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We are helping raise funds for the Kaarakin Black Cockatoo Conservation Centre. A free dress and gold coin day will be held on Friday 6 March. Kaarakin Black Cockatoo Conservation Centre rescues injured and orphaned black cockatoos for rehabilitation and release throughout Western Australia while engaging the community in conservation action.

Nude Food Day & Competition

On Tuesday 10 March we will be holding our first Nude Food Day. Last week we held a competition for students to create a poster for the event. The competition is now closed and winners will be announced soon. Thank you to all the participants.

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 educate students about the need to reduce waste.

School Board Nominations

We are now calling for nominations for the Jarrahdale Primary School, School Board. If you are interested in a position on the school board please complete the tear off slip on the back of the newsletter and return it to the front office.

Nominations close on the 17 March 2015.

Thank you.

Role of the School Board

Take part in:

- establishing and reviewing from time to time, the school’s objectives, priorities and general policy directions;
- planning financial arrangements necessary to fund those objectives, priorities and directions;
- evaluating the school’s performance in achieving those objectives, priorities and directions;
- formulating codes of conduct for students at the school;
- take part in the selection of, but not the appointment of, the school principal or any other member of the teaching staff.

School Closure to conduct Parent Conferences

Each class teacher will be holding parent conferences at the end of the term to discuss your child’s progress to date. Interviews will be 10 minutes long and will commence from 12 noon on Thursday 26 March and Monday 30 March.

To conduct these conferences the school will be closed from 12 noon on these dates. A letter will be sent home this week for parents to indicate which day they would prefer.

Parents are asked to return the completed form by Monday 16 March so that we can organise a schedule. A letter will then be sent confirming appointment times.

Earth Aware

Please volunteer to help in our Earth Aware sessions which are held across the school every Tuesday morning from 9:15 to 10:45am. Students from Kindy to year 6 work in multi-aged groups to extend their knowledge in five areas. These areas include wastewise, waterwise, cooking, gardening and ICT linked to environmental awareness.

The 5 student groups are named after local native animals. These are Quenda, Chiditch, Woylee, Carnaby Cockatoo and Pardalote. Please ask your child which group they are in.

Attached to this newsletter is the table indicating the group rotations. This will provide information for parents about which group their child/ren will be in each week. We encourage parents to come along and help in any group. Thank you.

Class Liaison Parents

All families received last week information about our Class Liaison Parent (CLP) program. Parents are encourage to provide their details to their CLP representative so that contact can be made regarding excursions, class events, special projects, clarifying questions and fundraising projects. The role of the Class Liaison Parent is an important part of developing good communication and liaison between students, families, teachers and the school community as a whole.

Thank you to Jane, Rebecca, Karen and Sam for taking on this important role.

Easter Hat Parade

The parade will be held on Thursday 2 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 councillors will host the parade and will vote on the following categories for each class:

- The wackiest hat.
- The prettiest hat.
- The most creative hat.
- The most “WOW” hat.

Families are invited to attend the parade.

School Photos

Photos will take place on the 12 March 2015. Students are reminded they must wear a gold shirt and maroon short, skirts, skorts, pants. No coloured hair ribbons/bands, socks or other items are to be worn. Long hair must be tied up.

Kindy students who do not attend school on the Thursday are welcome to come to school with their parents for their photo session which commences at 8:50am.

Photo forms have been sent home however additional forms including sibling/family photo forms are in the office. Please ensure photo forms and payment are bought to the school on the 12 March which is photo day. Please do not return forms before this date as the school will not take responsibility for lost forms or money.

Julie Denholm, Principal
Room 1 have had a very busy start to the year engaging in a variety of activities across all areas of the curriculum. Our lessons have consisted of explicit teaching, hands on activities and independent practice.
COMMUNITY NOTICES

P&C ASSOCIATION

Book Club:
Issue 1 orders have been placed with Scholastic and these are expected to be delivered early next week.
Issue 2 catalogues are out now and will be coming home with students later this week. Please have your orders with payments in by Wednesday 18 March.
Payment may be made by cash, cheque (payable to Scholastic) or credit card payment via parent payments on the Scholastic webpage (details on the order form payment section).

SCHOOL NURSE

Nurse Helen’s tips on… SUN SAFETY
With the hot weather here, it is important to talk to your children about sun safety and teach them good sun protection habits.

- Slip on some sun-protective clothing – that covers as much skin as possible
- Slop on broad spectrum, water resistant SPF30+ sunscreen. Put it on 20 minutes before you go outdoors and every two hours afterwards. Sunscreen should never be used to extend the time you spend in the sun.
- Slap on a hat – that protects your face, head, neck and ears
- Seek shade
- Slide on some sunglasses – make sure they meet Australian Standards.

Extra care should be taken between 10am and 3pm when UV levels reach their peak.
For more information see the Cancer Council website: www.cancer.org.au.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SERPENTINE PCYC
Clem Kentish Hall, Wellard St, Serpentine Ph: 9525 2734
Email: serpentinepcyc@wapcyc.com.au

WELCOME BACK TO 2015!!!

Police Ranger Activity Night. Wednesday 11 March 6-7.30pm, free sausage sizzle! Police Rangers are recruiting now, all teenagers are welcome. Wednesdays from 5.30-7.00pm.

Rollerskating/blading
Mondays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Come join in the fun of roller skating in a safe, supervised environment, music will be provided. Bring your own water bottle, skates can be provided or bring your own. $5 entry and $2 skate hire

Indoor Soccer - We have a new coach!
Fridays 4.30-5.30pm. For boys and girls aged 9-13. Don’t forget your water bottle and bring a friend.

Keep an eye out for new FUN activities Coming soon!

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