

Winter seems to have hit us with a vengeance, with our morning temperature at the start of this week peaking at 10°C. Along with this weather comes the general colds, flu's and viruses that seem to have hit us early this year. I strongly urge parents who are umming and ahing about whether or not to send students to school, please err on the side of caution as we have a number of students who are more susceptible to illness than others, and when ill, will be so for an extended period of time. I would much rather see students having a day or 2 off recuperating instead of weeks, which is what we are seeing at the moment.

Thanks in advance

Jarna Wright

Principal

School Uniforms

There is an expectation that all students attend school in uniform each day. Our uniform is plain navy blue pants, trousers, shorts, skirts etc, with the school t-shirt and jacket or baseball jacket. With winter creeping up on us, I have noticed that a number of students are attending school in jackets and coats in a variety of colours. I have also noticed students wearing jeans. If you do not have the school uniform jacket you can order one online or send through your order to your classroom teacher. It is important that students are in uniform as it demonstrates pride and a sense of belonging alongside our PS peers.



Edudance

Next term the PS have invited Edudance back. Edudance is a creative hip-hop dance program designed for primary school students. The program fulfils the Physical and Health outcome requirements (Dance element) for students and covers many other aspects such as coordination, musical appreciation and self-confidence, and gives many children the opportunity to experience the excitement of performing in front of an audience. Most importantly it is promoted as a program for fitness and fun. Over the years that the PS have engaged Edudance services, we have had a number of students successfully

Dates to Remember

Tues 30th May	P&C meeting at 7pm
Mon 5th June	WA Day—Public Holiday
Tues 6th June	Cross Country Carnival (Please note this is a date change)
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
Thurs 20th July	Edudance starts
Tues 25th July	Year 5 family meeting to discuss High School Options for 2018
Thurs 3rd August	NAIDOC DAY celebrations

participate alongside their PS peers both in lessons and in the end of term performance. As Edudance is a PS activity, it is not a given that our students will participate.

I have asked teachers to recommend those students they feel can and will:

- Follow the instructions of the instructor
- Participate fully without distracting others
- Engage in the routines to the best of their ability
- Demonstrate appropriate behaviour and follow the instructors rules

Most of our students love music and would love nothing better than being allowed to dance around and do their own thing, however this is not what Edudance is about. Once teachers have identified students who they feel could both participate appropriately and would enjoy the lessons, we will send home permission forms.

Lessons start for students week one of next term and will be held on Thursday's and Friday's.

Please stay tuned for more information.



Cross Country Carnival—Tuesday 6th June

All of our students will participate in Cross Country Carnival in some shape or form. For some they will run the track alongside their PS peers and do so independently, whilst others will walk the track (whole track or part there of) with support. This year, for reasons outside of our control students will complete Cross Country on the school grounds only. This will mean students will not be running in the bush behind the school.

Miss T has been preparing students for Cross Country as a part of her PE program and we have started reading our Social Story in preparedness.

Students will stay in classes until their year level is called to the oval. Students will go to the oval either on their own or with support and run/walk the Cross Country track to the best of their ability. The track starts on the oval and takes students down and across the back car park and down the back road before returning to the oval. The students know that the older they are the further they have to run! The loop is 500m in length which will mean our year 6 students will complete the loop 4 times. Attached is the order of events. Generally we start at 9am and are done by about 11am, so if you would like to come on in, please guesstimate accordingly.



EVENTS

1 Year 3 Boys Cross Country – 1000m	13 Year 6 Boys Cross Country – 2000m
2 Year 3 Girls Cross Country – 1000m	14 Year 6 Girls Cross Country – 2000m
3 Year 2 Boys Cross Country – 500m	
4 Year 2 Girls Cross Country – 500m	
5 Year 1 Boys Cross Country – 500m	
6 Year 1 Girls Cross Country – 500m	
7 Pre Primary Boys Cross Country – small lap on oval	
8 Pre Primary Girls Cross Country – small lap on oval	
9 Year 4 Boys Cross Country – 1000m	
10 Year 4 Girls Cross Country – 1000m	
11 Year 5 Boys Cross Country – 1500m	
12 Year 5 Girls Cross Country – 1500m	



Classes for students with disabilities

Mrs Cecich's high school age son Jayden (who has Down Syndrome) is always raving about his dance class at Kalamunda Performers and we have other students loving Konga. Attached is info about both activities, something you may want to investigate for your own child.

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STaR room update

Our initial decision was to move Social Training and Therapy out into our new space, however once Therapy trialled the space with all of their various exercises and tools they use, it became very obvious very quickly that it was going to be too noisy for the Social Trainers next door. Therefore, the plan is now to move Therapy back into the room next to Area 3 and move the Work Room (for staff and visiting therapists) out next to the Social Trainers. Once Therapy has moved we will then get the old Art Room ready for the Junior class to move ASAP. Please stay tuned for more info.

