**Principal’s Message**

**Dear Parents and Caregivers**

**The Fathering Project**

Last week, a few staff from our school and the Child and Parent Centre met with a representative from The Fathering Project. This will provide a great opportunity for all the Dads, Grandfathers and Uncles at Westminster Junior Primary to get involved with some fun activities with their children. We will be planning some events for next semester so watch out for these in the newsletter.

**Reports**

Student Reports will go home on Thursday. Please read carefully through your child’s report. If parents have any questions or would like their report translated please see your child’s class teacher.

**Staffing Changes**

Sadly we will be saying goodbye for now to Mrs Cecilia Swanepoel as she is taking leave next semester. Mrs Swanepoel’s contribution to the art program at Westminster Junior Primary has been magnificent. The quality and the standard of work that she produces with the students is amazing and she will be sorely missed. Her replacement will be appointed this week.

I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication that Ms Jo Turner has shown this term as Deputy Principal. Ms Turner was able to give me a great induction as incoming Principal and has helped me immensely in my first term at Westminster Junior Primary. She has approached the deputy role with lots of enthusiasm which has been greatly appreciated by staff, students and their families.

**Pyjamas Dress Up Day**

On Friday there will be a Pyjama Dress Up Day. This is a great initiative by Room 4 students. We will be raising money for children affected by the earthquake in Nepal.

Children can wear their pyjamas to school for the day and bring a gold coin donation for fundraising.

**Holidays**

I would like to wish all staff, students and their families a safe and relaxing holiday.

Ms Jo Hine
Principal
Kindergarten Enrolments 2016

**Children Born Between 1st July 2011 to 30th June 2012**

Enrolments are now open for Kindergarten 2016, please come into the office for forms before closing date **Friday 24th July**.

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Pre-Primary Enrolments 2016

**Children Born Between 1st July 2010 to 30th June 2011**

Enrolments are now open for Pre-Primary 2016. Please advise any parents of students not currently attending our kindergarten, we are now accepting new enrolments.

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Multicultural Lunch

The Pre-Primary teachers would like to thank all the parents for their attendance at the multicultural lunch last Friday and the wonderful food they provided. It was a lovely day enjoyed by the children and their families and staff.

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Entertainment Book 2015/2016

Entertainment Books are now for sale! The books are $65 each and can be purchased from our school office. Our school receives $13 from each sale.
Ramadan

The month of Ramadan has once again begun. Ramadan is a special time for Muslims. Ramadan is a time for visiting friends and family and sharing meals with the less fortunate. All in all, let us try and make simple changes this Ramadan that will last throughout the year. Let us become kinder people, better neighbours, and good examples of the beautiful religion of Islam which so many of our school community represents.

Ramadan Mubarak!! Happy Ramadan!!

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Make a difference for your local school

- From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015
- Simply shop at Woolworths and you will receive one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent.
- Stick the Woolworths Stickers onto the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet.
- Once it’s complete, pop it into a Collection Box at our school. You can download more Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets from the website www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn
Community Events

Balga Friday Market

The Balga Friday Market operates on each Friday at Princess/Wallington Reserve Balga. Sellers admitted from 6.30am to 12 noon at $10 per bay, and buyers from 8am to 12 noon at no cost. Bric a Brac, plants, clothing, tools, books, toys etc are all for sale and morning tea/coffee, light snacks, cool drinks can be purchased. For further details please contact Renee Colvin on 0422 327 909 or Alan Stafford on 9342 4895.

Disability Services Commission
Local Area Coordinator HOT SEAT!
Hosted by the Child and Parent Centre Westminster

8.30am to 10.00am
Tuesday 7th July

Drop in and ask any questions related to caring for children with additional needs. Stay for a cuppa afterwards.

Child and Parent Centre Westminster

24 Marloo Road
Westminster

Phone: 9440 1097
Email: cpcwestminster@thesmithfamily.com.au

Westminster Junior Primary School
22 Ungaroo Road
WESTMINSTER WA 6061
Phone: (08) 9349 4290
Fax: (08) 9349 4483
Web Site: www.westminsterips.wa.edu.au

For Student Absences please contact the office on:
(08) 9349 4290

Alternatively SMS Student Name, Class/Room Number & Reason of Absence on:
0437 808 544

Please clearly state your child’s name and room number.

Mirrabooka NAIDOC Event 2015

Herb Graham Recreation Centre
38 Ashbury Crescent, Mirrabooka

Wednesday 8th July 10.30am - 2.30pm

- Welcome to Country
- Elders Yarning Space
- Cultural Music and Dance
- Art Activities • Children's Activities
- Information Stalls • Pony Rides and much more....

Enjoy some lunch
- Sausage Sizzle
- Kangaroo Stew
- Damper and Jam

Artwork by Aaron Ugle - Balga Senior High School

Proudly supported by: The City of Stirling, Department of Housing, Department of Human Services,  
Derbarri Yerrigan Aboriginal Health Service, Disability Services Commission, MercyCare, NAIDOC  
Perth, North Metropolitan Health Service, Nyoongar Sports Association, Smith Family, Sudbury  
House, WAPO, Edmund Rice Centre.
Community Events Continue…

Tuning in to Kids - Connecting with your child's needs and emotions
A free workshop series for parents of children aged 3-8 years

Would you like to learn how to:
• be better at talking with your child?
• be better at understanding your child?
• help your child learn to manage their emotions?
• help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
• teach your child to deal with conflict?

Facilitator: Tiffany Dowling and Rebecca Forte,
Department of Local Government and Communities, Parenting WA

Date: Every Wednesday for six weeks
29 July 2015 to 2 September 2015

Time: 9:30am to 11:30am

Location: Child and Parent Centre Westminster, 24 Marlo Road, Westminster

Crèche: Free

Bookings are essential.
To register telephone Parenting WA, Miraibooka on 9207 5303 or 9207 5301

Supported by:
Department of Local Government and Communities, Parenting WA

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School Holiday Art and Craft
For families with children aged 4-8 years

Have fun painting and creating together.

WHERE: Child and Parent Centre – Westminster
24 Marlo Road, Westminster (opposite Matt Williams Reserve)

WHEN: 9:30am-11:00am, Wednesday 8th and Wednesday 15th July

Places in each session are limited. Registrations are essential.

To register for one of the sessions please call 9440 1007 or drop into the centre between 9:30am and 4pm.

In partnership with

School age children pre-primary to year 6

The Salvation Army
Balga Early Learning Centre
10-14 Levan Way, Balga WA 6061
Phone: 9349 7488 Fax: 9349 8058
www.salvationarmy.org.au/balga

Contact Jo Ineson on phone 9349 7488 or joineson@aus.salvationarmy.org

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Westminster Junior Primary School
Then & Now Incursion
School Banking

Westminster Junior Primary School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to make deposits into their personal Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. School Banking day is every Thursday at 8:30am. Each week you need to go to the Undercover Area with your deposit book and hand it over to the Commonwealth Bank representative. Every time your child makes a deposit at school they receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

The rewards items available during 2015 are:
- Invisible Ink Martian Pen, released Term 2
- Intergalactic Rocket, released Term 2
- Glow-in-the-Dark Solar System, released Term 3
- Cosmic Light Beam Torch, released Term 3
- Outer Space Savers Money Box, released Term 4
- Lunar Light Band, released Term 4

Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

If your children are not currently involved in the School Banking program and you would like to know more, please ask for a 2015 School Banking program Information Pack from the School office.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program!