Dear Parents and Community Members

Welcome to Week Eleven

Assembly
Last Friday, we were treated to an extremely creative assembly by our Year 6 students. This is their second assembly this term and they provided a snapshot of the talent show they performed on camp. There were some excellent sketches that were highly amusing. The synchronised swimming and Battle of the Dance were crowd favourites. This was a remarkable effort given they had very little time to prepare due to tennis and Edudance occupying the undercover area. Well done to all students and Ms Brennan and Mrs Paskett.

School Board
I have received one nomination for a parent representative on the school board. If any parent wishes to nominate for this position please contact Christine.richards@education.wa.edu.au for a nomination form. If there are no further nominations by the end of this week I will accept this nomination.

ANZAC Day Service
ON FRIDAY WE WILL HOLD OUR ANZAC DAY SERVICE AT 9.00 AM. THIS IS A MAJOR EVENT ON THE SCHOOL CALENDAR AND I WOULD URGE AS MANY PARENTS AS POSSIBLE TO ATTEND.

Edudance
Our Edudance concert was held last Thursday afternoon. It was incredible and all our students from Pre-primary to Year 4 performed magnificently. A huge thank you to Laura Brown our Edudance teacher. It was also amazing to see so many parents supporting the students.

Interim Reports
Interim reports will be sent home with students today.

P&C AGM
On Wednesday 28th March the P&C held its AGM. Congratulations to all office bearers. There are still a couple of positions to fill and these will be detailed in the next P&C newsletter.

I would like to thank the P&C for the outstanding support they give to our school. The recent disco raised over $800.00.

I would like to acknowledge our students on a terrific first term and their hard work and enthusiasm. I would also like to thank my staff, teaching and non-teaching, for their professionalism, hard work and dedication throughout the term. I wish all members of the community a restful holiday break.

David Womersley, Principal
From the Associates

Collaborative Catch Up
On Thursday 29th March, students from Pre-primary to Year 6 participated in the second Collaborative Catch Up session for the term. This initiative was introduced this year to promote whole school collaboration and to support positive relationships and interaction between students from different year levels. This time, students completed Easter activities with their buddies and Mr Womersley read everyone a story. The students have thoroughly enjoyed these sessions and we can already see benefits in the relationships between buddies.

Ed Connect
Next term, we will be welcoming three volunteers from the local community to Connolly PS, through Ed Connect. Marisa Nestola, Christina Papafilis and Natasja Newton will be working across a range of classes providing learning support and mentoring to selected students. We look forward to welcoming them to Connolly and thank them for their support of our school and students.

Treasure Hunt
This Friday, we will be holding our first school treasure hunt. The treasure hunt is a positive incentive to reward student who have stayed ‘out of the red’ this term. We look forward to this fun event to acknowledge student’s positive behaviour.

Lost Property
A reminder to check the lost property bin outside Admin before the end of term. Student leaders will lay out the contents of the bin on Friday for students to do a last minute check for lost belongings.

Edu Dance
Last Thursday, students from Pre-Primary to Year 4 participated in the annual Edu Dance concert. The concert is a highlight on the school calendar, and we once again had a great turn out of families to watch the fantastic performances. Well done to all classes that were involved.

Trudy Jones & Brooke Coyle, Associate Principals
**Sports News**

**Colour Fun Run**
We’re holding the School Colour Fun Run as a major fundraising event this year! This will replace the annual Lapathon. The event will be held on **Tuesday 22nd May 2018**. This is a sponsorship based fundraiser. Sponsorship forms will be sent home with your child. Once you have the form, jump online at schoolfundraising.com.au and create a student profile page. Students who raise $10.00 or more will receive a reward, and the more money you raise the better the reward, and the more you help the school!

**HBF Run for a Reason**
We are looking forward to our very first Connolly PS HBF Run for a Reason team this year. We would love to see you and your children participate on the **27th May, 2018**.

We will all meet at the Joondalup train station at approx 7.30am (to be confirmed)

Children will be wearing their school shirts - promoting a fantastic school image in the community.

The aim of the team is to promote active lifestyles with our students and to encourage a life long commitment to healthy movement in all of our daily lives.

There will be some staff attending and all children who participate will add their 4kms to their running club total held at the school. We need parents to be responsible for your children on the walk / run. If you can’t attend I am sure we can match your child up with a parent and or teacher.

To register please follow HBF Run for a Reason link and use the school code: Connolly Primary School, all participants receive a shirt and a medal! [https://www.hbfrun.com.au/](https://www.hbfrun.com.au/)

We are looking forward to as many students and parents as possible to meet me at the train for a fun filled morning!

*Tracy Hughes, Sports Specialist*

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**Virtues**

Forgiveness - “When someone does something wrong don’t forget what they did right.”

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**Have you paid your voluntary contributions yet??**

Please support our school by paying the 2018 Voluntary Contributions. These contributions help us maintain the programs we already run and support any new initiatives.

Preferred payment at Connolly Primary School can be done through the Qkr app. Alternatively, please provide payment by EFTPOS, online transfer to Connolly Primary School, BSB: 066-040, Account: 199 03645, Ref: child’s surname, first name and reason.

By paying the Voluntary Contribution you will be in the running to win some great prizes including an overnight stay at Sorrento Beach Resort and a High Tea at the Joondalup Resort.

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**Term 1 ends Friday 13 April 2018.**
**Term 2 commences Tuesday 1 May 2018.**

Monday 30 April is a School Development Day and students do not attend school on this day.

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**Mrs Cochrane and Mrs Hughes**

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**Voluntary Contributions 2018**

- Per child - $60
- Contributions to Chaplaincy Fund (per child) - $5
- Contributions to Library Fund (per child) - $10
- P&C Contribution - $30

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**Raffle Draw**

Friday 18 May
**OSH Club News**

OSH Club provides high quality Before School Care, After School Care, Pupil Free days and Vacation Care for Kindy - Year 6 students.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The April school holidays are fast approaching. We have a fantastic holiday program planned! Themes include: Wonderful Wizard of OZ, Treasure Island, Lets visit Mexico, Hawaiian Luau, Survival of the Fittest, Secret Spy’s & Back to School Party. For Excursions we will be having a "Carnival Fun Day" at another OSH center on the 19th April and we will be going to "The Aquarium" on the 24th April. For our incursions we will have a Scitech show with a workshop on the 17th April, and an incursion called "Going for Gold!" - which will be challenges in the pursuit of the ultimate prize on the 26th April. Any questions or need any more information then please get in touch or pop in and see us.

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, parents 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 wont 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.

Most families are eligible for child care benefit (CCB) and the 50% child care rebate, if you would any ore information about fees or other account information please call the accounts team. 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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**Drum Lessons at Connolly Primary School**

Gordon Jansen

Drum set & hand drumming lessons

* All ages  * All styles  * Group / Individual  * Mobile lessons

0421 713 182

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**Keyboard Lessons at CPS**

There are vacancies for students from Pre-Primary to Year Six. Please contact Margot on 0414 077 643 with any queries about the Keyboard Program.
Prendiville Catholic College
OPEN DAY

Prendiville Catholic College will be holding its biennial OPEN DAY on Wednesday the 6th of June 2018.

The College invites all interested parents and friends to come along and see our community in action.

There will be displays and activities throughout the day and escorted tours of the College at 9.00am, 10.00am and 12 noon.

The College will remain open from 3.00pm till 4.30pm for those that cannot make it earlier.

Please feel free to ring the College on 9307 2000 or download details from our website at
www.prendiville.wa.edu.au