Dear Parents/Caregivers

Room 2 Assembly
Room 2 gave an Olympic gold medal performance at yesterday’s Olympic themed assembly. Students sang, recited, danced and performed amazingly well, demonstrating excellent team work, coordination and cooperation. Great work Ms Coppins and room 2.

Arrival At School
To ensure that students are ready for learning and organised for the day we ask that parents please ensure that their child/ren arrives at school on time each day. Students need to be at school at 8.40am each day. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

2017 Enrolments
We are currently in the process of predicting our student numbers for 2017. This is an essential role in effectively planning for budgeting, resourcing, classroom numbers and teaching areas allocations. If your child/ren will not be attending Mirrabooka Primary School in 2017 can you please inform the office or your child’s classroom teacher.

New Play Equipment
Mirrabooka Primary School has recently completed installing new shade sails and play equipment. The fort, spider web, rope bridge and bannister slide are certainly proving to be very popular with our students during recess and lunch times. Students have been shown how to safely use the equipment and are thoroughly enjoying the challenges that they provide.

School Health Expo
Last Wednesday students from year’s 3 - 6 participated in our annual school health expo. Mrs Black, classroom teachers assistants and our student leaders organised Olympic based health activities that encouraged our students to make ongoing healthy choices around diet, recycling, being physically and mentally active. The health expo is one of the highlights of our school year, that all students look forward to. Thanks Mrs Black and her support crew for providing this wonderful opportunity for our students. Photos of the day can be found on page 2.

P&C Fundraiser Event
The school P & C committee has organised a school fundraiser movie afternoon for parents. The movie Bad Moms will be screened at Warwick Cinema on Sun 28 August at 4.30pm. Tickets on sale from the front office. Please note the movie is suitable for parents only.

Anthony Middleton
PRINCIPAL

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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.

P&C Athletics Carnival News
The P&C will be running a morning tea station and a sausage sizzle lunch at the athletics carnival on Thursday 25th August. They would love to have volunteers to help on the day. Even if you can only do half an hour or so it would be much appreciated. A note regarding the menu and prices will be sent home shortly.

Noongar word of the week!
Kaya - hello pronounced (ki-yah)
The following students have received Honour Certificates:

- Selina Room 12
- Ashlyn Room 12
- Ahadu Room 2
- Hser Ker Mue Room 2
- Ilyaas Pre Primary
- Younis Pre Primary
- Kevin Room 6
- Mohammed Room 6
- Ali Room 17
- Viktoria Room 17
- Dylan Room 9
- Bowen Room 10
- Dong Ting Room 3
- Thao Room 3
- Hamza Room 20
- Zahra Room 20
- Kevin Room 5
- Nika Room 5
- Haider Room 16
- Hamza Room 16
- Lara Room 14

WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!!

PE News
Sports Carnival is getting closer....

Just to remind everyone the Athletics Carnival is in week 6, Thursday, 25th August. The Junior jumps, throws and long distance will be on Thursday 18th August with the Senior on Monday 22nd August.

Everyone has been training super hard in Morning Fitness classes and on Thursdays and Friday afternoon in Sport.

Students remember to get your faction coloured tops, hats, and amazing colours ready for the big day.

Ms Farmer
PE Teacher

COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS

As you may have noticed if you have been to the Community Garden recently, the weeds have taken over and the garden looks particularly unloved. There is a reason for this! The area has been designated as two new car parks and work will be started soon. The Community Garden will be moved, probably to the South entrance of the Primary School near the Library. As the car park and re-siting are part of the same project, the work will not be done until the Christmas holidays. We will still do limited gardening in spring with the Primary students, but look forward to Term 1 2017 when we will be back in business. Feel free to contact me with any queries.

Mrs Bant Coordinator - 0408 024800

EXPO Day

Last Wednesday all of the students from year 3 to 6 were involved in our annual Health Expo. It was a very successful day with all the students joining in and participating with great citizenship. The theme for this year was “I am a Gold Medal Person. I Belong Here” in line with the current Olympics in Brazil. We were very fortunate to have a Bronze Medal winning former Olympian Stuart Reside (brother of Miss Reside in Room 12) who spoke at the assembly (Opening Ceremony). After assembly the children excitedly went on to the activities for the day. These included the Gym Bus, Eating for Gold, making gold medals identifying their strengths, making masks, making smart decisions and creating a belonging tree.

All students from PP to year 6 proudly went home with gold medals they had made. We displayed the fantastic paper people we had cooperated to make on the front fence and hope when the weather improves we can put the remaining up as well.

Room 2 Assembly
100 Days of School

Kings Park Excursion

1:2:1 Mentors

The fantastic mentors from Hall and Wilcox Law Firm helping children from Room 17 with Numeracy.
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
    (speech therapy normally $130 per hour)
- Primary School Children Years 1-6
- TAKING BOOKINGS NOW.
  Limited Places Available.
- Jennifer Ee: 0408 912 762

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- computers, laptops and tablets
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English as an Additional Language Beginner Short Course

This is an English course for people who are beginning to learn English. It can assist you with your day to day needs, and communication with your school community. It can also help you to move into further education and employment.

If you want to improve your speaking, listening, reading, and writing in English then this course is for you!

- Cost: $50 only
- Days: Tuesdays AND Thursdays
- Time: 10am-2pm Please note there is a lunch break from 11.45am -12.25pm.
- Duration: 10 weeks Please note there are no classes during school holidays (September 24 to October 9).
- Hours: Total of 7 hours per week
- When: The course starts September 6 and finishes November 24.

Do you want to enrol? Call Tuart College on 9242 6222 or visit our website:
www.tuartcollege.wa.edu.au

For further information please call Student Services on 9242 6222

Come along to Food Sensations for a FREE hands-on nutrition and cooking experience.

Over 4 sessions, you will learn a variety of nutrition topics and learn to cook some tasty, easy recipes.

SESSIONS:

- All sessions held at:
  Bacchus Senior High School
  31 Pemmican Street
  Bacchus
  1pm-3pm
  Session 1: Monday Aug 8
  Session 2: Monday Aug 15
  Session 3: Monday Aug 22
  Session 4: Monday Aug 29

*Participants must be able to attend all 4 sessions*