Welcome to our newsletter for week 8 of term 2. A large number of parents and their children were present at Kalamunda Primary School on Monday morning for cross country practice. Students were able to walk the track and then have an opportunity to run it. It was bitterly cold and I appreciate the effort made by parents to get their children up there for this event. Well done to all the students who participated.

The Stirk Interschool Cross Country will take place this Friday at Kalamunda Primary School at 9.30am. Students have been informed if they are part of the team and we look forward to them doing their very best for the school. I would like to encourage all parents to come along and support the school for this event.

The latest weather forecast is for a fine cloudy day.

Dental screening by staff from the Lesmurdie Dental Therapy centre will take place this Wednesday for students in Pre Primary and Years 3 and 6.

Staff are busy writing reports at the moment and these will be distributed in the last week of term. Reporting has changed a great deal over the years and will continue to change in format and in grades. Reports are written primarily to give you an indication of your child’s progress and their application to their work. Students will be given a grade ranging from A to E. Some areas of work will also be given a comment and your child will receive a general comment at the end of the report along with reporting for attitude behaviour and effort.

Students achieve a “C” grade if they are achieving at an average level in the reported area for this semester. If your child receives a “C” grade they are doing what is expected for a child to receive a “B” they must be demonstrating better than expected achievement and an “A” is for substantially higher than expected. Students performing below expected level will receive a “D” and for substantially lower achievement they will receive an “E”.

Results of students’ reports should be read in conjunction with the teacher comment and not compared with results from last year or from other children. A child can receive a “C” grade and be doing poorly if they are not working to capacity. Alternately a child may receive a “C” grade and be doing very well. Please consider also that this is the middle of year report and that students still have another six months in their classes.

Next week the trainers from St John Ambulance will be in to provide First Aid Training for our students from years 3 through to year 7. I have had a request for training from some interested parents and I will raise this with the St John Ambulance people when they are here.

Finally on July 1st we will be holding our Nicky Rosie “Celebration Day” in the afternoon. We will be having an afternoon with games and fun activities to celebrate Nicky’s life at our school. We will also be unveiling a garden seat in Nicky’s honour at the front of the school. Parents are welcome to come along and join in this event. Details are below.

Mr O’Hara
**Quick Cash for Schools $10,000**

We have registered for the chance to win $2000 from The West Australian’s Quick Cash for Schools Competition. Please bring in coupons found in the weekend West Australian from Saturday’s paper this Saturday June 21 and next Saturday June 28. The more coupons we collect, the more chances we have to win. If we can collect as many coupons as we did bread tags we are in with a great chance!!!!

**Shower Gels** for sale in the front office, please feel free to come in and have a look. We still have a few Entertainment Books left for sale, be quick as they have gone fast.

**Cookie Dough** delivery is Thursday 26th June from the new assembly area. We raised a total of $836 thank you to all the families for your support.

**If anyone in our school community has any photos of Mrs Nicky Rosie at any school event or just around the school could you please send them to Ms Jennifer Russell at jprussell29@gmail.com as we would like to put a book together. We need these in by this Friday.**

**Book Fair Helpers**

Those who are interested in helping out at the Book Fair, there will be a quick meeting on Friday Morning 20th June to get the ball rolling. Anyone who can’t attend, please contact Belinda so she can make sure you don’t miss out. 0418 807 225

**CHAPLAIN’S CHAT**

**Resilience** is a 21st Century parenting concept that every parent needs to understand. Some kids are resilient by nature – their temperament helps them to be mentally and psychologically tough. You know those kids. They get straight back up after a setback or disappointment. Rejection in the playground doesn’t faze them. Unfortunately, not every child has such natural resilience.

The good news is that most of the research shows that resilience can be nurtured and developed, particularly when parents themselves are resilient and they actively foster it in their kids.

**Building Resilience**

From a resilience perspective parents need to coach kids through some of their more challenging moments and reviewing what they may have learned for next time. Avoid solving all their problems for them.

You can promote a lasting sense of resilience in your kids by:

- Having a positive attitude yourself. Your attitude as a parent impacts on their ability to bounce back from some of the difficulties they face. Make sure you model a ‘you can do it’ attitude for your child when he meets some of life’s curve balls.
- Look for teachable moments. Many kids’ learning opportunities are disguised as problems. Make the most of these opportunities so that kids can grow and learn from some of the challenges they face.
- Make kids active participants in the family. Active participation in a family develops the self-help, problem-solving and independence skills of kids that are necessary for resilience.
- **Build kids coping skills.** There are plenty of strategies you can pass on to kids to help them cope when life doesn’t go their way, including acceptance, getting away for awhile, and normalisation.

Promoting resilience in kids is a not a single event but a continuous process that requires adults to be supportive and empathetic when things don’t go their way. It also requires you as a parent to have an understanding of resilience, so you have faith in your own ability, and your child’s ability to cope

For more information go to [www.parentingideas.com.au](http://www.parentingideas.com.au)

Thank you

Adrian Wilson

School Chaplain

**In the Classroom**

**Room 8**

Currently studying “Spirit of Australia”

Good work girls!

**Room 4**

Room 4’s fabulous wall sized poster of: “Where our families come from”

**TALENT SEARCH ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 20TH JUNE 2PM**
Faction Cross Country
Well done to all those students who participated in last week’s cross country. Thank you to all the parents, staff and students who helped set up and clean up at the end of the day, your help is appreciated. A special thank you to Mrs West and Mrs Carey for your help and supplying the oranges and setting up the drinks.

Well done to all our Champions

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Yr 3 G  Laura Stump  O  Georgia Fields  W  Jayda Goddard  W
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Yr 4 G  Abbi Sharp  A  Elise Krause  A  Jane Millan  M
Yr 4 B  Aaron Welsh  A  Sam Lo Presti  O  Corey Laffar  O
Yr 5 G  Paige Maidment  W  Kristy Golden  M  Jewel Pivac  O
Yr 5 B  Jett Dix  M  Jake Gungor  W  Jared Wake  M
Yr 6 G  Jessica Fraser  W  Tilly Macdonald  O  Bryony Hodge  A
Yr 6 B  Brayden Rumsley  W  Michael West  W  Tukunda Matikiti  A
Yr 7 G  Eliza Van de Velde  W  Eve Rosie  M  Rylee Drage  M
Yr 7 B  Josh Dix  M  Jackson Screeagh  O  Liam Howard  O
Aussie Rules for Juniors
Get Active Sports run weekend programs for 3 to 8 year olds. Our sport specific program teach skills in Aussie rules. Starting on Sunday 27th July at Forrestfield Primary School. Register on: rego@getactivesports.com.au or phone 1300 772 106

**Merit Awards**

**Congratulations to these students**

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**FREE FUN DAY:**
Grasshopper Soccer are having a free fun day on the 2nd August at Secret Harbour / Safety Bay Primary School / Bibra Lake & on the 3rd August Halls Head/Canning Vale / Settlers Hills primary Schools for 2-12yrs old. Please call on 1300 984 587 or email: peel@grasshoppersoccer.com.au to book your place. You could have a little Socceroo in the making for a future world cup.

**New Basketball Comp & Basketball Super Camp**

New basketball competition starts at Ray Owen Stadium in Lesmurdie on the week commencing Monday 28th July. We will put you in teams or bring your own team!

**Girls Competition** is Mondays from 4pm onwards and is a great opportunity for you to try basketball with no commitment for the first 2 weeks! Coaches, trainings and uniforms supplied.

**Boys Competition** is Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4pm onwards. **Phone Chris 0439 936 536**

**Super Camp**

**When:** 14th to 18th July at Ray Owen Sports Stadium in Gladys Road, Lesmurdie.

**Time:** From 9am to 3pm daily. Experienced SBL, WSBL and American Imports will be coaching.