

Welcome back to term 2. I sincerely hope that you have all had a fabulous holiday break, Easter and ANZAC day. Our weather has been magnificent and certainly made holiday activities much easier to plan and enjoy. This term we have a number of activities planned that will keep students busy and engaged. Please ensure you keep an eye on the "Dates to Remember" section of this newsletter, Skoolbag and your email.

Regards

Jarna Wright

Principal



School Charges and Contributions

Congratulations to Natalie's family who won this years School Charges and Contributions prize draw. The draw is now closed, however it is never too late to pay!

DARE TO BE A HERO

Wednesday 3rd May 2017

As staff and students of Kalamunda PS and ESC we are keen to raise funds in support of the new Perth Children's Hospital Foundation (previously known as PMH Foundation). I had a chat with the students this morning about this and it looks like most of us have used the services of PMH at one time or another in our lives and we are all keen to see the new hospital continue the great work PMH has done since it opened (ironically) as the Perth Children's Hospital in 1909. Staff and students are urged to dress up as whomever they feel is a hero to them. This could be a super hero from TV, movies etc, a real life hero or someone they just admire!

You can make your donation online using this link or send in your donation with your child on the day!

<https://dare.everydayhero.com/au/kalamunda-ps-and-esc>



Community Access Excursions (CAPS)

Starts tomorrow for Area 1. Junior and Area 3 will start next Tuesday, Area 7 next Thursday and Area 4 next Friday.

Dates to Remember

Wed 3rd May	Dare to be a Hero dress up day
Thurs 11th May	Whole school excursion to the City for "Razzamatazz" performance
Fri 12th May	Mothers Day stall
Tues 16th May	Holly Ann in (Safe4Kids) Area 4 parent session at 4pm
Tues 23rd May	P&C meeting at 7pm
Mon 5th June	WA Day—Public Holiday
Wed 7th June	Cross Country Carnival
Fri 9th June	Our Assembly item
Fri 30th June	Last Day of term 2 and School Reports emailed to families
Tues 18th July	First day back for students TERM 3

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

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.



RAZZAMATAZZ

Mrs B is currently organizing for all of our students to attend the Razzamatazz performance at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre, courtesy of the Lions Club. The show is booked for **12.30pm on Thursday the 11th May 2017** and is a variety show that will dazzle and delight both young and old with a mix of Comedy, Magic and Mayhem. For more information please keep your eye out for the Excursion form and check out their FB page by searching @RazzShow.



Mothers Day Stall

Last years stall was a raging success, so the P&C Fundraising Committee is again hosting both Mothers Day and Fathers Day (later in the year) stalls, giving students the opportunity to purchase their loving mum's a great gift. This could also be read as "hint hint Dad"!



This year, the P&C will host the stall from the library and our students will have opportunity to browse and purchase on **Friday the 12th May**. The P&C will have a table of gifts priced at \$2.00 and another priced at \$5.00. Students may also bring in extra \$\$ to purchase for any other significant females in their life (Aunts, grannies etc) a small gift during their lunch break.

HIREUP

Last week I was down south and watching the morning show and saw an segment on a new company called Hire Up. They are a web based company that works to match support workers with clients who have shared interests. It was started by a brother and sister and I thought it looked great, especially seeing as I have had conversations with many of you about support workers and where to find them.

I emailed them to ask if they were active in WA, which they are, although they are most active in NSW. I also logged in to see what it looked like and thought it seemed rather simple. This is the response I got back from HIREUP when I emailed them and this is the link to their website. It is definitely something I will be suggesting to our relief staff who are keen to find and continue to provide support work.

"Hi Jarna,

Great to hear that you saw us on the morning show! We are definitely Australia wide, although our community is not huge in WA, it is definitely growing! We are also compatible with all registered funding providers, NDIS of course included, however only with self managed funds.

I have attached some further information for you that you can give to families or students, otherwise to register, please go to our website at hireup.com.au.

Please contact us if you have any further questions,

Thanks"

The links they sent me (brochures) didn't open properly, so have asked for them to be resent and will post on Skoolbag when I get them! It is always great to have options and I thought this may provide you with another.



New building and implications

Our new building is onsite and it is currently being fitted out with a veranda, patio, new floor coverings and window treatments. Once complete (at least a fortnight away AND after Mothers Day) both our Social Training and Therapy teams will move in.

Once they are in we will then be ready to host our Busy Bee to move our Junior class into the old Art room space (currently used by Pre K and our Therapy team) and move what is left in the Old Art space next door.

We will also need help to move bike racks, build ramps, hang the therapy swing (or swings) and any other general clean up required.

I sent out some info on this at the end of last term and have been inundated with offers of help which is greatly appreciated. Please stay tuned for more information, but at this stage I am looking towards the end of May and more than likely a Sunday, so that it does not clash with kids Saturday sports.



Delivery day!

Protective Behaviours with Holly Ann

Holly Ann is back in with us on **Tuesday the 16th May** and the last time she was here she had a brief chat with me about our students in Area 4 and what they had been chatting to her about and the things they are potentially accessing and viewing on their devices at home.

We discussed a possible parent session for our **Area 4 parents** as they are our oldest group of students and extremely inquisitive and knowledgeable about navigating the web, and as parents it is not always easy to keep up!

I have set a tentative session time for **4.00—5.00pm**. If you are an Area 4 parent can you please email me or jot a note in your communication book to let me know if this is something you would be interested in and if you can attend this session? I will provide crèche services if any of you need to bring younger siblings with you (just let me know).

When: Tuesday 16th May
Time: 4.00—5.00pm
Where: School library

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