Dear Parents/Caregivers

PP Assembly
I won’t say we saved the best assembly to last— but it was sensational. Our Pre Primaries did a fantastic job reminiscing about their year in PP to the tune of Grease’s Summer Lovin and told us all about the 12 Aussie Days of Christmas. Students spoke with confidence and performed very well choreographed songs. Great work Pre Primaries and Mrs Burke, you had everyone tapping their feet and singing along.

Staffing 2016
I am very pleased to announce that Mrs Jenny Burke has been appointed to Mirrabooka PS as a permanent staff member. Mrs Burke has worked at MPS for a number of years on a year by year contract. Being appointed as a permanent staff member will allow the school greater stability in our junior primary area. Well done on your appointment Jenny.
I am also pleased to announce that I have been successful in my application to be the permanent principal of MPS. I look forward to continue working with staff, students and families in 2016 and beyond.

Public Speaking Assemblies
Our final public speaking assembly took place last week with our year 1 and 2 finalists taking to the stage. Competition was very close, with 5 finalists being chosen instead of the usual 4. Congratulations to Victoria from year 1 for taking out the junior competition with her speech about the importance of walking to school. Well done to all of our finalists, we had a great range of very persuasive topics over the 5 weeks.

Anthony Middleton
Principal
The following students have received Honour Certificates:

- CJ Room 3  Mei Lin Room 3
- Karar Room 16  Hsar Moo Ku Room 16
- Nima Room 16  Merci Room 16
- Darragh Pre-Primary  Yasmin Pre-Primary
- Natalie Room 12  Brooke Room 12
- Rea De Room 1  Harpreet Room 1
- Nasra Room 1  Sa John Room 9
- Emmanuel Room 9  Sasha Room 9
- Ali Room 6  Jacob Room 6
- Phoebe Room 6  Samantha Room 10
- Jianchen Room 10  Zahraa Room 5
- Dylan Room 5  Tezuka Room 17
- Erika Room 17  Kirsty Room 11
- Tahie Room 11  Nadra Room 2
- Peh Room 6

**WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!!**
Name Change

Mirrabooka Primary School as part of the Mirrabooka Education Precinct with the High School and Educational Support Centre will be renaming in the second semester of 2016 to reflect our developing partnership and the location of the schools. The three schools will have one common name and one logo, catering for students and families from Kindergarten through to year 12.

The name change is fully supported by each of the school’s staff and has been endorsed by the Precinct School Board. The name change at the High School has been on the agenda for many years; however the appetite for a name change has now strongly re-emerged. It is important that the schools remain relevant to the school community and directly reflect the local community.

Mr Dave Hooper, the School Board Chair has requested that each of the school communities be involved in the choosing of the name. We have developed a voting slip on our new Skoolbag App and encourage all parents and community members to download the app and vote for our new name. Details on how to download the app are available on our school website. www.mirrabookaps.wa.edu.au

There will be a transition period with school uniforms and parents will not be expected to buy new uniforms until individually required.

Please contact the school if you have any further queries or comments on this exciting new development. Don’t forget to download the app and cast your vote.

Playgroup

In 2016 Mirrabooka Primary School with the support of the Westminster Child and Parent Centre will be providing a supported playgroup each Friday morning from 9am—11am. Playgroup is an opportunity for parents and their pre school aged child/ren to meet together for interaction, socialisation, support and shared learning. A supervisor will coordinate and run activities each week. Places in the playgroup will be limited and families are required to register their interest on the form overleaf and return to the school office. Further information on Playgroups can be found www.playgroupwa.com.au

Initially the Playgroup will be for siblings of students attending or students who will be attending MPS in the future. If your neighbours or friends have pre school aged children in the area please let them know.
Playgroup - Expression of Interest
My child/ren and I would be interested in attending the supported Playgroup to be held at Mirrabooka Primary School in 2016. Please return to front office.

Parent Name: ___________________________ Phone: __________________

Child’s Name: __________________________ Age: ______________

Child’s Name: __________________________ Age: ______________

Child’s Name: __________________________ Age: ______________
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:______
Name:________________________________ Year:______
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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Name:__________________________ Year:______ New School: _____________________
Parent Name: ___________________________ Signature:__________________________
Mt Lawley School Holiday Cricket Camp

Give the kids 4 days of cricket from the 12th to the 15th of January this school holidays at the Breckler Park Cricket ground, Cornwall St in Dianella. Starting at 9am and finishing at 1am senior players and Level 2 coaches will be coaching plus there will be special visits from Western Warrior players.

To take advantage of a 20% early bird discount offer register now at
or contact David Virgo at info@cycd.com.au or phone 0439091418

Christmas in the Park:
Christmas is a time of community, carols, family and celebration. Enjoy an evening of free fun for the whole family. 4pm: Lots of activities including bouncy castles, super slide, sumo suits, competitions, face painting and more. 6.30pm: Main event on the main stage including Christmas Carols and Santa!
Food and drinks available for purchase.
Sunday 13th December 4-8pm
Held at the RA Cook Reserve, Coode Street, Bedford.
www.tcgimpact.com/christmas

Celebrate Christmas Lunch:
If you are on your own this Christmas, or perhaps life is tough right now, we would like to invite you to our FREE ‘Celebrate Christmas Lunch’ where you can share in a special meal and meet some new people. The ‘Celebrate Christmas Lunch’ will be a place of conversation, companionship and celebration for everyone who attends.
Sunday 13 December, RA Cook Pavilion, Bedford.
12.30 – 2.30pm, doors open from 12pm.
Anyone and everyone is invited, to book your FREE seat today, please RSVP for catering purposes:
www.tcgimpact.com/christmaslunch/ or call Kylie on 0414 820 473.

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.