

Kalamunda Primary ESC Newsletter

I have just started to do this newsletter and have realized that I missed a fortnight! That is what happens when you are busy planning Halloween Disco's, Colour Run's, meeting new families, working with staff in preparedness for 2018 and getting ready to take 2 weeks off on sick leave. Apologies for my oversight!

Firstly, today is my last day at work until camp as I am off on sick leave. I am having a minor operation that requires me to rest up for a fortnight and take it easy. Mrs B is acting Principal in my absence and will keep in me in the loop whilst I have my feet up at home.

2018 information packages are almost ready to be sent home. Mrs B is currently finalizing our students booklists for 2018 and once complete, packages will be sent home, including class lists.

Invitations to our End of Year Presentations are being sent home today, with reminders about Camp notes and payments.

Speaking of camp, I will see you all there when you drop off your students .

Jarna Wright
Principal

P&C COLOUR RUN

Please ensure all monies are collected and returned by Mon 20th Nov.

Fun and Fitness



School Camp

Mrs B, Mrs Hose and myself visited the Swan Valley Adventure Camp site last week to complete our risk assessment and I was extremely impressed. The site is brilliant and the accommodation, having been a school boarding house, is comfortable and homely. There were 2 schools in the camp last week so we had the opportunity to view some of the activities in action and Mrs Hose completed a comprehensive assessment of the pool area. It all looks fantastic and we can't wait. Please ensure all forms and monies are returned to Mrs B ASAP. You can pay on line via our bank account Kalamunda Primary Education Support Centre BSB 066040 Account No: 19900583 Reference: Student's name

Miss Smith

Miss Smith, our valued Area 3 teacher has been with us for 4 years, coming to us in 2014 as a 2nd year graduate teacher. Miss Smith has worked tirelessly with our junior students and is a strong advocate for the use of Augmented and Assistive Communication (AAC) to ensure that every student, irrespective of ability or disability, has a voice. Miss Smith is now expanding her wings and moving to Durham Rd as of 2018. We wish her nothing but the best and she will be sadly missed.

Dates to remember

Wednesday 8th November	Music Man Incursion (rescheduled from earlier this year)
	Jarna on 2 weeks leave – Mrs B will be “Big Boss”
Friday 17th November	Our final School Assembly
Wednesday - Friday 22nd - 24th November	School Camp
Monday 11th December	End of Year Presentations and Party (invites sent home today)
Tuesday 12th December	Year 6 Graduation
Wednesday 13th December	Year 6 Celebration excursion
	Students reports emailed home
Thursday 14th December	Last day of the school year 2017

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF FOR 2018

In 2018, we welcome 3 new teachers to our Kalamunda team. Mrs Jessie Coremans is going to job share with Mrs Deogracias (1 day per week), Miss Laura O’Neill is moving into Area 2 with our year 1 students and Miss Brooke Franklin is moving out to Area 4 with our senior students. Both Miss Laura and Miss Jessie (as we know them) have done regular relief with us over the years and Miss Franklin is the older sister of one of our past students. Both Miss Laura and Miss Franklin are graduate teachers and we are very excited to have them all on our team!



**If you are wondering what Mrs Deogracias will be doing when Miss Jessie is in class...
Mrs Deogracias is going to be our new Key Word Sign teacher!**