Welcome back to Term 2. I would like to thank all parents, grandparents and community members who came along to our ANZAC ceremony on the last day of term 1. The whole morning went very well, with the choir singing and our students giving their thoughts on the ANZAC soldiers. Thanks to Mr Levy for organizing and co-ordinating the event, which was followed with a lovely morning tea. Also in the theme of ANZAC we had a whole school incursion of “The story of an ANZAC”. The event was held on the oval with a horse, donkey, sheepdog and sheep included in the telling of the story. Some students were given the chance to swing the billy tea, crack the whip and sit up on the donkey. The morning was informative and a great success with the children. The hands on experience helped to give the students a better understanding of the ANZAC story.

At the end of term 1 we held our Parent Teacher Interviews. This was a great opportunity for teachers and parents to communicate directly with each other and to discuss the students progress so far. It was good to see the majority of parents attend these appointments, open and clear communication between home and school is important in order to ensure the best outcomes for your children. The feedback from parents has been very positive. Parents will once again have the opportunity to attend a Teacher/Parent afternoon towards the end of term 3.

We have another busy term planned, with swimming lessons starting for PP - Yr 2 being held at St Brigids College pool. Information regarding lessons will go home with students this Friday. Our Year 6 students head off on Camp to Woodman Point next Wednesday for 3 days. We hope that they have a great time and we look forward to hearing of their adventures. In week 7 we have our Faction Cross Country followed by the Stirk Cross Country in week 8. Children are now starting to train for this event during sports time and lunchtime with Mr Levy. He hopes that many will join in the extra training as we get closer to the event.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the School Assemblies and the upcoming events taking place this term.

Sue Sneyd
Deputy Principal

### Dates to Remember

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### Jake’s Bike Hike for MSF

Hi my name is Jake Heald and I did a sponsored bike ride (May 2016) round the 41 km Railway Reserves Heritage loop trail to raise money for my charity, MSF (doctors without borders), as part of my Joey Promise Challenge badge. MSF help people across the world when natural or man-made disasters happen. They are doctors and nurses who help when people are sick or disease breaks out, especially in poor countries.

“I like Doctors Without Borders because they help other people, just like Joey Scouts!

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MAKING FRIENDS:
Friendships are important for happiness and wellbeing, particular around adolescence. This is a stage when kids work out their friendship groups, sometimes excluding others from peer groups for little apparent reason. Girls often form close and intense friendship groups as they enter their teens. They often have best friends who can change dramatically from one day to the next. Boys tend to form looser and less exclusive social groups, often based around mutual interests. It can be lonely for children or young people who find themselves isolated from peer groups or without a best friend.

A few ideas to help kids make friends:
- If possible, talk with your children about friendships, so you can offer support when there are problems and provide some ideas when needed.
- Identify and talk about any poor behaviour such as teasing, bullying or self-centeredness that may prevent your child from making friends.
- Teach some social skills such as how to start up a conversation and how to hold the interest of others during a conversation.
- Provide opportunities for your child to have friends at your place after school or on weekends, so that friendships can develop. Friendships do take time...
- Encourage your child to participate in out of school activities or groups such as sports, scouts, hobby groups, which may provide opportunities to meet new people away from the peer groups at school.
- Encourage your child to take up a challenging or interesting activity so that he or she becomes a more interesting person to be around.

For more ideas visit www.parentingideas.com.au

Thank you
Adrian Wilson
School Chaplain

Eagles Cup

Last Thursday on April 28th, Walliston took part in the Stirk Interschool Football and Netball competition. One football team and two netball teams played 4 games throughout the day. The football team went through the day undefeated and one of the netball teams won three of their four games.

Congratulations to all participants on their behaviour and sportsmanship on the day.

Thank you to Mrs Sharp and Mrs Kilpatrick for helping umpire the netball.

Mr Levy

Library Boast

There are 42 books in the latest Dymocks top 51 Kids Books List. The rest are either young adult or age 1+

The School Library has all 42 Books in stock.

Just Saying!!

Mrs Kelleher

Story of an ANZAC

Last term on Friday 1st April, we had an incursion on “The Story of an ANZAC”. This live theatrical production used animals to tell some history of Australia, the story of Simpson and his donkey and the experience of an ANZAC trooper in the 10th Light Horse. The show was full of information, humour and emotion as the stories were told. The students were captivated throughout the show and thoroughly enjoyed it.

Mr Levy
Mothers’ Day
Thank you so much to Jo, Sarah, Ailsa, Amanda, Julie, Nat and Shireen who helped with the Mothers’ Day Stall, and thanks for the lovely donations received, they were very much appreciated. Wishing all the Mums a very happy Mother's Day on Sunday.

Kidzabuzz books have now been reduced to only $16 each. With over 350 discount vouchers valid until 31st October, these are a huge bargain! Available for sale in the office.

Cash for Schools Competition
Thank you to everyone who brought in coupons from the West Australian newspaper, and everyone who helped out with the many extra unsold papers we received. We submitted a total of 1221 tokens, and were lucky enough to win $1,000 in the random draw!

The 2016/2017 Entertainment Book will be available for sale in the office from Monday. $65 each, with $13 of each book donated to school. Pre purchase your book by the 4th of May (tonight!) to receive bonus offers, including restaurants and Bounce. Also every pre purchase gives our school an entry to win some great prizes. Order your book or digital version online via www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/874i63 The link is also on our Walliston Primary P&C Fundraising facebook page.

1 kilo tubs of unprocessed honey are still for sale in the office for only $10, with part proceeds going to school

Thankyou
Diane Moore, Fundraising Coordinator.

ANZAC Service
Walliston held its ANZAC Ceremony on Friday 8th April. Thankyou to those students who arrived early to help with the setting up. A big thank you to those who helped make the wreaths or bought flowers in. Thankyou also to the staff who contributed food to our morning tea and to those visitors who were able to attend.

Mr Levy
Merit Awards

Congratulations to these students

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Variety Bash Quiz Night

Hosted by the Rocky Twins

The Riot Wheels Racing Team has organised a quiz night to raise funds for charity. This event is open to all who wish to participate. Enjoy a night of fun and laughter while helping our special kids to live, laugh and learn!

Date: Saturday 30th of June
Venue: Lesmurdie Club, 2120 Carnarvon Rd, Lesmurdie
Time: 8:30pm sharp

Admission: $5 per person

Leaving in a Nuturing Environment

Lesmurdie Senior High School
Reid Road, Lesmurdie
9291 1200

Maida Vale Baptist Church

Family Fair and Expo

Saturday May 21st, 10:00 AM to 1PM

Free interactive activities for the whole family including school, 6 metre climbing wall, mini golf, amazing maze, and much more.

Sausage sizzle, coffee vans, ice cream vans. Smoke-free alcohol-free event

AN ACTIVITY OF MAIDA VALE BAPTIST CHURCH FOR NATIONAL FAMILIES WEEK: "STRONGER FAMILIES, STRONGER COMMUNITIES"

Maida Vale Baptist Church, 24 Edney Rd, High Wycombe. For information see www.mvbc.org.au