**Principal’s Report**

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Wow – what a start to my new school. In my first two weeks as principal I have been involved in two assemblies, a Citizenship and Academic reward lunch, interschool sports carnivals, the school disco, announcement of our new school faction captains and deputy head boy and girl, 3 way parent interviews and the amazing Mirrabooka’s Got Talent show. It has been hectic!

Ms Rowling’s class did a wonderful job of hosting their assembly. They spoke clearly and confidently in front of a large audience and performed exceptionally well. I know I wasn’t the only person tapping my foot and rapping along to the Three Bears. Great job, Room 9!

Mr Fonseca then went digital for the room 1 assembly and presented a movie based around their in class literacy program. Students demonstrated great team work and persistence to produce a very entertaining movie, the whole school assembly laughed along with the antics of the princess and her out of tune guitar. Excellent work, Room 1!

On Tuesday 30 June we recognised our outstanding students for their citizenship and academic achievements throughout the term. Two students from each class, one for demonstrating academic excellence or improvement and one for demonstrating excellence in citizenship were invited along to a lunch with the administration team. Each child received a healthy Subway lunch and a small gift in recognition of their efforts. Well done to all of those students. See the list of all our outstanding Citizens and Academic Stars on page 2. and find out who are our ‘Shining Stars’ for term 2.

I would like to congratulate Jesse Arslanovski and Myo Rel Bawi Len Zi who have just been voted in as Deputy Captains for terms three and four to assist the current deputies. We know that they will complete their roles with confidence and be great additions to our student leadership team.

Congratulations also to the following students who are our elected faction captains:

- **Green**: Te Ra Ahuriri, Sha-Nyce Dalgetty
- **Red**: Ayden Ricardo, Shamsiah Hussaini
- **Blue**: Hao Nguyen, Sonya Floyd

The biggest event of term 2 (possibly even the year) Mirrabooka’s Got Talent 2015 took place today and we certainly do have talent. Our students danced, sung and performed with confidence in front of a huge audience. A **HUGE** thankyou to Mrs Davey for all of her work coordinating and running this event. Your commitment to our students (even when sick, with no voice!) is greatly appreciated. Look to the inside page for photos and winning students.

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**Farewell**

This week we are saying goodbye to a number of staff. After 29 years working for the education department Mrs Debbie Dean is retiring to spend more time with her grandchildren and travelling. Deb has been an outstanding educator throughout her time at Mirrabooka and will be sadly missed. Deb undertook a variety of roles at MPS and her dedication and commitment to teaching, exceptional pastoral care commitment and provision of engaging differentiated learning opportunities for our students was outstanding. Thanks for all of your hard work over the years Deb, you will be sorely missed by all!

After 6 1/2 years we are also saying goodbye to Ms Stephanie Pye. Steph’s enthusiasm for teaching, dedication to her classroom and huge smile will be missed by all and we wish her all the best for her new position at Ballajura PS.

We also say farewell to the following Ethnic Education Assistants; Mrs Adeng Reec Ajang, Mrs Alison Hewitt, Mrs Ljljana Zonic, Ms Thaw Ri Byit and Ms Lien Trac. We thank Adeng, Alison, Ljljana, Thaw Ri and Lien for their ongoing commitment and effort they showed working with our IEC students. Your language skills, compassion and understanding shown to our students was greatly appreciated and we wish you all the best for your futures.

At the conclusion of term two I would like to take this opportunity to thank our hard working and dedicated staff, students and parents for the warm welcome I have received at Mirrabooka PS. I hope that everyone has a relaxing and well earned holiday and look forward to working closely with the school community in Semester Two.

Anthony Middleton
PRINCIPAL

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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The Netball teams A and B really played hard and won 2 of their matches, a fantastic effort. They have really improved over the term, well done to all.

The Football Team had a win but unfortunately didn’t get a chance to get more points on the score board. I was lucky to stay with the Football Team all day and the students played their hearts out and never gave up. They had some really tough competition and I am really proud of them.

The Soccer Team also had some awesome matches and came fourth overall.

All the students who represented Mirrabooka Primary School should be so proud for conducting themselves in the correct manner by showing sportsmanship and all still smiling at the end.

Ms Farmer
Phys Ed Teacher

The following students have received Honour Certificates:

- Courtney Room 2
- Isabela Room 11
- Tezuka Room 17
- Alex Room 3
- Maadhav Room 9
- Ahadu Room 6
- Jezamaine Room 5
- Moses Pre Primary
- Room 11
- Ali Room 12
- Mac W Room 16
- Centy Room 9
- Binuk Room 12
- Kevin Room 17
- Pleh Room 6
- Hser Ker Mue Room 3
- Khyie Room 5
- Sabin Room 2
- Hsit Paw Room 16
- Fahmi Room 10
- Erika Room 17
- Mekdese Room 17
- Regina Room 3
- Bu Gay Moo Room 9
- Jean-Ella Room 6
- Ayden Room 5
- Ashlyn Pre Primary
- Brooke Room 12
- Ravi Room 16
- Helen Room 9
- Natalie Room 12
- Mohamed Room 10
- Mohammed Room 17
- Nixon Room 11
- Mustafa Room 3
- Ridha Room 20
- Fatima Room 16

WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!!

ACADEMIC AND CITIZENSHIP WINNERS
TERM 2 2015

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

Kindergarten 2016

We are taking applications for Kindergarten in 2016. The child’s birth date must fall between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012. Please call into the office for an application. If you have a neighbour or friends with children within this age group please let them know.

Pre Primary 2016

If you have a child whose birthdate falls between 1 July 2010 and 30 June 2011 and they are not enrolled in Kindergarten this year, please call into the office and fill in an application for enrolment. Pre Primary is the first compulsory year of school and your child must be enrolled.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

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3 Way Conferences

Parents and teachers have met over the last week to receive student reports and to discuss student progress over Semester 1 and individual focus areas for Semester 2. I would like to thank all of our hardworking teaching staff for their efforts in coordinating these conferences, staff gave up their own time to ensure parents and students are fully aware of individual progress. If you have not met with your child’s teacher please ensure this happens with in the first week of term 3. Student progress reports will only be provided at a 3 Way Conference.

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Mirrabooka’s Got Talent

WOW what a show!! Congratulations to all the children who participated with great enthusiasm and spirit. The talent in our school is amazing! The judges had a very difficult time trying to choose winners but in the end these wonderful children won the trophies:

Junior: Michelle from Room 14 who sang “Shower”
Middle: Liani from Room 11 who sang “Sugar”
Senior: Jesse Room 6, Dylan Room 5 and John Room 6 who sang/rapped/piano/cahon to “See You Again”

An ENORMOUS thankyou to Mrs Davey, who organised the show, helped all of the children with their acts, and for giving up her lunch and recess times for the children to rehearse. Also many thanks to all supporting staff, who contributed to making the event such a success; Mrs Price who helped Mrs Davey with everything, Mrs Hewitt and Mrs Zonic for making the stage backdrop, and especially those who volunteered to do the difficult job of judging the final.
At Mirrabooka Senior High School, we have committed ourselves to providing a safe, supportive and inclusive environment. This is supported by our behavioural values of calm, care and respect and our excellent staff including our; Student Services Team, School Chaplains, School Psychologist, Community Health Nurse, Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer (AIEO) and dedicated Heads of Year.

We have excellent programs for all years, such as Year 7 specialist soccer and music, Year 11&12 ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank) for university entrance & VET (Vocational Education & Training) which allows Year 11 and 12 students to complete their TAFE certificate whilst at school. These programs are aided by our state-of-the-art facilities such as our gym, Hospitality Training Centre and Business Centre. Our students are given the opportunities to achieve their potential, live out their dreams and “Strive to succeed”.

For more information on enrolments please contact Mirrabooka Senior High School:
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T: (08) 9346 9200 | F: (08) 9346 5499
E: principal.mirrabooka.shs@education.wa.edu.au

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.

Community News...

School Holiday Art and Craft
For families with children aged 4-8 years

Have fun painting and creating together.

WHERE: Child and Parent Centre – Westminster
24 Marloos Road, Westminster (opposite Matt Williams Reserve)
WHEN: 9:30am-11:00am, Wednesday 6th and Wednesday 13th July
Places in each session are limited. Registrations are essential.
To register for one of the sessions please call 9440 1097 or drop into the centre between 9:30am and 4pm.

Tuning in to Kids - Connecting with your child’s needs and emotions
A free workshop series for parents of children aged 3-8 years

Would you like to learn how to:
• be better at talking with your child?
• be better at understanding your child?
• help your child learn to manage their emotions?
• help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
• teach your child to deal with conflict?

Facilitator: Tiffany Dowling and Rebecca Forte,
Department of Local Government and Communities, Parenting
WA
Date: Every Wednesday for six weeks
29 July 2015 to 2 September 2015
Time: 9.30am to 11.30am
Location: Child and Parent Centre Westminster, 24 Marloos Road,
Westminster
Circles: Free
Bookings are essential.
To register telephone Parenting WA, Mirrabooka on 9287 5303 or 9287 5301

Supported by:
Department of Local Government and Communities, Parenting WA

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Assembly
Room 9 have been reading many fairytales this term, including Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We thought about what Father Bear would say to Goldilock's parents and practised speaking on the telephone. Then we wrote and apology letter from Goldilocks to the Three Bears. Using felt, needles and thread, we sewed some bear ears onto headbands and with yellow wool, made hair for Goldilocks. We love speaking into the microphone at assembly and everyone enjoyed 'The Three Bears Rap' that we performed.

This semester in Room 1 we have been learning about different types of narrative. We read and wrote fairy tales, myths, legends and other stories. We also looked at different ways of presenting narratives. We worked with a song called “The Princess Who Saved Herself” and we used a Venn diagram to compare the written story with the song version. We then created our own script and used it to film, edit and present our movie based on the same story.