Dear Parents/Caregivers

Despite the rain last Friday our school sports carnival went ahead. Although running a reduced carnival, students still performed to the best of their abilities and had a great time. Successful students from the carnival have now been invited to represent the school at Friday’s interschool athletics carnival. Thanks to Mrs Farmer and all the staff for making our sports carnival such a success. Look to the right for our individual champions and to page 3 for photos from the day.

Due to the generosity of the Smith Family Organisation 10 of our year 6 students spent three days exploring Rottnest Island with students who will also be attending Mirrabooka Senior High School next year. Students explored the island by bike, foot, bus and train, along the way building friendships that will help their transition to high school less daunting. I was constantly impressed with the consideration and supportive nature of our students, who not only went out of their way to look after their classmates but also their new friends. Students demonstrated the values and virtues that we promote at school and it was a pleasure to spend time camping on Rottnest with our students. Thanks to Mrs Black for going along on the camp, as well as staff from Mirrabooka High School and Westminster PS.

Anthony Middleton
Principal
**Enrolments 2016**
We are taking applications for all years (Kindergarten to Year 6) in 2016. Please call into the office for an application. If you have a neighbour or friends with children who would like to enrol them at Mirrabooka PS please direct them to telephone us or have them call into the office.

**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 – they are available in the office. If you are available to help out on that morning please come along.

**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. Thank you in anticipation.

**SMS Messaging**
A reminder to families to place the school’s messaging number in the contacts list on their mobile phone. The number is 0437 418 711. This will ensure that any messages you receive from the school will be identified on your phone.

**Woolworths Earn and Learn**
Thank you to all the families who participated in the Earn and Learn promotion by Woolworths. We are now collating all of our tokens to see how many we have. Once they are verified we can start ordering resources for our school.

**COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS**

**VEGETABLES FOR SALE**
The garden is now producing a lot of lovely vegetables. This produce will be available for you to purchase for a gold coin donation after assembly each fortnight. The Stall will be set up inside the hall. The money raised will go towards restocking the vegetable beds as they deplete.

Mrs Bant Coordinator - 0408 024800

**P&C News**
The P&C thanks everyone who bought and sold raffle tickets last month. The lucky winners were drawn at the faction carnival on 28th August. Congratulations to:

1st Prize (Television) Helen from MSHS Canteen  
2nd Prize (Sports Pack) Joanne Dowsey  
3rd Prize (Fathers Day Pack) Rose Stevens  

The lunches provided on carnival day were a great success as was the morning tea station.

Come along to our next meeting (will be advertised in the newsletter when closer to the date) we love seeing new people with new ideas.

**Don’t forget to send in your child's completed Read-a-thon form and money collected.**

**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
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Let’s get started!

Get the flags into the bucket and run!

Congratulations Blue Faction

THE CHAMPIONS
Community News...

Celebrating Community Safety Month

Join us at this free event for activities including:
- Constable Care interactive live shows
- Animal petting farm
- Kids craft activities
- Face painting
- Safety tips from the experts

Saturday 17 October • 9.00am-2.00pm
Karrinyup Shopping Centre Forecourt
(inside the Karrinyup Library and Community Centre)

For more information visit
www.stirling.wa.gov.au/com or phone (08) 9205 8055

The Mighty Toddler
Viewing the world through a toddler's eyes

Children between one and three years of age are generally enthusiastic and energetic. Sometimes, however, their behaviour can be difficult to manage.

This workshop will introduce parents to the concepts of the major developmental tasks of toddlerhood and provide strategies to enable their toddler to safely negotiate these stages.

Date: Wednesday 28th October 2015
Venue: Child & Parent Centre-Westminster
24 Matooc Road
WESTMINSTER

Time: 9.30am - 12pm
Cost: FREE
Facilitator: Melinda Ashley

Supported by the Child & Parent Centre-Westminster, A State Government Initiative.

To book a place please email: workshops@clanwa.com.au

Bored at home?
Want to make new friends?

Our Friendship group meets weekly at
Sudbury Community House Tuesday
10.30 – 12.30pm.
We bring our hobbies and share a cuppa, chat and a laugh!

Current interests include:
- Latch hooking
- Beading
- Doll making Knitting
- Drawing

Please call Jacqui Mayne 9344 8011 if you are interested in attending
All welcome!

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.