Dear Parents and Community Members

Welcome to Week Two

Welcome Back
A warm welcome back to all families and I hope you all had a restful holiday. Semester Two promises to be another busy two terms at Connolly Primary School. This term we have a boy’s soccer competition, faction carnival, Book Week, State Cross Country and Open Night. I would like to extend a special Connolly welcome to our new students and their families. I am sure they are going to enjoy their time with us.

Professional Development Day
Our professional development day this term will be in Week 8 on Monday 3rd September.

Early Arrivals
Last semester, a number of children were being dropped off before 8.00am. This is far too early. Students should arrive at school at 8.25am which gives them time to prepare for the start of the day. If students arrive prior to 8.25am, they are to wait in the courtyard area outside my office, even if they are accompanied by a parent. A member of admin will be on duty from 8.15 am. Your cooperation in this matter will be much appreciated.

Staffing
Mrs Georgia Jorgensen, LOTE, will be taking long service leave from Week 3 for the rest of the year. Ms Nathalie Sakai will be her replacement.

David Womersley, Principal

School Photos will be taken on 6th & 7th August
Parents are being asked to ensure that their child is in full uniform i.e yellow school shirt, maroon shorts /skirt/pants.

SCHOOL BANKING
The School Banking day will be changing from Wednesdays to Tuesdays from 31st July (Week 3 of Term 3). It will remain in the Art room from 8:00am – 8:40am.

Looking forward to seeing you all at School Banking

Jenny & Kate, Banking Co-Ordinators

Learning · Respect · Inclusion · Relationships · Independence
**From the Associates**

**Social Work Students**
Shannon and Myf have been busy working across the school in a range of areas. They have been running daily friendship groups for the Year 6 girls focussing on healthy friendships, being a good friend, conflict resolution and gossip. They are also working on social and friendship skills with the students in the junior school, along with developing cyber safety and digital citizenship resources to implement across the school. We thank Shannon and Myf for their continued work to support our students.

**City of Joondalup Community Funding Grant**
We are fortunate to have received funding from the City of Joondalup as part of their Community Funding Program. The funding will be used to establish a sensory garden with plants and materials to stimulate all senses. The garden will promote health and well-being, along with catering for the sensory needs of students.

**BEST Classroom Resilience Tip**
Being Learning Confident- Means asking questions, saying “I don’t know,” asking for help and speaking up when you and don’t know the answer. Praise confidence when you see your child showing it in their learning tasks at home.

Trudy Jones & Brooke Coyle, Associate Principals

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**Library Buzz**

Welcome back to 3rd Term everyone. This is a big term for the Library

**BOOK FAIR**
The library will once again become a book shop for the evening on

**Open Night - 15th August**
We will be opening early again this year.

**BOOK WEEK - WEEK 6**
This year’s theme is “FIND YOUR TREASURE”
ARRR! there be treasure in them there books!!
I have some activities planned for classes during that week and there will be

**A Dress Parade – Wednesday 22nd August**
Come as your favourite Book Character or in

“Find Your Treasure” theme.
Let your imagination go wild. Google is your friend for dress up ideas.

**A reminder that all students need a Library Bag to Borrow**
Connolly P.S Library Bags are available from the uniform shop.

Jo Nelligan – Library Officer

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**Cybersafety Tip from Connolly Primary School’s Social Work Students:**

Make sure to check your child’s privacy settings on games and social media. Many kid-friendly sites have options for parental controls.

Myf and Shannon
Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Term 3! A busy week back to the term, we are currently working on the programming with the children for the next few weeks for ideas and themes, games and what they would like to do this term. If any parents or guardians have any suggestions for activity’s we could run or do at OSH Club please let us know, also any feedback would be great. We would also like to arrange someone from the community to come in and talk to the children either a health nurse, dentist, fire fighter... etc. If you work in the community and would be able to help us by coming in we would really appreciate it, this would be fantastic for the children.

We would like to remind parents/guardians our booking system has changed slightly and you now need to book your children in 24hrs before the session start time. If it is less than the 24hrs you will need to ring the Centre to check if there is an available space, if possible please book in advance to guarantee your child’s place.

Connolly OSH Club Room can be found at the front of the school in the Banksia Block. Our opening hours are 7:00am - 9:00am and 2:50pm - 6:00pm. We offer breakfast until 8:00am and we also provide an afternoon snack with fresh fruit for after school care. For Vacation care parent and guardians will need to provide a morning snack, lunch, and an afternoon snack. We provide a range of indoor and outdoor activities suitable for all the age groups.

Please ensure your child has a hat to be able to play outside, if children don’t bring a hat they won’t be able to play outside due to our sun smart policy. Children will also have to apply sunscreen (We can help the younger ones. We do supply the sunscreen, your also welcome to bring your own if you would prefer or have a medical reason for doing so. Hats and sunscreen are to be worn all year round.

Any questions you may have or if you would like any additional information please give us a call or pop in and see us.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Laura – Coordinator & Olivia – Assistant

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