

# Newsletter 2018

Kalamunda Primary Education Support Centre

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Issue 7

## Dates to remember:

Friday 18th May:	Visit from Mr Jiggle himself	Thur 28th June:	Student Reports emailed home
Wed 23rd May:	Dare to be a Hero dressup day	Fri 29th June:	Last day of school and NAIDOC day
Mon 4th June:	WA Day—Public Holiday		"Bush Tucker" BBQ
Tues 5th June:	Cross Country Carnival	Tues 17th July:	First Day of Term 3 for students
Thurs 14th June:	Yirra Yakkin Performance	Tues 31st July:	WASO Harmony Music incursion

## "Project Chatterbox" update

Quinten Curry was a much loved student whose legacy lives on through the **Quinten Curry Foundation**. This year, the Foundation has donated a further \$5000.00 to our school and we have allocated it to "Project Chatterbox". This project has been created by our schools Communication Committee because we have many students with complex communication needs and our school strives to ensure all students have access to multimodal communication at all times. The other goal is to create purposeful and meaningful communication interaction for students with their mainstream peers. This donation will provide the opportunity for our Committee to:

- Build weather proof "communication board" signs to be placed at different areas around our playgrounds.
- Create Communication device stations
- Ensure all student have access to appropriate communication resources

If any parent would like to know more about the project, please do not hesitate to contact our Speech Pathologist, Shannon Dimasi. Shannon is on site each week Monday – Wednesday.

Regards  
Jarna Wright  
Principal

## Early Childhood update

The Department of Education have provided KPS & ESC with funding to remove the asbestos from the Early Childhood block ceilings and to build new bathrooms for the Pre Primary students. We are all very excited about these works however they will have a significant impact on our Junior class and the entire school community. Attached to this newsletter is further information from Lee Bates (PS Principal) however these are the highlights:

- Our junior class will relocate to the Music room effective as of Week 8 of this term until further notice
- The Asbestos ceilings will be removed during the School holiday period and the school (including the playgrounds) will be off limits to everyone.
- The Early Childhood block will be a construction zone until further notice and will be off limits to all staff and students. This may include the junior playground area. If this is the case, our Junior and Area 2 students will move into the Middle play area.
- Parking for staff and families will be impacted as we believe that the back overflow carpark is likely to become a work zone. This will mean that we will have to source alternative parking options for all involved.
- The PS Kindy class and both Pre Primary classes will also relocate which means that both Room 16 and the library will be off limits to all other students until further notice.

## Dare to be a Hero dress up day

We are again participating in fundraising for our new Perth Children's Hospital by joining the **Dare to be Hero** Dress up day. We encourage our students to come to school dressed as "their hero" on **Wednesday and bring their gold coin donation**. Hero's come in all shapes, sizes and disguises so we look forward to seeing what our students wear this year!



## Building Works and Room 16

Whilst the building works are taking place our Key Word Sign and STEM programs will go "mobile". This ensures that students can continue to access these programs from their own classrooms.

Our afternoon duty will also change as Room 16 will be occupied fulltime by PS students. At this stage it is likely that I will move students to one of the classrooms for student pickup after 2.30pm, however need to take a little more time to look at our options before making a final decision.

**Please stay tuned for further updates.**

## Attachments:

Information regarding Asbestos & Bathroom Redevelopment in Early Childhood building