

Dates to remember:

Thurs 14th June: Yira Yakkin Performance with PS
Fri 15th June: Dietician session with parents @ 1pm
Thurs 21st June: Parent Network Meeting at 9am
Year 6 transition to high school for ALL students
Thurs 28th June: Student Reports emailed home

Fri 29th June: Last day of school and NAIDOC day "Bush Tucker" BBQ lunch for all students
Tues 17th July: First Day of Term 3 for students
Wed 18th July: Infinite Limits Dance Program starts
Thurs 19th July: Edudance Program starts
Tues 31st July: WASO Harmony Music incursion

Early Childhood & Building Works Update

We are officially in "moving week" and the removalists are on site. The removalists are currently emptying spaces and moving excess furniture offsite into a storage facility, making way for our big move this Friday. We have been granted permission to close our Early Childhood classes this Friday to allow the staff with the removalists, to safely relocate their classrooms in preparedness for a successful start on Monday morning for all staff, students and families.

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

- Our Junior class is relocating to the Music Room until further notice
- Our afternoon duty will move from Room 16 to Area 2 effective immediately. Families may choose to collect students from classes at 2.30pm instead of waiting to collect students by 3pm. *Please do not use the PS office as a thoroughfare!*
- The library will be off limits to all students until further notice. Class teams may choose to access the local Kalamunda library instead and if this is the case, you will be notified.
- The Construction team is moving into school this weekend. The implications of this move are the following:
 - ⇒ The back overflow carpark will be taken over with construction equipment

- ⇒ Staff have been asked to make alternative parking plans to allow families clear access to the rear carpark for pickups and drop-offs
- ⇒ The Junior playground will be off-limits to everyone until further notice
- ⇒ Asbestos removal is planned for the school holiday period—**STRICTLY no person to be onsite during this time**

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.

Jarna Wright
Principal



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.

Kalamunda Primary and Ed Support P&C

All Kalamunda parents who use FB are encouraged to like the P&C facebook page.

The P&C are committed to keeping families informed and this week alone they have posted on the following:

- ⇒ NAIDOC day activities and helpers required
- ⇒ Canteen News
- ⇒ WA Education Award 2018



Dance Program Info for Term 3

This year I have sourced an alternative program to Edudance. Some of our students will continue to access the Edudance Program alongside their PS peers as they have done in the past, whilst all of our other students will access the Infinite Limits Dance Program.

Infinite Limits is run by Kate and she designed the program specifically for students with disabilities. It is a dance fitness program with routines choreographed for students to gain a number of benefits including gross motor skills, improved coordination, increased fitness and an improved understanding of spatial awareness. Kate uses the latest pop music to motivate, engage and encourage students to participate.

The Edudance program requires our students to participate in dance classes in the same way the PS students do, hence it does not suit all students.

Staff that have worked with students in the Edudance program have made their recommendations regarding which program they feel is appropriate. We will confirm which program for which student soon.

Edudance will hold Thursday and Friday classes over 9 weeks and will culminate in a Concert on Thursday evening the 13th September.

Infinite Limits will hold classes on Wednesday's over 9 weeks and the last class on Wednesday the 19th September will be an open house class for all interested families and friends to observe what they have been up to.

For families wishing to know more about either program, you can:

Find Edudance through



facebook

Year 6 transition to High School

Thursday 21st June

Durham Rd Students

Please drop your child at Durham Rd School to meet Strahany and Mac at **9am**. Students will return with staff on our school bus by lunchtime.

Kalamunda Secondary students

Will walk with Mrs Whitelaw leaving here after recess. Students will return to school in time for buses. If it is raining, Mrs B will transport students in her private vehicle.

NAIDOC activities

This year we are joining our PS peers for a number of celebration activities in honour of NAIDOC week. This years theme is **"Because of her, we can"**.

This Thursday students will participate in the Yirra Yakin performance and then on the last day of school all of our Noongar and Wadjela moori will enjoy a marlak mereny together (bush tucker BBQ).

Stay tuned for more details



Attachments:

Infinite Limits permission form
AAC Talk the Talk handout