Dear Parents and Caregivers

As we bid another term farewell I would like to thank our school community for their support during this semester. It has been a very busy one, but a rewarding one for sure and certain.

This will be the last mass distributed newsletter for this year. The newsletter will be available from our website, through our Skoolbag app, by email if we have your current address or you can always pick up a hard copy in the front office. We will reassess this process in the new school year. If you need assistance on how to access any of the above mentioned services please pop into the office and we will assist.

Well done to Maddison from Room 18 who is a finalist in the Therapy Focus Art Competition, more information can be found further into this newsletter. We do hope you will take the time to vote for Maddison if you are shopping at Whitfords.

Congratulations to Mrs Southerland and our choir who performed at Choirfest last week. You worked hard and sounded beautiful. I sat and watched with great pride. You are all little stars!

School finishes for this term on Friday 4th July and term 3 commences for students on TUESDAY 22nd July. Teachers will be working on improving their ICT skills on the Monday, it is a student free day.

Congratulations to our two new parent reps on School Council for 2014/2016, both have been re-elected Ms Michelle Choules and Mrs Sarana Cahill. I look forward to working with you both again.

The year 6 students who attended camp last week had a fantastic time. They learnt new skills and really tested their comfort zones. I was fortunate enough to spend Wednesday evening with the students having dinner and songs and stories around the campfire. I know their teachers are very proud of their behaviour during the camp and the fact that they had a go at all activities. A huge thank you to both Mrs Ivicevich and Mr Rowe who gave up time with their own families in order to organise and attend the camp. Both agree it was a very worthwhile learning experience for the students.

Reports were sent home on Monday, should you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to make an appointment with your child’s teacher at a mutually convenient time.

Have a great break with your children, enjoy not having to watch the clock, stay safe and we will see you back at school on Tuesday 22nd ready for another busy time at school. Should you be out and about and see anything untoward happening on school grounds please do not hesitate to call the Police on 131 444 or Education Security on 9264 4771.

Mrs Lesley Meyers
Principal
Congratulations to the following children who received Merit Awards at the assembly today:

Lilli from Room 1  Chelsea from Room 2
Hasiru from Room 5  Hayley from Room 5
Jenny from Room 7  Emma from Room 7
Bailen from Room 7  Olivia from Room 8
Chloe from Room 9  Malakai from Room 9
Andy from Room 10  Matthew from Room 12
Olivia from Room 15  Hannah from Room 16
Sarina from Room 18

Mateen from Room 10 for Italian
Maddison from Room 18 for Art
Teba from Room 5 for Art
Vivian from Room 16 for Music
Cassius from Room 16 for Phys Ed

A huge congratulation to Naresh, from room 17, for being accepted into Woodvale Secondary College Soccer Excellence Program. What an amazing champion!!

Softball Holiday Camp Clinic
When: July 7th-11th  Where:  Mirrabooka International Softball Stadium, Chesterfield Rd
Who: Under 15 Boys and girls welcome  Time: 9:00-3:00  Cost: $110
Highlights: Fundamentals of throwing and Catching, hitting, fielding, base running, fun games, prizes, special guests appearances.  admin@softballwa.org.au

AFL Super Clinic East Perth Football District
When: Auskickers 5-8yrs  Tuesday 8th July  Modifieds 9-12yrs Wednesday 9th July
Where: RA Cook Reserve, Coode St Morley  Time: 9:00 -1:00  Cost: $70 includes snacks and giveaways. Players will be put through their paces by East Perth players and will be full of footy fun.
Contacts Details:  Ph: 9443 2259 or Corey on 0403 350814 or www.royalsdistrict.com.au

Bullying is when someone:
- Keeps picking on you again and again and tries to make you feel bad
- Says or does lots of mean things that upset you
- Makes fun of you a lot
- Tries to stop you from joining in or make others not like you
- Keeps hurting you such as hitting or punching you
- Takes things from you to upset you

Bullying can also happen through a mobile phone or on the internet. This is called cyber-bullying. Bullying is not fair. It feels awful. You have a right to feel safe. If you don't feel safe, get help right now from your mum, dad, teacher, or an adult who will listen to you!
The Wanneroo Giants Baseball Club is holding a series of free junior ‘Come and Try’ Baseball camps during July.

All equipment will be provided and coaching is free of charge. This is a great opportunity for those currently playing teeball to see if they would like to progress on to baseball. Our juniors begin with Machine Pitch Little League at 7 years old, then onto Little League and Junior League which is an Under 15 competition.

The dates are July 12th, 19th and 26th. Sessions will be held from 1 pm until 3 pm. The venue is the Giants home ground, Mateljan Reserve, on the corner of Hepburn Avenue and Hartman Drive in Madeley.

Please email Debbie Waldock at waldrdj@bigpond.net.au

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**CHOIR PHOTOS**

Dear Parents

Following our recent school photography by Kapture, the Choir photo can now be viewed and purchased on-line.

When visiting www.kapture.com.au you will need to enter our school code to access the gallery - Code 4D34AZ.

All orders will be sent directly to your home address.

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**ART NEWS!**

**Therapy Focus’s 12th annual Help a Child Grow Art Competition**

Congratulations to Maddison in Year 6, Room 18 for being selected as one of the 100 finalists in the 2014 Help a Child Art Competition! More than 6000 entries were received in this year's competition.

Her finalist artwork will go on display at Whitford City shopping Centre on Saturday 5th July, when Westfield celebrates Give Ability Day in support of Therapy Focus.

The community is invited to help choose the 20 winning artworks by voting for their favourite artworks in Centre and online via Therapy Focus’s Help a Child Grow Art Competition Facebook page.

Let’s all show our support for Maddison and vote at Whitford City shopping Centre or online!

Debra Merson
Art Teacher
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**Students commence Term 4 on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2014**

This Term Planner is provided as a guide for coming school events. However, it is possible that changes/additions may occur. Parents will be notified of any changes.