Since I last wrote we have had a very busy time at school. Staff and students have been focussed on their preparation of the rooms for our “Open Night” which takes place this evening. I am looking forward to meeting many of you and I hope that the night provides you with a positive insight into your child’s education.

Staff attended the Bibbulmun Schools Network Professional Development Day at Lesmurdie Senior High School on Monday 25th August. The day was very well organised and provided us with the opportunity to see presentations from visiting educators, meet in small groups to discuss educational issues and time to network with colleagues from other schools.

On Monday 1st September we had the Royal Agricultural Society’s Farm Ed excursion come to the school. The whole school watched a presentation and then attended sessions in groups to learn about animals and other aspects of rural life.

Thanks to Belinda and her colleagues who have done a magnificent job in preparing for the Book Fair. The work they have put into this occasion is magnificent. Thank you in advance for your attendance at the book Fair and Open night.

Bernie O’Hara

**OPEN NIGHT**

When you attend our Open Night tonight, we invite you to visit the old Library as well as the classrooms. There we will have on display books that we have selected as ones we would like to add to our Library collection. We are hoping that each family will choose a book that they would like to pay for and donate to our collection. Prices range between $5 and $30. Payment can be made with cash, cheque or credit card on the night. This Book Night has been a long-standing and well supported tradition here at Walliston and we hope your family will participate this year.

We look forward to your visit.

Lesley Kelleher
Library Officer

**LEGO COMPETITION**

Earlier this term Room 6 held a ‘Guess How Much Lego’ competition to raise funds for our World Vision child Mamadou. The students enjoyed running the competition and counting all the money taken each day. There were 768 pieces of Lego in the small plastic container and Freya Pivac took out the LEGO Kit prize with the closest guess of 767!

In total $178 was raised so thank you to the parents who helped in running this event and to Mrs Foote and Mrs Eltringham for its organisation.

TOYWORLD Kalamunda kindly donated the prize.
**Pre-Kindy Program**  
*New to Walliston Primary School in 2015!*

Our school will be offering a program tailored to suit children who will be attending Walliston Primary School’s Kindy in 2016. A parent or caregiver will accompany their child to each session and younger siblings are welcome to stay.

**THE PROGRAM:** The play based program will be run by a qualified Early Childhood Teacher. It will have a gentle structure and routine to help children further develop their social skills and become more familiar with classroom behaviours and skills in readiness for Kindy.

**SESSION DAY/TIME:** Fridays beginning at 9:00am and finishing at 11:00am.

**COST:** $5 per session (pay by the term) plus a one off cost of $30 to become a Playgroup W.A. member.

Places are limited so please complete an expression of interest form and return to the school’s front office ASAP. Children who will be attending Walliston Primary School’s Kindy in 2016 will be given first priority. Children attending the school’s kindy in 2017 may also be granted a placement if numbers allow.

**For further information please contact Sandra Fields**  
(0455 111 680) or the school’s front office (9291 8099).

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**CHAPLAINS CHAT**

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ALS stands for ‘Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis’ and sits within the motor neurone disease family. It is a fatal neurodegenerative disease of which the Ice Bucket Challenge’s co-founder, Pete Frates, suffers. Frates is wheelchair-bound, requires constant care, and is unable to speak because of ALS. Other symptoms include difficulty swallowing and eating, respiratory problems, muscle weakness, paralysis, and many sufferers die from some form of respiratory failure or pneumonia related to the disease.

The students intend to complete this challenge on the 19th September at the school assembly in the front of everyone. For this challenge they have set a target of $500.

On the 19th September we would like to invite all the students to participate by donating a gold coin, there will be a collection taken up in each classroom on the day. If you want to see your student leaders take a bucket of iced water over their heads please donate. There will be a container in the front office for donations from parents. All money raised will go to the MND (Motor Neurone Disease) Association Australia for research into finding a cure.

The object is for the students to learn to be ‘others’ centred and not ‘self’ centred and for the students to learn that every person can make a difference. If the goal of $500 is reached on the day there is a rumour that one or two of the staff may also participate?

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### Fathers Day Stall
Father’s Day stall went well with lots of happy customers. A big thank you to Maxine Wiggins, Heather Wyllie, Maria Zurzolo, Natalie Jenkins and Jeannie Lovel for your help with sales. Shireen Pivac and Natalie Jenkins for your help in preparation and setting up it was very much appreciated. Thank you to all who kindly donated gifts for the stall. Finally, thank you to staff and parents who also purchased gifts which bumped up our total profit to $932.

### Entertainment Books
If you still stuck for a Father’s Day gift, we still have a few Entertainment Books for sale in the Office. This gift could lead to Dads taking mums out for more dinners!! It’s a gift that keeps on giving! This display book will be in the old Library on Open Night, plus order forms and books for sale.

### Bakers Delight Kalamunda
Thank you to the families who have been shopping at Bakers Delight Kalamunda and showing their Walliston Primary School Dough Raiser cards, or mentioning our school, to receive a 5% donation for every sale. We have already accrued $52 in donations! Well Done.

Diane Moore
Fundraising Coordinator

### Kindergarten Museum Excursion
On Monday 18th August the Kindergarten children visited the Dinosaurs Discovery Exhibitions at the Western Australian Museum in Perth. We saw huge dinosaurs with big teeth and long claws. We also got to dig in the sand pit where we found some fossils. Our favourite dinosaur was the T-Rex, he was big! We enjoyed morning tea at the museum and had our lunch at Kings Park. We had a great day despite the black clouds and downpours of rain!! A huge thank you to all the parents who helped to make our day such a success.

Cath deSaran
Kindergarten Teacher
Community News

Kalamunda Lesmurdie Little Athletics Club
Registration day at Walliston Primary school on Saturday 6th September from 11am to 1pm. For more information please go to: kllac@hotmail.com Shea Price KLLAC Registrar

Swan Districts junior Baseball Club
Players wanted. Machine Pitch little league, Little League, Junior League, Colts U'19. For more information please contact us at: swandistrictsjnr.ballclub@gmail.com or 0438 920 205/0422 522 463

YOUTHCARE SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY FUNDRAISER
On Saturday the 13th September 2014 the Kalamunda Youthcare Council will be holding a sausage sizzle at the Kalamunda IGA on Heath road. The purpose of the sausage sizzle is to raise funds to maintain the School Chaplaincy Program in the Hills. It will be outside the IGA from 9am through to 3pm on the 13th. At various times during the day, the Chaplains themselves will be rolling up their sleeves and donning the plastic gloves and cooking and serving the sausages, please come down and say hello. Thank you Adrian Wilson School Chaplain

Dates to Remember

| 3rd Sept | Open Night / Book Fair |
| 5th Sept | Assembly Rm 6 |
| 8th Sept | Whole School Incursion - Permaculture |
| 9th Sept | Whole School Incursion - African Drum Beat |
| 10th Sept | Uniform Shop Open 2.45pm |
| 10th Sept | P & C Meeting 7pm |

Merit Awards
Congratulations to these students

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Little WAMO’s Playgroup
This term has been a busy and fun one for ‘Little WAMO’s. We have had new members joining us each week seeing our membership total grow to above 23 families! The older children in the group are really enjoying the program’s routine and are participating delightfully in the mat sessions. The younger children are becoming more adventurous and are enjoying the range of tactile and sensory experiences. We look forward to visiting the school’s book display this Friday as well as ending the term with a fun ‘Messy Day’.

Ruth Stump and Sandra Fields
(Playgroup Leaders)