Principal’s Piece

Last week we had a group of parents attend our Kindy Orientation to find out about kindergarten for 2015. There were about 12 children accompanied by their parents. I would like to welcome this new group of students to our school. Our numbers are down on this year so if any of you have friends who have not yet enrolled their children in Kindy please let them know that we have vacancies for 2015.

On Monday Adrian Wilson our Chaplain ran a very successful Cup Cake Day with our school leaders to raise money for the Movember Foundation. This organisation provides funds for research for men’s health issues. Bunnings in Midland has very kindly offered the services of a team of their staff to paint a mural in the old covered assembly area. Lisa Gungor is leading the team who have sealed the walls and are now painting a scene depicting the “Wagyl” or rainbow serpent along with local plant and animal species. Children will have the opportunity later in the week to have their hand prints placed on the mural.

We are very grateful for this opportunity to have come our way as it will brighten this area of the school a considerably.

Voting slips for our new school factions will be going home to families on Wednesday. Every family, student and staff member will have the opportunity to vote.

Finally please keep in mind that Friday 28th of November is a student free day for Walliston Primary School.

Mr O’Hara
Principal
Walliston’s Visit with
the Australian Cricket Team

Last Wednesday Walliston Primary School was one of seven lucky schools to be invited to the WACA to see
the Australian Cricket Team train and meet some of the players.
Twenty Year 2 & 3 students attended along with Mr Levy, Mrs DellaFranca, Mr Wilson and Mr Turner. The
morning started with the students watching the team training in the nets, they got to see close up how fast
Mitchell Johnson bowls, hear the sound of the ball on the bat and see how quickly the players react.
They then moved into the ground and took part in some skills activities and a T20 blast game, before going
into the stands to ask questions and get autographs from Matthew Wade, Mitchell Marsh and Steven Smith.
It was a once in a lifetime experience for the students and they thoroughly enjoyed it.
Thanks to the parents and staff for the help and care of the students throughout the day.
Mr Levy
Phys-Ed
SIM 2015 Meeting

For those children who have been given an ‘Expression of Interest’ note for SIM in 2015 there is a meeting at Kalamunda Senior High School on Monday 1st Dec commencing at 7.30pm

P&C News

Thank you to everyone who donated decorations for the Halloween disco. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered their time on the night to supervise the children. A huge thank you to all those enthusiastic parents who spent the week decorating the room! It was a wonderful night, Red Foo entertained us again and it was great to see some teachers there enjoying the fun. Thank you to the student leaders who helped out on the night. We hope the students had as much fun as the adults did!

Zig Zag Festival

Zig Zag fairy floss went well. We spun about 500 sticks of fairy floss! (Amazing!!)

Many thanks to those who volunteered their time and helped out on the day.

Natalie Jenkins
P&C President

Sharing a Hills Christmas Appeal

In previous years the community of Walliston Primary School has given generously to the ‘Sharing a Hills Christmas’ appeal. The Christmas food collected is distributed to local families who are in need. We invite each student to place at least one item under the Christmas Tree in the Library Resource Centre. Packaged items or cans are great, including sweets, biscuits and soft drinks. No perishable foods please. Thank you for your support. Goods will be collected for this worthwhile appeal from Tuesday 25th November and can be dropped off to the Library or the School Office.

Lesley Kelleher
Library Officer

Mo’vement

On ‘Mo’nday the 17th the student leader’s organized and ran a Movember Cupcake day. The leaders were at their creative best with many edible works of art presented. We raised over $350 in cupcake sales on the day, and the Movember container will still be in the office for any extra donations as I continue to let the upper lip roam free till the end of the month.

A HUGE thank you to all those who helped out.

THANK YOU to those who made the cupcakes,
THANK YOU to the parents who helped on the day, for their supervision, participating and helping us stay on track and ‘Mo’tivated………..

And thank you to the students/staff and parents who donated and enjoyed a cupcake or two. A big thank you to the leaders who worked really hard, had a lot of fun, ate way too much icing and did a great job…

School Chaplain
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