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FRIENDSHIP

No 16—18th October 2016

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back! I do trust our school community had a restful break and enjoyed some special family time. Well done to everyone on a very smooth start to the final term for the year.

Fourth term is a busy one with so much happening, please ensure that you make some time to read the planner on the back of this newsletter so that you are fully informed of what is happening at your school.

We realise financially things are very tight for some of our families at this time of year and with swimming lessons coming up, you can start payment of the charges so that you don't have to find a lump sum late in the term. Swimming lessons will take place in weeks 7 and 8, commencing on Monday 21st November.

Our Family Fun Science night will be occurring on Wednesday 9th of November. The night is time to come to school and have some fun with your children and learn about science. The cost will be \$5 per family, this event has been heavily subsidised by the P&C.

Unfortunately we can only take the first 180 school community members due to the size of the undercover area and the equipment the presenter needs to have.

Please complete the attached form and send in your \$5 to your child's teacher by Friday 28th October. Remember it is \$5 PER FAMILY.

We have had another change in staffing. Mrs Dew has gone on maternity leave and Mrs Dosualdo has taken over ECE 1 full time. We wish Mrs Dew all the best as she prepares to become a mother.

Our annual thank you morning tea to our parent volunteers will be held on 15th November, look out for your invitation if you have been helping out at school.

Semester two reports will be sent home on Monday 12th December with the students.

We still have a few vacancies in Kindy for 2017. If you have a new neighbour or you yourself have not enrolled your child for next year, please contact the office so that we can get the paperwork completed and ensure that your child has a place at APS.

Everyone is gearing up for the Family Fun day, more information will be out shortly, please mark Sunday 6th November on to your calendar. The P&C have worked hard to ensure a great day for our community and to raise money for our school.

Just a reminder that only parents with students in Kindy and Pre-primary should be using the back car park. Please be polite to our volunteers who are giving up their time to keep your child safe.

The front car park is not for drop off or pick up of students. Please don't be offended when you are asked to leave that car park. It is clearly marked and it has been in newsletters for the last several years. It is not a safe place for children. Please use kiss and drive, it is fully supervised at all times.

Mrs Lesley Meyers

Principal

CHILDREN MUST NOT ARRIVE AT SCHOOL PRIOR TO 8.25 AM

Congratulations to the following children who received Merit Awards at the assembly on Thursday 22nd September 2016:

Mia from EC1

Gemma from EC2

Toni from EC3

Jaxon from EC3

Steven from Room 1

Ruby from Room 3

Elora from Room 5

Amy from Room 5

Malakai from Room 6

Harry from Room 6

Sawyer from Room 7

Makeyla from Room 8

Maria from Room 9

Connor from Room 9

Jorja from Room 12

Devon from Room 13

Jackson from Room 15

Carys from Room 17

Matthew from Room 18

Tayla from Room 12 for Phys Ed

Gracie from Room 3 for Art

Arvhae from Room 5 for Music



CHARITY BIN

Spring is here – time to get rid of your excess clothing! Take your items to the clothing bin which is located behind the canteen.



The school receives money for donated clothing and these funds then go towards the upkeep of the vegetable patch.

Thankyou to all those who have already donated items. Please do not leave items outside of the bin.



No large items can be accepted, only clothing, shoes and linen.



Government of **Western Australia**
Department of Health
Child and Adolescent Health Service



FREE PARENTING SEMINARS

You are invited to attend the Triple P Seminar Series. You will learn practical, positive and effective ways to deal with common behavioural problems and ways to help your child achieve their best at school and in the future.

Parents are encouraged to attend all 3 seminars:

1. *The Power of Positive Parenting*
2. *Raising Confident Competent Children*
3. *Raising Resilient Children*

The next **FREE** 3 week Series is held:

When: Commencing 10th November 2016
Location: Joondalup
RSVP: Bookings are essential and places are limited.

Please visit <https://www.trybooking.com/MUVB> to book your place or call 9400 9551.

To find other available programs visit our website www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Triple_P





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TERM 4, 2016 PLANNER

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	10 th October School Development Day – Students do not attend	11 th October School Development Day – Students do not attend	12 th October Students return to school	13 th October	14 th October
2	17 th October	18 th October	19 th October	20 th October	21 st October
3	24 th October	25 th October Primary Band Workshop	26 th October P&C Meeting 7pm	27 th October Rm 8&9 Assembly River Rangers- SERCUL	28 th October
4	31 st October	1 st November	2 nd November	3 rd November Specialists Assembly	4 th November
5 Sunday 6th Nov Family Fun day	7 th November	8 th November Constable Care Incursion	9 th November Grad. Photos 11.30am Family Science Night	10 th November	11 th November River Rangers - Rottnest
6	14 th November	15 th November Parent Morning Tea	16 th November Rm 15 Groundwater Fest	17 th November EC3 Assembly	18 th November
7	21 st November Swimming Lessons PP-2 Ballajura aquatic 3-6 Terry Tyzack	22 nd November →	23 rd November → Kindy Information Morning	24 th November →	25 th November →
8	28 th November Swimming Lessons PP-2 Ballajura aquatic 3-6 Terry Tyzack	29 th November →	30 th November → P&C Meeting 7pm	1 st December →	2 nd December →
9	5 th December	6 th December Booklist Cash Collection Day	7 th December P&C CAROLS NIGHT	8 th December River Rangers - Fremantle	9 th December Yr 6 BCC Orientation Day
10	12 th December Semester 2 Reports go home	13 th December Yr 6 Graduation	14 th December Final Assembly	15 th December Last Day for students	16 th December School Development Day – Students do not attend

Come for a Shocking Experience!



Science Show

Electricity and Lightning

Wednesday 9th November
6.30pm

Undercover Area APS



Increase your Interest and Enjoyment in Learning

- What is the difference between volts and amps? Which one is deadly? Does a lightning flash travel upwards or downwards? Why shouldn't you lie down on the ground when there is a thunder storm around? Why do so many people die unnecessarily after an electrical accident or being struck by lightning? And more.

Highly Visual and Entertaining

- See the long sparks from a one-half-million-volt Tesla coil, the effect of electricity on your muscles (ouch!), how lightning caused an Italian church to explode, what happens when lightning strikes a car, and more, and hear some fascinating stories involving lightning.

Examine Interesting Phenomena Using Equipment That is Not Readily Available

- Study different types of lightning strikes to people and other animals, ways to protect yourself from being struck by lightning, why lightning can affect different types of trees in different ways, and more.

Cost: \$5.00 per family

Presenter: Dr Peter H. Eastwell
Director, Science Time Education (www.ScienceTime.com.au)



To secure your spot please complete this form and return to class teacher together with \$5 per family before Friday 28th October 2016.

Family Name _____

Number attending _____

Please find enclosed \$5.00