Dear Parents and Caregivers

Third term is quickly passing with so much going on in the school. As we are starting the preliminary planning for 2015 I ask that if your family will not be attending APS in 2015 could you please advise the office so that your children will not be included in our classes.

Well done to everyone for our very successful Faction Carnival. Thanks to Mrs Campbell and the staff that assisted in the training of students, also to our fabulous P&C for their on going support of our school. Thanks to everyone who donated goods for the P&C to sell on the day. Congratulations to every student who competed, your sportsmanship was excellent!

Now we prepare for the Interschool which is due to be held on FRIDAY 19th SEPTEMBER.

The P&C AGM will be held on Tuesday 16th September at 7pm in the Staffroom. All positions are declared vacant and I ask for nominations for the following office bearing positions:

P&C President
P&C Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Committee Members

Should you wish to nominate yourself or someone else please contact admin for a slip to complete and ensure it is handed in to me by Monday 15th September 3.30pm. If you wish to have more information about each position please contact the office and we will provide you with an information sheet.

The P&C work hard for our school and many of the amenities you see around our beautiful school have been provided by this group over the years.

If you have been thinking about coming along to a meeting I would encourage you to join us, they usually take about an hour and are very productive.

Individual NAPLAN reports will be issued to students in the coming week. This only concerns students in Years 3 and Year 5.

Just a reminder to parents that all school uniforms should have the child's name on them. The tag is not usually a good place as this can be cut off then the article of clothing is lost forever. The name should be in permanent marker along the band or somewhere on the inside in an obvious position so that we can ensure the clothing can be returned to the right child.

Term 3 finishes on 26th September and commences for everyone on Monday 13th October. Our pupil free day is MONDAY 27th OCTOBER when students do not come to school.

Mrs Lesley Meyers
Principal
Congratulations to the following children who received Merit Awards at the assembly on 9th September:

Dylan from Room 1  Michael from Room 2
Kaiser from Room 5  Savannah from Room 5
Shyla from Room 7  Loachlan from Room 7
Sebredin from Room 8  Sampriti from Room 8
Charlotte from Room 9  Martin from Room 9
Rechael from Room 10  Sienna from Room 12
Charlotte from Room 15  James from Room 16
Anh from Room 17  Maddison from Room 18
Danny from Room 16 for Italian
Eilish from Room 17 for Phys Ed
Aimee from Room 18 for Art
Ben from Room 17 for Art

LOST PROPERTY

We wish to advise that the lost property is now located in the activity area of the Junior Block (just near the uniform shop).

Please remember to label your children’s jackets etc as there are a lot of items with no names on them. It is also advisable to check that they bring home the correct items as quite often their jackets get mixed up when they are out at recess or phys ed.

THANK YOU

The P&C would like to thank the following people who did a wonderful job in helping out at the Sports Carnival:

Brendan Markich  Kristie Fraser  Kelly Fair  Melissa Joyce  Tanya Sloan
Tyne Purdy  Nicole Denton  Margaret Gull  Clint  Tracy Scoby-Smith
Amanda Brace  Dianne Dixon  Christie  Lubna Rind  Bronwyn Mcleod
Carol Stephenson

And apologies to anyone else we may have missed but your help was appreciated and thank you as well to all those people who donated cakes and slices.

The following people also did an amazing job of helping out on the Fathers Day Stall:

Tanya  Amanda  Karen  Joanne  Nicole  Kym  Sally  Kelly  Lalia

Donations for Fathers Day were received from:

Repco  Fair Family  Melissa Joyce  Good Guys  Bunnings  Nanabees Biscuits
Janine Freeman  Menzies Family

Thank you to all the above people for all their help and support.
LITTLE BIG SHOTS FILM FESTIVAL

Little Big Shots, Australia’s premier film festival for kids, is coming to Fremantle Arts Centre! An inspiring, hand-picked selection of leading international and Australian kids films, LBS includes short animations and live action films for all ages which will be screened outdoors in FAC’s idyllic Inner Courtyard. Founded in Melbourne in 2004, LBS now holds festivals right around Australia. Book your session now as this is sure to be the hottest ticket in Freo next school holidays.

Tues 7 - Thurs 9 Oct | Fremantle Arts Centre | Sessions 9.30am, 10.30am, 11.30am | Tickets $10 per session via fac.oztix.com.au

WORLD VISION REMINDER

Just a reminder to all those children who participated in the World Vision 8hr Famine, to please return your book and money as soon as possible.

Dan Piestrzeniewcz
Chaplain

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to all the students for an outstanding Faction Carnival day. A special congratulation to Batavia for being the winner of the 2014 carnival. It was fantastic to see the sportsmanship and efforts made by all. Well done Alinjarra!! We now have to focus on our interschool athletics which will be held at Illawarra PS on Friday September 19th. A note will come home with your child if they are participating at the Carnival.

A special mention needs to be made this week to Savannah in room 5 who achieved an overall silver medal for her amazing efforts in gymnastics. She competed in vault, floor, beam and bars. What a star!!
BASKETBALL FOR JUNIORS

Our Basketball for Juniors program is specifically designed for boys and girls aged 3 to 8 trying the sport for the first time. Learn basic skills from experienced coaches using modified equipment. As sessions are held INDOORS places are limited and for the 3 and 4 year olds, each child requires a parent helper each week. No uniform or special equipment is required for our programs and each child receives a basketball for them to keep.

WHERE
Landsdale Primary School Hall, The Broadview, Landsdale
STARTS
Saturday 18th October
3 year olds—9 am to 9.45 am
4 year olds—9.45 am to 10.30 am
5 and 6 year olds—10.30 am to 11.15 am
COST
$90 for 6 weekly sessions and a basketball for you to keep

Phone 1300 772106 or visit www.getactivesports.com.au for more information.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance at school is fundamental to student learning. Student achievement of academic and social outcomes depends on consistent attendance and participation. It is vitally important to the development of every student that unexplained absences are addressed before they become an entrenched pattern.

♦ going to school is a legal requirement;
♦ every day at school matters;
♦ children need to attend school regularly so they can take advantage of ALL the educational opportunities available;
♦ school enables children to build on their knowledge and skills each day, each week and each year;
♦ consistently poor school attendance and lateness to class can affect children’s educational progress;
♦ patterns of punctuality and regular school attendance are developed at an early age;
♦ good attitudes toward attendance that are well established will help prevent problems as children progress to secondary school; and
♦ school helps children build confidence in areas such as communication, teamwork, organisation and social skills, and children who miss school may find it difficult to keep up friendships in the class.