**Principal’s Report**

Dear Parents/Caregivers

**The year so far…..**
A productive term has passed by very quickly. Students have made pleasing progress from the beginning of the year and should be commended for the efforts they put in over this term. We have seen many additional activities occur adding educational value to standard classroom activities. These include - Interm Swimming for year 3-6, Assemblies, Wish group, our keyboard and Music program, Science, Library, ICT and PE programs. The P&C has also been active setting fundraising targets to support our focus on Literacy and we encourage and value the support of the P&C for the rest of the year. Parents have been involved in classrooms, breakfast club and at our open night earlier this term. We thank all members of our school community for their support and effort during Term 1. I would especially like to thank on your behalf, our dedicated staff who continue to provide the best education for your children. It has been a busy term and they have been strong in their commitment to the students.

**Academic /Citizenship Awards**
Congratulations to all those children who were the Academic and Citizenship award winners from their classroom. They enjoyed a delicious healthy lunch in the WISH garden on Tuesday and a small prize for their special qualities this term. It is with pleasure that I announce the two winners of ‘Our Shining Star’ award which identifies two students who stood out from this group and received medals. The winners are:

*Academic Award* - Erika Nguyen
*Citizenship Award* - Sara Zaghmouri

**NAPLAN Testing**
A reminder that National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) Testing will take place in week four next term, from Monday 11th to Friday 15th May for years 3 & 5. A brochure was sent home earlier this term. If you have any queries please contact the school.

*Finally I wish you all a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you refreshed for Term 2 on Tuesday 21st April.*

**Chris Brackenreg**
PRINCIPAL

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**Reading**
Mrs Black has been exceptionally happy with the efforts that the students have put in to their reading. *So far 3346 books have been read this term!* Please continue with reading as many books as you can over the holiday break.

**Holiday Details**
During the holidays we would appreciate your support in looking after our school by reporting any inappropriate behaviour at school to one of these phone numbers.

**DET Security:** 9264 4771
**Mirrabooka Police:** 9345 9000

**Dental Therapy Centre**
The emergency contact detail for the school holidays are as follows:

7-8, 10, 13-17 April - Ballajura DTC 9249 3812
9 April - Beechboro DTC 9377 5344

**Winter Uniform**
Now is the time to get your child ready for winter. We have jackets and long pants in stock. When you come back from this holiday break the colder weather will have started and children will need warmer clothing. Jackets are $27 and Long Pants are $17.50. EFTPOS facilities are available in the office to make payment more convenient.

**Lost Property Box**
As tomorrow is the last day of term one, it would be a good time to check the lost property box for any items your child may have misplaced. There are some items from swimming and even a school bag. Anything that is not claimed will be placed in a charity bin next term.
**Honour Certificates**

The following students have received Honour Certificates:

- Ywa Hae Tha
- Maddison Brown
- Sara Zaghmouri
- Saja Al-Jobori
- Nika Talebi
- Jordan Klom-Aim
- Urvish Sathavara
- Atom Jairuen
- Haider Al-Saffy

**WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!!**

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**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.

**City of Stirling Libraries**

Stirling Libraries offer a number of programs and services that can make a student’s life that little bit easier. These include: the Bookstars early literacy programme and new Bookstars passports; our eLibrary; useful online databases; and for parents with younger children, storytime sessions, including a Saturday morning storytime session.

**For students**, look out for the following: yourtutor is an especially useful tool for students. yourtutor is a free interactive online homework help program, offering students real-time help from qualified tutors on a number of subjects. This service is available to use Sunday to Friday 3:00pm to 10:00pm. This term Stirling Libraries are offering free training sessions in yourtutor for your class at any of our local libraries.

The Bookstars program is a great incentive to read and fosters a love of reading. Children are eligible to join the program from Year 1. Bookstars receive a reading passport in which they can record their weekly progress and eventually earn rewards. Bookstars members also get invitations to special VIP events. Bookstars membership is free to library members.

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***Please note:***

Every Thursday is late start at 8.55am and early closing at 2.30pm.

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**BECOME PART OF THE SPECIALIST NETBALL PROGRAM AT JOHN FORREST SECONDARY COLLEGE**

**NETBALL TRIALS**

at John Forrest Secondary College

Wednesday 29 April and
Wednesday 6 May 2015

Applications accepted from Year 6 students

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**BACKGROUND**

Students from metropolitan and country areas are full time in a comprehensive netball program from Years 7-12.

**COARSE DESCRIPTION**

In order to be eligible for the four-week course your team:<br>
- Development of netball skills – Score, catching and throwing, goal shooting, defending skills, strength and positional play.
- Fitness training and conditioning.
- Professional coaching by well-qualified teachers and experienced netballers.
- Match play – Intensive carnivals, specialist netball schools carnivals, high school cup, inter-school championships and representative opportunities.
- History of netball.
- Diet and nutrition.
- Sports medicine awareness sessions.
- Upgrading course (granny drivers).
- Guest speakers – High performance teams, national and international teams.
- Player’s and friend’s advice.
- Team and individual camps.
- Equipment and opportunities.
- Practice and tutorial sessions.
- Open to new and experienced players.

For details and an application form please contact: Lynne Brookes T: 9473 4303 E: lynne.brookes@education.wa.edu.au
ACADEMIC AND CITIZENSHIP WINNERS TERM 1 2015

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

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Congratulations!
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 Moreton Road, Westminster (opposite Matt Williams Reserve)

WHEN: 9:30am-11:30am, Wednesday 8th and Thursday 16th April

Places in each session are limited. Registrations are essential.

To register for one of the sessions please call 9449 1097 or drop into the centre between 9:30am and 4pm.

In partnership with...

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**Relax and Recharge**
for carers of children aged 0-8 years with additional needs

Join us for a relaxing morning while your children have supervised play.
- Gentle Yoga (participation is optional)
- Shoulder massages
- Morning tea

When: Wednesday 15th April  
Arrive 9:30am for 9:30am start.  
Finish 11:30am

Where: Child and Parent Centre  
24 Moreton Road, Westminster

To attend, please register as a carer, and for the session, by calling the Commonwealth Respite and Carerlink Centre on 1800 852 222 and asking for Lauren or call the Child and Parent Centre Westminster on 9449 1097.

Siblings also welcome. Please wear comfortable clothing for yoga session.

Places are limited so please book early.

In partnership with...

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**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: Friday 12 June
TIME: Arrive at 9:30am for a 9:45am start, Finishes 11:15am,
PLACE: Mirrabooka Primary School hall,  
Lagrange Street, Swanlea

PLACES IN THE COURSE 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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**Coolbinia Bombers JFC**
Your local AFL / Auskick Centre for Boys and Girls

Players Wanted for Season 2015

Localities: Coolbinia & Coolbellup  
2nd Team in Coolbinia

Age: 5 years +

- Coolbinia Bombers JFC is a community club where the focus is on participation and fun.
- Never played before? No problem, come down and have a go.
- Our club is one of only a few Auskick Cots for 5 year olds that is based on the “Bombinors”
- If your child is in Year 3 and you are not sure if Auskick is for you – then come to our first session on Sunday the 10th of April from 3:30pm and Try It For Free.

For more information or to register online visit:

www.bombersjc.asn.au

info@bombersjc.asn.au

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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.