Dear Parents/Caregivers

Massed Choir
Our choir students participated in a massed choir event yesterday at the High School, the event saw 6 schools come together to perform songs individually and as a group. With only the morning to practise as a whole group of around 200 students before performing in the afternoon it was a wonderful achievement. Our students sang and performed beautifully and are a real credit to the school. Thank you to all our choir students who have been diligently practising before school and to Mrs Davey for all of her hard work in coordinating the event.

NAIDOC Assembly
Students from year 1 - 6 attended the Mirrabooka Senior High School NAIDOC assembly on Tuesday. The NAIDOC assembly recognised the significant contribution that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders have made to shaping Australia. Students heard from Aboriginal leaders telling their Songlines and then participated in cultural awareness activities, including boomerang throwing, art, dancing and reptile handling. Thank you to the High School for organising and inviting us along to this important celebration.

School Board
Mirrabooka PS along with the High School and Education Support Centre run a joint school board. The Board is made up of parent and teacher representatives from each of the schools along with local community members from organisations such as Edith Cowen University, The Police Department and local government. The role of the board is to set a vision for the school that reflects the aspirations and needs of the community. The board participates in the ongoing evaluation and review of school performance and contributes to future school directions. Our current parent representative on the board, Callan Rose, will be stepping down form the board at the end of the year and we are seeking nominations to fill the parental position in 2017 and beyond. If you are interested in joining the board or would just like to find out more about the role please feel free to come and see me.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Callan for his support of the school and the board, we have appreciated your contribution. Thank you.

Anthony Middleton
PRINCIPAL
The following students have received Honour Certificates:

- Fadi Room 12
- Tiana Room 12
- Darian Room 11
- Ammy Room 11
- Biak Room 11
- Robert Room 1
- Ali Room 1
- Yakub Room 1
- Shanat Room 16
- Maria Room 16
- Makha Room 9
- Kalil Room 10
- Majed Room 10
- Wah Ler Room 10
- Jawad Room 20
- Gabby Room 20
- Menckem Room 6
- Ngo Ngo Room 17
- Adam Room 17
- Urvish Room 5
- Maadhav Room 5

WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!!

PE News
The second group of students started their Hip Hop lessons this week. The first group’s lessons were very successful and all the students had loads of fun. Please return permission form and money to your child’s classroom teacher.

Ms Farmer
PE Teacher

Graduation T-shirt 2017
Two weeks ago a note was sent home to parents of Year 5 students regarding the graduation shirt for 2017. To date we have only had two children order shirts for next year. We need to have your order and payment in by the 11th November so the students can be wearing their shirt at the beginning of the year. Shirts ordered after this date will not be available at the beginning of the school year.

P & C News

Recess orders
Don’t forget that every Tuesday and Thursday your child can purchase the following items at recess:
- Fruit Salad $2.00
- Popcorn $1.50
- Ice Stick $1.00
If they want fruit salad a token must be purchased outside Room 4 before school.

5 cent competition
A note was sent home yesterday about the 5 Cent competition we are starting on Monday 7th November. Collect as many five cent coins in two weeks as you can then the money will be counted and the class with the most wins a prize. We will use the five cent coins to make a line on the verandah to see how far they can go around the school. The money raised will go back to the school. Good luck!

Visit by Author Mark Greenwood

The students in years 3-6 were fortunate to have a visit by well known author Mark Greenwood. He has a passion for history and has won many awards for his books about Australian history. He spoke about and read his latest book called ‘Boomerang and Bat’ which is all about the first aboriginal cricket team to tour England in 1868.

School Banking
Don’t forget that Thursday, 8.30am is School Banking Day and students should bring their weekly deposit to Room 4.

Breakfast Club
Come along and have a healthy breakfast on Thursday mornings in the canteen from 7.45am. A permission note must be signed by parent/guardian before you can attend.

Voluntary Contributions
Thank you to those families who have already paid. This money goes towards the extra benefits our children use at school which is not covered by the school grant. The amount is $40 per child with a maximum of $100 per family.
Last Tuesday the children from Rooms 6, 9 and 14 had a visit from the firemen from Malaga Fire Station. They delivered a very important message about fire safety. Afterwards all the children were able to use the fire hose and check out all the amazing equipment on the fire truck.

Our Awesome choir performing at the Music Showcase

Kindy Assembly
This morning was our Kindy/Music Count Us In Music assembly. The children were amazing in their very first assembly singing “The Dinosaur Stomp” in their dinosaur costumes, then all reciting the poem “5 Little Dinosaurs”.

Thanks to the Guitar Students who also performed today.

Well done everyone!
Bringing Home a Big Brother or Sister and Bringing French Culture to Life!

Why not volunteer to host an international student from France next year? We have a small group of delightful French students coming to Australia for 10 weeks to immerse in local Australian culture, experience our High schools, sports, environment and lifestyle. All the French students are around 15 years old, speak excellent English, have their own spending money, cover all school expenses, and we arrange all aspects of their program. They are looking forward to joining an Australian family for a short term. It’s fun and interesting to help these young people achieve their Australian dream. If you’d like to know more, please email your interest to:

Rob at Inter Cultural Management on rl@scce.com.au