MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

‘Dobbing’ has been a word used extensively just recently, and unfortunately, it brings a connotation of being ‘Un-Australian’. However, there is an upside to ‘dobbing’. Observing untoward behaviours and reporting them to authorities has the potential to;

- Make the perpetrator aware of the impact their actions have on others
- Establish a basis for correcting any future actions
- Create a safer environment for all

Once again, we need to put this into perspective with children. Commenting on petty incidents to either gain favour or get someone into trouble is certainly not encouraged. ‘Dobbing’ on someone for positive actions is definitely well received.

I’m going to ‘dob’ on the active members of the P&C / Coffee Shop for the positive impact at the Assembly last Friday. Presenting two cheques to the school to spend on your children was well received. I believe Liz and Maxine are searching for better jokes!! Can you help?

Thank you to the parents and other caregivers who have responded positively to the Drop Off / Pick Up concerns. Being proactive in averting accidents and ensuring the safety of your children is our priority.

I wonder how many of your children are being creative in the kitchen at home? The recipes from the school cooking program have been well received by children (and of course the chief critic), and are uncomplicated. Thanks to Karen D, teachers and assisting parents. I’m still waiting for my fennel puree, slowly braised lamb shank, seasonal greens and mint jus.

The intensity of the term has just gone up a notch with the advent of our sports carnivals, incursions, the school play, book week and of course, the Canberra excursion. Please ensure you carefully read all notes sent home, go on Facebook or check your emails for any changed details.

We will be conducting our annual Open Night on Wednesday October 28th (4th term). The evening will be an opportunity for parents to visit classrooms with their children who will guide them through the learning journey they are undertaking. We will have a sausage sizzle starting at 5.30pm and rooms will be open between 6.00pm – 7.00pm. The evening is not for extended teacher contact.

NAPLAN results have been a topic of concern in the press although WA has featured as an improver. Our school results will not be available until mid-November and I expect another set of positive outcomes.

A late, but timely reminder, that tomorrow (Friday 7th August) is a School Development Day and children will not be attending school. Staff will be at the Perth Zoo undertaking professional learning and team building activities. One activity is planning how to cross a crocodile infested creek without casualties. If your child’s class has a relief staff member on Monday, you will know that the staff member was either negligent in their behaviour or sacrificed by their colleagues!

"It is better to have one person working with you than three people working for you." - Dwight D Eisenhower

JOHN NOWICKI - PRINCIPAL
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**MERIT AWARD CERTIFICATES**

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Award Certificates at the July 31st Assembly. Well done.


**FASTPAY FACILITIES**

We now have facilities in the office for you to pay for Voluntary Contributions and Excursions with your Visa or Mastercard Credit Cards.

- Kindy Children $30.00
- Pre Primary – Year 7 $60.00
- Two Children $100.00
- Three or more children $140.00

**VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS**

Thank you to the parents who have already paid their Voluntary Contributions. Voluntary Contributions can be paid at the school office. Please pay by cheque, cash or Visa and Mastercard Credit Cards.

**CHANGES TO ADDRESS, HOME, WORK OR MOBILE TELEPHONE**

It is very important that contact information recorded on student enrolment cards is current. In the event of an emergency, or a child becoming unwell during the school day, the school needs to be able to contact the parents immediately. If your telephone numbers (home, work or mobile) address or preferred emergency contacts have changed, the school office and classroom teacher must be notified as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

**QUINNS ROCKS FAMILY LINKS PROGRAM IS HELD IN THE ECE BLOCK**

Our Family Links Program is held each Tuesday between 8:45am-10:30am. All parents and children in the 0-4 age group are welcome. For more information contact the school office on 9305 1500.
Start collecting your Woolworths earn and learn stickers. This is a great opportunity to get new educational equipment for your school. Please ask family and friends to collect them for you and then drop them into the purple box in the office. Thank you for your support.

New Zealand produces 100kg of butter per person per year.

AS from 2010, 10% of New Zealand’s economy is from Tourism.

NZX is the shorthand name for the New Zealand Stock Exchange.

HEALTHY IDEAS
Sweet Spiced Carrot Dip

3 Large carrots, peeled, chopped
1 Tablespoon olive oil
1 Teaspoon ground cinnamon
2 Teaspoons maple syrup
Toasted Turkish bread, to serve

Place carrot in a medium saucepan. Cover with cold water. Bring to the boil over high heat. Reduce heat to medium. Cook, uncovered, for 20 minutes or until tender. Drain.
Place carrot, oil, cinnamon and maple syrup in a food processor. Process until smooth. Transfer to a bowl. Serve with toasted Turkish bread.

P & C NEWS

CANTEEN – The Canteen is open each Friday at recess and lunchtime.

THE COMMUNITY NEWS

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Would you like your child to build resilience, feel more relaxed and improve their self esteem?

Little Gumnuts Nature Inspired Education Programs is offering a program that aims to light up the special little spark within each child as we tailor a learning journey that celebrates their uniqueness, builds their self esteem, imagination, creativity, and offers them an opportunity to strengthen their academic foundations and manage stress and anxiety.

This program is for children from Pre-Primary to Year 2

Introductory class on Thursday the 23rd August for the special price of $10

Time: 3:15 – 4:30
Venue: Area 9 - Quinns Rocks Primary
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YEARS 7 (2016) SPECIALIST & SCHOOL BASED PROGRAM TRIALS
TUESDAY, 11 AUGUST 2015
ACADEMIC EXTENSION PROGRAM
8:45 - 9:45 am, Library
SPECIALIST NETBALL PROGRAM
(DoE and Netball WA Endorsed)
9:50 - 10:50 am, Warwick Stadium
DANCE ELITE PROGRAM
11:15 am- 12:15pm,
Performing Arts Centre
MONDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2015
SPECIALIST FOOTBALL PROGRAM
(DoE and WAFC Endorsed)
1:55 - 2:55 pm, Oval

To apply for trials and auditions, please contact WSHS on 6240 4400 by Friday, 7 August 2015.

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