**Principal’s Report**

Dear Parents/Caregivers

**Assembly**
Our assembly today was a highlight and celebration of all of the positive learning that has been taking place at Mirrabooka Primary School over term 1. We recognised our Academic and Citizenship Shining Stars for their hard work throughout the term, well done to Leonardo our Citizenship Shining Star from room 3 and Wannas our Academic Shining Star from room 6. See the full list of our Shining Stars on page 2.

Our assembly also provided an opportunity for staff to recognise the great work by our students in the Friday afternoon activity groups. Teachers awarded trophies to students for their consistent efforts in each of the groups. Well done to all our award winners, listed on page 3, and thanks to Mrs Black for coordinating and all of our teachers involved for putting in the extra effort for making these activity groups so enjoyable.

**Reading Challenge**
Throughout term 1 Mirrabooka Primary School has had a focus on reading. We know that reading is the key to academic success and it is essential that students read regularly a variety of texts. Each class set individual reading goals and collectively as a school we set a target of reading 3005 books for the term. I am very pleased to say that not only did we achieve this target, we exceeded it by a whopping 1828 books, with students from Mirrabooka PS reading a total of 4833 books during term 1. Fantastic efforts students, you should be all very proud of your hard work.

**Open Night**
It was great to see so many students and family members at our school open night on Wednesday. Students showcased their learning from throughout the term and certainly enjoyed showing off their work.

**ANZAC Ceremony**
The Mirrabooka Education Precinct will be holding an ANZAC ceremony at 2pm on Friday 8 April in the High School hall. Parents and carers are invited to attend.

**Holidays**
It has been a very busy start to the year and I would like to thank all of our teachers and students for their hard work during the term and our parents for their ongoing support of the school. I wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing everyone back ready for another busy term on Wednesday 27th April.

**Anthony Middleton**
PRINCIPAL

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**NAPLAN Testing**
A reminder that National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) Testing will take place in week three next term, from Tuesday 10th to Thursday 12th May for years 3 & 5. A brochure has been sent home with children involved in this testing. If you have any queries please contact the school.

**Lost Property Box**
As tomorrow is the last day of term one, it would be a good time to check the lost property box for any items your child may have misplaced. Anything that is not claimed will be placed in a charity bin next term.

**Holiday Details**
During the holidays we would appreciate your support in looking after our school by reporting any inappropriate behaviour at school to one of these phone numbers.

**DET Security:** 9264 4771

**Mirrabooka Police:** 9345 9000

**Dental Therapy Centre**
The emergency clinic for the school holidays is Ballajura Dental Therapy Centre - Phone 9249 3812

**Term Calendar**
The calendar of events for term two has been sent home with your child. Please keep it for your reference. A copy is also available on the website.

**Canteen**
The winter menu begins next term. A copy is available on the website.
The following students have received Honour Certificates:

Robert Room 1  
Esperance Room 2  
Harley Room 12  
Harpreet Room 16  
Amber Pre-Primary  
Makha Room 9  
Georgia Room 17  
Kimberly Room 17  
Mukhtar Room 11  
Rahima Room 10  
Gabby Room 20  
Lah Room 6

Jordan Room 1  
Sarah Room 2  
Louisa Room 12  
Farhad Room 16  
Niki Pre-Primary  
Savannah Room 9  
Viktoria Room 17  
Thursday Guitar Group  
Ridha Room 11  
Abdi Room 10  
Fatima Room 1  
Melissa Room 12  
Fikirte Room 3  
Centy Room 5  
Wannas Room 6  
Immy Room 9  
Moo Nay Paw Room 10  
Ilyaas Room 20  
Denny Room 2  
Tyler Room 2  
Leonardo Room 5  
Effaim Room 5  
Renjie Room 6  
Collins Room 9  
Sai Room 10  
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WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!!

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Mirrabooka Primary School  9344 8655
Intensive English Centre (IEC)  9440 7777
Mirrabooka Pre-Primary  9344 8655
Mirrabooka Dental Therapy  9349 0330
Mirrabooka Senior High School  9345 9200
Mirrabooka Library  9345 2568
Facsimile  9344 1561
Facsimile IEC  9440 7788

ACADEMIC AND CITIZENSHIP WINNERS

TERM 1 2016

ACADEMIC  CITIZENSHIP

Kindergarten  Turaab  Andy
Pre Primary  Ilyaas  Lucas
Room 20  Fatima  Monara
Room 1  Mis  Denny
Room 2  Melissa  Tyler
Room 3  Fikirte  Leonardo
Room 5  Centy  Effaim
Room 6  Wannas  Renjie
Room 9  Immy  Collins
Room 10  Moo Nay Paw  Sai
Room 11  Ngo Ngo  Eeman
Room 12  Tina  Rabiya
Room 16  Mohammad  Htoo Ra Saw
Room 17  Kimberly  Tyler

Congratulations to all of you for your wonderful efforts this term!

P & C NEWS

Easter Raffle
Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Easter raffle your wonderful support has helped to raise $646.55. This is a great start to our fundraising year!

Swim and Survive

Stirling Times

Kids Kerfuffle

The ultimate kids obstacle course & family fun day out!

Kids can climb, jump, crawl, slide and run to their little hearts' content! There will be slip and slides, climbing walls, ball pits, monkey bars, inflatables and heaps of other obstacles to challenge and entertain the little adventurers.

Kids 6 – 12 years will have a blast with 30 minutes to go nuts on the course and do the obstacles as many times as they like! Plus there will be roving performers, hands-on art and crafts, music shows, bubbles, games, activities for kids under 6, food and more!

Saturday 16 April  9.00am – 1.30pm
Stirling Civic Gardens, Cedric Street, Stirling

All Ages | Free Entry & Activities | Shows | Games | Craft | Music | Fun | Food | More
Obstacle Course $10 (6 - 12 years) | Buy tickets now at www.stirling.wa.gov.au/kids-kerfuffle

Royal Life Saving Society WA Multicultural Swim & Survive Lessons 5 Day Holiday program starting on the 18th of April 2016

Introduction to the Royal Life Saving Society Swim & Survive Program at Bayswater Waves Aquatic Centre

The program costs $20 for each participant. All participants will receive a Swim & Survive pack (including: a bag, towel, swimming cap and goggles) and 5 days of swimming lessons.

Please note: the program is for beginners to stage 5 only (age 5 – 17 years); focuses on developing essential swimming skills, water safety knowledge and confidence

All enquiries please call Jess at Royal Life Saving (9383 8200) or email: jruikhan@rlswa.com.au

Alternatively you can register online; head to www.lifesavingwa.com.au go to training → swimming lessons → Multicultural Swim and Survive Program (beginner or intermediate)
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Congratulations!
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.