**Principal’s Report**

**Dear Parents/Caregivers**

**Public Speaking Assemblies**

Over the past two weeks we have been privileged to hear our senior students participate in the public speaking competitions. Our year 5/6 students presented a range of persuasive arguments around recycling, pollution, bullying and teaching drama. Each of our finalists spoke confidently and persuasively, making our judges tasks very difficult. Congratulations to June-Rose for taking out the senior competition for her speech on introducing drama into schools.

Year 3/4 students also took to the stage to persuade the audience around man made parks, alcohol, bullying and technology in schools. Again our students spoke confidently, with our judges awarding Helen the award for her arguments on why kids should play in man made parks. Well done to all of our finalists and judges, we look forward to our final public speaking assembly on the 25 November, when our year 1/2 students will take to the stage.

**P&C Raffle**

The hard working members of the school P&C are running a Christmas Raffle. Funds will go to P&C initiatives, such as supplying the end of year student book awards. Parents are asked to contribute non-perishable items that will then be placed into hampers. Raffle tickets will go home with students, with the raffle being drawn at our whole school awards assembly on the 16 December. Donations can be left in the boxes outside the Kindergarten and Staffroom. Thanks for your support

**Graduation Presentation**

This years graduation presentations will take place on Tuesday 15 December at 6.30pm. We have scheduled the evening so that working families can attend. Hope to see as many family members as possible at this special celebration.

**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.

Anthony Middleton
Principal

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- **November 20** Friday Activity Groups Y3-6
- **November 24** WISH Group Excursion
- **November 26** Public Speaking Final Y1/2
- **November 27** Friday Activity Groups Y3-6
- **November 27** Interschool Cricket- All Day
- **December 2** Y6 Orientation at Mirrabooka SHS
- **December 2** Assembly - Pre Primary
- **December 3** WISH Dinner
- **December 7** Rm 12 & 17 Swimming lessons start
- **December 8** Academic/Citizenship Lunch
- **December 9-11** Year 6 excursions
- **December 10** Winning Faction Movie
- **December 15** Year 6 Graduation 6.30pm
- **December 16** Whole school awards Assembly
- **December 17** Students final day

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**Skoolbag App**

Mirrabooka Primary School has subscribed to an app for smartphones called “Skoolbag” This app will allow 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 refer to the flyer with this Newsletter on how to install it on your smartphone. We hope that all parents/caregivers will install this app to make it a worthwhile tool. Please understand that we have only just started using this and the above information will be rolled out over the rest of the term.

**Music**

Music plays a large role at Mirrabooka PS and we are very fortunate to have Mrs Davey’s providing our music program. Part of this program is community singing and two of our year 5 students; Hanna and Alex led the school community singing of Gold. Well done Hanna and Alex, you both shone at our assembly.
The following students have received Honour Certificates:

- Kim Room 17
- Trisha Room 11
- Essa Room 17
- Blair Room 12
- Robert Room 3
- Hussain Room 1
- Carolina Room 1
- Khang Room 6
- Mozamel Room 10
- Armand Room 14
- Zoubaida Room 9
- Kasra Pre-Primary
- Lah Room 17
- Jannat Room 11
- Viktoria Room 12
- Hana Room 3
- Eh Kaw Saw Room 2
- Yanick Room 1
- June Rose Room 6
- Gyeong Room 10
- Merci Room 16
- Michelle Room 14
- Ghulam Room 9
- Anthony Pre-Primary

**WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!!**

**YEAR 6 2016 GRADUATION SHIRT**

We are currently taking orders for the Year 6 2016 Graduation Shirt - cost $25.00

If you would like to purchase one the order forms are available in the front office.

**PE News**

On Tuesday, our Year 6’s had a Transition Soccer and Swim day at the Mirrabooka Senior High School. This involved over 140 students from various Primary Schools within the area making up 16 teams for a soccer competition and then a fun swim and activities in the High School pool to cool off. It was an amazing day with all the Students showing great sportsmanship, enthusiasm and effort.

41 of our students participated making up 4 soccer Teams. Mirrabooka’s Team 1 actually won the overall competition, so huge congratulations for a fantastic effort. AWESOME.....

Ms Farmer
PE Teacher

**P&C END OF YEAR RAFFLE**

A huge thankyou to everyone who has donated to our Holiday Hamper raffle so far. Please keep bringing your donations in no matter how small. Every item is much appreciated.

Some donation ideas listed below:

- Non perishable food items (coffee tea biscuits chocolates tinned food), drinks (cans bottles tetra packs), household items, gift items (candles, hand creams etc), toys, books, puzzles and games would be greatly appreciated. Please also make sure that all food items have a long ‘use-by’ date.

The more items donated the more hampers we will have to give away. Please leave these items in the boxes in front of the staffroom.

**Are You Leaving Mirrabooka PS?**

If you will not be returning to Mirrabooka Primary in 2016, please complete the yellow slip in this newsletter and return it to school as soon as possible.

If you anticipate being away at the beginning of the year please indicate this on the blue slip provided and return it to the office.

If your child is returning to school as normal in 2016 or going to high school you are not required to complete the form.
**Students Away for beginning of Term 1 2016**

The following students will be away (eg. overseas) for the **beginning of Term 1 2016** but will still be attending Mirrabooka PS.

Name:________________________________ Year:______  
Reason for Absence:________________________________________________________  
Parent Name: ___________________________ Signature:__________________________

**Students Not Returning in 2016**

The following students **WILL NOT** be returning to Mirrabooka Primary in 2016

Name:__________________________ Year:______ New School:_____________________  
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Parent Name: ___________________________ Signature:__________________________
Promoting early communication
A free information session for parents of children 0 - 3 years

Learn more about the important role you play in your child's development and how you can support your child's speech and communication skills. Meet some speech pathologists and find out about local services.

DATE:       Wednesday 25th November
TIME:        Arrive 9:15am for a 9.30am start.
             Session finishes at 11.30am.
VENUE:   Child and Parent Centre - Westminster
             24 Marloo Road, Westminster
CRECHE: Free but places are limited so please book in early

Call 9440 1097 or drop in to the centre between 9.30 am and 4.00 pm to register.

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TERM 4 2015, AGES 5-12 years
Every Tuesday 3:30 to 5pm
HERB GRAHAM RECREATION CENTRE
Chesterfield drive, Mirrabooka
SPORTS, DANCE, LEADERSHIP & MENTORING

For more information contact Sara Riches (HPO)
Phone: (08) 9272 3189 Email: sarariches@mycensports.com.au

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Developing Language in the Pre-school Years
A free information session for parents of children starting kindergarten in 2016

Learn more about the important role you play in your child's development and how you can support your child's speech and communication skills. Meet some speech pathologists and find out about local services.

DATE:       Tuesday 24th November
TIME:        Arrive 12:15pm for a 12:30pm start.
             Session finishes at 2:30pm.
VENUE:   Child and Parent Centre - Westminster
             24 Marloo Road, Westminster
CRECHE: Free but places are limited so please book in early

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