

Over the last 2 days we have had 30 staff from other schools visiting us, watching assembly, observing in our classrooms and participating in Professional Development with Mrs Brassington, Mrs Neale, Miss Caroline and Mrs Jones as a part of our Teacher Development School Program, "Structuring your Classroom for Success: The TEACCH Approach". The feedback from those staff involved was not only their desire to work at Kalamunda, but they all commented on the structures in place for our students and how well our students know and are independent in their routines. This is great feedback for our staff and students as this is something we take great pride in. As a side note, Mrs Brassington has also been shortlisted for the "2016 Sangora Educational Foundation Award for an Outstanding Education Support Teacher". If she wins, she will be presented with \$20000.00 that she can then use to complete her training in the US and be recognized as a TEACCH instructor. This is an amazing opportunity and is in recognition of her exemplary work in this field.

Regards

Jarna Wright



School Charges and Contributions

Thankyou to all of our families who have either paid their contribution through Office Max or direct with Kate in the office. I strongly encourage all of our families to pay their contributions before the end of term to go into the prize draw which I will draw on Friday the 7th April.

ANZAC day assembly and Morning Tea Friday 7th April 2017

We are doing ANZAC day a little differently this year. Instead of rescheduling the **Welcome Picnic** we are amalgamating the ethos of our picnic with our **Anzac Day** celebrations. The plan is:

- 9.15am: Anzac Day Assembly
- 10.00am: Open Classrooms—visit Morning Tea in quadrangle

If you are able to/happy to make your classes Anzac Day flower arrangement, please let your classroom teacher know and collect your box from the office and deliver to class on the day.

All morning tea donations need to be delivered to the PS staffroom prior to 9.15am.

Please note that if no one in your child's class is able to make the arrangement, students will not have anything to place at the flag pole during the assembly.



Community Access Excursions (CAPS) Permission forms for Term 2 CAPS programs will be sent home with students either this week or next week. Please ensure you keep an eye out for them!

Dates to Remember

Thurs 30th March	3.30pm	School Council meeting
Friday 7th April	9.15am	ANZAC day assembly and last day of school for term 1
Wed 26th April		First Day back at school for students—term 2
Mon 5th June		WA Day—Public Holiday
Wed 7th June		Cross Country Carnival
Fri 9th June	8.45am	Our Assembly item
Fri 30th June		Last Day of term 2
Tues 18th July		First day back for students TERM 3

Semester 1 Student Documented Plans (DP's) and School Report

Students negotiated Semester 1 DP's will be sent home to families by the end of this term and will outline the students individual curriculum and the outcomes students will be assessed, and reported on at the end of this semester.

This semester for the first time, we will be emailing Student Reports, rather than printing and sending home with students. Families will be emailed a unique link that will allow you access to your child's electronic report. Therefore it is extremely important that we have your current email address on record.

Please also note, that we have amended our **School Plan for 2017** to reflect the following academic targets:

1. Each student will **achieve** no less than 75% of their English and Mathematics outcomes as outlined in their Documented Plan (DP) by the end of Semester 1.
2. Each student will **master** no less than 75% of their English and Mathematics outcomes as outlined in their DP by end of Semester 2.

Happy Easter & have a lovely holiday!