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This is the final Newsletter for the Semester. Term 2 will conclude tomorrow Friday 29 June 2018. We hope you have a relaxing holiday and return to school recharged for a busy term which features many events including Interm Swimming Lessons, Photos and our Faction Athletics Carnival. Term 3 commences on Tuesday 17 July 2018.

Ms Cummins will take Long Service Leave during Term 3 and will be replaced by Miss Rachel Batton. We wish Ms Cummins happy and safe travels. Unfortunately Ms Edmondson must continue on sick leave for most of Term 3. On behalf of the school I have sent her our best wishes for a speedy recuperation.

During the School Holidays we ask everyone to keep an eye on our school and if you see anything suspicious please report it to either the police on 131 444 or Education Watch on 1800 177 777.

Thanks to our Semester One School Leaders

A very big thankyou and congratulations to our Semester One Student Councillors and Faction Captains. They acquitted themselves very well and proved to be mature and responsible leaders. Congratulations to Jack Boardman, Bridget Bohmke, Jake Clark, Jed Endicott, Logan Hill, Sienna Howard, Ethan Paget, James Revill, Beau Samers, Calan Skipworth, Charlotte Slater-Gauci, Annika Vermeulen, Jazmin Walsh and Emily Whitelaw.

Semester Reports

Thanks to those parents who have viewed their children's reports on Connect and provided some feedback about the system. A reminder that you cannot see reports through the APP but must login with a browser. Look under the My children tab. You must use your P number as the username and the password is case sensitive. Please be aware that it is best to use Internet Explorer or Firefox as other browsers can be problematic. Please note that these reports will only remain online whilst your child is enrolled at a WA Government School.

Interm Swimming Lessons

Please be advised there has been a change of session times for Areas 2, 3, 6 and 10. Those classes have received a new information sheet. Also attached is a sheet to put on your fridge/family notice board to remind you that Swimming Lessons begin on Tuesday 17 July.

School Canteen CLOSED

Due to the resignation of Karen, our Canteen Manager, and Swimming Lessons the canteen will be closed for the first TWO weeks of Term 3.



Friday
29 June
Edu Dance Concert
2:15pm

Last Day
Term 2

Tuesday
17 July
First Day
Term 3

Swimming Lessons
begin



HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to those students who received Honour Certificates on Thursday 21 June - Jaxon Bentley, Harry Blackburn, Alicia Chen-Yu, Evelyn Chon, You Wei Chong, Lucy Clark, Lucas Cook, Charlie Foott, Lara Fuller, Ashley Ho, Matilda Kernutt, Zeon Kim, Noah Latimer, Ethan Liew, Chloe McMahon, James Revill, Rebekah Rong, Lachlan Rowles, Cael Ryder, Beau Simeon, Ollie Tasker, Dominique To, Ashton Urich, Lucas Wallington, Jazmin Walsh and Gemma Williams.



Year 5 Band Bash

On Thursday 14 June, the Year 5 band participated in the Band Bash at Rostrata Primary School. Winthrop Primary School and Banksia Park played together as one big band. We played Surfin' USA and Echo Lake Overture. Then Rostrata Band joined us and we all played as an entire band. Our pieces were Eye of the Tiger, Ode to Joy, Mack the Knife and Born to be Wild. Thanks to Mrs De Hoog who did a wonderful job conducting and we all enjoyed ourselves enormously. The food was delicious and we enjoyed representing our school. Alicia Chen-Yu A7

Anxiety and mental health in children



How parents and carers can help.

Children with anxiety difficulties tend to lack confidence in their abilities and feel overwhelmed easily. They need to learn how to cope with worries and build confidence. Children with these difficulties benefit from parents and carers providing positive support and teaching them the emotional and thinking skills that can help them manage their worries.

Parents and Carers can -

- * Teach children to be brave by showing them you believe they can do things and encouraging them to have a go even when they are scared or worried. You might remind them of a time when they were brave and it worked.*
- * Break larger goals into small steps that children can succeed with, and praise their success.*
- * Help them learn relaxation skills. Breathing slowly to calm down and imagining yourself coping in a scary situation are really helpful ways of managing anxiety.*
- * Teach children helpful self-talk. Instead of saying to themselves, "I can't do this," encourage them to say, "I'll give it a go." Help them to see that by worrying less they can do more and feel better about themselves.*

For more helpful discussions and resources visit KidsMatter website

<https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/families/enewsletter>

WINTER CARNIVAL

The SCISA Winter Carnival was held on Tuesday 26 June 2018. Unlike last year, it was a lovely sunny day. We competed against Riverton PS, Oberthur PS, Rossmoyne PS, Bullcreek PS, Shelley PS and Parkwood PS. We would like to thank East Fremantle Football Club and Leeming Senior High School for supplying us with referees for the day. They all did a fantastic job.

Hockey



The hockey team went to Trevor Gribble Reserve. The first team we played was Riverton. The score was 2 to 0 we won. Then we played Rossmoyne in a 1 to 1 tie. Also we played Oberthur, the score was 1 to 0 we won. Last but not least Parkwood 6 to 0 we lost that one but otherwise it was a great day and we had a lot of fun. In the whole carnival we scored 11 goals. Thanks to Mr Elliot, Mrs Hughes and Mr Smith who coached us.

Year 5/6 Area 7

Netball



The netball A, B and C, teams competed at Burrandah Reserve. The teams who participated were Banksia, Riverton, Rossmoyne, Shelley, Oberthur, Bullcreek and Parkwood. During the day we had perfect weather. Thankfully it didn't rain but there were some big puddles. We won some games and lost some. At the end the final winners for A, B, C divisions were Oberthur, Oberthur and Oberthur. It was Chloe P's Birthday too so her mum brought in mini cupcakes with rainbow glittery icing. They were very yummy! We played 5 games all together. One game we won 11 to one. Well done to everyone who participated and thanks to Mrs Clark, Mrs Frost, Mrs Harkins and Mrs Andrews.

Year 5/6 Area 7

Football



The football team played six games. At our best we won three games and lost three. The schools that participated were Oberthur, Riverton, Rossmoyne, Shelley, Bullcreek and Parkwood as well as us. Oberthur came first. It was a great day. The coaches were Mr Brown, Mr Dobson and assistant coach Mrs Dobson.

Year 5/6 Area 7

Soccer



The A and B soccer teams competed at Canning City Oval. We played against Shelley, Parkwood, Riverton, Rossmoyne and Oberthur. The weather was great. The hardest teams were Shelley and Parkwood but we got a draw at the end. We won every other game in the carnival. By the end of the day we scored 20 goals and came equal first with Shelley. Thanks to Ms Greenwell who coached for the day and also to Mr C.

Year 5/6 Area 7

Leeming Dental Clinic

In a Dental Emergency only during the School Holidays please phone the following clinics between 8:00am to 4:00pm:

Week One:

Monday 2 July to Friday 6 July – South Lake DTC on 9417 3242.

Week Two:

Monday 9 July to Friday 13 July – Caralee DTC on 9337 6818. For afterhours Emergencies 6:30pm till 8:00am please phone 1800 098 818. We will re-open on Monday 16 July at 8:15 am.

P&C News

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Crazy Hair/Hat Disco

A big thanks to all the kids who came along to make this a memorable night. Huge thank you to the organisers Helen Harley and Maria Wilson, and to our amazing DJ Chris Lock. Thanks to all the volunteers who made it a great night for our kids! We raised over \$1,600!

SAVE THE DATE! Tuesday 7 August - Kids & Anxiety talk.

The P&C will be hosting a **FREE** talk for parents and caregivers on Kids & Anxiety. This will be held in the school library at 7pm. More info to come early next term.

The West Australian Classroom Cash

Last call to bring in all the vouchers you have been saving from The West Australian, The Weekend West and The Sunday Times. Please bring them in to the front office and put them in the box.

Gilbert's Fresh Market Southlands

Gilbert's Fresh market in Southlands is very kindly offering to donate 1% of your purchase back to the school! You can pick up your card at your next vege shop! Thank you Gilbert's Fresh Market!!

Entertainment Books

Entertainment books are now available! If you would like to purchase a hard or digital copy Entertainment Book they are \$70 and can be purchased online at <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/860b40> or via Giorgia Kloosterman gkloosterman@westnet.com.au. There are so many fantastic places to go and things to do so if you are looking for things to do with the family this is a must! Remember, 20% of all sales goes to the school.

Edu Dance Concert – Friday 29 June

Don't forget to bring your spare change to the Edu Dance concert as there will be a hat going around for donations to tip the 'special' dancers at the end ;)

Christmas Markets – Expressions of Interest

On Friday 30 November the school will be hosting Christmas Markets again this year! If you would be interested in booking a stall please contact musolissa@gmail.com

Fete Sponsorship

You will have received a note home about sponsorship for our School Fete next year. If you are interested in advertising your business at the fete, please contact Maria Wilson on 0402 660 242 for more Information.

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From all of us at the P&C, have a safe and happy holiday!