

Principals Report:

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Nov 11:** Swimming - PP-6 for 2 weeks
- **Nov 13:** Swan West Network Choir Showcase
- **Nov 15:** School Development Day - no school for students
- **Nov 18:** Swimming Lessons continue
- **Nov 19:** Homework Club
- **Nov 20:** Icy Pole Recess
- **Nov 22:** Activity Groups Y3-6
- **Nov 25:** Year 6 Camp
- **Nov 26:** Homework Club
- **Nov 27:** Public Speaking Assembly K, PP, Y1 and Y2
- **Nov 29:** Activity Groups Y3-6

Dear Parents / Care Givers

Public Speaking

During Term 4, all students from K-Yr 6 participate in our public speaking competition. Students write a persuasive argument about a topic of their choice that is presented to their class. The top speakers then go into a semi final against all other students in their year group before the final four students present at the assembly. This week have been very impressed by our Yr 5 & 6 and Yr 3&4 public speakers. The senior completion was won by Ferishta, with Naya winning the intermediate competition. Well done to all of our finalists and our judges.



Kindergarten Assembly

Our Kindergarten students took over the assembly this week and did an amazing job entertaining and confidently addressing the very large audience. It was great to see so many parents, grandparents and family members there for the very informative Skeleton Assembly. Well done Mrs Gurner and Ms Hodgson, the students were amazing.



Yarning Circle

Today, students from across the precinct participated in a yarning circle lead by our AIEO Mr Boundry. The Yarning Circle was a great opportunity for our Aboriginal students and families to utilise the newly constructed Yarning Space at the Education Support Centre.



Swimming Lessons

Reminder that our in school swimming program begins this Monday. Please ensure your child has returned their note and has their swimming gear ready to go for Monday.

Anthony Middleton Principal



PE News

For the past 3 weeks the following Junior classes have taken part in the Australian Cricket Mascot Challenge to help develop their fundamental skills and physical literacy. At the conclusion of each week's activity, students received a sticker to place on The Mascot Challenge Card. All students who have taken part in the challenge can take The Mascot Challenge Card home.

Years 5 & 6 have been practising their Tennis skills and finished the 3 weeks with a knock out competition.

Kevin, Mekdese, Stefan and Makha were the star players from Room 1. Nikola and John from Room 2

Well done.



Swimming Lessons

In school swimming lessons begin on Monday 11th November and run for two weeks. The swimming lessons are an excellent opportunity for students to both consolidate and expand their swimming skills. Please check your child's swimming costumes to make sure they are still the right size and in good condition, and to organise towels and a bag for carrying these to and from the pool. **Most importantly please ensure your child's permission note has been signed by you and returned to the school.**

Student Stationery Requirements 2020

If your child is returning to Dianella PC in 2020 he/she has received a stationery requirements form. These items can be ordered and paid online at www.campion.com.au and then delivered to your home on or after 17th January 2020 (\$5 delivery fee) if done before the cut off date of Friday 13th December. Alternatively you can attend in person to Campion at 751 Marshall Road Malaga to buy your items or locate them yourself at other stores. These items have been carefully selected by the teachers to enhance your child's learning and it is recommended that they have them at the start of the school year.

Students Leaving or Away at beginning of 2019

Can you please notify the office or class room teacher if you are not returning to Dianella Primary College next year. We also need to know if you are going to be absent in the first few weeks of first term. Any absences then will need to have a note or email outlining the type of absence and relevant dates before the end of this year.

Kindy Excursion

Last week the Kindy children went to Landsdale Farm for an excursion, they had a wonderful time learning about all the farm animals.



Halloween Disco

Thank you to all of the students and teachers who came along to support our P&C at the Halloween Disco. It was great night with all of the students (along with the teachers and parents) enjoyed dancing the night away. Big thank you to DJ Davey, MC Fonseca and Events Coordinator Price for all of their efforts.



HONOUR CERTIFICATES

The following students have received Honour Certificates:

Room 1: Maddie & Jeet

Room 3: Daphne & Ali

Room 5: Ngo Ngo & Maryam

Room 9: Yamen & Mohammed

Room 12: Luke & Luka

Room 15: Ka Mun

Room 22: Radin & Fanny

Pre Primary 2: Esquire & Mahboob

Room 2: Brooke & Sonam

Room 4: Zara & Gorjan

Room 6: Yacob & Retaj

Room 11: Quy & Hser

Room 14: Naya & Bontu

Room 17: Ariyeti & Zulfiqar

Kindy B: Nasrat, Jayson, Aneliya & Samaira

HASS: Room 16

WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!!

Outdoor Play Day

On Thursday all students participated in the National Outdoor Classroom day. It was a great opportunity for students to take their learning outside and engage with the environment.



P&C News

The P&C 's last fundraising event for the year will be the Holiday Hamper raffle. We do appreciate anything that you are able to donate to make this event a success. Some ideas are listed below:

Non perishable food items (coffee, tea, biscuits, chocolates, tinned food), drinks (cans bottles tetra packs), household items, gift items (candles, hand creams etc), toys, books, puzzles and games would be greatly appreciated. Please also make sure that all food items have a long 'use-by' date.



Community News



Toilet trained and ready for school



Learn how to support and coach your child from nappies to underpants in a positive learning environment.

Come along and gain some hints and tips to help your child succeed and be independent at Kindergarten.

Date: Wednesday 4 December 2019
Time: 9.30am to 11.30am
Venue: Child and Parent Centre – Westminster
 24 Marloo Road, Westminster (opposite Matt Williams Reserve)
Tel: 9440 1097
Email: cpcwestminster@thesmithfamily.com.au

Bookings essential.
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ALL THINGS PARENTING West Leederville/Midland/Joondalup November 2019

All About Anger for Parents & Teens Sat 9 Nov 6.30-9pm \$50 p/family
 This workshop, for both parents and their teens, has been designed to assist families when anger is becoming troublesome. Gain a deeper understanding of the ways we create and maintain angry feelings within our family, and develop language and skills which will help family members respond to their own and other's anger in a more constructive and positive way.

Dads Raising Teenage Girls - JOONDALUP
 Wed 13 Nov 6.30-9.00pm \$30 p/person
 This workshop helps Dads understand the changes occurring in their teenage daughters and shows ways to help them navigate this difficult time and encourage them to make good choices.

Parent-Teen Connection x 4 Mon 18 Nov-9 Dec 6.30-9pm \$50 p/person
 This course will provide you with a practical, how-to guide to help you understand their behaviour and show you some skills to manage their behaviour effectively.

Successful Single Parenting Mon 18 Nov 6.30-9pm \$30 p/person
 If you are a single parent and are well through that initial relationship break-up stage, this course will provide strategies that will help you develop a close and special relationship with your child.

Fathering After Separation - MIDLAND
 Tues 19 Nov 6.30-9pm \$30 p/person
 This workshop help you develop parenting skills that are responsive to your children's needs as they find their way through the family separation, and to assist you find helpful ways to stay in contact with your children.

How-to Develop Qualities in your children
 Sat 23 Nov 9.30am-4.30pm \$60 p/person
 All parents and those caring for children would like to see children display such qualities as kindness, truthfulness, fairness and respect. This workshop offers strategies to develop these qualities and is based on the Virtues Project.

Dads Raising Girls Mon 25 Nov 6.30-9pm \$30 p/person
 Find out how to build a rewarding father-daughter relationship and how it impacts their self-concept and self-esteem.

Understanding Stepfamily Relationships
 Sat 30 Nov 9.30am-4.30pm \$60person/\$100couple
 This one day workshop is based on research that highlights some of the more helpful ways of forming and living in this new family, be it a stepfamily or a blended family. Learn some useful strategies around how to parent and maintain healthy relationships in this context.

Places are limited - please contact (08) 6164 0239 to register today
 For more information about our courses and workshops, please click [here](#) or visit www.relationshipspsw.org.au



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