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MIDDLE SCHOOL 'AUSTRALIA' PERFORMANCE

Parents of Middle Sub School students, who have returned their invitations, can look forward to a colourful and entertaining evening of musical theatre tonight. The dress rehearsal yesterday morning, attended by the whole school and a large number of parents went off very well and enjoyed by all.



Congratulations to all students and staff for the huge effort and time put into the production, written by our amazing music teacher, Mrs Herriman. Special thanks to Mr Silvio, Middle Sub School Head, for all the coordination, sleepless nights, weight loss and worry! Without it...it just would not have happened!

So, as they say in Theatre, **"break a leg!"**
Have a great evening everyone!

STANDARDS REVIEW

Tomorrow, Lesley Street, the West Coast District Director, will be visiting our school for our annual Standards Review meeting.

WESTPAC MATHS COMPETITION

Over 100 students participated in this year's WESTPAC Maths Competition. Many thanks again to Mr Guile for all the coordination and effort in making this opportunity possible. Students enjoy the challenge and look forward to it, annually.

CREDIT CARD PHOTO PAYMENTS

You may or may not be aware that our school photos were taken by Fotek School Portraits, who were taken over by Wooldridges Australia Pty Ltd late last year. The photographers have also recently changed their name from Fotek to Fotoworks School Portraits.

It is important for all parents to know who are paying for their children's school photos by **credit card** that the transactions will show on their statement as **"Wooldridges Australia Pty Ltd"**. There have been some instances at other schools where parents have queried the transaction as not recognizing the name on the credit card statement.

PARKING PROBLEMS & PROTOCOL

I think everyone is just about sick and tired of parents who continue to park and drive in areas they are both **not legally allowed** and those which make it **unsafe and impractical**.

We have had another teacher's car badly dented and scraped by a selfish community member who illegally entered the "Junior Area Drive Through" (which is for **BUSES ONLY!**), smashed into a staff car and continued on, without reporting the incident.

I would ask first, that any parent who knows the driver of the above vehicle to contact the school.

I'm sorry folks, but this is the last straw, and soon it will be a student who is injured by some irresponsible driving. I am asking all parents to please help us by:

- Firstly, noting the number plates of illegally parked vehicles and those placing student safety at risk, and reporting them to the Joondalup City Council (9400 4960) so their Parking Rangers are aware and may take action.
- Secondly, passing this information on to the office.

We ask everyone to please remember to put children's safety first, along with the law and people's property! There are alternative parking places and a brief walk is not such a big deal. And please...anger and road rage is not being a great model for your children!!



STATE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Firstly, congratulations to our victorious Interschool Cross Country Team who won the overall Team Championship last week!!! Well done everyone and many thanks to Mr Hamilton for the planning and ongoing fitness challenge that helped, greatly!

Next Tuesday 18th August, representatives from Beaumaris will participate in the State Cross Country Championships. Good luck to our team and enjoy the day!

ACHIEVERS' CAMP

Around forty of our top achievers and improvers are off on the annual Achievers' Camp in Week 6. This year's camp is in Kalgoorlie which is always full of interest and fun! Have a great time everyone...and well deserved! Many thanks to Mr Offer for all the organisation and time to make it possible! Other staff attending include: Mr Silvio, Mrs Nairn and Mrs Smith. Have a great time everyone!

FREE DRESS DAY

The next Student Council Free Dress Day is on **Thursday 27th August**, coinciding with the P&C Book Week, which includes a special Safari flavour. As such, the theme for the Free Dress Day is centred around '**Book Characters!**' This may be children's favourite characters...or even animals as per the Safari flavour. Students are asked to bring along a gold coin to participate. All proceeds go to the Student Council chosen charity for 2009, **World Vision**.

OFFICE HOURS

The School's new office hours are from 8am until 4pm. Any EFTOS payments can be made between 8am—3:30pm.

P&C DISCO

This term's P&C Disco is on Friday 28th August and the theme for the night is "**movie characters**".

Junior Disco: Kindy to Year 3 at 5:30pm
Senior Disco: Year 4 to 7 at 7:30pm

We will need parent helpers, so please volunteer your time and support and complete the slip on the Disco Flyer accompanying this Newsletter.

As mentioned to the school community in the last P&C News flyer, the current parent organisers of the school's Discos can no longer volunteer their time due to new positions in the workforce.

Therefore, we are looking for **3 to 4 enthusiastic parent volunteers** to take over this event. Organisers are needed mainly on the day of the Disco for setting up etc, and another day to organise drinks, sausages etc.

If you want to find out more, please give Jonelle Kelly a call on **0412 041 611** or Sue Blakeman on **0404 869 131**. These ladies have been involved with the P&C Disco's for a number of years, and it's time for some newer mums to the school to take over.

The Disco is organised and run by parent volunteers—NO parent volunteers NO Disco.

SCHOOL VOLUNTARY FEES & CHARGES

This is a friendly reminder to parents who have not yet contributed to the voluntary contribution or have outstanding charges in their school account that payments, either by cash or EFTPOS, can be made at the school office during the new office hours of between 8am and 3:30pm.

KINDERGARTEN 2010

Applications for Kindergarten Enrolment are closing, but we still have a few places available for 2010. Please call into the school office to complete the necessary application form.

PRE-PRIMARY 2010

Re-Enrolment Applications were recently issued to all our *existing* Kindergarten students. Return of this form is essential for student placement in our Pre-Primary Program for 2010.

Please ensure the form is returned as soon as possible, or alternatively an advice that your child is not applying for re-enrolment and will be attending another school next year. Places are keenly sought so please be quick and inform any other parents who may be thinking of commencing their children in Pre-Primary for 2010.

STUDENT COUNCIL & PARLIAMENT HOUSE

Next Monday, the 17th, the Student Councillors, accompanied by Mr Offer and Mrs Bunting will be having lunch at Parliament House, hosted by Albert Jacob MLA, the member for Ocean Reef.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a School Council Meeting on Monday 17 August at 7am in the Staff Room.

VACSWIM ENROLMENT

Applications for the October School holidays closes on the **2nd September**.

Applications for the January Program closes on **11th November**.

Enrolment forms are available from the school office.

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following Students who received a Merit Certificate at the Assembly on the 5th August

Jason Wilkinson	PP1
Jake McKenna	PP2
Layci Cooper	EC1
Emily Watt	TA3
Kelli Blakeman	TA4
Georgia Woo	TA6
Luke Hackett	TA7
Tom Lewis	TA9
Robert Bonsall	TA10
Mahlon Keating	TA11
Sarah Rosato	TA12
Georgia Willis	TA13
Ben Leigh	TA14
Joshua Elliott	TA14
Rhys Jackson	TA15
Neeve Caveill	TA16
Louis Brown	TA17
Cory Green	TA18
Kess Ward	TA19
Georgia Brennan	TA20
Jordan Higgins	TA21
Byron Gregoriadis	TA22
Alicia Gidley-King	TA23

LOOKING AHEAD.....



MONDAY 17 AUGUST

- School Council Meeting

TUESDAY 18 AUGUST

- Round 2 Year 7 Immunisation
- State Cross Country

WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST

- EC1 Assembly—Mrs Elkington

MONDAY 24 AUGUST

- Achievers Campers Depart
- Book Week

FRIDAY 26 AUGUST

- TA23 Assembly—Ms Vanalopulos

THURSDAY 27 AUGUST

- Free Dress Day—
Favourite Book Character
- Book Safari Book Sale—2pm

FRIDAY 28 AUGUST

- P&C Disco

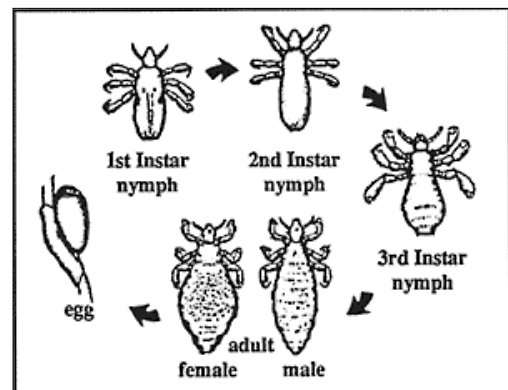
Head Lice

What are Head Lice?

Head Lice are tiny insect parasites that live on the human head, feeding on the scalp several times a day. Head lice reproduce by laying their eggs (nits) on the hair shaft close to the scalp. They are not dangerous, don't carry diseases and are not a sign of poor hygiene. Head lice are spread easily by head-to-head contact with another person who has head lice. They cannot fly, jump or swim, but they can sometimes "trapeze" from one hair to another.

What are the signs of head lice?

The scalp may itch as the skin reacts to the saliva of the head lice. Itchiness can take weeks to develop. Crawling head lice may be seen in the hair, but they move at 30cm per minute and can be very difficult to spot. Head lice can quickly run and hide from searching hands. Adult lice are usually dark brown and about 2 to 3mm long. Hatchlings (young lice) are often a lighter brown and about 1 to 2mm long. Eggs (nits) may be seen attached to the hair shaft but they may be very tiny and hard to see, especially newly-laid eggs. They are grey-white and about the size of a grain of salt.



For more information on Head Lice, please refer to the Head Lice Fact Sheet, available from the school office.

COMMUNITY NEWS



OCEAN RIDGE JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

Ocean Ridge Junior Cricket Club are holding their **REGISTRATION DAY** this coming **Saturday 15th August**.

Time: 9:30—12:30pm
Where: Heathridge Clubrooms
Sail Terrace, Heathridge.

Please contact Leanne Oakley for more information or registration forms on 0412 640 633 or email her at: orjcc@hotmail.com

EDGEWATER CRICKET CLUB



Edgewater Cricket Club are holding their annual **REGISTRATION DAY** this coming **Sunday the 16th August**.

Time: 10am to 2pm
Where: Clubrooms
Emerald Reserve
Emerald Way, Edgewater.

We cater for boys and girls in PP to Year 3 (in2CRICKET), ages 9 to16 (Junior Competitive), and Seniors.

Please contact Annette Lynch for more information or registration forms on 9405 7244 or email her at: lynchmob1@westnet.com.au

Canteen Roster

	MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
WEEK 5 17—21 AUG	Nicola Beckett Karen Rees Help Needed!	Ellie Dunlop Kathy Wallis Help Needed!	Ellie Dunlop Ingrid Mawson Help Needed!	Lise Keating Susan Van de Merwe Help Needed!	Debbie Johnson Kerstin Haddad Christine Branson Anita Jones
WEEK 6 24—28 AUG	Barbara Blakeman Helen Wilson Julie G	Ellie Dunlop Linda Michael Help Needed!	Christine Magookin Kathy Wallis Help Needed!	Wendy Hills Maxine Holt Help Needed!	Erica Lahaye Sue Blakeman Help Needed!

Thank you to those mums who have recently put their name down to help out in the Canteen — but Mrs Prosper still needs more **HELP!**

Connolly Playcentre

Before & After School & Vacation Care

Located at:- Connolly Primary School

- Children dropped off and collected from local schools in the area
- Nutritious breakfast and afternoon tea provided
- Wide range of exciting activities on offer from sports, games, craft and cooking and much more
- Open daily from 7am—8:40am and 2:30pm—6pm in School term. 7am—6pm in Vacation Care.

Fully licensed and Child Care Benefit approved Centre.
Enquiries to Olive on **0407 987 891**

Ace Tutoring A+++

1/2 Price Session

All 2009 Beaumaris Primary School students are offered a 1/2 price tuition session, in any of our small group Tuition Classes at Edith Cowan University in Joondalup.

Current classes and times:
English - Saturday 10-11am
Maths - Saturday 11-12pm

Call Kellie today to book!

(08) 9324 2000

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73 George Street, West Perth

*** New students only**

Joondalup-Kinross Junior Cricket Club Registration Day

OPEN TO GIRLS AND BOYS

Where: Windermere Oval
Candlewood Bld, Joondalup
When: Sunday 16th August
Time: 12pm—5pm
Contact: Graham Storer 0439 964 343
Email: kjcc@live.com.au