Dear Parents/Caregivers

Assembly
Well done to room 12 on a very entertaining assembly. Our talented and confident year 1’s and 2’s performed a rap about Little Red Riding Hood and her adventures with the wolf. With the wolf now knowing of Little Red Riding Hoods karate skills, he will be thinking twice about messing with her again, great work Miss Reside and room 12.

Excursion
To support the school literacy program students from room 9 and 11 went on an excursion to two parks, one a nature play based park and the other a man made park. Students compared and contrasted the two parks and then formed opinions on which one was the best and why. Students are now in the process of developing persuasive writing pieces on their favourite park convincing the reader of which is the best type of park to visit. Experiencing first hand opportunities such as this excursion is an excellent way for students to develop their oral language skills, recounting their experiences, and then providing stimulus for their writing. Look to page 3 to see photos of the students testing out the equipment and to recounts by Kiara and Wannas of their day out.

Activity Groups
This week students in years 3 - 6 will begin participating in Friday afternoon activity groups. Students will be participating in a variety of activities including; Indonesian, Swimming Fun at the High School, Minute to win it, Mirrabooka Survivor, Awesome Embroidery and a host of other excellent opportunities. The students will be in for a busy term.

Anthony Middleton
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

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School Read-a-thon

Congratulations to Ashlyn in Pre Primary, our school’s highest fundraiser for our term 3 Read-a-thon. Ashlyn individually raised over $200. This was a fantastic effort Ashlyn, thanks for your super effort supporting our school.

Cross Walk
Currently the cross walk on Nollamara Avenue in front of the High School is under review. At this stage there is insufficient students, parents and community members using the crossing and there is a chance the crossing will not be manned in the future.

Please ensure that all students who walk to and from school and cross Nollamara Avenue are reminded to use the cross walk. This is the safest way to cross a busy road.

Walking to and from school is a great way to find 30 minutes of exercise each day and I encourage all of the families who can walk to and from school do so. More families walking to and from school would also reduce parking issues.
The following students have received Honour Certificates:

- Melissa Room 2
- Rebecca Room 1
- Kaw Klie Room 1
- Kousha Pre-Primary
- Harley Pre-Primary
- K'Myei Room 16
- Collins Room 17
- Oungjeet Room 17
- Ubah Room 12
- Yasa Room 12
- Nixon Room 11
- Kiara Room 11
- Saif Room 10
- Jiyeon Room 10
- Melissa Room 2
- Ngo Ngo Room 14
- Li Za Room 14
- Jordan Room 3
- Ahadu Room 6
- Jasmine Room 6
- Wendy Room 6
- Sha-Nyce Room 6
- Noah Room 5
- Centy Room 9
- Nigali Room 9

**Well done to you all!!**

**School Photos**

If your child was in any of the following groups, please have a look at the photo and if you would like to order one please come to the office for an order envelope. Orders close on Wednesday 28th October.

- Netball A
- Netball B
- Soccer
- Football

The photos are on display in the main pin up board outside of the staffroom.

**P&C Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 29th October in the school hall. Please try to come along.

*New people and new ideas are always welcomed.*

**Community Garden News**

Mrs Bant Coordinator - 0408 024800

This term several students will be helping Darren and myself in the garden for Activity Groups. We have lots of exciting projects to complete, including preparing a "work area" for potting up, and getting the beds ready for a new summer crop, which all the classes will participate in planting. Any parents who can spare an hour after lunch on Friday afternoons to help, would be most welcome.

**Congratulations**

Well done to Flora who was awarded the interschool intermediate runner up girls medallion at our last assembly for her efforts at our recent interschool sports carnival. Super work Flora.

**Year 6 Graduation Fundraiser**

On Thursday 29 October students in year 6 will be selling pizza slices to raise funds towards their end of year graduation activities. Slices of Vegetarian or Hawaiian pizza can be pre ordered for $2 per slice. Order forms have been sent home or can be collected from the office. All orders will need to be in by Tuesday 27 October.

**What's coming up in Sport**

Friday November 13th Basketball Interschool competition. Two teams will be going to represent Mirrabooka school at Warwick Stadium. 9.30am to 12.30pm.

Friday November 27th Cricket Interschool competition. Three teams will be going to represent Mirrabooka school at Des Penman Reserve, Nollamara. 9.30 to 2.15pm.

All families and carers welcome to come and support.

**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.
A recount of the Excursion by Wannas

21-10-15
Our Day out
On Tuesday morning,
Room 11 and Room 9 went on the bus to two parks.
I liked the second park. I liked the spinning top and
the flying fox. I was happy. Good girl!

A recount of the Excursion by Kiara

21-10-15
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Room 11 and Room 9 went on the bus to two parks.
I liked the second park. I liked the spinning top and
the flying fox. I was happy. Good girl!
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Dads, Grandads, Uncles...

bring your family and
join us for a BBQ

When: Sunday 25th October
11:30am-1:30pm
Where: Barry Britton Reserve,
Corner Balga Avenue and
Keenmore Drive, Balga

Free BBQ
Children’s activities
Free raffle

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Huge children’s book sale

One Day Only!
50% to 90% OFF!

ARMADALE DISTRICT HALL
CNR JULL STREET &
CHURCH AVENUE

TUESDAY
3 NOVEMBER
8am-5pm

Hundreds of picture and chapter books, non-fiction and activity items.

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