Dear Parents and Community Members

Welcome to Week Three

Essential Oils

The question of the use of essential oils in school has been raised with me. I understand that there are conflicting views in the wider community as to the benefits of these products. As a school we do not endorse any brands of essential oils or claims of therapeutic benefit. Where oils are used it is for the sole purpose of making classrooms smell nice as this is not always the case!

I have consulted widely and sought advice from the Department of Education and their advice is that staff who wish to, are able to use essential oils in their rooms at their discretion.

We have discussed this issue as a staff and staff are aware that some oils can cause a reaction in some children. We have discussed at length oils to be avoided and that oils are only used for a limited amount of time before having a break. Should a child have a reaction to the oils then their use will be stopped immediately. Please consult with your child’s teacher if your child is allergic or you are concerned about the use of essential oils. If you wish further information please contact me as I have a number of website links and parent contacts.

NAPLAN Online

On Friday Mrs Coyle and myself attended at NAPLAN Online Professional Learning as we are trialling it in 2019 before its full introduction in 2020. I am confident our infrastructure is more than capable of sustaining the online testing and my initial reaction is it will be far better for our students and provide us with more detailed data than at present. The wait time for results should be drastically reduced enabling us to provide better targeted teaching to meet each child’s needs.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Iona (Tuart 3) who has been selected to represent Western Australia in the 2018 Football 12s Team. This team will be competing at the School Sport Australia National Championships in Sydney, NSW from the 15th-22nd September 2018. State representation is an honour and represents a significant stepping stone in the ultimate achievement of senior and national selection.

A number of Year 3 and 4 students entered the Shaun Tan Young Artist Competition run by the City of Subiaco. I will be presenting certificates and showing off their artwork at the school assembly on Friday.

Congratulations to:

Year 3 - Keita, Austin, Andrew and Daisy
Year 4 - Connor M, Sophia, Lawsen, Isabelle and Skye

David Womersley, Principal
From the Associates

Kiss and Drive
Thank you for everyone’s patience during last week’s kiss and drive. If rain is predicted it is a good idea to organise a time that you will arrive and the children can then wait undercover for a little longer. At all times we need cars to pull all the way to the front of the drive.

Fame on Friday
This Friday, Mrs Carville will be hosting Fame on Friday where students can put on an item during lunchtime whilst others sit back relax eat popcorn (60c from canteen) and enjoy an entertaining lunch break. Students with items for Fame Friday, do need to fill in an application form and provide all music and props.

Lost Property
There are so many jumpers in the lost property bin if you have any missing, chances are they are in there. Please take the time to check.

Trudy Jones & Brooke Coyle, Associate Principals

Assembly
The staff and students of Tuart 1 will host the School Assembly on Friday 3 August in the Undercover area.
We extend an invitation to all members of the school community to join us for this event.

School Photos
School Photos will be taken on Monday 6 August and Tuesday 7 August. Students must give photo envelopes to the photographers on the day, even if parents are not ordering photos. Forms have been sent home today.

See below for schedule.
Monday 6 August - M3-2, M2, B4, K1, K4, J1, J3, J4
Tuesday 7 August - M3-1, M1, B1, T1, T3, W1, W3, J2

Parents are being asked to ensure that their child is in full school uniform i.e. yellow school shirt, maroon shorts/skirt/pants. (No Year 6 Leavers Shirts)

Family photos will be taken in the library between 8:00am-8:45am on both days. There is no booking required. Family Photo envelopes are available at the school office. Please bring Family Photo envelope with you to the library on the day.
**NIHONGO NEWS**

こんにちは！Konnichiwa (Hello). This term in Nihongo Club we have continued our theme of Pokemon craft. Students folded and decorated giant origami PAKUPAKU chatterboxes. Arigatou (Thank you) to parent helper Shimohara Sensei for her support with our Nihongo club activities. Sensei would also like to thank the Year 6’s who helped the younger students fold their origami.

Sensei would like to sincerely thank the Gordon family for their kind donation of an extensive range of Japanese language books. The books are on display in the Japanese room for students to read. Thank you very much for your generosity.

See you in Nihongo Club every Tuesday lunch in Karri 3. Don’t forget to be a mini sensei and teach someone or something (pets can be included!) Nihongo Japanese we have studied in class. Sayounara.

Jorgensen Sensei, Japanese Teacher

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**SUPPORT-A-READER**

Support-A-Reader is a highly effective reading programme run by a coordinator with the help of volunteers. The Support-A-Reader programme aims to provide reading opportunities for students to further develop confidence, vocabulary and comprehension strategies in an enjoyable one-to-one situation.

The programme trains community members to use a standardised intervention strategy to ensure consistency at school and at home.

The programme is in need of one tutor, available each Monday from 8.50am - 9.50am.

*If you are able to help, please contact Cheryl Hill (Banksia 4 Teacher).*

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**NEWS FROM THE SCIENCE LAB**

We have had a busy start to the term in the Science Lab. Year Ones discovered that using marshmallows and spaghetti is not a great choice when you have to build a tower, but we did have fun. Both Year Four classes measured the absorbency of materials and our next task is to measure the strength of materials. Science week is fast approaching and the children have been given colouring competitions, these are due by the end of Week 4.

Sara Munro, STEM Specialist
K/PP Puzzle a thon

Thank you to our wonderful school community for supporting our annual Kindy/Pre-primary Puzzle a thon. The children came to school in their PJs and onesies and had breakfast with their friends. They then worked very hard to complete puzzles until they had all managed at least 20. So far we have raised a wonderful $2,007.40. The funds raised will go towards the purchase of new and replacement resources to support the children's literacy, numeracy and outdoor play.

Our parent help on the day was much appreciated.

ECE Team

Library Buzz

BOOK FAIR
The library will once again become a book shop for the evening on
Open Night - 15th August

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

Cybersafety tip from Connolly Primary School's social work students

If you’ve ever been unsure if a website, app, or game is age appropriate, why not check out www.commonsensemedia.org
It gives parent friendly ratings and reviews for popular sites and games.

Myf and Shannon
Dear Parents/Guardians,

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 a 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, you’re 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

Website: www.oshclub.com.au / Email: Connolly@oshclub.com.au / Phone: 0478 079 375
Accounts/Head office: 1300 395 735
Choose from two programs:

9 Days
Tuesday 25 September
to Friday 5 October
40 minute lessons
Prices from $13 per child or
$35 for a family of three or more
(plus pool entry).
Enrolments close Sunday 19 August.

5 Days
Monday 1 October
to Friday 5 October
35 minute lessons
Prices from $7 per child or
$18 for a family of three or more
(plus pool entry).
Enrolments close Sunday 26 August.

Enrol now. Visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or call 9402 6412.

Harmony Cafe
Winter Warmer Meal Deal
Friday 3rd August 2018

PLEASE NOTE: THE REGULAR MENU WILL NOT BE OPERATING ON THIS DAY.
FORMS HAVE BEEN EMAILED AND MORE COPIES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE.