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FRIENDSHIP

No 20—13th December 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers

A huge congratulations to all the award winners from today's final assembly and the year 6 graduation. We are very proud of all of you.

We have had a very busy and successful year, I would like to thank our school community for being so supportive, it is much appreciated. Please find a summary of parent and caregiver feedback further into this newsletter.

Our fabulous P&C work very hard to ensure that our students have that little bit extra, it was fantastic to accept a cheque today for \$15000. A huge thank you to the parents and volunteers who work under the P&C banner, you are all appreciated.

The staff and students would like to say thank you and farewell to Miss Margaret who has been feeding us for the past 8 years. We wish Margaret all the best with her new endeavour. We shall miss the ready laugh and the delicious food.

We are saying farewell to several staff, we thank them for their service to our school and wish them well for their future career aspirations.

Mr Todd, Miss Mezzatesta, Mr Zanatta, Miss Horton, Miss Jenner, Mrs Dosualdo, Miss Crew, and Mrs Jones.

The following staff are going to be on LSL first term 2018, we hope they enjoy a great break and we will see them second term. Mrs Campbell, Mrs Bennison and Mrs McDonald.

A huge thank you to our fantastic staff, everyone has worked tirelessly to give our students success every day.

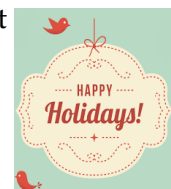
Farewell to our graduating year 6 students. The majority of you have been here since kindergarten and have left your mark. From all the staff, we wish you the very best for your future studies, we know you will shine. Please come back and visit us, we enjoy hearing about your successes.

In 2018 we have many new and exciting things planned for our school. The adventure playground will be ready, more work will be done around the school and our new seating should be installed in January in the newly covered area. We are looking at starting our own band, this is exciting and more information will come out first term. Stay tuned!

This is your school, please look after it during the holidays, should you see any suspicious behaviour please call either the police or Education Security.

Wishing our school community a happy and safe festive season. Have a great break with your children, stay safe and we will see you in 2018.

Mrs Lesley Meyers
Principal



CHILDREN MUST NOT ARRIVE AT SCHOOL PRIOR TO 8.25 AM

FINAL ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children who received Awards at the assembly this morning:

ROOM	CLASS	FRIENDSHIP
EC1	Jackie	Matilda
EC2 Blue	Adam	Orlando
EC2 Green	Jenny	Joshua
EC3	Sophia	Lila
1	Gaby	Amira
2	Andela	Jack
3	Tobias	Paloma
5	Eric	Ricky
6	Matilda	Emily
7	Cleo	Tylah
8	Agamjot	Zane
9	Georgia	Na
12	Lilly	Elora
13	Ellie-Rose	Mina
15	Hasiru	Tayla
17	Vivian	Shyane
18	Joshua	Laylah

2018 STUDENT COUNCILLORS

Congratulations to the following children who have been selected as our Student Councillors for 2018:

Blake (rm 15), Chase (rm 15), Jackson (rm 15), Joshua (rm 18), Madison (rm 15), Riley (rm 15), Samira (rm 18), Tayla (rm 15) and Tiana (rm 15)

The School Captains for 2018 are:
Charlotte (rm 15) and Hasiru (rm 15)

2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR



TERM 1

OFFICE OPEN: Wednesday, 24 January

AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Friday, 26 January

STAFF P.D. DAY: Monday, 29 January
Tuesday, 30 January

SCHOOL RESUMES: Wednesday, 31 January

LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Monday, 5 March

EASTER PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: Friday, 30 March
Monday, 2 April
Tuesday, 3 April

TERM ENDS: Friday, 13 April

TERM 2

STAFF P.D. DAY: Monday, 30 April

TERM COMMENCES: Tuesday, 1 May

WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Monday, 4 June

TERM ENDS: Friday, 29 June

TERM 3

STAFF P.D. DAY: Monday, 16 July

TERM COMMENCES: Tuesday, 17 July

TERM ENDS: Friday, 21 September

TERM 4

STAFF P.D. DAY: Monday, 8 October

TERM COMMENCES: Tuesday, 9 October

TERM ENDS: Thursday, 13 December

STAFF P.D. DAY: Friday, 14 December

FROM THE CHAPLAIN



The STOP THINK DO program can be such a rewarding program to use and very simple. However, learning a new skill can be a challenge. A good way to start practising the process at home is as follows;

1. Draw 3 circles red, orange and green
2. Go through the question for stop and find out the feelings and needs.
3. Go through the questions for think. Brainstorm ideas for a solution.
4. Think about the consequences for each solution.
5. Make sure everyone understands and agrees.
6. Fill in the DO circle with the solution and see if it works.

And of course....practise makes perfect!

If you would like more information please don't hesitate to call.

Cheers

Ms Jones – School Chaplain

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will open on Tuesday 30/1/18 from 10 am until 1.00 pm for the purchase of uniforms prior to the new school year commencing.

Second hand items are welcomed at the uniform shop. If your children have outgrown their uniforms, please consider donating them by leaving them at the office or at the shop.

School Dental Clinic Holiday Arrangements

The Roseworth School Dental Therapy Centre will be closed during the school Holidays.

In case of an emergency during the school holidays please contact the following:

- ◇ Thursday 21 and 22 December 2017—Tuart hill DTC on 9344 1585
- ◇ Wednesday 27 December 2017 until Friday 19 January 2018—Mt Henry Dental Clinic 9313 0552



CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate the following previous Alinjarra PS students who received Awards of Distinction at the B.C.C Awards Ceremony on 5/12/17 at Winthrop Hall University of WA.

Principal's Award	Tian Howard
Caltex All Rounder Award	Amy Hunt
Ballajura Community College Board Award	Amy Hunt
Dr Anne Aly Endeavour Award	Natalia Baldini
Indigenous student of the year	Bowanne Chrisp

Well done to these students - Alinjarra is very proud of you and we wish you well in your future endeavours.



P & C

It is with much sadness that we bid farewell to our wonderful Canteen Manager, Margaret Gull.

Miss Margaret has been a P&C employee for 8 years and during that time she has gone above and beyond to ensure the students of Alinjarra have access to Health Department approved lunch and recess items. She is able to engage the children with new healthier food options and has always been willing and able to conduct Canteen Theme Days and tie in wonderfully with the school curriculum and other events. Margaret has been a huge asset to both the Alinjarra P&C and School and we wish her every success with her future endeavours.

Thank you Miss Margaret for your outstanding contribution to the Alinjarra P&C, you will most certainly be missed.

The P&C will be advertising for the Canteen Manager Position in the new year.

On behalf of the P&C we wish everyone happy and safe holidays and look forward to a successful 2018.



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Department of Health

Triple P

Positive Parenting Program



Triple P Positive Parenting helps you:

- raise happy, confident kids
- manage kids' behaviour so everyone enjoys life more
- set family rules and routines that everyone follows
- get along well with your kids and argue less
- balance work and family without stress

FREE programs offered by the Department of Health

- Seminar Series
- Group Triple P

All parents, carers and grandparents are welcome to attend.

Next program:

Triple P Seminar Series

3 weekly sessions Friday 5th, 12th & 19th January 2018.

Warwick Stadium

9:30am - 11:30am

Bookings essential – www.trybooking.com/SXSA or call 1300 749 869

Creche is available via Warwick Stadium – bookings are essential 9247 2266.

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SUMMARY OF PARENT COMMENTS SURVEY 2017

40 families responded to the community survey. A brief summary of comments and grading can be found below.

What do we do well? (The score is out of 5)

- My child feels safe at this school (4.3)
- My child likes being at this school (4.3)
- Teachers at this school expect my child to do their best (4.2)
- My children's teachers are good teachers (4.3)
- This school is well led (4.3)
- This school is well maintained (4.3)
- Teachers at this school care about my child. (4.3)
- The school looks for ways to improve (4.2)

Sample of comments:

- 👍 Tremendous sense of community within the school
- 👍 Teachers are great and easy to talk to
- 👍 As a new family we were made to feel very welcomed
- 👍 Excellent communication
- 👍 Communication of upcoming events is prompt and easy to understand
- 👍 I am delighted with new initiatives to support STEM
- 👍 I feel the educational programme has a good balance of English, maths, science computing and sports
- 👍 I find the teachers for my girls are knowledgeable, caring and supportive making learning fun
- 👍 I think the staff are fantastic
- 👍 Always trying to find different ways to improve the kids learning
- 👍 Office staff are friendly and welcoming
- 👍 The literacy and maths programmes are excellent
- 👍 You do the motto of friendship proud
- 👍 I love the community spirit and the feeling of family within the school.

What can we get better at?

- Students at this school treat my child fairly (3.9)
- My child's learning needs are being met at this school (3.7)
- This school works with me to support my child's learning (3.9)
- I would recommend this school to others (4.0)

Summary of comments:

- ✚ More formal homework
- ✚ Communicate better with parents
- ✚ More sport
- ✚ Engage community and build partnerships that assist the school (e.g community sponsorship to assist with fundraising and events)
- ✚ After school options for students i.e. sport, music, homework classes
- ✚ Improve canteen food
- ✚ Extra seating around the school for the kids to use
- ✚ Consider Ballajura for year 1 & 2 for swimming lessons.
- ✚ More personal communication between teacher/parents
- ✚ Encourage local sporting clubs to training sessions after school
- ✚ More computers available
- ✚ More teachers, new teachers
- ✚ Maintain consistency with teaching staff
- ✚ All children should come to school free of head lice, enforce a strict programme with parents.
- ✚ Class dojo app so I can track my child's activity at school

JANUARY 2018 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WEEK 1

BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

MONDAY 8 JAN	WEDNESDAY 10 JAN	THURSDAY 11 JAN	FRIDAY 12 JAN	B1
<p>Resume and Job Search Skills Workshop</p> <p>Learn how to be <i>The Winner</i> when applying for jobs. Develop your own resume, learn what employers want, practice interview techniques and much more. Sausage sizzle included!</p> <p>Wanneroo Library 10am-2pm / free Ages 14-25 years</p> 	<p>BMX, Skate and Scooter Competition</p> <p>Register online to join us for the Youth led BMX, Skate and Scooter Comp, great prizes to win. Registration required as spaces are limited.</p> <p>Wanneroo Youth Centre 2pm-6pm / free / Ages 9+ yrs</p> 	<p>3-on-3 Basketball Challenge</p> <p>Sign up your team and test your skills at our 3-on-3 Basketball comp. Prizes awarded to the top three teams.</p> <p>Kingsway Indoor Stadium 11am-3.30pm / cost \$5pp Ages 12-18 years</p> 	<p>Outdoor Cinema</p> <p>Bring some snacks and enjoy a night at the movies under the stars. The movie showing will be <i>Harry Potter - Prisoner of Azkaban</i>. Only 15 tickets available.</p> <p>Wanneroo Civic Centre Free / bus pick ups available Ages 12-18 years</p> 	

WEEK 2

BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

MONDAY 15 JAN B2	TUES 16 JAN B3	WEDNESDAY 17 JAN	THURS 18 JAN B4	FRIDAY 19 JAN
<p>Aquamotion Splash</p> <p>Come and spend some time cooling off in the pools at Wanneroo Aquamotion.</p> <p>Wanneroo Aquamotion Cost \$5 Bus pick-ups available Ages 12-18 years</p>	<p>DJ Workshop</p> <p>Bring your own music and headphones and mix it up and learn the art of Dj-ing with one of Perth's top DJ schools.</p> <p>Wanneroo Youth Centre Cost \$25 Bus pick-ups available Ages 12-18 years</p>	<p>Backyard Scientist</p> <p>Be a backyard scientist and create some amazing science experiments you can do in your backyard.</p> <p>Clarkson Youth Centre 10am-3.30pm / free Ages 9-11 years</p>	<p>Cooking Skills Workshop</p> <p>Have you ever wanted to learn how to cook? Cook up a storm and enjoy a feast for lunch with the amazing food you've created.</p> <p>Phil Renkin Recreation Centre, Two Rocks 11am-3pm / free Ages 12-18 years</p>	<p>Edible Experiments</p> <p>Ever heard a pebble pop or created your own icecream? Discover some mindblowing edible experiments.</p> <p>Clarkson Youth Centre 10am-3.30pm / free Ages 9+ years</p>

WEEK 3

BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

MONDAY 22 JAN	TUESDAY 23 JAN	WEDNESDAY 24 JAN	THURSDAY 25 JAN
<p>Mini Golf Madness</p> <p>Challenge yourself at Wanneroo Botanic Mini Golf, and see if you can survive the wild wide game at the botanic gardens.</p> <p>Wanneroo Botanic Garden and Mini Golf Bus pick-ups/drop-offs YCC 9am / 4pm CYC 9.30am / 3.30pm WYC 9.30am / 3.30pm HYC 9am / 4pm Cost \$10, Ages 12-18 years</p>	<p>Loco Mexicana Fun Day</p> <p>Come and enjoy a Fiesta not a Siesta, with our Loco Mexicano themed games and food.</p> <p>Hainsworth Youth Centre 10am-2pm / free Ages 12-18 years</p> 	<p>Art Workshop</p> <p>Use your creativity to express your personal story in artform - painting, collages, drawing and more! Lunch included.</p> <p>Wanneroo Youth Centre 10am-2pm / free Ages 12-18 years</p> 	<p>Clarkson Youth Centre Family Open Day</p> <p>Bring the whole family down to enjoy a sausage sizzle and afternoon of family fun challenges.</p> <p>Clarkson Youth Centre 1pm-6pm / free / All ages</p> 

MULTI SPORT PROGRAM

Come along for three days of fun filled sports activities.

Wanneroo Recreation Centre
 Monday 8 to Wednesday 10 January
 9am-12noon / cost \$21 / 6-12 years

Gumblossom Community Centre
 Monday 8 to Wednesday 10 January
 1.30pm-4.30pm / cost \$21 / 6-12 years



BOOKINGS AVAILABLE ONLINE

DUE TO THE POPULARITY OF PROGRAMS, PLACES CAN NOT BE HELD WITHOUT PAYMENT. BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN AND WILL CLOSE THREE DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROGRAM BEING RUN.

You can find the booking form at wanneroo.wa.gov.au/youthschoolholidays
 If you require further information or need help with your booking, please call 9405 5000

CANCELLATIONS

A program will only be cancelled if there are insufficient numbers two days before commencement or due to factors beyond our control. In this case a full refund will be given. Individual refunds will only be given if the City is advised at least two full working days before the program start date or upon presentation of a medical certificate. NO CREDITS WILL BE GIVEN.

MORE INFORMATION

TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE CITY'S CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH PROGRAMS, PLEASE
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CENTRE LOCATIONS AND PICK UP & DROP OFF

YANCHEP YCC	CLARKSON CYC	WANNEROO WYC	HAINSWORTH HYC
Yanchep Community Centre 7 Lagoon Drive	Clarkson Youth Centre 59 Key Largo Drive	Wanneroo Youth Centre Cnr of Arlti and Wanneroo Road	Hainsworth Youth Centre 29 Hainsworth Avenue
WANNEROO	KINGSWAY	AQUAMOTION	TWO ROCKS
Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo	Kingsway Indoor Stadium 130 Kingsway, Madeley	Wanneroo Aquamotion Civic Drive, Wanneroo	Phil Renkin Centre 59 Lisford Avenue, Two Rocks
MINI GOLF	WANNEROO REC	GUMBLOSSOM	
Wanneroo Botanical Gardens 25 Drovers Place, Wanneroo	Wanneroo Recreation Centre 275 Scenic Drive, Wanneroo	Gumblossom Community Centre Tapping Way, Quinns Rocks	

BUS PICK UP AND DROP OFF TIMES

B1	YCC 5.45pm / 10pm	CYC 6.15pm / 9.30pm	WYC not available	HYC 6.15pm / 9.30pm
B2	YCC 9am / 3.45pm	CYC 9.30am / 3.15pm	WYC 10am / 2.45pm	HYC 9.45am / 3.15pm
B3	YCC 10am / 4.30pm	CYC 10.30am / 4pm	WYC not available	HYC 11.15am / 3.30pm
B4	YCC 10.45am / 3.15pm	CYC 10.15am / 3.45pm	WYC 9.45am / 4.15pm	HYC 9.15am / 4.45pm

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