Dear Parents/Caregivers

Book Week
This week Mirrabooka Primary School has been celebrating book week with a variety of different activities. Students from PP - Year 6 experienced a book week in school activity ‘Fair Dinkum’. The activity brought to life Children’s Book Council award winning books ‘Soon’ by Morris Gleitzman, ‘Mr Huff’ by Anna Walker and ‘The White Mouse’, an autobiography about Nancy Wake. The students were amazed at the antics of the book performers and gained an insight into these amazing books.

On Wednesday the school was overrun by book characters. Students and teachers dressed as their favourite book character for our annual book week parade. Mrs Mitchell’s year 4’s took on the task of presenting the book week assembly the students did an outstanding job bringing to life the poems ‘Mulga Bills Bicycle’ and ‘Granny Applebee’. The class did an outstanding job remembering their lines and entertaining the large audience. Well done Mrs Mitchell and Room 5. The book week assembly was followed by a very well attended morning tea for parents to view the book fair and to take the opportunity to picnic and read with their child in and around the library.

Faction Carnival
Thursday’s school faction carnival was a resounding success. Our students competed beautifully throughout the day, showing great team work, support and some individual brilliance. Congratulations to Green faction and our individual champions and runners up. See the full list of individual champions on page 2. Special thanks must also go to Ms Farmer and all of our staff for the hard work that has gone in to making the day so successful. Thanks also to our P&C for running a very successful sausage sizzle and cake stall.

We now look forward to hosting the interschool carnival in week 9.

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 please let them know to come into the office and apply for a place in our wonderful Kindergarten program in 2017. 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.

Current Kindergarten students will also need to inform the office of their child’s enrolment for pre-primary in 2017.

As we continue to plan for 2017 if you are aware that your child will not be returning to our school next year please notify the office.

Noongar word of the week
‘Coolingah’ and it means ‘children’.
The following students have received Honour Certificates:

- Abdulmajid Rm 9
- Ammy Rm 16
- Fikirte Rm 16
- James Rm 17
- Siobhan Rm 12
- Mortaza Rm 20
- Efraim Rm 5
- Kiara Rm 6
- Mohammad Rm 2
- Natnæl Rm 5
- Samantha Rm 10
- Shauzaf PP
- Acer Rm 16
- Hamza Rm 16
- Arthur Rm 3
- Tyler Rm 17
- Andre Rm 12
- Hussain Rm 20
- Jessica Rm 11
- Tahi Rm 6
- Fatima Rm 5
- Bahar Rm PP
- Abdi Room 10

WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!!

What a great start to Mirrabooka’s Sports Carnival….

In week 5 and 6 years 1 - 6 participated in 3 events which gave them individual Champion points and Faction points towards the BIG DAY!

WELL DONE TO EVERYONE!

Leaders Camp to Rottnest

In week 5 the School Leaders attended a Leaders Camp on Rottnest Island. Thank you to Mirrabooka Senior High School for organising the camp, Students gained valuable skills and had a wonderful time!

Faction Athletics Carnival

On Thursday we held our school faction athletics carnival. All students are to be commended for their great behaviour and sportsmanship and participation in all events, and particularly to our faction captains who did a great job in the bays with their teachers. It was also wonderful to see everyone dressed in their faction colours and that so many parents were here supporting their children.

Ms Farmer, PE Teacher

The results for the day were:

1st GREEN
2nd RED
3rd BLUE

Congratulations to the following students who were the champions and runner up champions:

Junior
- Champion Boy: Tyler E Room 17
- Champion Girl: Ashlyn H Room 12
- Runner up Boy: Harley C Room 12
- Runner up Girl: Ammy T Room 16

Intermediate
- Champion Boy: Joel B Room 6
- Champion Girl: Rujina Y Room 5
- Runner up Boy: Ghulam H Room 3, Tahi C Room 6 and Makha M Room 9
- Runner up Girl: Flora M Room 5

Senior
- Champion Boy: David K Room 1
- Champion Girl: Seba N Room 1
- Runner up Boy: Tyler M Room 2
- Runner up Girl: Jean-Ella T Room 2
Year 6 Girls v Ms Farmer

Year 6 Boys v Mr Middleton

There was too much fun for one page so there are more photos on the pinup board outside Rm 4 and in the office!
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](http://www.tuartcollege.wa.edu.au)

For further information please call Student Services on 9242 6222

Mirrabooka Primary School Supported Playgroup

**Play Group**

**Fun Fun Fun**

**Who:**
Playgroup is for parents & 2-4 year olds. Babies are welcome.

**What:**
Playgroup is a fun & playful morning that helps you get your little ones ready for Kindy.

**When:** Every Friday 9-11am

**Where:** Kindy Room

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.