Dear Parents and Community Members

Welcome to Week Five

Assembly
On Friday 18th May we were treated to a great assembly by Year 4 students from Jarrah 2. They had an extremely important recycling message for us all. Their theme was re-use, reduce and recycle. The children spoke beautifully and they all performed really well especially Mrs Jones (Sian) and Mrs Coyle (Isla). Well done Mrs Taylor and Jarrah 2.

Cross Country
After assembly, we held our school cross country run and well done to everyone who participated. A huge thank you to all our parent, student and staff volunteers who looked after the children outside the school grounds. We held the ribbon presentations in the afternoon. Thank you Mrs Hughes for great organisation.

NAPLAN
Congratulations to all our Year 3 and Year 5 students who ‘survived’ NAPLAN.

Walk to School Day
Well done to all students and staff who walked to school on Friday 18th May. It was wonderful that so many took part. A great effort.

Colour Run
What a wonderful event. Feedback from parents and students has been amazing. A huge thank you to everyone involved especially to Tracy Hughes for her excellent organisation. I must also make special mention of our Year 6 students who not only helped set up and pack away but also looked after our younger students as they ran around. They were outstanding!

Staffing
Mrs Hughes has now officially started her parental leave and we welcome Mr Phil Otley to the staff as our Phys. Ed teacher for the rest of the year. I am sure you will make Phil very welcome.

Teacher Development School (Innovation and Partnership) – Digital Technologies:
On Thursday and Friday last week Mrs Cochrane, Mrs Paskett, Mrs Jones and myself attended a Professional Development as part of the Ocean Reef Education Network’s participation in the Teacher Development School project. It was extremely valuable and we now have a clear direction to follow over the next two years.

HBF Run for a Reason
Congratulations to all students, parents, staff and supporters who represented our school in this fabulous event. We were extremely lucky with the weather and it was a wonderful experience for our children. There was a real sense of achievement in reaching the finish line and knowing you had been part of such a large, charity fundraising event.

David Womersley, Principal
From the Associates

WOW Work
Mrs Jones and I are delighted with the number of students that we have had visiting our office with WOW work. These students are recorded and go into the draw to win the Associates’ Award, which is presented at assemblies. We are taking photographs of the work and creating a display in our office.

Volunteers at Connolly PS
We currently have five volunteers working at Connolly through EdConnect. The volunteers have been working across the school to provide learning support and mentoring for a range of students. I have had such positive feedback from teachers about the impact that this is having in the classroom and I would like thank Marisa, Christina, Amy, Natasja and Sarah-Jane for their work at Connolly. EdConnect have recently been awarded WA Community Volunteer Organisation of the Year 2018. This is wonderful recognition of all the hard work the volunteers do for the schools and the wider community. We are proud to be a part of the Ed Connect organisation that was recognised for bringing ‘positive and enduring change to their community.’

Best Playground Resilience Tip
Social assertiveness- a skill that’s difficult for most adults. It’s a useful skill to teach your child (and learn yourself). Start with confident body language- chin up, shoulders back. Use a confident tone- but not aggressive. Practise often. (bestprograms4kids.com)

Trudy Jones & Brooke Coyle, Associate Principals

NEWS FROM THE SCIENCE LAB

We have had a busy time in the Science Lab completing all of our design projects. Over the next couple of weeks we will be testing what we have made and evaluating the results.

Our next unit is Earth and Space Sciences:

Pre- Primary Weather
Year 1 Changes in the sky
Year 2 Water Cycle
Year 3 Sun, Earth and Moon
Year 4 Soils and Rocks
Year 5 The Solar System
Year 6 Earthquakes
Science Club started in Week 3 for those children in Years 4-6 who elected to participate on Monday mornings. We are covering Physics concepts through the study of machines and their application to solve real world problems.

Sara Munro, STEM Specialist

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**Sports News**

**Colour Fun Run**
What a great day!!! We have raised just over $7,000.00 so far. We encourage all students to continue to collect their sponsor money from the Colour Fun Run and return these to the office.

All students will be notified by email that the only way to order their prize is through their student profile page.

For students to order their prize, they simply need to log in before Friday 1 June. Once they log in, a pop up will appear advising them to Order Prizes. This will then allow them to select their prize.

**Modcrosse**
PE classes on a Tuesday have enjoyed their Modcrosse clinics with Dennis from the Wanneroo Joondalup Lacrosse team. Dennis has also been assisting in the coaching of our year 5/6 Interschool Modcrosse team. Any students interested in playing modcrosse can contact Dennis Holeman on 0401330357 or email modx@wanneroolacrosse.com

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I just wanted to say my farewells as I go on Maternity leave and hopefully get some rest before my baby arrives.

I have thoroughly enjoyed working with all of the students over the last two terms and all of the sporting events that we have participated in! It sure has been a very eventful but exciting few terms.

Enjoy the rest of 2018 at Connolly Primary and best wishes to all of the students competing in all of the sporting events throughout the year. I look forward to hearing all about it.

Thank you again to all of the wonderful parents that have assisted me and our sporting events so far this year. I have really appreciated all your support.

*Tracy Hughes - Sports Specialist*

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**Assembly**

The staff and students of **Jarrah 4**
will host the School Assembly on **Friday 1 June**
in the Undercover area.
We extend an invitation to all members of the school community to join us for this event.
To all Connolly children, parents and staff,

I am retiring from Connolly Primary School after 14 years of working in the Pre-primary and Kindy classrooms. I just wanted to say how much I have enjoyed working at Connolly. I have loved coming to work every single day. Parents, your children have been such a joy to work with. They have been so polite, friendly, inquisitive cheeky and so much fun I will miss them so much. I will also treasure the relationships I have established with so many families that I have met over the years. Having the siblings come through our class watching them as they develop and grow and then continue through the school turning in to the most amazing young people has been the most rewarding part of my job.

I have had the pleasure of working with such an amazing group of people. There are not many jobs where your work mates become like a second family. People who support you every single day. I will miss you all.

With much love and appreciation.
Mrs Kathy Lester

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**Monday 4 June is a public holiday and students do not attend school on this day.**

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**Virtues**

**Cooperation** - Joining together to achieve what cannot be done alone.

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**Thankyou**

A big THANKYOU to Jodie Leslie for cooking sausages for the canteen at the Colour Fun Run. Jodie did a fantastic job and her help was very much appreciated.

Kylie Buttery, Canteen Manager

Thanks also to Joondalup Fire Station who attended on the day and added to the excitement!
Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have recently upgraded our enrolment and booking system (iparent portal) to make it easier to manage your OSHClub account and to ensure we are ready for the new child care subsidy that starts on the 2nd July. For any more information please pop in and see us or give our accounts team a call if you are experiencing any problems on: 1300 395 735 – the hours are 7:00am - 6:00pm. For any booking less than 24hrs you will need to give us a call to check if there’s a place available and then we will be able to book the children in for you: 0478 079 375 – Connolly OSH Club Mobile.

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. 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 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.

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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