of Jarrahdale Primary School. If the school receives this directive, parents will be informed by a letter sent home with your child. Parents of students absent on the day this letter is sent home will be contacted by telephone, so please ensure the school has up to date contact details for you.

DFES will monitor weather patterns to keep the Department informed of any change to the forecast for the declared day. The final decision to pre-emptively close the school will be confirmed by the Department with the principal no later than 4.30 pm on the day before the declared day. If the forecast changes after that deadline, the closure will stand, regardless of improvements to the weather conditions. The intention is to limit confusion or uncertainty for parents and to allow you ample time to make alternative child care arrangements.

Parents will be advised of closure confirmation or its reversal, by a note sent home on the day before the planned closure. Again, parents of students absent on this day will be contacted by telephone.

How will I know when the school is reopening?
It is anticipated that the school will only be required to close for a single day at a time, but this will depend on the weather. The school website will contain a notice to advise you of the current status of the school closure and when it is expected to reopen.

We ask that you monitor local media for current information about fire danger ratings and notification of schools reopening. Staying tuned to ABC Local Radio in your locality is advisable. You can also check with DFES on 1300 657 209 or www.dfes.wa.gov.au.

Alternatively you can call us on 0429 681 195 or South Metropolitan Education Regional Office on 9336 2237. If you feel any of the options listed above will prove problematic, please contact the school to arrange for us to phone you with the information when the school will reopen.

Questions? Please contact the school on 9525 5157 if you have any questions about planned closures during the bushfire season.
We completed Term 3 with a fantastic morning of games from times-gone-by including marbles, hop scotch, skipping, hoola hoops, knuckle bones, quoits and croquet. The students wore fabulous outfits befitting the times. These activities could not have run so efficiently without the great parent help.

All Kindy and PrePrimary students have had a busy start to the final term. They have continued to build onto their previous knowledge using a variety of literacy and numeracy activities. Some examples of these are featured below. Our resident classroom artist, Grace, used her own initiative to make a mermaid for the special sound ‘er’ with fantastic results. The Kindy students have enjoyed walking the sound and numeral feet and counting quantities using foam dice. They have also matched numerals and quantities with various equipment.

This term as we are also looking at traditional stories - fairy tales and fables. We made some very inventive boats to save Pinocchio from being swallowed by the whale.

We have been working at adding and subtracting one, two or five to a set of random numbers to consolidate our number bonds.
Interschool Photos

P & C Committee

Book Club
Issue 7 orders have been placed with Scholastic. These are expected to be delivered by the end of week 5.
To date this year our orders placed with Scholastic Book Club have earned Jarrahdale Primary School free books to the value of $722.00. Thank you for your continuing support of our Book Club.

Walkathon
All donations need to be in by 7 November. Thank you

SAKG Kitchen Garden Program

Oh no … our lovely kitchen has lost some of its usual zing and lustre.

After helping to create over 100 delicious 3 course meals a fortnight (recipes on our website) and a similar amount of scrummy morning teas every week, our kitchen has lost some of its sparkle.

To remedy this, we are holding our inaugural Kitchen Buff and Blitz on Thursday 13 November from 1-3 pm.

Please come along and help us clean, dust, shine, polish and buff our kitchen back to glistening gorgeous-ness. Sustenance (scones, good conversation and coffee) will be provided.

Community Notices

Australian Youth Choir
Bring out the best in your child with performing arts education!
The Australian Youth Choir helps young people discover their vocal talent. They not only learn how to sing and develop their musician-ship, they learn team skills, make new friends and become part of a wide circle of performers. Visit us at www.niypaa.com.au

Serpentine PCYC
Clem Kentish Hall, Wellard St, Serpentine
Ph: 9525 2734
Rollerskating/Rollerblading starts Monday 3 November from 3.30 – 5.00pm. Come join in the fun of rollerskating in a safe environment, music will be provided. Bring your own water bottle. Skates can be provided or bring your own. $7 ENTRY