**Principal’s Report**

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome back to what promises to be a busy term 2. Selected senior students will be participating in interschool sport starting this Friday at Dryandra Primary School. Our footballers, netballers and soccer players have been training hard and will no doubt represent Mirrabooka Primary School admirably. Please feel free to come and watch your child from 1.30pm this Friday at Dryandra Primary School.

**Parent First Aid Course**

On Monday 16 May the Child and Parent Centre Westminster will be holding a parent first aid session here at Mirrabooka Primary School. Please see the flier on the back page for further details. Please confirm your attendance through the office and if you require a position in the crèche.

**P & C News**

Our hard working P&C have been busy fundraising for the school. Our mothers day raffle will be drawn tomorrow. Your last chance to buy tickets will be tomorrow morning in front of room 4. There is some great prizes to be won. The P&C will also be selling cheesies at recess later on this term, more details to follow soon.

Next Thursday 12 May we will be holding our next P & C meeting. I encourage as many parents as possible to come along and see how you can help support the school. The meeting will be held in the hall from 1.30 – 2.30pm.

**WISH Camp**

Next week year 6 students involved in the WISH group program will be going on camp to Springfield Farm. This is a great opportunity for our students to develop their skills in team work, independence and to experience life on a working farm. Thanks Mrs Black, Mrs Price and Ms Farmer for giving up your own family time to provide this great opportunity. We look forward to hearing all about it next week.

Finally I would like to wish all of our mother’s and carers a relaxing and happy mother’s day for Sunday.

**Anthony Middleton**

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**NAPLAN Testing**

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) Testing will take place in week three from Tuesday 10th to Thursday 12th May for years 3 & 5 students. A brochure has been sent home with children involved in this testing. Detailed results of the testing will be with your child’s semester one report. If you have any queries please contact the school.

**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 birth-day must fall between 1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013.

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.
The following students have received Honour Certificates:

- Mojtaba Room 12
- Don Room 9
- Tyler Room 2
- Sabin Room 1
- Li Za Room 3
- Mencken Room 6
- Mortaza Room 20
- Griffin PP
- Marjan Room 14
- Jorja Room 5
- Ubah Room 17
- Haider Room 16
- Grace Room 2
- Sophie Room 12
- Ali Room 9
- Eeman Room 11
- Bowen Room 10
- Rebecca Room 3
- Mohammed Room 6
- Basil Room 20
- Bahar PP
- Pre-Primary Class
- Urvish Room 5
- Ali Room 17
- Htoo Ra Saw Room 16

WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!!

Is your child getting the best start?

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Did you know your child’s best learning time is the start of the school day?

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

AT MIRRABOOKA PRIMARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL STARTS AT 8.40AM
EXCEPT THURSDAY 8.55AM

Dianella Secondary College

Mirrabooka Senior High School is proud to announce it will be changing its name to Dianella Secondary College.

After rigorous consultation with the school community, the name Dianella Secondary College was chosen as the preferred option.

This decision was made to allow Mirrabooka Senior High School to evolve into a modern and innovative organisation that will continue to offer a warm, safe and stimulating learning environment for our school community.

This rebranding will provide the school with many new and exciting opportunities for students including scholarships and specialist enrichment programs. These programs will be aligned with a vast range of subjects for all year levels to provide students with optimal opportunities and experiences.

Just as importantly there are many aspects to our school that will not change. Our dedication to teaching excellence, a school that values diversity, our high academic expectations and a real belief that all students can be successful.

We look forward to welcoming your child to Dianella Secondary College in 2017

For more information, please don’t hesitate to contact Mirrabooka Senior High School on (08) 9345 9200 or at principal.mirrabooka.shs@education.wa.edu.au
**Mothers Day Morning Teas**

Mums, grandma’s and carers were treated to special mother’s day activities in the Pre Primary and Kindergarten classes today. Mums received hand massages, had their nails painted, made necklaces and bracelets and were generally spoilt by their child today in class. Thanks students, Mrs Burke, Mrs Hodgson, Mrs Biesiot and Mrs Siano for making our mums feel special.

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**Junior Sport Year 1 & 2**

Every Thursday afternoon the Year 1's and 2's form groups and participate in different sports and activities. The groups rotate each week so they can experience lots of different sports and fun games.

Week 1 we decided to run a Lapathon. The Students ran around the oval as many times as they could within 25 mins. They each received a stamp after each lap and then added them up at the end.

The students were amazing, showing determination and most importantly all having fun.

A big congratulations to Mally in Year 1 Room 12 who managed to run 9 laps without even stopping for a break. I am so proud of Mally and everyone who took part. Well done.

Ms Farmer
PE Teacher
Community News...

**Parent First Aid Course**
FREE workshop

In an emergency, a child’s life may be saved if the parents or carers have the proper knowledge and skills to quickly and confidently perform CPR and first aid.

This workshop covers CPR and first aid for common childhood injuries such as choking, poisoning and burns.

- **DATE:** Monday 16 May
- **TIME:** Arrive at 8.45am for a 9am start. Finish at 11:30am.
- **PLACE:** Mirrabooka Primary School hall, Lathlain Street, Danella

PLACES IN THE CRECHE ARE LIMITED SO PLEASE BOOK IN EARLY

in partnership with

Royal Life Saving

Please complete this registration slip and return to school reception.

Name: ___________________________ Telephone Number: ___________________________

Will you need the creche? Yes / No Ages of Children in creche: ___________________________

Do you require an interpreter? Yes / No Language: ___________________________

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**BALLAJURA INDOOR SPORTS**
ARE NOW TAKING REGISTRATIONS FOR TERM 2 FOR
JUNIOR NETBALL WEDNESDAYS AFTER SCHOOL.
KEEN TO TRY NEW SPORTS?
WANT TO LEARN NEW SKILLS?
THEN WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!
COME AND TRY INDOOR NETBALL!

**LOOKING FOR TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS**
**BOYS AND GIRLS**
**COST $65 PER TERM**

GAME TIMES ARE 3.50PM 4.30PM 5.10PM
IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT THE CENTRE ON
9249 6611 OR EMAIL US AT biss@4u.com.au

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**Parent-Child Connection**

Raising children should be one of life’s greatest experiences, but as any parent knows, it is not an easy task.

People with children under ten are invited to this four-week course to learn new skills, feel better about their parenting and gain confidence.

**Topics include:**
- developmental stages of children and temperamental traits
- different parenting styles
- need for boundaries and rules, the giving of instructions and the consequences, both negative and positive, of withdrawing attention
- understanding behaviour patterns and communication
- need for positive self-esteem and resilience
- environmental influences
- discipline that works.

**WEST LEEDERVILLE**
22 Southport Street, corner of Cambridge Street
Wednesday 11 & 18 May 18 & 25 May 2016
6.30-9pm

Fee: $50 per person / $75 per couple

Places are limited so please phone 6164 0300 to enrol.

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**Building Stronger Families**
- a course for the whole family

This six-week course is designed specifically for families with children over the age of 10. Inclusion is the key, and any adult involved in the parenting process is invited to come along and learn the skills needed to keep your family healthy.

Parents, learn how to be leaders and role models in your family. Children learn how to be special and also how to belong. This course is based on the work of George Dobb and Florence Creighton, authors of Survival Skills for Healthy Families.

**Participants learn:**
- Three basic skills: speak, listen and cooperate
- Six steps to resolving conflict
- Six steps to solving problems
- Three patterns that healthy families use

Each family will learn:
- Three ways to encourage one another
- How to build on the strengths in their family
- Six rules for successful family meetings
- Society’s role on abuse and neglect

**WEST LEEDERVILLE**
22 Southport Street, corner of Cambridge Street
Wednesday 9 & 16 23 & 30 March 2016
Monday 5 & 12 May 2016
6.30-9pm

Fee: $60 per single parent family / $120 per couple/family

Places are limited so please phone 6164 0300 to enrol.

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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.