I would like to begin this Newsletter by thanking all the parents, grandparents and friends who helped make last Friday’s Faction Athletics Carnival such a success. Whether you spent the day judging winners or cheering from the sidelines or only managed to rush in for a single event viewing, your presence and support is what transforms the day from a “sports event” into a carnival. Thanks must also be extended to the staff who worked so hard, both in the lead up and on the day itself, to ensure all the students were prepared for the day. Final thanks also to our Faction Captains and Vice Captains for assisting the teachers and for giving up their time to train teams.

Next week we host the Interschool Athletics Carnival; Churchlands PS, City Beach PS, Kapinara PS, West Leederville PS and Woodlands PS. Jumps and throws events will be held on Tuesday with running events and team games on Thursday.

On Friday, September 16, the P&C are holding a Student Disco. The event will be held in the Undercover Area in two sessions: kindy to year 2 from 4.00pm to 5.30pm and then year 3 to year 6 from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. DJ “Bop ‘til You Drop” will be blasting out the music and playing a variety of games. So pull on your best disco gear and come along.

Thank you to all those parents who took time out of their busy lives to complete this year’s Parent Survey. The results will be presented to the School Board and help inform our planning decisions. A summary of the results will also be made available in our 2016 Annual Report.

In finishing I’d like to congratulate Mrs Anna Dennis on her nomination for WA Teacher of the Year. Mrs Dennis makes a great contribution to the lives of her students and to the growth of our whole school. Well done.

Mr Doug Cook—Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 7 Sept
Musica Viva Incursion
PP—Year 6

Thursday 8 September
Safety House Incursion

Friday 9 September
Room 12 Class Assembly

Monday 12 September
Artist in Residence commences

Tuesday 13 September
Interschool Jumps

Thursday 15 September
Interschool Athletics Carnival

Friday 16 September
School Disco in Undercover Area
From the Deputy

Safety House Show 2016 - Thursday 8 September 2016

The Safety House Show is an entertaining and educational show designed to promote the Safety House message. The show can help Primary School children become more aware of their personal safety and how to deal with difficult situations. The show will help children identify how a stranger might try to influence them, offer some strategies on how to deal with bullies and advise children on what to do if they ever get lost, scared or hurt.

(Stranger Danger scene from the 2015 Safety House Show performance at Shelley Primary School-courtesy of Sue Herd-Bond)

In 2016 we will present a new Safety House Show intended for the Pre-Primary/Year 1 to Year 3/4 groups. The whole show runs for about 35 minutes and includes puppets, music and an actor dressed in a life sized IMA character costume to meet the kids in the audience. The children are encouraged to participate in a Q&A session with the cast at the end of the show to interact with the kids and reinforce the personal safety awareness messages.

The Safety House Show will be held in the undercover area on Thursday 8th September with students from PP to Year 2 watching the first show and students from Year 3 to 6 watching the second show. The first show will start around 9:00am-10:00am, the second around 11:00am-12pm. These show start times will be adjusted to suit each classes needs. The shows are to be funded by the WDPS P&C Association and there is no cost to parents for your child to attend.

Mr George Tolev—Deputy Principal

From the Office

Thank you to the parent/guardians, reminders who have paid their term accounts.

For those of you who haven't paid as yet payments can be made by Direct Deposit :- details below,

BSB 066161 – Account Number -10035840 – Reference – Family Name

or Eftpos/Credit Card/Cash.

If making payment by cash please put in envelope with Student’s name – Room No and Excursion/Incursion and put in the White Money Box in the School Office.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to make contact with the School Office on 9245 3199 or e-mail Kerry.Blechynden@education.wa.edu.au

Thank You

Thank you to Ryan from the Chemmart Pharmacy at the Downs Shopping Centre for his ongoing support in supplying medical supplies for our students.
Musical Notes

Year 4 Recorder
The Year 4’s will be receiving their practice song sheets this week, which includes the song they will be tested on in Term 4. I have spares if your child’s sheet is lost in transit!

Musica Viva
The students from Pre-Primary to Year Six have been learning about percussion ensembles and using different materials to make sounds. We will be hosting a concert by ‘Rhythm Works’ this week, who will be demonstrating the pieces we have been studying and using percussion such as vibraphones, African drums and boomwackers. Parents and friends are welcome to attend free of charge. Wednesday 7 September, 1.10pm to 2.10pm.

If you have not paid for this incursion please get it in as soon as possible, thank you.

Starlight Concert
This year’s starlight concert will be hosted on Wednesday 19 October from 6.30pm (Term 4, week 2).

Mrs Gillian Archer—Music
P&C News

Your School Needs You!!

The Uniform Shop is in desperate need of a volunteer Coordinator ASAP. This can be a role you take on yourself, or with friends. It is easy and fun, and now that the new Uniform is in place it is significantly less work.

Your duties would include:

• Opening the shop for 30 mins a week (before or after school on a day that suits you)
• Keeping an eye on stock levels and ordering from our supplier when necessary
• Signing the odd cheque
• Attending P&C meetings if you want to (not compulsory)
• Liaising with school24 website as needed.

You have existing team members who will support you by:

• Managing the accounts and preparing monthly finance reports for the P&C (Rox)
• Checking web orders and doing mid-week deliveries (Narelle)

Our current Coordinators have had a great time over the past few years, and have become close mates as a result of working together, which is a great by-product of volunteering. They now both have increasing work/study commitments and can no longer take on the role. It is a really good role that is supported very well by the admin staff and the school community, and now that the new Uniform is in place it requires little work most weeks. Reluctantly, the Uniform shop may have to move to online orders only if we can’t get a replacement soon.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Claire or Kelly clairescriv@hotmail.com or kellykennington@gmail.com

Kelly Kennington—Uniform Coordinator

Canteen News

Congratulations to Room 12 - first room to have 3 parents sign up to volunteer at the Canteen this term.

All the students in room 12 have won free ice cream from the Canteen. Enjoy!

Thank you to all the volunteers that have signed up to help out in the Canteen!

More volunteers wanted, please consider helping out:

• Friday 9 September - 2 spots
• Wednesday 14 September - 1 spot
• Friday 16 September - 2 spots
• Monday 19 September - 1 spot
• Wednesday 21 September - 1 spot
• Friday 23 September - 2 spots

If you have any spare time please sign up by following the link: http://signup.com/go/misCwg

Sarah Gongsater—Canteen Convenor
P&C News cont...

Luita Street Fair 29 October

As well as our tombola jars at the fair, the Lego club will hold a toy sale at the fair this year to help buy some large and unusual sets of lego and storage. Please put aside any saleable toys as we will be asking for donations in October.

If anyone is keen to help out with this stall including sorting/pricing donations at the school on Wed 27th to Friday 29th October and helping at the fair please email

A roster will be put in the office in October seeking help on the day of the fair.

Year 6 Fundraiser—Wembley Downs Community Fair

Saturday 29 October 2016

At this years Luita Street Fair the Year 6 classes will host a Tombola Jar stall as a fund raiser. We will be selling the ever popular tombola jars, and would like every child in the school to donate at least one jar. There will be prizes for the class that donates the most jars (per student).

Advice about Tombola Jars...

These jars will be sold via a 'lucky dip' to children at the Wembley Downs Fair for $3 each. The container should be clean and odour free with a lid.

A medium to large size glass jar is ideal. The jars should be filled with new/unused items suitable for children aged 4 -12yrs and may include:

- **Small toys** - marbles, trashies, squinkies, cars, balloons
- **Lollies** - only wrapped lollies in sealed packets such as fun size chocolate bars or lollipops
- **Stationery & crafts** - rubbers, pens, stickers, transfers, stamps
- **Accessories** - hair clips, hair bands, costume jewellery
- **Cosmetics** - lip gloss, nail polish, false nails, face paint
- **Collector cards/ figurines** - footy cards etc...
- **Money** - up to $5 in coins or cash

We would appreciate if every student could donate a jar to the Wembley Downs stall. Filled jars should be brought to school beginning Monday 29 August and will be collected from the students’ classrooms.

Donations of ‘jar fillers’ are also welcome. So start saving a few jars and looking out for things to fill them with.

Any queries please contact the Year 6 form teachers.

Thank you,

*Mrs Akerstrom, Mrs Burchard & Mr Etheridge*
Who makes a difference at our school?

As part of the WA Education Awards 2016 we’re asking students and parents to vote for staff who make a difference in our school and give them a chance to win $1000.

The People’s Choice Award recognises dedicated and talented staff in WA public schools.

The staff member who receives the most votes will be awarded the People’s Choice Award at the WA Education Awards 2016 presentation event on Monday 28 November.

All school staff who receive a vote will be acknowledged in The West Australian on World Teachers’ Day on Friday 28 October. You can vote for more than one staff member.

To vote, visit education.wa.edu.au [link to: http://www.education.wa.edu.au/home/detcms/navigation/about-us/programs-and-initiatives/wa-education-awards/people-s-choice-award/]. Voting closes at 5.00pm on Friday 23 September.

For more information about the WA Education Awards, visit education.wa.edu.au.
Community News cont...

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**PCYC's Pathways Program**

*Triple P!* is Subiaco PCYC’s employability and life skills program. Triple P is FREE for 14—25 year olds and runs Wednesday nights from 6:30pm — 8:30pm. Like us on Facebook for more info!

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**Blue Light Mega Dance**

**Saturday 17th September 2016**

at Subiaco PCYC

Cnr Thomas & Rokeby Roads

**Times**

Ages 5 to 11: 5.30 - 7.00pm
Ages 12 to 17: 7.30 - 9.30pm

**Tickets $5 at the door**

Canteen - Hot chips, lollies & drinks available

Fully supervised fun

Parents to pick up & drop off at the door

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**Learning to swim is fun at WestSwim**

WestSwim Open Day

Fun free family activities

All welcome!

Sunday 9 October 2016

9am to 12noon

Churchlands Senior High School Swimming Pool

Tel 9328 4599 | wa.swimming.org.au/westswim

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**Rotary Club of Cambridge Programme for Parents, Teachers & Carers**

**Wednesday 21 September 2016**

**GUIDING YOUR CHILD THROUGH EMOTIONAL TURMOIL**

Emotional Balance is a Fundamental Lifeskil

Rotary Cambridge Guest Speaker: mindSMART’s Maya Manning

8.50 a.m. for 9.00 a.m. Cambridge Bowling Club, Chandler Avenue, Floreat

Enquiries: Jeanette Wood: 0413 190 412 or jj2wood@bigpond.com

Cost: Gold Coin donation for coffee

If you are unable to attend this free presentation but would like to know about this subject, please contact mindSMART’s Maya Manning for information about her October presentations here in Perth

info@mindsmart.com.au & mindsmart.com.au

The Rotary Club of Cambridge sincerely thanks MAYA MANNING for donating her time to participate in the Club's Programme for Parents, Teachers & Carers

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Phone 0409 591 215 - Club President Jeremy Wood

Rotary District 1655
Community News cont...

RDA CARINE SCHOOL HOLIDAY OPEN DAY
Wednesday 28th September 2016
9.30am to 12.30pm

PONY RIDES
SAUSAGE SIZZLE
CAKE & BOOK STALLS

77 MONYASH ROAD, CARINE
Phone: 9448 6376

Newman Churchlands Swimming Club

2016/2017 Summer Season
For 40 years the Newman Churchlands Swimming Club has been promoting and encouraging participation in the sport of swimming to students in the local area.

Why not join in the birthday celebrations and become involved in a sport that promotes fitness and fun?

Online Registrations open on 1 September 2016
Registration and assessment day for new swimmers 16 October 2016

For further information visit www.newmanchurchlands swimclub.org.au

Our Supporters

KIDS HOLIDAY COOKING CLASSES

Building a healthy relationship between your children and food is important and we are here to help!

In this 3-hour, fun filled kids cooking class, not only do we teach your kids how to cook up delicious and nutritious food for the whole family but we get them doing some amazing food science experiments to show them what food that is high in sugar, salt and fat does to our cells.

We will have them gasping in horror at what goes into processed meat and teach them how to make up nutritious smoothies, cookies and sausage rolls they will gobble up with ooh’s and ahh’s and mmm’s.

Call us today to secure your place (08) 9305 7735

NUTRITION FORCE

RELATIONSHIPS

Five Languages of Appreciation

Workshop Overview:

Showing – and receiving – appreciation helps create a more positive environment. This seminar based on the book by Gary Chapman and Paul White explores how to convey authentic appreciation to:

- friends
- co-workers
- employees

Date: 21 September 2016
Venue: Sambell Centre
23 Adelaide Terrace
EAST PERTH

Time: 6.15pm – 8.30pm

Register today
9263 2121
or email education@anglicarewa.org.au

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