

## From the Principal

If you remember, I mentioned a while ago that we had a review of the school for the National Quality Standards (NQS) and received a very positive review in all areas which we were really pleased with and also very proud to have an outside agency give such a glowing report on our school. As a result of this we have been selected to have a visit from a delegation to look at our operations and particularly on how we use 'play' in the school in all its aspects. Samantha Rowe MLC together with Education Department staff will be visiting us tomorrow to have a look at what we are doing and to talk to staff, students and parents with a view to reporting back to the Education Minister, Sue Ellery. We feel really proud to get this recognition for our school.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Today we had the school photographers in and didn't the students look great! Lots of very smart kids. Nearly all classes were covered today with just one Kindy class and our year 6 leavers tomorrow. We have booked Kapture again as reports back were very positive but we do like to know what you think so please give us feedback.

## SWIMMING

This year is in term 4. For P-5 it is in weeks 3 and 4 at Craigie and for year 6, Beach Swimming at Sorrento in weeks 7 and 8. Please make sure you have returned your permission slips to the teachers.

## CATS

As you probably know our school production this year is Cats. We are looking for a few props. If any parents have a furry type coat or a black cane walking stick that we could borrow that would be great. We are also looking for small soft-toy cats/kittens for Mr Mistoffelees. For the production itself we need skilled face painters, or willing volunteers for week 5 next term. If you are able to help in any way, please let the office know.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

Following on from the opportunities in the Arts we attempt to provide lots of opportunities for our students to succeed in a wide variety of ways. Over the past weeks the students have been involved in producing a topic and giving a short talk to their class and their block. The best presentations will be picked for each year. We now have our Public Speaking stars who will be giving their presentation to the whole school at assembly. This week it is the turn of our year 1 and 2 students, next week, years 3 and 4.

## MUSIC

Last Friday we had a terrific Music Assembly! Our talented school band and instrumentalists performed for us, our Choir brought us to tears with the quality of their singing and Areas 2, 3 and 15 treated us to some great percussion pieces. Our band also performed at Bambara Primary School last week and some of their students joined us on Friday. We like to think that our students have lots of opportunities in the Arts; musical, visual and performing and the quality of their work is outstanding in these areas.



**Wed 5/Thur 6 September**

School Photos

**Friday 7 September**

PP1 Assembly

**Friday 14 September**

PP2 Assembly

**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



## Resilient kids

It's important for your child to learn the personal and social skills that will help them to become more resilient and cope with problems and difficult situations that may come their way.

### **Encourage your child to talk about things that are bothering them**

Learning to seek help when a problem can't be solved is an important lifelong skill.

Let your child know that unhappy or difficult times are a normal part of life and usually don't last for long.

### **Encourage your child to re-phrase unhelpful thinking**

Teach your child to turn words such as – *I'm stupid* or *She hates me* into more helpful and optimistic thinking – *I made a mistake, everyone makes mistakes* or *She doesn't hate me she just feels like playing with someone else today.*

### **Taking responsibility**

Encourage your child to take responsibility for the things they have or haven't done that may have contributed to an unhappy situation or setback.

Help your child to understand the role that 'bad luck' and the role that others may have played when they are faced with an unhappy situation or setback.

### **Be a positive role model for your child**

- Talk your problems through with others and look for different solutions.
- Use optimistic thinking and say things out loud, such as - *Things will get better soon.*
- Talk about how you may have managed strong emotions in a calm way.
- Talk about your goals and how you hope to achieve them.
- Show appreciation to others for their friendship.

### **Let your child make mistakes**

By having to overcome normal challenges for their age and understanding that no-one is perfect, your child will learn how to bounce back and be more resourceful.

By over-protecting your child and doing things for them, you deny your child important opportunities for developing resilience.

### **Don't fight your child's battles**

Sorting out conflicts with friends and peers are important skills for healthy social relationships.



## CANTEEN ROSTER

Thurs 6 Sep: Berenice  
 Fri 7 Sep: Monique/Angie  
 Thurs 13 Sep: Lee K  
 Fri 14 Sep: Monique

## FACTION POINT COMPETITION TERM 3

The Faction Points Competition is so close. There is only one week to go until we find out who wins this term's sausage sizzle. I wonder if it will be green again? Come on Red and Gold - let's see if you can beat Green this term!

**GREEN (Bridgewater) 170 points**

**GOLD (Batavia) 160 points**

**RED (Cygnet) 158 points**



## August 2018

### Finley

**Year: 1**

**Teacher: Mrs Bloomfield**

Finley is a responsible and courteous student who is always polite to his teachers and peers. In all learning areas, he has applied himself diligently throughout the year demonstrating a quiet determination to give his best at all times. Finley is a kind, mature and resilient student who gets along with other class members, plays fairly and cooperatively and demonstrates a positive attitude every day. Finley, congratulations, you are a very worthy recipient of this month's Aussie of the Month Award.





# Kids College Kids Club

## Sept/Oct School Holiday Programme

Please contact us on 0449 707 409 or

[vacclub@kidscollege.com.au](mailto:vacclub@kidscollege.com.au) to book your spot!

Exclusive Play At Chipmunks EVERY MORNING from 6:45am-9:30am!

COLOUR KEY: Orange = Excursion. We will be back at 2:30pm. Purple = At Chipmunks all day. Blue = At Springfield all day.

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September
<p><b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b></p> <p><b>CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>Photography &amp; Tech Day</b></p> <p>Let's explore all the wonderful technology and test our photography skills. Bring in your favourite portable device from home. Don't forget your chargers ☺</p>	<p><b>Give Back Day</b></p> <p>Today is all about giving back to our community and doing special things for others. We will be putting our skills to use and helping Shane create something wonderful for the school.</p>	<p><b>Picasso Painting</b></p> <p>Join us in putting our artistic skills to use with paint, paint brushes and an easel. Can you create something special to take home?</p>	<p><b>Decadance Excursion</b></p> <p>Put on your dancing shoes and get ready for a fun filled day at the groovy disco place in Joondalup. Games to be played and prizes to be won, you do not want to miss out!</p>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> October
<p><b>Whiteman Park Excursion</b></p> <p>We are venturing out to the popular Whiteman Park for a day full of playground play, exploring and a picnic lunch.</p>	<p><b>Messy Play Day</b></p> <p>Book in for our messy play day for a day full of slime, play dough, paint and all things messy. We will even do the clean up. Please remember to wear old clothes.</p>	<p><b>Nature Play Day</b></p> <p>Today we are utilizing the fantastic nature playground available. We will build huts, play in the water creek and use our imaginations.</p>	<p><b>Team Challenge</b></p> <p>We will be forming our own teams and participating in a series of outside and inside challenges. This will really put our gross motor skills to the test.</p>	<p><b>Chipmunks Party</b></p> <p>Join us for our highly requested full day at Chipmunks for unlimited play, activities and an end of holiday PARTY!</p>



## SOCCER SCHOOLS

### HOLIDAY CLINICS

#### PRENDIVILLE CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Constellation Drive, Ocean Reef

Full days 8am to 3pm \$40  
Half days morning or afternoon \$20

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct



**Please remember to bring water and packed lunch!**  
**Hats and Sunblock must be worn at all times**  
**Book online or contact Nick on the details below**

Email: [nick1965@bigpond.com](mailto:nick1965@bigpond.com) Mob: 0409 118 228 Office: 9304 8111  
Website: [www.ncsoccerschools.com.au](http://www.ncsoccerschools.com.au)

Kallaroo Anglican Church

## Holiday Kid's Club

PP - year 6  
25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> September,  
9:30am - 12pm  
In the church hall, 1  
Aristride Ave, Kallaroo

Bible talk and discussion -  
Games - Craft - Music -  
Morning tea \$5 per day

For more information call  
Graeme - 9401 8151, or  
[www.kallaroochurch.org.au](http://www.kallaroochurch.org.au)

Register on line at: <http://www.kallaroochurch.org.au/hkc/>

# FATHER'S DAY

Our Kindys and Pre-Primaries made their Dads feel very special last week. K1 and K2 had a Father's Day Afternoon where the fathers were able to spend time at school with their child and Pre Primary held their Starlight Night. Clearly, everyone had a lovely time so thank you so much to all the Dads and Grandads who attended and the staff in Early Childhood for making all this possible.

