On Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 April, the students participated in cross country events. It was fantastic to see all students try their best finish their event. The place-getters and the interschool cross country team are listed inside our newsletter.

**Crazy Hair Day - proudly supporting Cystic Fibrosis WA**

On Friday, 30 May we held a Crazy Hair Day, with all students invited to participate for a gold coin donation. We raised $120 for Cystic Fibrosis WA. Thank you to Iona for talking with each class, and to Natalie Amos, from Cystic Fibrosis WA, for attending this morning’s assembly to help raise awareness of CF.

**Coming Up**

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From the Principals’ Desk

School Development Day
On Tuesday, 3 June staff participated in a professional learning day which focussed on developing a consistent approach across the school to writing, for all nine text types. This is one of our school priorities. The day was very engaging and productive.

Author Visit
Bob Primrose
Author of Tall Timber: Brown Paper and Porridge
and Francine the Frog and her Friends in the Outback
Bob will be visiting the Enrichment Class on Thursday, 12 June and will be speaking about his books in the library after school, from 3:15pm for about 30 minutes. Bob attended Jarrahdale Primary School in his early years and writes about his experiences growing up in the timber town and surrounding areas during the depression and war years.

Parent, students and community members are invited to come along and participate in the session. Bob’s books will be for sale in the library.

Prices of the books:
- Francine the Frog: $15.00
- Tall Timber: $25.00 (Normally $29.00)

Kindy and Pre Primary registrations
We are now accepting Kindy and Pre Primary registrations for 2015. Please see the friendly office staff for further information.

Cross Country
Congratulations to all students who participated in this year’s cross country events and tried their personal best. Ribbons were awarded at today’s assembly to the following students:

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

Junior Boys: Seamus, Cody, R: Deagan
Junior Girls: Emily, Laila, R: Tamzin
Int Boys: Lucas, Owen, R: Riley
Int Girls: Skye, Lalah, R: Phoenix
Snr Boys: Zac, Jordan, R: Tyler
Snr Girls: Indiana, Destiny, R: Serena

Our interschool team will be training with Mrs Instance or 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 19 June at 9.30am. Parents are welcome to come along and cheer on our school.

Julie Denholm & Rebecca Instance
Principals

Cooking Sessions
We would like to invite you to join in and work with a group of students as they learn about, prepare and eat delicious freshly picked produce from our garden. Please speak with your child’s teacher if you would like to assist.

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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?”

Waterwise Tip
Use a broom
If you need to clean driveways or paved areas, use a broom. Using a hose is a fast way to waste water and can attract a fine.
Chooks
It has been Room 1’s responsibility to look after the chooks this term. This means we have to check for eggs and put them in the egg carton in our fridge. Also we have to check their water and make sure it’s full. We feed them chook pellets and K-PP put food scraps at the back of the chook yard. The rest of the food scraps from Crunch and Sip are taken to the compost.

Gardening
This term in gardening we have been harvesting lots of fruit and vegetables, including pumpkins, mandarins, eggplants and basil. When harvesting vegetables you need to remember to wait until they’re ripe. Also, it’s important to get rid of the rotten fruit. We have also planted cauliflower and broccoli.

Science
In science we have been learning about flowers, bees and pollination. We looked at the cross-section of a flower through a microscope and saw the eggs in the ovary. We drew and labelled a diagram.

In Art this term we have been using oil pastels to make our pictures. We covered our paper in different colours, then painted over the oil pastels in black. Then we drew a picture using a sharp instrument to etch away the paint.

Next we looked at stained glass pictures to make our own stained glass pictures using oil pastels.

This Term we have been learning to recall our multiplication tables. We have been using our geo boards, grid paper, multiplication grids, flash cards and bingo to help us.

Laila, Michael and Verity drew these.
From the school nurse

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 and fit bikes with appropriate reflectors.
- Make sure your child wears bright coloured clothing when riding.

For more information visit [www.kidsafewa.com.au](http://www.kidsafewa.com.au/)

P & C Committee

SAKG Donations

A reminder that the $10 donation per term for each child can be made at the office, payable by cash, cheque (payable to Jarrahdale Primary School P&C) or via EFT.

Our bank details are:

- BSB: 633 108
- Ac No.: 1279 82544
- Ref: <surname> SAKG

Book Club:

Issue 4 catalogues are out now. Orders with payments need to be in by the end of school, Monday 16 June.

Place your completed order form with payment in an envelope and drop into the Book Club Box in the school office.

Community Notices

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**INTERESTED IN ART CLASSES?**

For ages 10+. Starting soon - group sessions available
Contact the office on 9525 2734 to register your interest.

**KINDY GYM IS RETURNING (NEW COACH)**

Starting Tuesday, 10 June at 9am. For ages 2-4 years.
Contact office to register interest as places are limited.

**JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

**BMX WORKSHOP RETURNING**

For ages 6-15 – everyone welcome.
Places are limited due to popularity please phone or e-mail to book a place.

For further details, please contact the PCYC office on 9525 2734 or e-mail: serpentinepcyc@wapcyc.com.au

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Thursday 12 June 2014
6-8pm at Armadale Library

Acclaimed author Morris Gleitzman will present his new book, Loyal Creatures.

This is the story of a sixteen year old Australian volunteer and his horse who were sent to the Middle Eastern campaign in the First World War.

Morris’s books will be available for purchase and signing. Refreshments will be available.

**Bookings are essential. Phone 9399 0125**