

Kalamunda Primary ESC Newsletter

You may have noticed that we have skipped a fortnights newsletter, as I was out of school and the rest of our staff and students were at the Swimming Carnival.

Speaking of Carnival, I wanted to take a moment to address some of the concerns that I have heard about, some directly from parents and some through Social Media. Mrs Brassington was the acting Principal on Carnival day and I wholly trust that the decisions that she makes are considered and what she believes is in the best interest of our students. Mrs B discussed the weather with Mr Bates and Mr Williams at length and made the determination that our students would remain at Carnival alongside their PS peers, with the promise of clearing weather. I don't know what it is about school carnivals and weather, but Murphy's Law generally plays out for us and we either have ridiculously hot or wet weather.

In my last newsletter I spoke about the desire to facilitate resilience in our students and Carnival was one of those occasions where our students needed to demonstrate resilience. It was not only our students that sat through unfavourable weather for a short time, as they were sitting with their PS peers, parents and staff. I support Mrs B's decision to stick it out and for all intensive purposes, the weather cleared and it turned out to be a great day.

Jarna Wright
Principal



ANZAC Day Service

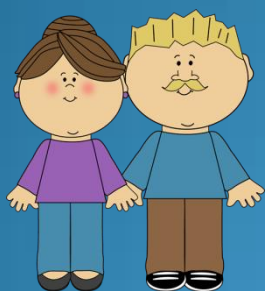
With ANZAC day falling during the school holidays, we are going to finish the term with our **Annual Service**. This year the service will begin at **9am** and we have asked our Area 4 students to make our Wreath. Please send in any flowers you may have in your garden for our Area 4 students on Thursday 12th April.

Autism Swimming

Our Autism Swimming Program has now finished for the term. We do not offer Autism Swim during our cooler months, but will pick it up in **Term 4 with new participants**. We will send home information to families of our students with Autism who we feel could get value from the program later in the year.

Dates to remember

TODAY	School Council meeting at 3.30pm
Wed 28th March	Key Word Sign for parents and caregivers 12.30 – 3.30pm (session 1)
Fri 30th March	PURPLE DAY in Epilepsy Awareness Week Students to wear their purple Good Friday holiday
Tues 3rd April	Easter Tuesday – NO SCHOOL
Wed 4th April	Key Word Sign for parents and caregivers 12.30 – 3.30 (session 2)
Mon 9th April	Navigating the NDIS – parent session (1.00 – 2.30pm)
Fri 13th April	ANZAC Day Assembly and final day of term 1
Tues 1st May	Day one of Term 2 for students
Fri 18th May	Mr Jiggle Jam visiting Kalamunda
Wed 23rd May	Dare to be a Hero Dressup day
Mon 4th June	WA Day (public holiday)



INFO for Parents

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Razzamatazz Show 2018 Sunday 6th May

Reminder to all families that I need to know by the end of this term if you would like free tickets to Razzmatazz. Show times are 11am, 1.30pm or 4pm. Please email me with your requests.

