**Principal’s Report**

**Dear Parents/Caregivers**

**New Principal**

As I indicated last newsletter I will be moving schools at the end of this term and will take up the position of Principal of Roseworth PS in Girrawheen in Term 3. Officially my last day here is Friday 19th June 2015. I would like to take this opportunity to announce that Mr Anthony Middleton has been appointed Principal of Mirrabooka PS for the remainder of this year. Mr Middleton is an experienced educator who has worked at Nollamara PS in recent years and is currently at Scarborough PS. He will commence here at Mirrabooka PS on Monday, 22nd June 2015.

I would like to take this final opportunity to thank the community of Mirrabooka PS for their generous support over 11 years. I have enjoyed every moment of my time here and it has been incredibly easy to work in such a wonderful school. I would like to extend my thanks to all the parents and students – a really special group who care so much about their child’s education; The P&C, although not large in number, have made a considerable contribution to this school through their endless hours of work to support the programs in the school; The Mirrabooka Precinct Board and School Council members over the 11 years that have given their time to set the direction of the school and support myself and the administration in the running of the school; and finally to a staff who I admire greatly for their dedication in going above and beyond every day to ensure that the kids at Mirrabooka are provided with the best education.

Having said my goodbyes, I do think that being just ‘down the road’ and within the same network of schools, I will still have close working links with this school. Thank you again.

**Staff Movements**

I would like to inform you about staffing changes to Room 11 in Term 3. Unfortunately for us, Miss Pye’s contract comes to an end. Whilst we were always hoping she would be able to remain with us for the full year, Miss Pye has accepted a position at Ballajura PS as she looks to broaden her educational experiences. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Pye for the outstanding work she has done at the school and specifically with the children this year in Room 11.

In order to make the transition as smooth as possible for the children, Ms Vince will be taking the class from the beginning of Term 3. Ms Vince has been working in the school regularly this year in a relief capacity and has been outstanding in the various roles she has been given. Ms Vince will commence in the classroom before the end of term with Miss Pye to ensure there is a thorough handover.

**Chris Brackenreg**

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**Room 2 Assembly**

In Music Room 2 have been learning the Kazoo. The Kazoo is a particularly difficult instrument to play. It has taken many hours to master our Kazoo playing. Our assembly item was to play “Billy Jean’ by Michael Jackson on our Kazoos. It was a great success. Well done Room 2!

**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.

**Mirrabooka’s Got Talent**

Mrs Davey has been very busy with auditions for Mirrabooka’s Got Talent. She has been very impressed with the amazing talent in our school and is going find it very difficult to choose the semi-finalists over the next few weeks. Please keep practising at home and go to the rehearsal times for your year group at recess.
Friday, 5th June saw our schools final Inter-school match against Hudson Park PS. Our magnificent Soccer team came out with another draw. Once again Yanick, Year 6 taking out the player of the match. Yanick is an awesome all-round player and is a credit to his team.

Our Football team once again played their hearts out. Unfortunately were beaten by a few goals. Ree-Layer, Year 6 took out the player of the match and well deserved as he had his best game showing some great skills. Netball Team A had a loss but showed great determination and gave it their all. A really impressive Sha-Nyce Year 6 was awarded with player of the match. Netball B Team had a huge win of 17-1. Fantastic team work with Mis Year 4 receiving the player of the match.

The Interschool Lightening Carnival is in week 10 which is an all day event where our teams compete against all the Primary School’s in the above sports. A note will go home with the students closer to the date.

Ms Farmer
Phys Ed Teacher

The following students have received Honour Certificates:

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- Baneen Al Rashid
- Kauther Al Hakimi
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- Wendy Gojak
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WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!!

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

- Jordan Reay
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- Tyler Evenis
- Zainab Abaid
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School Banking

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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.

In School Activity – Indigenous Infusion

On Friday 5th of June, students from Pre Primary to Year Six participated in the “Indigenous Infusion” in school activity. Many thanks to Big Al, Azza and ‘Pancakes’ from the company Cultural Infusion, who shared with the students cultural traditions including some inspiring indigenous dancing and playing of the Didgeridoo. It was a very interactive and entertaining performance with students thoroughly enjoying being able to participate in some of the traditional dances and learn more about the indigenous culture.

Balga Community Association (Inc)

Friday Markets

The Balga Friday Market operates each Friday at Princess / Wallington Reserve Balga. Sellers admitted from 6.30 am to 12 noon at $10 per bay, and buyers from 8am to 12 noon for no cost. bric-a-brac, plants, clothing, tools, books, toys, etc are all for sale and morning tea/coffee, light snacks, cool drinks can be purchased.

For further details please contact Renee Colvin on 9342 5861 or Alan Stafford on 9342 4895.

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COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS

Exciting changes have been taking place in our Community Garden. The site was prepared by Joe and his crew from Tonka Earthmoving on Tuesday 26th May, with mulch laid and a crushed limestone path to the tub area; and raised garden beds were delivered the following day. Thanks to Darren, the Mirrabooka Primary School gardener who placed the tubs, and reticulated them. Thanks also to Mr Rogers from the MHSESU for helping work out the best system for the job.

We held a Garden Day on Friday 29th May. Primary students filled the beds with vegetable mix soil, and then various classes, including some from the Education Support Centre, planted vegetable seedlings, kindly donated by a nursery. Students worked for short periods of time during the day and the whole job was completed by lunchtime. What a great effort!

The site works, tubs and soil and some tools were paid for from a City of Stirling grant.

The seedlings are all growing well, and we look forward to a feast in Term 3.
Gifted and Talented Visual Art Program for 2016
Limited Places Are Available

Students with a natural creative gift can develop their artistic abilities in this exciting visual arts program.

Children learn through a mix of visual enquiry, studio work, exhibition and critical reflection. Gallery visits, special art camps, studio classes and exposure to new mediums and technologies are all part of the program designed to help students achieve their artistic potential.

Children have access to excellent resources, dynamic teachers and professional artists in many different fields. They also benefit from exhibiting their own work and being actively involved with community programs.

For further information about the selection process please contact Sherree Tominson, Gifted and Talented Art Co-ordinator on 9345 8268 or email Sherree_Tominson@education.wa.edu.au

Sherree Tominson
Gifted and Talented Visual Art Co-ordinator

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Book your little one into this unique kinder fine art workshop and let them explore their artistic side. Each workshop is just one hour and packed with fun, music and activities. After the workshop is complete, have our graphic artists transform your little ones finger paintings into beautiful high-quality fine art designs. Have their designs printed on stretched canvas and published for sale in our online gallery to help raise money for children’s charities. A percentage of each sale is also given back to your children to reward them for their artistic talent.

BOOK ONLINE: https://www.jellybeanstreet.com/jbs-workshop-15753
CONTACT: simone@jellybeanstreet.com | 0438 963 748

Taking 2016 Year 7 enrolments NOW!

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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