Principal’s Piece
With only 3 weeks until the end of term we are looking at a number of events coming up to keep us busy.

Our Faction Athletics Carnival commences on Wednesday 16th September with the jumps and throws in the morning. This is followed on Friday 18th with the main carnival day. The P&C are busy getting organised to support the school during this event and students are well under way with their training.

The following week we have the Stirk Fest which will involve our Senior Choir performing along with other schools from the district. That evening we have a night to raise funds for the homeless and students can sleepover. We are looking for helpers to assist school staff with the following duties:

*Helping in the kitchen
*Supervising games
*Sleepover during the night to supervise boys or girls.

More details will follow about this event. Please contact the Principal or School Chaplain.

Our room 8 students spent a number of weeks preparing for the Lesmurdie Le Mans Go Kart Championship at Falls Road Primary School on Friday 28th Aug. Parents and grandparents assisted our students to build the carts to compete against other local schools. The event was won by Kalamunda Primary.

Walliston students were very competitive on the day and came away with an improved understanding of design and functions of go carts. Thanks to Mrs Kampen for organising this event

On Saturday 5th September 460 students from Walliston and 9 other schools participated in the WA Massed Choir event. Students had been preparing for this event for weeks with Margaret Alderson our music teacher. Our students performed beautifully on the night joining the others in presenting a range of songs. Kai Lovel did a magnificent job as co-compere of the event. This would have to rank as one of the most uplifting events I have seen from any group of students in my teaching career. Congratulations to Mrs Alderson, the choir, parents of participants and supervising teachers on a wonderful event.

Our school Open Night was held on Wednesday 2nd September with a very large turn out from parents. Thanks to all of you who came into the school that evening to look at your children’s class rooms. Rooms were magnificently prepared and showed some great examples of the work that students are doing in our school. Congratulations staff and students on your work for the evening.

On the same night our P&C ran another hugely successful Book Fair. Many days were spent prior to this event dressing up the old library based on the theme “Under the Sea”. The room looked an absolute treat and students and parents were hugely impressed. I would like to thank the many P&C members who assisted to make this such a wonderfully successful event.

Finally the warmer weather is at last with us and I would like to remind all parents that students need to be sun safe and wear their hats at recess, lunch and during sports sessions. Please check to make sure that all hats are clearly labelled with students’ names.

Mr O’Hara
Principal

WA Massed Choir
**Earn & learn stickers.** The promotion is coming to a close please bring all your stickers in.

**Entertainment Books** are still available in the office for $65. We may return unsold books soon so please don’t miss out.

**Gym Tonic** passes for sale in the office. Five casual gym or group class visits for $10 which is donated to school.

**Faction Carnival Friday 18th Sept**

**Sausage Sizzle:** Please return your orders with money by this Friday. Please contact Shireen Pivac on 0438 021 453 if you can help out with either early morning set up from 7.30am, cooking from 9.30am, and serving just before lunch time. Many servers needed to enable the students to get their lunch quickly.

**Cake Stall Donations** for the cake stall gratefully accepted in the Uniform Shop before School on the day. Please list ingredients, and we cannot accept baked goods with cream or custard. Please contact Sarah Greenway on 0412 480 926 if you can help out on the Cake Stall during the day.

**A timetable of events will be on display in the office so you can plan around your child's events.**

**Ace Cinemas**

Thank you to everyone who voted during July at Ace Cinemas in Midland. We came second place and will be receiving a generous $250 donation from Ace Cinemas!

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**CHAPLAIN CHAT – CYBER BULLYING PART 2**

**How to spot cyberbullying**

Cyberbullying can be tough to spot. This is because many young people who are being bullied don’t want to tell teachers or parents, perhaps because they feel embarrassed. They might be scared that it will get worse if an adult tries to do something about it. They might also be worried about losing their computer or mobile phone privileges.

As a parent, you might find it hard to keep up with the different technologies your child uses and the different ways that cyberbullying can happen. Here are some warning signs of cyberbullying to look out for.

**School and social life**

Your child withdraws from friends and activities, and avoids school or group gatherings refuses to go to school gets lower marks than usual.

**Technology use**

Your child is upset during or after using the internet spends much longer than usual online, or refuses to use the computer at all exits computer activity if you go past.

**Emotions and behaviour**

Your child is more moody than usual, or shows obvious changes in behaviour, sleep or appetite gets unusually angry at home feels sick or complains of frequent headaches or stomach aches.

For more information go to [www.Raisingchildren.net.au](http://www.Raisingchildren.net.au)

Thank you

Adrian Wilson (School Chaplain)

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**Book Fair**

Thankyou to all who helped out with Book Fair, decorating and running the Fair. Thankyou for supporting our Book Fair, we hoped your enjoyed it. Your efforts lead to sales of $4237 which is a fantastic amount. This figure converts to approximately $1650 in commission for our school to use.
**Faction Athletics’ Carnival - 16th & 18th September**

The Field Day with Jumps and Throws etc. will be held on Wednesday **16th September**. Championship distance events for competitors in Years 3 to 6 are from 8.45 to 9.15 am. All students from Years 1 to 6 will take part in throwing and long jump events to earn points for their faction. Rooms 1 to 6 will compete from 9.30 to 10.00am and Rooms 8 to 12 will compete from 10.00 to 10.30am.

Any parents who are willing to help with the jumps and throws, please see Mr. Levy. All other track events will be held on **Friday 18th September** commencing at 9.15am. Any parents who would be willing to act as judges on this day, please contact Mr. Levy as well.

We would appreciate the assistance of some parents to help us erect the Faction marquees on the morning of the Carnival. This would probably take place from 7.30 am on Friday 18th September. If you can assist, would you please contact the school office.

**Champion Field events for those chosen to represent their faction will take place at the following “approximate” times.**

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**Open Night** was a successful night with the classrooms looking absolutely amazing.
**Merit Awards**

**Congratulations to these students**

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**Dates to Remember**

- **9th Sept**  | P&C Meeting 7pm
- **11th Sept** | Assembly (Room 11)
- **15th Sept** | School Banking 8.30am LRC
- **16th Sept** | Faction Athletics - Jumps & Throws
- **18th Sept** | Faction Athletics Carnival
- **24th Sept** | Stirk Fest Kalamunda Snr Choir (Morning) Jnr Choir (Afternoon)

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**Faction Shirts**

Just a reminder that all students are required to wear their faction shirts on the Faction Carnival days. You would need to put in an order this week to ensure you have it in time for the carnival. Faction Jumps and Throws are on Wednesday 16th Sept and the Faction Athletics Carnival is on Friday 18th Sept.

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**Our Vegetable/Herb Garden**

Our Room 12 has been busy preparing, planting and caring for the new vegetable and herb garden near the Frog Pond area. Thank you to Mrs Pivac, Mr Bancroft and our gardener Mr Wolf for also helping to get the beds ready. A special thank you to Magic Garden Supplies who supplied our school with the discounted vegetable soil for the garden beds. Signorina Maria has been teaching the students the Italian names for the herbs and vegetables which they will use in their cooking later this year.

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**Music Award for this week will be presented to Kai Lovel**

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**New Rug for 3 year old Kindy!**

The students and parents from Playgroup and the 3 year old kindy would like to say a very big thank you to the P & C for the new rug/mat in room 16! It looks amazing, freshens and brightens up the room and is very useful from a teaching point of view. It certainly is appreciated.

**Sandra Fields**

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**A Huge thank you from the Library Resource Centre**

Thank you to all the families who visited our display in the Old Library and purchased books for the school and also those who visited the new library to see the book week display and their children’s art work. We really appreciate your wonderful support.

We were able to add 90 books, with a value of more than $1200, to our collection. The commission from the sale allowed us to purchase a further $250 worth of books. This greatly adds to the variety of books available to the school for use in the classroom and for the students to borrow. **THANKYOU**. As soon as the books have been catalogued, stamped and covered they will be ready for the students who donated them to be the first to borrow them.

**Mrs Kelleher**