

Newsletter 2018

Kalamunda Primary Education Support Centre

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Tues 31st July:	WASO Harmony Music incursion	Wed 4th Sept:	Athletics Carnival with KPS
Fri 3rd Aug:	Science Incursion	Wed 12th Sept:	Year Transition—KSHS ESC only
Mon 6th Aug:	Year 6 Transition—Durham Rd & KSHS ESC	Thurs 13th Sept:	Edudance Concert
Tues 14th Aug:	Areas 1 & 3—Book Week excursion to Kalamunda Library	Fri 14th Sept:	ESC Assembly
Tues 21st Aug:	P&C Meeting at 7pm	Wed 19th Sept:	Infinite Limits—open class for parents
Fri 24th Aug:	BEYOND the BASICS—KWS for parents PL	Fri 21st Sept:	Last day of term 3 for students

Welcome Back

We are in week 2 of an extremely busy term, that is already proving difficult for both staff and students in terms of illness. I cannot emphasise the importance of keeping children home that are unwell. I know that it is not always easy, as many of you work however when a child comes to school who is unwell, it increases the likelihood of sharing that illness with other exponentially. We also have students who are prone to illness, therefore it is vital that if in doubt, please keep your child home. This last week alone we have had staff and students (in the double digits) home unwell. Thank you and we appreciate your support.

Jarna Wright
Principal

Dance Classes

Edudance started last week and those students identified all participated. We have noticed, as we do each year that for some of our students, this is the year classes have become too difficult and the choreography too complex. Every student will be back for another go this week, but if we feel that continuing is inappropriate, we will make contact and let you know how it is going before making a final decision to move them into the Infinite Limits Dance Program.

Infinite Limits is the alternative dance program I have sourced that started

today. All students, except those participating in Edudance, will participate in weekly classes over the next 9 weeks (except carnival week). The last class of the term, 19th of September all parents and friends are invited to come on in and observe. Based on the feedback from today's classes, I think everyone is going to love it!

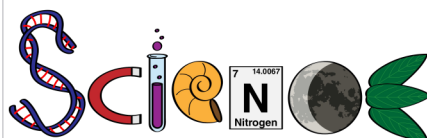
Please ensure you have paid for your child's dance program ASAP.

WASO Harmony Music Program

The West Australian Symphony Orchestra is bringing its program, specifically designed for students with disabilities to our school **next Tuesday**. The program is fully funded by WASO grant funding and consists of an orchestral performance followed by classroom visits with the musicians and their instruments. We are all looking forward to an invigorating incursion.

Science Open Day

A number of members of the UWA Science Department are bringing their School Outreach Program to us on **Friday 3rd August**. Mrs Brassington who is coordinating the day will send home more information soon.



Therapy Provision

I have sent a number of emails to families regarding the changes we are making to our therapy program. We have had 30 of our families complete the online survey and I have sent reminders to those that have yet to do so. If you are a parent who has not received my email, please let me know ASAP so that I can send home a hard copy that outlines the changes we are making and why.

I have also written a letter (yet to send) to all therapists outlining the changes to ensure that we are all on the same page.

Mrs Neale is on Long Service Leave

Mrs Neale, our Area 1 classroom teacher is currently travelling through Europe on her 6 week holiday. Mrs Neale will be returning to school on **Monday 13th of August**, but in the meantime is being ably relieved by Ms Gaylene.



Mrs Campbell (CC) has been working on updating our FB page to allow families appropriate access. When you get a moment, jump on and search for Kalamunda Primary ESC and see what we have been up to!

