

## From the Principal

Thank you to all the parents who came to our P & C meeting on a cold and wet evening. Our main discussion item was the canteen and options for the future. I have mentioned before that we cannot sustain the cost of paid staff as it is draining P & C resources and the canteen is operating at a loss. As there is general agreement that we would obviously like to continue operating the canteen we really need volunteers to come forward. This can be on a regular basis, for instance every Thursday, once a fortnight/month or when you can make it. The more volunteers we have, the easier it is to share it around. We are also looking at the items offered to simplify the menu, whilst remaining healthy, as well as the possibility of ordering on-line. Finally of course the more families use the canteen, the more viable it becomes. As always your thoughts, ideas or suggestions are always welcome.

We would like to offer our sincere thanks to Terri, the Canteen Manager, who has worked tirelessly in that role for 11 years and has looked after so many of our students over the years. We will be very sad to see her go. Terri has written a few words to thank our school community:

*'With a heavy heart I write a special thank you to all the Mums and Grandmothers who have helped me over the 11 years I have worked in the canteen. We have shared some joys and sadness over coffee. I have watched your beautiful children go from PP to later years and have felt like a protective parent. I will miss the chats from the children and sometimes a reply "just looking". Also the teachers passing my window stopping to say hello. I have seen many changes in staff members. Thank you everyone. I will miss you all and the school will have a special place in my heart.*

*Thank you also to Mace and Ben for wanting to donate your pocket money to help keep the canteen running. We really appreciate it."*

Canteen Manager Terri.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our main day for class and individual photos will be Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of September, with a few photos taken the following day, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> - **Kindy Thursday group and Year 6 Leavers group**. By now you should have received all the information for ordering. If you have any problems, queries please get in touch with school. If you are paying cash it is to be brought to school on photo day in the sealed envelope provided. Alternatively, you can order online as per envelope instructions.

## MUSIC

A really full term for our musical students! Following on from one big voice, our band will be performing at Bambara PS assembly on Thursday. We have links with Bambara as Mr Fletcher works there on Tuesdays. On Friday here, our assembly will be a MUSIC ASSEMBLY. These are always highlights as we showcase our talented students. Come along and join us, it's always entertaining.

## P&C FATHER'S DAY STALL

Our P&C are running their Father's Day Stall on Friday after assembly. The teachers will take their classes to the stall. All gifts are \$5.00. If you would like your child to participate, please ensure they have the correct money with them on Friday.

## P&C COIN COLLECTION

Reminder that for the month of September, starting next Monday, the P&C are collecting 5c and 10c coins with a prize going to the class who collects the most over the month.



## Thursday 30 August

K2 Father's Day Afternoon

## Friday 31 August

Music Assembly

P&C Father's Day Stall  
PP Starlight Father's Day evening

## Wed 5/Thur 6 September

School Photos

## Friday 7 September

PP1 Assembly

## Friday 14 September

PP2 Assembly

## Monday 17 September

Achper Dance Festival

## Tuesday 18 September

PP2 Visit to Woolworths

## Thursday 20 September

A15/16 Excursion to Caversham Wildlife Park

## Friday 21 September

Last day of Term 3

## Monday 8 October

Staff Development Day - no students

## Tuesday 9 October

Students begin Term 4

# SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Dear Parents,

Our school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. If you pay online, there is no need to return the order envelope to school.

Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. Please note the photographers cannot open sealed envelopes and cannot provide change.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please note sibling orders will close midday sharp at least one day before photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order as soon as you receive your order envelope with your order instructions.

**Log on to [kapture.com.au](http://kapture.com.au) for your sibling photo order cut-off date and time.  
Late requests cannot be granted.**

Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture. You can place an order online for class or individual photographs at any time for the remainder of the current school year however a \$15 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

If your child is in a sports or special group photo, you can use the same school code on your order envelope to view and order these photos on Kapture's website, around the time that school photos are ready to be delivered. Please note; Class group, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email [enquiries@kapture.com.au](mailto:enquiries@kapture.com.au).

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.*

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Thurs 30 Aug: Natalie  
Fri 31 Aug: Monique  
Thurs 6 Sep: Berenice  
Fri 7 Sep: Monique/Angie

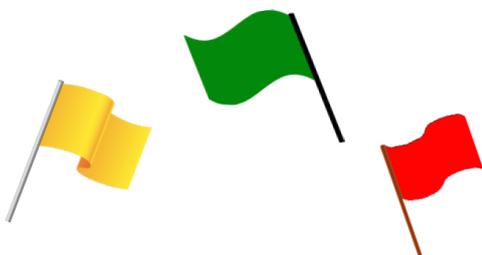
## FACTION POINT COMPETITION TERM 3

We hope everyone had a very enjoyable book week. Here are the facts (not fiction) for the faction points this week and there's no change in the leader at the moment.

**GREEN (Bridgewater) 144 points**

**GOLD (Batavia) 137 points**

**RED (Cygnet) 132 points**



## CHAPLAINS CHATTER

The role of the Father...It shouldn't just happen on Father's Day!

Fathers are central to the emotional well-being of their children; they are capable caretakers and disciplinarians. Studies show that if the child's father is affectionate, supportive, and involved, he can contribute greatly to their child's cognitive, language, and social development, as well as academic achievement, a strong inner core resource, sense of well-being, good self-esteem, and authenticity. The relationship children have with their parents can affect other relationships the child forms; friends, lovers, spouses. Girls will look for men who hold the patterns of good old dad, for after all, they know how "to do that." So dads be kind, loving and gentle. Boys on the other hand, will model themselves after their fathers. They will look for their father's approval in everything they do, and copy those behaviors that they recognize as both successful and familiar. So please fathers be the best role model you can be. If you are abusive, controlling and dominating, your sons will imitate and emulate. Be loving, kind, supportive, and protective, so your boys will want to be that too. With the family roles changing from being 'classically' married, dads need to take on a myriad of roles. An engaged father really makes a difference. A father's true legacy is to ensure the health and well-being of their children.

So this Father's Day make sure a 'thank you' is said for those who are actively there teaching important life skills to their children. Thank you...for being not just a dad but a father to your children.



# Book Week





# Lunch at Café de Belridge

On Wednesday, all the Year 5 students had the amazing experience to go to Belridge SC for a French lunch. The lunch was designed, planned, prepared and served by the Year 11 Hospitality students under the supervision of Miss Rennie and Ms Corless.

The students were served a 2 course meal. The first course was "Frogs in Cheese Blanket" aka Savoury Pancake with Chicken and a side dish of Ratatouille and for dessert it was a delicious French Apple Tart with "Crème Anglaise" aka warm custard. Sparkling water with a twist of lemon had some extra French freshness to our lunch.

The students enjoyed their lunch and made conversation with the people on their table as well as the students who were serving them.

The students were also given the "Inaugural" placemat as a souvenir. The placemats were designed and put together by the Year 10 Business students.

I would like thank:

**Mr Collier** for his quick thinking and for being a bus driver "extraordinaire"

**Mr Sweet** for supervising the students

**Miss Rennie and Ms Corless** for their work and time with the Year 11 students

**Miss Cheryl** (Home Economics Teacher In Charge) for her support and guidance with this project

**Mrs Gendle** for her work with her Year 10 Business students for creating the beautiful placemats and invitations And of course I would like to thank all Year 5 students to have made this lunch a very memorable and fun excursion.



# DEVELOP BEACH CONFIDENCE...



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### PROGRAM AND TIMES

(6 x 30min lessons)

SurfBabies Level 1	2yrs	8:30 - 9:00am
SurfBabies Level 2	3yrs	9:10 - 9:40am
SurfBabies Level 3	4yrs	9:50 - 10:20am
SurfKids Level 1	5-7yrs	10:30 - 11:00am

### LOCATIONS

Alkimos Beach, Coogee Beach, Cottesloe, Fremantle, Mullaloo, North Beach and Sorrento.

### COST

\$100 per child

For more info contact Surf Life Saving WA  
T: 9207 6666 or visit  
[mybeach.com.au/childrensprogram](http://mybeach.com.au/childrensprogram)



# SAFETY BEACH

Find the FUN between the flags!



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This summer's hottest new game is Safety Beach, helping teach kids essential beach safety tips.

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Plus, no towel or bathers needed! Download the app from the App Store or Google Play and play for free, with no in-game purchases.

Each level helps you learn about the beach.



When you're between the flags, that's where the fun is!

[MYBEACH.COM.AU/APP](http://MYBEACH.COM.AU/APP)

DOWNLOAD THE APP



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## 2 - 3 Year Old & 3 - 4 Year Old Pre Kindy Programs for 2019

**ENROLMENTS OPEN**

**2-3's Program - Groups**

**Orange Group** - Tuesday 9am - 12pm

**Red Group** - Wednesday 9am - 12pm

**Purple Group** - Friday 9am - 12pm

**3-4's Program - Groups**

**Green Group** - Monday 9am - 2pm

**Blue Group** - Thursday 9am - 2pm

ENQUIRIES: Ph 9307 2243

Email: [admin@whitfordfamilycentre.com.au](mailto:admin@whitfordfamilycentre.com.au)

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