Principal’s Report

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Harmony Day Assembly
On Monday 21 March students and staff from the Mirrabooka Education Precinct came together to celebrate Harmony Day. Harmony Day is a day to celebrate and recognise Australia’s multicultural diversity, something that Mirrabooka PS does on a daily basis. Students from rooms 10 and 11 showed how although they come from a variety of backgrounds, they are all Australians. The High School choir performed and we heard from a guest speaker, Alim Abdullali, on how language and background is not a barrier to preventing students from achieving their goals. Our next precinct activity will be a joint ANZAC ceremony at the High School on Friday 8 April.

Room 6 Assembly
Room 6 today showed both their creative and dark side today at our assembly when they presented a performance around the book Gangsta Granny and showcased what they have been learning in class this term. Students looked the part of the criminal Grandmother and performed with confidence. Well done to Miss Vince and room 6, you have certainly been busy learning in room 6 this term.

Tell Them From Me Survey
As part of our ongoing school improvement and self reflection process we are currently conducting parent surveys. The surveys will give a strong indication of how the school is catering for students needs and areas that we can improve on. I encourage as many parents as possible to complete the survey. Sessions to complete the survey will be held today 2-3pm and tomorrow from 9-10am in the school library. Please see Mrs Black or Mrs Burnett to arrange an alternative time to complete the survey if unable to make these times. Thank you to all those parents who have already completed the survey.

Open Night
Parents, caregivers and family members are invited to come along to our upcoming school open night. Classrooms will be open from 5-6pm on Wednesday 8 April for students to showcase their achievements this term. The school will be providing a sausage sizzle on the night and we hope to see as many students and family members as possible.

Easter
With Easter falling outside of the school holidays this year I would like to remind parents and caregivers that students do not attend school over the Easter weekend. School will finish at 2.30pm on Thursday 24 March and resume on Wednesday 30 March. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy break.

Anthony Middleton
PRINCIPAL

DATES TO REMEMBER

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P&C Easter Raffle
Thank you to all the families that have donated to the Easter raffle. We have had such an overwhelming response that we had six prizes to give away. Congratulations to all of the winners we hope you enjoy your prize.

Skoolbag App
At the end of 2015 we subscribed to an app for smart phones called “Skoolbag” This free app allows the school to notify parents of newsletters, events, notes, photos and all the latest updates from our school. Parents/caregivers will be able to use the app to notify the school of absences, change or update your emergency contact details, access permission notes and keep up to date with school events. Late students will still need to attend the office for a late note.
Please see the school website on how to install Skoolbag on your smartphone. We hope that all parents/caregivers will install this app to make it a worthwhile tool.
The following students have received Honour Certificates:

- Akot Room 12
- Tina Room 12
- Brooke Room 17
- James Room 17
- Mohamed Room 3
- Arthur Room 3
- Omar Room 20
- Mohammed Room 20
- Francisco Room 16
- Htoo Ra Saw Room 16
- Abdulmajid Room 9
- Erika Room 9
- Kelvin Room 2
- Mohammed Room 2
- Arthur Room 3
- Mohamed Room 3
- Kah Wei Room 10
- Ayen Room 10
- Kevin Room 11
- Ngo Ngo Room 11
- Anthony PP
- Mohammed PP
- Maadhav Room 5
- Flora Room 5
- Jannat Room 6
- Joel Room 6

WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!!

Aussie of The Month

Congratulations to our two Aussie’s of the Month for April, Weston and Sara. Weston was nominated by Ms Mitchell for his consistent responsibility around the school and Sara was nominated by Mrs Price for her inclusiveness. Well done Sara and Weston, you both consistently display the virtues that Mirrabooka PS values.

Aussie of the Month winners Weston and Sara receiving their certificates and badges from last months winner Ahadu.

P&C NEWS

A huge thankyou to Sam Millen who has resigned as President after a long and very valuable association with the P&C. Her leadership has ensured that we have a strong committee that is able to carry on the important work that the P&C does. We also thank Bienca Maynard who has stepped down from duties as the Vice President.

FREE, FUN PROGRAM

DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN 7 TO 13 YEARS OLD? ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT THEIR WEIGHT?

The Better Health Program is a fun, interactive 10 week healthy lifestyle program for families. In a supportive and friendly environment, the program covers information about healthy eating and includes an hour of physical activity at every session!

NEXT FREE PROGRAM RUNNING AT:
Herb Graham Recreation Centre
38 Ashbury Crescent, Mirrabooka

Start date: 26th April 2016, for 10 weeks
Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Time: 4:00pm – 6:00pm

PLACES ARE LIMITED! REGISTER NOW:
Call us: 1300 822 953
Text: 0409 745 645
Online: www.betterhealthprogram.org

ECU Kids

ECU Sports Centre Mt Lawley is home of the ECU kids holiday program

It is an exciting program that is not only fun for children, but extremely good for them. Our program is for 6-12 year olds and focuses on giving kids as much sporting experience as possible! Activities are structured so they are appropriate for each age group and are supervised by experienced and skilled staff.

Our next program will run during the April school holidays 11th-22nd.

For more details and enrolment options please visit our website www.ecu.edu.au/sport/khp
or call us on 6304 6700

National Young Leaders Day

Head Boy and Girl, Kapambwe Musonda, Jean-Ella Truscott and Deputy Head Boy and Girl Ahadu Alemayehu and Carolina Perez-Abdulla attended “The National Young Leader Day “ to inspire students to begin a life-long journey of leading themselves and others well according to good leadership values. The event acknowledged the potential of all students and wanted them to challenge themselves to achieve their goals and make a positive contribution. The theme was, “Master the Little”

Taku Scrutton was one of the students’ favourite speakers. She has written a cartoon which has people from all around the world in it and uses humor to explore topics like friendship, respect and inclusion. Jean-Ella, bravely in front of 1500 students asked Taku a question about writing her book and what she would do differently the next time. Taku said, “The most important thing was not to listen to people who say NO! you will not be able to do it, find a way to make it happen and believe in yourself.”
Last Thursday, we were very privileged to have 20 girls from the WA Netball Association come out for the day to coach our students in some netball skills and games.

The Kindergarten to Year 6’s were involved in a great, fun packed day with the students really enjoying themselves and their behaviour was fantastic. Well done to everyone.
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.