Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome back to what has started out to be a very busy term 3. In the first two weeks of term students have been involved in the World of Maths Day, 100 days of school celebrations, starting to practise for our upcoming faction carnival along with finding time for classroom work.

Room 3 Assembly
Yesterday room 3 informed us of the importance of the three R’s at their assembly; Reducing, Reusing and Recycling. Ms Rowling and her class showed the school how they could reduce their waste and creative ways to recycle around the school. Classes were provided with a compost bin and will be recycling for our worm farm. Great job room 3 on promoting sustainability at Mirrabooka.

Deputy Head Boy & Girl
In term 3 we provide an opportunity for senior students to nominate for deputy head boy and girl. The second intake is for students who may not have had the confidence for a leadership position at the start of the year. Our 13 students that nominated did a terrific job of persuading the senior students as to why they would be a suitable deputy. Well done to all of our students who nominated and congratulations to Wendy and Kelvin our new deputy head girl and boy.

Upcoming Parents & Citizens Meeting
Next Thursday 4 August we will be holding our P&C meeting in the hall. Parents and carers are invited to come along and discuss upcoming fundraising events and to also share ideas on our new school uniform for 2017. Hope to see as many parents in attendance as possible.

Aussie of the Month
Congratulations to Fatima from PP for being our July Aussie of the Month. Fatima was nominated by our office ladies for her responsibility and citizenship. Great work Fatima.

Principal’s Report

DATES TO REMEMBER

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Enrolments Kindergarten to Year 6 for 2017
We are now taking applications for enrolment for all year levels for 2017. To enrol in Kindergarten 2017 your child’s birthday must fall between 1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013. If you have a relative, friend or neighbour who has a child in this birthdate range could you please encourage them to come in and apply for a place in our Kindergarten. Application forms are available in the front office or can be downloaded from the school website. A copy of your child’s birth certificate and statement of immunization is also required when lodging your application.

Playgroup
Reminder to parents with younger children that we are continuing to run our supported Playgroup each Friday morning in the Kindy room. Pre-school aged children can participate in fun and engaging activities with mum or dad and become familiar with the school. If you are interested in coming along or know someone in the community with pre-school aged children please contact the office for more details.

Term Calendar
The Term 3 calendar has been sent home with your child today. Please use it to keep up to date with events happening in the school over this term.

Anthony Middleton
PRINCIPAL
The following students have received Honour Certificates:

- Lilly Room 5
- Urvish Room 5
- Yasa Room 6
- Joel Room 6
- Sama Room 17
- Ngo Ngo Room 17
- Eeman Room 11
- Zephania Room 11
- Denika Room 9
- Essa Room 9
- Sophie Room 12
- Akot Room 12
- Yousef Room 20
- Amanueel Room 20
- Hana Room 2
- Zi Par Room 2
- Rahima Room 3
- Emmanuel Room 3
- Hiyam Room 10
- Ali Room 14
- Ghazal Pre-Primary
- Blut Paw Pre-Primary
- Monara Room 16
- Fatima Room 16

WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!!

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PE News

The Faction Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday, 25th August (week 6). The students have started practising in their factions and I would like them to start wearing their faction shirts - Juniors on Thursday and Seniors on Friday. (Children wearing their faction shirt on these days will receive Extra Faction Points). Coloured polo shirts are available at Kmart, Big W etc.

Every child will be in an event and would love to see you come along and support them on the day.

Leading on from this event children will be selected for the Interschool Athletics Carnival to be held on Friday 16th September.

For interested children I am holding a Running Club for years 3-6 every Tuesday and Thursday at first lunch on the oval.

Ms Farmer
PE Teacher

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Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for School Students with Disability

All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools will participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with a Disability and /or learning difficulties.

The Data Collection is an annual count of the number of students with a disability receiving educational adjustments to support their learning on the same basis as students without disability. This can be in the way of small group work within the classroom, students who have individual education plans, behavior management plans or students whose work has been adjusted in some way to support them.

The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability.

If you would like to learn more about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for School Students with Disability you can visit this website: http://det.wa.edu.au/supportforschools

2016 Faction Captains

Our 2016 faction captains were presented with their badges at yesterday’s assembly and provided with information on their roles for the upcoming carnival from Ms Farmer. I know the students will do a great job leading their factions for the remainder of the year.

**Blue:**
Captains - Jeremy and Wendy
Deputy Captains - David and Phoebe

**Red:**
Captains - Saif and Rebecca
Deputy Captains - Rolence and Adia

**Green:**
Captains - Tyler and Seba
Deputy Captains - Ali and Tracey
On the first day back at school we were visited by “World of Maths”. The children really enjoyed all of the challenging activities and were also commended for their exemplary behaviour during the sessions.

Professor Recycling (aka Dong) visited our assembly to teach us about reducing, reusing and recycling our waste. The school is reducing, reusing and recycling our cardboard and paper. Each class is also collecting fruit and vegetable scraps to make compost. The Room 3 gave us a rousing rendition of the song “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle”.

Last term we were so lucky to witness the amazing talents of our very own stars in MGT16. Congratulations to the fantastic winners.

Junior Winner - Kimberley
Intermediate Winner - Arthur
Senior Winners - Wendy, Carolina, Leo
Special Award - Zi Par
Small Group Therapy Sessions

Speech Therapist & Literacy Specialist

Affordable Rates
Rebates Available

Details:
Time: Monday 3.30pm
Venue: Laythorne Street, Dianella
Cost: $55.00 per session
Primary School Children Years 1-6
TAKING BOOKINGS NOW.
Limited Places Available.

Jennifer Ee: 0408 912 762

Disclaimer - Please note that the programs and activities mentioned in the community notices section are not sanctioned school programs but are provided for your information only.

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AUGUST 9 IS CENSUS NIGHT.

OUR MOMENT TO PAUSE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Look out for your household’s Census letter. Use the unique Census Login to complete your Census online on August 9, or follow the directions to order a paper form.

Get online on August 9.

#MyCensus

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14 AUGUST 2016

STATE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE, CANNINGTON

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parents, help your kids on course

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO ENTER PHONE 4114 5200

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Relationships Australia
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PARENTING PROGRAMS

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Virtues Parenting Program
The Virtues Parenting Program is designed to create a culture of caring and character-building in young people. The program is for everyone—parents, teachers and others—so you can make a difference for children.

Making Relationships Work
Couples with children from previous relationships often benefit from strategies on communication, agreement on discipline and handling competing demands. Find out how to build the enduring, resilient empathy you both want.

The “Rush and Water” Program (suitable for 0–13 years)
This activity-based program builds on the complementary strengths of ‘rush’ and ‘water’. One is firm and assertive whilst the other is flexible and willing to cooperate. We encourage fathers, mothers, daughters and sons to spend a Saturday morning together examining their emotional connections with each other whilst learning new skills to strengthen family ties.

Mums Raising Boys—up to the age of 13 years
Mums, who are usually their son’s primary female role models, play a vital part in developing their son’s identity, including their ability to be nurturing.

Parent-Child Connection
Being a parent can be tough. People with primary school children are invited to this four-week course to learn new skills, feel better about their parenting and gain confidence.

For further information and to enrol please phone 4114 5200