Principal’s Piece

Welcome to the final newsletter for Term One. It is week nine and we are almost finished for the term. We have had a very successful term due to the contributions of so many people. The last few weeks have been very exciting with a whole range of events taking place.

Our Faction Swimming Carnival took place on the 18th March with many students competing for their factions. We were promised storms and bad weather but things turned out really well with bright sunshine and only a slight breeze. Thanks to all those parents and staff who helped make it a very successful day.

Following our swimming we had our Family Picnic and Star Gazing Evening. Many parents and children gathered on the oval from 5.30 onwards to enjoy a picnic or a barbecue. The kids played games and parents talked until around 7.00pm when we went in for a discussion and show on the night sky. When the time for viewing came the clouds had moved in. No one seemed to mind a great deal as it was a really fun evening.

On Sunday 20th March we had the Horsepower in the Hills show put on by the Wally Boys. Brad and his team were highly organised and by 9.00am there were over 250 vehicles on the oval. That number swelled to around 300 and even the car park was filled. More vehicles cruised the streets looking for a parking spot. Thanks to Brad and his team and to the members of our P and C and school staff who helped to make it the biggest and best Wally Boys event yet.

Adrian Wilson our School Chaplain once again organised the “World’s Greatest Shave” event to raise money for cancer research. A number of brave students stepped up and had a “Number One” which was very professionally done by Tracey Sharp. Thanks to those students who participated in this event and a special thanks to Tracey for helping out and to Adrian for organising things again.

Our students performed extremely well in the Stirk Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 22 March. With our enrolments way below the other schools we came fourth overall out of the six competing schools. We won the Endeavour (Handicap) Shield with a total of 360 points. This was a huge effort and I would like to congratulate all competitors and make special mention of Madi Ercegovich and Will Della Franca who won Year 5 Champion Girl and Boy respectively.

Parent interviews are scheduled for Wednesday 6th April and bookings for interview times are available on the board which is displayed outside the front office. Please remember it is early pickup on this day.

Thanks to you all of you for your assistance throughout the term.

Bernie O’Hara
Principal

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**Dates to Remember**

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A big thank you to Walliston Primary School for another successful World’s Greatest Shave event. Organised and run by the Year 6 Leaders, we had Bradley Rupe, Lucais Thiesen, Nathan Kenyon and Mr O’Hara being brave and having their hair shaved off for this popular event. A big thank you to the school for their support and this year we coloured well over 100 students hair for the day and have raised about $1200 for the Leukaemia Foundation. A special thanks to Tracey Sharpe who volunteered to be our hairdresser for the day, and did a great job........

On Saturday 9th April (first day of school holidays J) the Kalamunda YouthCare team are holding a Chaplain fundraiser at the IGA in Kalamunda, running a Sausage Sizzle between 9am and 2pm. These funds go towards helping the School Chaplains in the Hills area. I will be donning an apron and serving up sausage sizzles on the day, so if you are near by, wave a hello or come and support us by buying a sausage sizzle or two.

Thank you
Adrian Wilson
School Chaplain

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**Library News**

**Honour Board Display**
At every Assembly some students from each class are congratulated on their excellent Art Work. Their work is then put on display on the Honour Board in the Library until the next Assembly. You can view their work after school on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

Mrs Kelleher

**P&O News**

**Kidz a Buzz** - Now have been reduced to $20, just in time for the school holidays.

**Easter Raffle**
A big thankyou to all those who donated to our Easter Egg Raffle, there were lots of yummy chocolates donated. Thank you to all who supported the raffle and congratulations to all the lucky winners. Hope you all had a great Easter Break.

**Frozen Fridays** are still on every Friday this term. Don’t forget to bring in $1

**Report Absence** (website)
Please note that you have the option of going to the school’s Website to complete and submit an Absentee Form should your child be away from school.
On Friday 18th March, Walliston held the Faction Swimming Carnival at Kalamunda Water Park. **Bickley** won the Carnival with **271 points**, **Crystal** came second with **264 points** and **Kadina** third with **240 points**. A very close score between the 3 Factions.

Congratulations to all the competitors who took part on the day and did their best for their Faction.

Thank you to the numerous parents who helped on the day. Special thanks to Mrs Thiesen for arranging the use of the starting hooter.

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**This weeks Music Award goes to**

Ryan Dal Porto

Congratulations!
On Tuesday 22nd March the Stirk Swimming Carnival was held at Bilgoman Swimming Pool. Congratulations to all our competitions for their excellent behaviour and efforts during the Carnival. Walliston came 4th overall but this year won the Endeavour Shield. Thankyou to those spectators who cheered on our team.

Our individual winners were:

Yr 5 Boy Champion  Will
Yr 5 Girl Champion  Madi

Walliston Primary Schools ANZAC Service is on Friday 8th April starting at 9.30am. As a lead up to this an incursion ‘Story of an ANZAC’ will be visiting the school on Friday April 1st. Once again this year, we have a piper to lead those students who may have service medals from relatives who have served in the armed forces. These students, along with our invited guests will be led by the piper to their seats. At the conclusion of the ceremony our special guests and members of the school community are invited to morning tea. A separate note with more information will be sent home shortly.
Merit Awards

Congratulations to these students

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JUNIORCLUB OPEN DAY
Kalamunda Districts Hockey Club

Like to try Hockey? Come down and meet our junior coaches and players and have a go. All equipment supplied, please wear enclosed shoes.

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Wes Bancroft
Grounds and Gardens Representative
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Tonia Milne
Kindergarten

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