From The Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents, Carers and Staff,

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

www.education.gov.au/students-disability

Our school is part of a national project about students with a disability and/or learning difficulties. We have been asked to provide data about the number and learning needs of children at our school. The name of the school and the name of students will not be reported. Information about the different types of needs and the programs and resources the school uses to overcome barriers and support children with special educational needs will be collected.

We believe it is important to contribute to this because it will help governments and the Department develop better policies that acknowledge the level of resources needed in schools to meet the needs of all students in Western Australia. If you would like to learn more about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for School Students with Disability you can visit the website.

SCHOOL RULES

Last newsletter I shared with you our 5 Rules for happiness and student wellbeing. I ask that you practise these rules at home because they are in fact sensible rules for good living. Perhaps you could cut out the box below and stick them on your fridge door or behind the toilet door so that the children see them every day and you are reminded to talk about them with the children.

If a parent or carer allows put downs to be used at home then the children learn pretty quickly that put downs hurt and they then use them on other children.

School Rules

Respect

No put downs

Be your best self

Active listening

Get help

Staff Car Park

I am disappointed to see that some parents and carers are still using the staff car park for drop off and pick up.

CAN YOU NOT UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A VERY DANGEROUS PRACTICE?

It is also hazardous to park right in the gateway of the staff car park. I have informed the Shire of Mundaring of illegal parking in an effort to reduce the risks to students.

Cheers Marg
Canteen News

Start the year off on a roll!
First term special available on canteen days (Tuesday –Friday)
Place your order at the canteen or online for this fabulous deal.
Hot chicken roll, milk and sippah straw for $5.00.

P & C News

We have elected the committee members for the P & C. They are as follows:

President: - Sue Frazer
Vice President: - Chris Fitzhardinge
Treasurer: - Tracey Fitzhardinge
Secretary: - Lynda Martin
Canteen Manager: - Teresa Elzer
Fundraising: - Sarah Mitchell

State Teeball Champions

There were some children from Swan View Primary School and former students of Swan View Primary School who represented Swan Districts at the State Teeball Championships on the long weekend in March at Langley Park Perth.
Swan Districts Teeball club took two teams to the championships. Under 10’s and under 13’s.
The under 10’s placed 3rd in C division. These children from the school were in the team:
Jayden Bradley-Mippy, Ella Caputo, Marcus Tattum, Lucas Bufton and Lindsey McDonald.
The under 13’s placed 1st in B grade (State Champions) and these children are team members
Hayden and Deklan Burns (former students), Matthew Kemp and Levi Moana.

It was a most thrilling win and one the club hasn’t experienced for a number of years.
Counting on you

One of the earliest skills children have to develop is counting. To “count” we need to match the number words with the correct number of “things”, then we need to remember the numbers in order.

What can you do at home?
- Ask your child to count the number of plates, cups and pieces of cutlery used to set the table.
- Count with your child the number of buttons as you do up a shirt or blouse.
- Encourage your child to count the number of pegs you use to hang out the washing.
- Count the number of eggs in a carton, and again after you remove some.
- Count the number of steps it takes to go from the front door to the footpath.
- Play Dominoes, card games and board games involving one or two dice. This will help your child to recognise number patterns.
- Play a game of Snakes and Ladders. Use two dice and encourage your child to add the two numbers rolled.
- Use dice that have numbers instead of dots to help your child read and recognise numbers.

Community News

The New Midland Dance Studios

WA Dance School (training in the OMOSD safe dance syllabus): teacher Fiona Oliver 3yrs - Adults/Professional
Raqs Zahara Dance Academy (Bellydance): teacher Tabetha Vagliviello 6yrs- Adults/Professional
BBBoy Brendan Burns (Hip Hop/Break Dance): teacher Brendan Burns 6yrs-Adults/Professional
Social Ballroom teacher: Zoe O’ 16yrs -Adults
Massage-Bowen Therapy claimable health insurance plus more ie: Reflexology/Reiki etc
Indian Dance coming soon TBA (waiting list)
Jazz coming soon TBA (waiting list)
Tap coming soon TBA (waiting list)
Flamenco coming soon (waiting list)
Brazilian Capoeira coming soon (waiting list)
Apply and enrol online, pay online: www.midlanddancestudios.com.au
Tel: 0438172330

Female Football

Junior girls and youth girls football is all about fun, friends and fitness so get your friends together today and join the team by visiting www.playaFlwa.com.au or visiting us on social media. This is our game. WA’s number 1 Participation sport. Join our team!

Comics Workshop with James Foley

FREE – Learn to draw cartoons and create your own comic. This event is RSVP only. Please contact Seen and Heard on 9255 2570 or email at seenandheard@parkville.org.au to score your spot at this workshop.

Be quick, as spots are limited. Lunch is provided. Tuesday 7th April Darlington Hall 10am-2.30pm