

Memo from Mr. Mansfield.

P&C Meeting next Thursday from 5:30pm

The new P&C executive committee is moving forward and focussing on building a cohesive school community, who have fun working together to promote the interests of the school through collaboration between parents, teachers, students and members of the general community.

The P&C provides parents with opportunities to meet together to determine the needs and aspirations of the school community, share information and views and help raise funds to provide extra resources.

Please join the P&C on Thursday 23 June at Tonic by the Bay (11 Holgate Road, Broadwater) from 5:30pm for a social drink and dinner before the meeting starting at 6:30pm. Come along to what promises to be a fun night discussing future plans and direction of the school social events and fundraising.



Student Semester 1 Reports

Student Semester 1 Reports are almost ready. Staff have been working diligently writing reports reflecting on your child's progress during this semester. As mentioned in the letter to parents in the last newsletter, Covid-19 has led to many challenges and the Semester 1 Reporting will look a little different with grades A to E (5 point scale) and a general comment. If you are seeking additional information on your child's progress, please contact your child's teacher.

A link to your child's student report will be sent out via email on Wednesday 29 June. Please ensure the front admin office has a current email address for Parents/Guardians. Please download your Student's Report at your earliest convenience as the link will only be accessible for 4 weeks after this date.

Book Week Dress Up Parade and Vasse in Verse Poetry Cup

On Friday 24 June students are encouraged to come to school dressed up as a character from their favourite children's book as part of the 2022 Book Week, the theme is "Dreaming with eyes open..."

There will be a whole school costume parade in the Quad at 9am. I am looking forward to seeing students and staff in some amazing costumes in the year group parade.

Please be mindful of choosing appropriate characters/costumes for primary school-aged children, as some of our younger participants may find some story characters particularly scary.

Vasse in Verse Poetry Cup will follow with one nominated student from each year group competing in the final showdown. The Vasse in Verse virtual assembly at 10:00 am. The 2022 Vasse in Verse winner receives not only the glory, but a trophy and book prize too!



NEITA Award nomination

Congratulations to Kylie Van Ranzow, Education Assistant and MiniLit Tutor who has been nominated in The National Excellence in Teaching Awards by a member of our school community. Kylie has been recognised as making a special contribution to the lives of her students and their parents, and we are delighted to celebrate this nomination and thank her for her hard work.



Kind regards, Simon Mansfield - Principal

Year 4's visit Ngilgi Cave

On Friday 10th June, the Year Four classes escaped the torrential winter rains by venturing twelve storeys underground into Ngilgi Cave, Yallingup. These brave, young spelunkers were keen to learn more about how the caves were formed; how they are important to the Wardandi people; what animals live down there; and what is being done to protect this natural wonder.

Each class took an hour and half guided adventure and returned to school brimming with new Science, Geography, History and Indigenous Culture knowledge, and broad smiles! It was a day thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Ian Ferguson.



PBS Expectations:



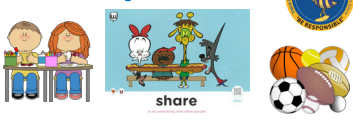
This week (T2 Wk8) Next Week (T2 Wk9)

Be Your Best



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Take 3 for the Sea

Be Responsible

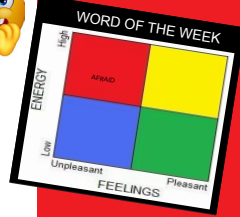


Look after, share and put away equipment

RULER feeling Word: Afraid

Word of the week

FEELINGS WORD	DEFINITION
AFRAID	Scared that something bad might happen. SYNONYMS: scared, panicked, fearful, petrified, terrified



Merit Certificates *Awesome!* Congratulations to these students

Year 5: Macie A, Willow B, Tomas C, Nina C, Jack D, Fathima G, Baylin H, Jasper H, Flynn K, Gabriel K, Oliver L, Nicholas L, Luka L, Jedd McK, Rania M, Lily O, Ben P, George R.

Year 6: Ava A, Haro B, Max B, Claragh C, Stella C, Jessica C, Jack DC, Xavier F, Aksel G, Aviana McC, Olivia McD, Chase McK, Daneeka McL, Maili M, Ryu P, Gracie T, Seirna W, Jypzee-Lee W, Connor W.



VFP: Cape to Cape Meelup BBQ

Well 30 dads and kids braved the day and I can truly say I'm glad we did! On a cold and rainy day we managed to get the kids out and about and off their iPads for 4hrs!!

It was an easy walk except in one section with the conditions "torrential".

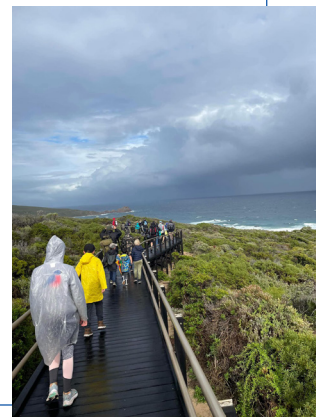
The sausage sizzle and donuts with a cup of hot chocolate was well deserved by all! We even had a visit from some playful blue tip kookaburra's to keep us entertained.

A big thank you to Tonic by the Bay, and Foodlosophy for the delicious cook up, Televen Busselton for the Krispy Kremes, and to TransBusselton for the return coach ride. Keep your eyes on socials for the next event.

Vasse Fathering Group



See Photos on Gallery



Thank you to all who attended & supported

Luigi Cocco's
biggest morning tea

at Bohemian Brew
which raised \$762 for the



Cancer Council
Australia's Biggest Morning Tea



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Strengthening Children and Teens Against Anxiety

An evidence-based workshop by renowned psychologist Karen Young

What could our children do if they knew in their hearts they were brave enough? All children and teens are capable of their very own versions of greatness. For too many though, anxiety will shut down their capacity to discover their potential – but it doesn't have to be this way. This transformational session will provide the essential information and strategies to help all parents and carers support children and adolescents to build courage and resilience, uncover their strengths, and take anxiety back to small enough. We will discuss ways to nurture the skills and qualities that will strengthen all children for life. Participants will learn:

- a new, empowering way for children, teens, and adults to think about anxiety, and how to use this to manage anxiety;
- taking the 'anxiety out of anxiety';
- how to build courage, resilience, and confidence in children and teens with anxiety;
- proven, practical ways to calm and strengthen an anxious brain;
- the power of parents to move children towards brave behaviour, and how to do this when anxiety is in the way;
- how to respond to anxiety in the moment to make way for calm and courage;
- how children can switch on the relaxation response;
- the different ways anxiety can manifest, and what to do;
- how to build the mindset that will strengthen against anxiety and make way for brave behaviour;
- how to build the solid neural foundations of resilience in all children;
- why new behaviours take time, why old responses can feel tough to change, and the simple explanation for children and teens that can build resilience and grit.

Because we know our children are mighty. Now to make sure they know it too.

Online workshop 23rd June at 10am. To register click [here](#).

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Raising Screenagers

A free webinar with Dr. Kristy Goodwin

“Just five more minutes!” Sound familiar?

How do you create healthy boundaries for your teen’s screentime without digitally amputating them? This workshop by renowned digital wellbeing expert, Dr Kristy Goodwin, will offer evidence-based, realistic advice to help parents and carers feel more confident about supporting your teen’s physical and mental wellbeing.

Kristy will explore:

- A simple formula to establish healthy screentime limits for teens of various ages
- Why young people are susceptible to potential pitfalls online and how best to navigate social media and online video games
- Why digital detoxes are critical for your teen’s physical and mental wellbeing

The webinar is free but you need to book!

Click here to register:

[Webinar_Raising Your Child Online Parenting Connection - Dr Kristy Goodwin](#)

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When: 6-7:30pm 27th June
Where: Online