

Dates to remember:

Mon 4th June:	WA Day—Public Holiday	Thurs 21st June:	Parent Network Meeting at 9am
Tues 5th June:	Cross Country Carnival	Fri 29th June:	Last day of school and NAIDOC day "Bush Tucker" BBQ
Thurs 14th June:	Yirra Yakkin Performance	Tues 17th July:	First Day of Term 3 for students
Thur 28th June:	Student Reports emailed home	Tues 31st July:	WASO Harmony Music incursion

Early Childhood & Building Works Update

Attached to this newsletter is a social story that I have written for our students (and staff and you). It explains in very simple terms what is about to happen at school, when it is going to happen and what it all looks like. There is no child or staff member in our Centre that will not be impacted by the building works about to take place in our Early Childhood block. If you have powerpoint on your computer you will be able to read the story with your child and will then have a very clear understanding of the scope of works.

The key points for all parents to be aware of are:

- Our Key Word Sign and STEM specialist programs are cancelled for week 7. During this time staff will be relocating their resources and preparing to go mobile for the remainder of this term and all of next term.
- We will have removalists in school during Week 7 emptying then storing the resources from the music room, library and Room 16 in preparedness for the relocation of all of our Early Childhood classes, including our Junior class who will relocate to the Music Room.
- Mr Bates and myself have requested permission to close school for all of our Junior students on Friday the 15th June to allow staff and removalists time to relocate whole classes of furniture and resources into

their new spaces ready to start on Monday week 8. This request is yet to be approved, but it is important that you put plans in place for our Junior student in preparedness.

- Beginning week 8 the builders will take possession of the Early Childhood block, Junior playground and overflow carpark. This will then make these spaces off limits to all staff, students and families until it is handed back over to us, fingers crossed by the end of term 3.
- The Junior students will relocate to the Middle/Natureplay playground with remaining students will move up into the Senior area only.
- Library classes including Freddo Friday will be suspended until term 4.
- Afternoon pick up for students and families will move to Area 2 effective as of Monday 18th June. **Classes close down at 2.25pm daily for 2.30pm buses, so we are asking families to collect students as close to this time as possible to minimize disruptions for the Area 2 staff who will lose access to their space.**

The upside to all of these works is that the asbestos ceilings will finally be removed and replaced and the entire Early Childhood block will have access to 4 new toilets and a Universal Access bathroom including shower space. We are all very nervous yet excited and appreciate your support and understanding.

Dare to be a Hero dress up day

We raised over \$400.00 for the new Perth Childrens Hospital Foundation. A great effort all round! Thanks



Parent Network Meeting

Mrs B is hosting our next **Parent Network meeting** on Thursday the 21st of June at 9am. Network meetings are a valuable time to chat with other like minded parents who share similar experiences. Mrs B apologizes for cancelling your last meeting and has indicated that the following will be covered on the 21st of June:

- What makes visuals successful? (TEACCH)
- Protective Behaviours—a shared language

Please text, email Mrs B or write in your child's communication book if you are able to attend. Thanks in advance.

Attachments:

Building Works Social Story