Dear Parents, Carers and Staff

Parent Engagement Day

Our first parent Engagement Day for Years 2/3 was held on Monday 9 June.

The workshops offered for the afternoon session were, Arts, Maths, Science and the Family tree.

Over 50 families were represented

Parents and students enjoyed a sausage sizzle together

Thank you to all who attended

Cheers Marg
Many classes do a history component of the Australian Curriculum (AC) in their library sessions. This is the case for students in B4 and B5 investigating the history of a chosen site or landmark in the local community. “Discussing why a particular site has heritage significance/cultural value for present generations.” (AC) We are fortunate to have the Swan View Tunnel within easy walking distance from the school, so in the wonderful sunshine last Friday, B4, B5 and B6 saw, discussed and wondered about “our” tunnel.

Please encourage your children to return and borrow resources for the holidays. Mid year holidays may be cold and wet and so it is a great time to curl up with a book, CD or watch a video from our school library.

Helen McGinnis Library Resource Teacher
Claire Brockway

Congratulations to all of the following students who received honour certificates.

**A Block recipients**

A1 Madison Gee  Rebekah Green
A6 Sarah Hubbard  Jazmine Clarke
A7 Braomi Woods  Samantha Ott

**B Block recipients**

B2 Lilee Jury  Khadijah Laporte-Williams
B3 Tisha Allana  Tyrell Pryor
B4 Kotahi Dixon-Patea  Charlotte Burke
B5 Daniel Edgecumbe  Lacey Hewer
B6 Ben Beckhaus  Jasmyn McKenzie

**Library News** by Ms McGinniss

**C Block recipients**

C1 Matthew Kemp  Cate Slade
C4 Jayden Haddon  Heidi Elzer
C6 Declan Martin  Destinee Dhue

**LA Block recipients**

LA1 Jana Hamdy  Asa Mawire
LA2 Nicholas Huntley  Harmony Rangitakatu

**Sports**

Lucas Bufton  Ezra Grant

**Science**

Naseem Woods  Chaise Durnin

**Art**

Katie Cox  Amber Jordan
Literacy News

Writing and spelling is important!

Learning to write and spell are essential skills for your children to develop, giving them a great start to school.

There are many ways you can help your children gain confidence and develop their skills with letters, words and spelling.

For example when you are making dinner ask questions like: Find something in the kitchen which starts with the same sound as your name. It is important to remember that children progress at different rates.

Canteen News by Teresa Elzer

10 good reasons to visit the tunnel tuckerbox canteen.

1. HEALTHY
Foods are based on the Australian guide to healthy eating. All processed food and drink must meet a nutrient standard and have appropriate serving sizes.

2. THERMOMIX
A great addition to the canteen. Having the Thermomix means more meals are made from scratch therefore limiting the number of additives and preservatives

3. LEARNING EXPERIENCE
Children learn to make their own food choices and gain experience in handling money

4. GIVES MUM A BREAK
From making lunches everyday

5. AFFORDABLE
Recess items are 20c to $2.00
Lunch items $2.50 to $5.00

6. SEASONAL
Menus set to the season

7. VARIETY
Lots of food to choose from and new recipes tried often

8. FRIENDLY SERVICE
We love seeing your smiling faces!

9. SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL
Keep this important service going

10. VOLUNTEER
Good company, coffee and a free lunch
Thanks to the many parents who volunteered to sell chocolates for the Year 7 camp to Rottnest in November. Just a gentle reminder that all money raised from the sale of chocolates is due in no later that Friday 27th June. If there is a problem can you please contact the school and let us know and we will be able to make arrangements for an extension.

Also I have a number of queries from parents offering to sell extra boxes. If you are a parent of children in Pre Primary to year 6 and would like to order some more packs to sell on our behalf could you please contact the front office and leave your details, including the number of extra packs that you are able to sell. I will place that order in the first week of third term.

A separate letter will be sent out to parents who have students in year 7 who will be attending camp and wish to order more packs of chocolates. These will also be ordered in the first week of third term.

Once again thanks to everybody for your support in this fundraising venture.

Ross Tompkins
Deputy Principal

We still need your donations! We will be starting the immense task of creating our signs soon, plus we have taken on another project to create four large collages under the guidance of our Artist in Residence, Rachel Riggs, celebrating our school community, friendship and respect. It is a very exciting and creative time although a little stressful as we will need many more donations to be able to finish these projects. So please keep collecting all types of lids, pegs, pens, old textas, keys, DVD’s/CD’s, broken jewellery, small toys and anything that fits the bill. All of your donations will be gratefully accepted and give our students a chance to share their creativity contributing to a permanent artwork for the school which will be admired for years to come. Miss O’Shaughnessy