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NEWSLETTER 4 – 16 March 2017

IMPORTANT DATES 2017

- Fri 17 Mar Canteen – St Patrick’s Day Food
- Sat 18 Mar Bunnings – Sausage Sizzle
- Tues 21 Mar School Harmony Day Assembly
- Wed 22 Mar ESC – Board AGM 6.30-8.00pm
- Thurs 23 Mar School Photo Day
- Fri 24 Mar School Photo Day
- Sat 25 Mar Signing Club Rotary Conference Performance
- Sun 26 Mar City of Swan Harmony Day
- Mon 27 Mar - Thurs 6 April Easter Raffle

**FROM THE PRINCIPALS
CHERYL LENNOX & FRANK SCARFONE**

Dear Parents, Students and Staff,
 What another eventful fortnight, with more wonderful learning and community events unfolding in the next few weeks as this first term draws to a rapid close.
 Campus staff and Admin have been working hard behind the scenes to ensure that policies, procedures and operational plans have been reviewed and refined to ensure that all students are accessing current curriculum and quality learning opportunities in a safe, inclusive learning environment.
 We are certainly enjoying the facilities upgrades, especially the Undercover Area air-conditioning, the Bike Track Gazebo, our renovated reception and admin block, which is receiving finishing touches – Keep a look out for the new, clearer signage!
 Great to see parents becoming involved in school life as the term progresses. We urge you to consider joining the campus P & C, ESC Board to support your child.
 We are looking forward to seeing as many parents as possible at our Harmony Day Assembly as well as the City of Swan Community Harmony Day. We also wish the Signing Club well at the Rotary Conference on Saturday 25 March.
 Year Six leaders benefitted from their leadership conference and excitement is growing for their end of term camp.

Integration Review

This term Campus staff have collaboratively updated our Integration Program models to further enhance inclusive opportunities and a sense of belonging for all South Ballajura Campus students. Our guidelines and support structures are clear whilst maintaining a flexible approach. Models include: Buddy classes, specialist classes, lunchtime clubs, TAPS and individual arrangements.

Campus Website Update

“Out of every adversity comes an equal or greater opportunity”. You may have noticed that we have been experiencing a few technical challenges with our Website recently. The good news is that we are getting an upgrade with more up to date features, including better images, improved security and syncing to the Campus App. We ask for patience in the interim, knowing that you will soon be even better informed of campus, class and your child’s school happenings.

Playgrounds

Parents and children are reminded that all playground equipment is out of bounds before and after school. For the safety of your child, your cooperation is appreciated.

TA 29 Assembly

Congratulations to TA 29, for a highly entertaining assembly. The music and dancing took the school on an enjoyable trip back through the decades.

Ballajura Harmony Day

Our campus performances are at: 12.00 – 12.30pm and 1.00 – 1.30pm. Please come along and support the students.



STUDENT SAFETY

Before School Supervision

All children who arrive at school from 8.15am are to sit in the undercover area, shade shelter or along the benches in Block 1 and 2.
 Parents and students are not to sit outside classrooms. We have a duty teacher supervising the children in the morning who will release them at 8.40am to walk to classrooms to prepare for the school day.

Pick up Time

Parents are reminded that children need to be collected promptly after school. Kindergarten and Pre-primary children are dismissed at 2.45pm. Years 1 to 6 at 3.00pm. The Education Support Centre has the same times except for Tuesdays when due to early close all children are dismissed at 2.35pm. It is very stressful to students not knowing where their parents are and having to wait in the front or deputies’ office. Please be well organised for the sake of your child.

Speeding in Car Parks

Parents are reminded to slow down when entering and leaving the school car parks. It is important to the safety of our children that all drivers are considerate of other people.

Parking

The City of Swan parking inspectors have notified the school that they will be patrolling local schools and speaking to the Principals regarding parking bylaws. The flyer accompanying this newsletter outlines parking guidelines. Over the term the parking inspectors will be issuing reminder notes. During Term 2, infringement notices will be given to offending drivers.

Sangora Award nomination

Congratulations to Mrs Anna Mouton, who has been recognised as an outstanding Education Support Teacher and selected by Jim Webb, Regional Executive Director as the North Metropolitan Education District nominee for an award of \$20 000 offered by the Sangora Educational Foundation and the Department of Education. SBESC staff, students and parents are "winners" due to her dedicated, reflective, innovative and partnership focussed practices and sharing.

Leadership Conference at the Perth Convention Centre

On Friday the 10th of March the prefects and faction captains arrived at school by 7:45am to go to the Perth convention centre for the Grip Leadership Conference. The bus was late so we left school at 8.10am. We were accompanied by Miss Hamid, Mrs Reichenberg and Mrs Salerno.

When we arrived at the convention centre we signed in. We were lead to our seats and waited for the conference to start. We started our conference with an activity called leadermon which gave us the opportunity to learn about students from other schools. The first session was filled with lots of fun activities such as LOUD NOISES, call the colour and many other activities to do with leadership.

After our break (recess), we learned about the responsibilities of a leader. We were able to volunteer to do things and have a say in them. We also learned that we have to ignore the bad voice in our head.

In the last session we learned how to put our ideas in action to make our school a better place. The Loud Noise Boys ended the conference with a dance party.

I learned that to be a good leader we should always lead by example and help other people. It was a great day and a good experience.

Athilah TA28



NAPLAN

National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy will be undertaken by our Year 3 & 5 students between 9 – 19 May, Term 2, Weeks 3 and 4. This set of tests will be completed on-line – except for the Year 3 writing task. Parents are asked not to plan any holidays during this period. Any parent request to exempt their child from the NAPLAN assessment will need to be put in writing to the Principal by Thursday 23 March.

CANTEEN NEWS

We are in desperate need of Easter donations for our raffle, our aim is one per class. Please get your donations in by Friday 31 March. Every donation will receive a faction token. Tickets have been sent home already, 6 for \$10 or \$2 each. If you need some more please see us in the canteen.

As of Wednesday 22 March we will be trialling crumbed fish nuggets (5) with wedges for \$4.50. This will be available until the end of next term.

Get Go ia a new flavoured water, 250ml, blue lemonade, orange and raspberry. Will be in stock from Monday 20 March.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Our campus school photo days are on **Thursday 23 and Friday 24 March**. Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. **If you place your order online please return your envelope to the photographer on the day.**



Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture. You have the remainder of the current year to place an order however late fees will apply 5 days after photography. Please check the website for charges. Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot – please contact the school office.*

All ESC photos except EI (TA3), will be taken on Wednesday 22 March. EI (TA3) Clubs and Prefects will have their photos taken on Thursday 23 March. Every ESC student will receive their Kapture Photography order envelope today with this newsletter.

SCHOOL PHOTOS 2017

THURSDAY 23 MARCH		FRIDAY 24 MARCH	
TIME	CLASS NAME		Class name
9.00-9.20	KINDY Yellow	9.00-9.20	KINDY Green
9.20-9.40	K/PP	9.20-9.40	K/PP
9.40-10.00	PP1	9.40-10.00	TA1, Yr 2
10.00-10.20	PP2	10.00-10.20	TA2, Yr1/2
10.20-10.40	TA9, Yr 1	10.20-10.40	TA10, Yr 1
10.50 – 11.10	RECESS	10.50 – 11.10	RECESS
11.15-11.35	TA13, Yr 2	11.15-11.35	TA7, Yr 4
11.35-11.55	TA18, Yr 4	11.35-11.55	TA12, Yr 3
11.55-12.15	TA8, Yr 3/4	11.55-12.15	TA29, Yr 6
12.20-1.00	LUNCH	12.20-1.00	LUNCH
12.35-12.50	Signing Club	1.05-1.25	TA19, Yr 3
12.50-1.05	Jump Jam Club	1.25-1.45	TA14, Yr 5
1.05-1.20	Drumming Club	1.45-2.05	Any individual students who were absent on Thursday.
1.20-1.40	TA28, Yr 6	2.05-2.25	
1.40-2.00	TA15, Yr 5	2.25-2.45	
2.00-2.20	TA3[ESC]		
2.20-2.40	Faction Captains/Prefects		

ESC SCHOOL PHOTOS Wednesday 22 March	
9.00 – 9.20	TA5
9.25 – 9.45	TA17
9.50 – 10.10	TA16
10.15 – 10.35	EC1
10.40 – 11.00	EC2
11.15 – 11.35	TA11

P&C Minutes

Minutes of the P&C meetings are available for emailing to parents. Please complete the slip below if you would like a copy of the minutes.

We are still looking for a P&C Secretary. The job entails:

- posting notices of meetings
- recording minutes
- dealing with correspondence and
- be a signatory to the bank accounts

Please ring the school office on 9249 8022 if you are interested.

P&C Meeting Minutes

Please email the P&C meeting minutes to me on the below email address:

Email: _____

Name: _____

YOU CAN DO IT QUIZ

Do you think you can work out which key to use in each situation?
Join the dot to the correct key. Does your family agree?



Resilience *

- You have to stand up at assembly to present a class item.



Getting Along *

- You have been practicing your swimming style and your leg kick needs more work



Organisation *

- You are going on a class excursion and have a list of items you need to take



Persistence *

- A new student starts in your class and needs help getting around the school



Confidence *

- You have lost your library book and you need it for class today

P & C NEWS

P&C Meeting

We are looking to get many more new faces to our P&C meetings. You are invited to attend the next meeting, directly after school, 3.15 - 4.15pm, in the school library, on Tuesday 28 March.

P&C Election Day Sausage Sizzle

Thank you to the following parents for giving up their time to help with fundraising for the P&C: Michelle Cole, Bronwyn Plane, Annette Hopkinson, Fallon Moody, Jo Amon, Ben Hasler, Katrina Bache, Darren Markham, Kathleen Trezise, Lisa Klein-Davis, Chhunna Khun and Kylie Mason.

Generous Donation

Again, we are overwhelmed by the generous donation of all the sausages for our Bunnings and Harmony Day sausage sizzles – Saturday 18 and Sunday 26 March – by our local member of parliament Mrs Rita Saffiotti. Mrs Saffiotti continues to be a great supporter of our Campus. Parent helpers are still needed. Please contact Kylie on 0419 925 421 if you are able to offer an hour or two of your time.

UNIFORM SHOP

Faction shirts still available \$15 and some old uniforms.

FUNDRAISING

Still looking for volunteers and drink donations for
*Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, Saturday 18 March
*Harmony Day, Sunday 26 March

EDUCATION SUPPORT SNIPPETS

ESC Board Nominations

We are currently seeking nominations for two more parent representatives on the Education Support Centre Board. Please consider nominating yourself or someone else (with their approval) as a Board Member. The main prerequisite is that you want to contribute to the decision making process and improving outcomes for all children at SBESC. Induction and training will be provided; we will continue to learn together!

CAMP Communication Groups

CAMP Groups have made an amazing start this year. We have explored the signs of swimming and bike education, along with fantastic activities using our PODD books. PODD Pathway: More to say .do something 10...actions....turn the page 10d. Rolling...I am rolling on the parachute



PODD Pathway: More to say ..categories Movement 10..crawling. The Hungry Caterpillar .We crawled into our cocoon.

ESC LOTE

As the focus in Term 1 is swimming, our Indonesian group have been learning all the key words about going swimming. For e.g. Bus – Bis, swimming- berenang, towel-handuk, money-uang We have also been learning our greeting songs - Selamat pagi! and Selamat pagi bu! The students have made a fantastic start to the year and are thoroughly enjoying their Bahasa Indonesian Goup. Bagus everyone !!

PlaySkills

“PLAYSKILLS IS AWESOME!!” As quoted by Zahra ...

WALT THE FISH has been hard at work down at the Bike Track. TA5 and TA 7 students have had a WOW of a time forming friendships, learning to use a PODD book, using the ALD board, turn taking and sharing. All the students choose a goal and then go for it!! So far, all students and the staff have met their personal goals and had loads of fun.



We
Are
Learning
To



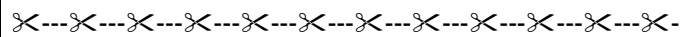
ESC CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hi, Margaret here. I am the new school Chaplain for the Education Support Centre. I am here to provide support to families in whatever ways that you find useful. This could be by providing information about local support agencies in the area or just by a friendly chat over a coffee. At present the school is looking for parent help with some small projects such as sorting the lego blocks in to bags for our students. If you would be able to help us with this interesting activity on **Wednesday morning the 22nd of March**, straight after morning class starts could you please contact me on 0402 738 570 or the front office reception (Ph: 9249 8912). This would provide a wonderful opportunity to meet you and for you to meet other parents. It would also be an opportunity for you to advise me of what agencies you would like to hear from, other activities you might like to be involved in and what other ways the chaplain can support you as families. If you would like to talk to me at any time, you can find me at the school all day Wednesday and until lunch time on Friday. Please just let reception know or ring me on the above number. As you know when schools and families work together the outcomes for students and families is more successful. I would be very interested in catching up and listening to how my role at the school can provide you with support.
Margaret Maassen

What suits you?

To assist with future planning for Parent/Carer involvement at SBESC, please tick✓ all the timeslots below that you could attend. (An NDIS information session is being planned.) Then put number 1 on your most preferred timeslot, up to number 5. And return to your class teacher.
Thank you.

Name:	TA:				
Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
9.00 – 10.00					
10.00 – 11.00					
11.15 – 12.15					
1.00 – 2.00					
2.00 – 3.00					
3.00 – 4.00					
4.00 – 5.00					
5.00 – 6.00					
Evening					



Word of the Week

Our new “Word of the Week” focus is underway. Please use/model the focus word frequently at home across the week to develop understanding of the concept, by using it in meaningful conversation (verbal/sign/visual).

Word of the Week: Bike


Word Building
Indo: Sepeda




Pointer finger of both hands curved downwards from fists, one further forward than the other, move hands in circles so front hand goes back while back one comes forward.

Word of the Week: Spin

Word Building
Indo: Berputar




PRIMARY LOTE

The students are working enthusiastically during Indonesian.
Year 3s have learnt their numbers to 20 and will continue revising them during warm up sessions. Next the children will be moving on to colours.
Year 4s are continuing with their booklets “About Me” and at the same time learning to answer questions about themselves.
Year 5s are also continuing with their booklet “About My Friend” and are practising to read and understand what they have written.
Year 6s are busy working on speaking, reading and writing their daily routines. They will then be viewing and reading a sample timetable and writing one of their own.
CHALLENGE!
What is the current population of Indonesia?
(Be the first to see me with the correct answer to win a prize.)
Salam hangat
Ibu