

From the Principal

We pride ourselves that we have high expectations of our students as we are aware that if you expect high achievement then you have a good chance of getting it. Our students often amaze me with the quality of their work and achievements and I hope that our Learning Journeys gave you the same impression. However, even after working with our students on our school production for quite a while, I was honestly blown away, for want of a better phrase, by the performance of our students yesterday as they had their first performance for the school and parents. I was so proud of all of them. It would be great if our whole school community could support them so get your tickets from the front office before they all go, no cost just a donation. The shows are on Thursday and Friday evening at 7-30pm.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

We haven't had much feedback about our school photos which is usually a good thing. We are about to book them again so any feedback, good or bad, would be appreciated.

SWIMMING

Thanks for your support with our swimming program, from all accounts it was a great success with the students making really good progress as well as enjoying the experience of course. We often feel that with our younger students, the bus ride is the best part.

AUGUSTA ADVENTURE RACE

Springfield had a team in the Augusta Adventure Race last weekend. Neil, our school Psych, did the swim, Paul Messom did the mountain bike ride, Shane did the paddle and I did the run. The good news is we finished, with only one injury to Paul with stitches to his leg.



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

The school is fortunate that we are able to offer our year 5 and 6 students the opportunity to learn a musical instrument through the Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS). We sent a letter home last week to our year 4s for expressions of interest for the program for next year. If your child would like to learn Clarinet, Flute or Brass (Trombone and Trumpet), please complete the form and return it to the office by Wednesday 14th November. We will be conducting an aptitude test as part of the selection process.



Thursday 8 November

Cats Evening Performance

A8 Excursion—
Buckingham House

Friday 9 November

Cats Evening Performance

Tuesday 13 November

A2/3 Herdsman Excursion

Thursday 15 November

Kindy/PP 2019 Information
Meeting

Friday 16 November

A3 Assembly

19th to 30th November

Year 6 Beach Swimming

Friday 23 November

Area 12 Assembly

Mucky Duck Bush Band

Friday 30 November

Area 8 Assembly

PP2 Xmas Party

K/PP Xmas Concert

Tuesday 4 December

School Board Meeting 7pm

Friday 7 December

Year PP to 5 Awards
Assembly

Thank You Morning Tea



October 2018

Alba

Year: Pre-Primary

**Teacher: Mrs Hollingsworth and
Mrs Moriarty**

Alba is a responsible, kind and caring student who always shows respect when dealing with peers and adults. She is always happy to help out a friend in need or take care of peers who are unwell. Alba is an enthusiastic student who always tries her best in all areas of learning. She is very creative and loves to write and illustrate stories during free time, which she then reads to the class. You are a star and we love having you in our class!



This initiative is from one of our parents:

With over 5,500 children in foster care in Western Australia alone...there are many kids that will go without this Christmas.

Every year the Department of Communities hosts a Kids and Carers Christmas Party, to say a massive thank you to the AMAZING job foster carers do within our community.

The cost of hosting this party is HUGE and is purely funded through donations and fundraising.

I have personally committed to fundraising to obtain 140 x Cadbury Christmas Chocolate Stockings (182g \$5.00 ea) to ensure that children in foster care within my district have a little something to bring a smile to their face this Christmas.

This is where I'm asking for your help...and the help of your friends and family...so please see my below Facebook post and please share far and wide.

<https://www.facebook.com/100004222037986/posts/2941482902669082/>

In the lead up to Christmas, if you could find it in your hearts ♥ to purchase a Chocolate Stocking (only \$5) each time or even every couple of grocery shops and if they can make their way to me

matt.haines@communities.wa.gov.au you will help bring a smile to the dial of kids who need it more than you will ever know.

All stockings will be required by the 28th November 2018

Alternatively...you're welcome to make a donation via the below and I will purchase on your behalf:

Commonwealth Bank
Children in Care Christmas Drive
BSB: 066192
ACC: 10596040
Please use your name as a reference.

I also fundraise throughout the year to purchase Christmas Gifts for children in care. We typically spend \$25 per child. For this...you are also welcome to donate

Thank you from the bottom of my heart
Matt Haines



SAVE THE DATE

The Mucky Duck Bush Band is coming to Springfield on **Friday 23rd November** for a fun filled evening of song and dance. More details to follow.



FACTION POINT COMPETITION

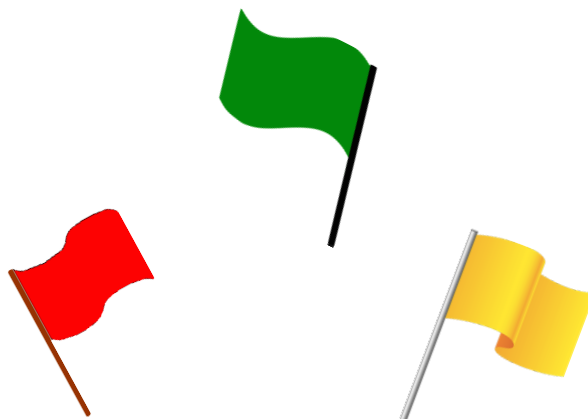
TERM 4

With three weeks to go Green are still out in front, but not by much. It's anyone's competition to win at this stage. Keep going everyone!

GREEN (Bridgewater) 537 points

RED (Cygnet) 535 points

GOLD (Batavia) 530 points





Kids College Kids Club

Dec/Jan Vacation Care Programme

Please keep this for future reference.
Your child will need a drink bottle, hat, sunscreen, spare clothes, socks and all meals (Morning Tea, Lunch, Afternoon Tea) in their backpack every day they attend.
Any additional items will be specified in the programme below.
CONTACT US FOR BOOKINGS: 0449 707 409 or vaccub@kidscollege.com.au

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

MONDAY 10 th December	TUESDAY 11 th December	WEDNESDAY 12 th December (Last day for private schools)	THURSDAY 13 th December (Last day for public schools)	FRIDAY 14 th December
SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	Devices Day! (And Unlimited Play)	Chipmunks End Of Term Party
17 th December Christmas Crafts	18 th December Christmas Little Masterchefs	19 th December Christmas Card Making	20 th December Christmas Present Making	21 st December Christmas Disco Party Day
24 th December Getting Ready For Santa	25 th December PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSED MERRY CHRISTMAS!	26 th December PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSED BOXING DAY	27 th December CLOSED	28 th December CLOSED
31 st December CLOSED	1 st January PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSED HAPPY NEW YEAR!	2 nd January Yanchep National Park Excursion- Aboriginal Experience	3 rd January Loom Band Mania	4 th January Nature Play Day

Activities are subject to change.

KEY:

Green Writing: Bring bathers and a towel as water play is involved.

Orange Writing: We will be out on an excursion and will not be back until 2:30pm.

Blue Writing: Activities will be at Springfield.

Purple Writing: We will be at Chipmunks all day. Pick up from Chipmunks anytime before 6:00pm.

Red Writing: Our Vacation Care Programme is closed.



Kids College Kids Club

January Vacation Care Programme

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MONDAY 7 th January	TUESDAY 8 th January	WEDNESDAY 9 th January	THURSDAY 10 th January	FRIDAY 11 th January
iPlay Whitfords Excursion	Make a Friend	Under The Sea	Building with Boxes	Dino Day
14 th January Sophie's Hoops Incursion	15 th January Let's Fly!	16 th January Stuffers- Build a Bear	17 th January Messy Artist Day	18 th January Gravity Centre Excursion & Rocket Making
21 st January Team Sports & Water Play	22 nd January Sensory Day	23 rd January Circus Day	24 th January Ellenbrook Rainbow Waters Excursion	25 th January Australia Day Celebrations
28 th January PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSED HAPPY AUSTRALIA DAY!	29 th January Magical Magician Incursion & Workshop	30 th January Water Bomb Skirmish	31 st January Road Safety- Getting Ready For School	1 st February Chipmunks Annual New Term Party

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