MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The Busy Bee for this Saturday (September 5th) has been postponed. I will be without the Bobcat and much of the work was dependent on its work. I also am responding to concerns that the event was clashing with the Fathers' Day weekend. My apologies for anyone whose plans have been inconvenienced. We will reschedule in term four when the weather promises to be more accommodating. Sorry.

It is the big event of the year tomorrow and I trust you have made your plans to attend. The Carnival starts at 9.00am and should be finished by 2.30pm. Once again, we will be confronted with parents wanting to take children home before 3.00pm and once again I must reiterate our Duty of Care to your child. Parents must speak with their child's teacher if they wish to take them home immediately after the Carnival. The teacher will need to note the departure. Unless a child has a note from their parent, they will not be permitted to leave early with anyone else.

Murron Coyle has continued her success with Goalball participation and has been selected to represent WA in the National Schools Competition in Adelaide in November. Both Murron and her brother Darren, will represent WA for the second time. Goalball is a sport for people who are visually impaired. Congratulations Murron (and Darren)!

Planning for 2016 is well under way and our projected numbers are constant with this year. We look like adding an additional Kindy class (as for 2014) and this partly compensates for losing the year sevens (2014). Our programs are very successful and we are looking to enhance our Robotics Lego program and Music / Drama participation. I do not anticipate any staff changes for 2016 although respective roles may change.

Jackie Pashill, our canteen manager, is also involved in the Kitchen Garden Program at Beldon Education Support Centre. She conducts the cooking program across the whole campus. She has organised a Masterclass by three times Chef of the Year, Stephen Clarke, for parents and you are invited. See this Newsletter for details.

We are working into our Business Plan and your School Board will be reviewing our progress next term.
Book Week was a real BUZZ! Many thanks to all who participated and for the turn out of the children. A lot of work and a lot of fun was had by all and I know the children appreciated the Guest Readers over the week. I believe the Pre Primary children excelled in their assembly on Friday and the costuming and make-up was absolutely superb. We couldn’t have selected a better group to host the end of Book Week. Take your hat (and mask) off Lizzy and take a bow! You and your team of parents ensured the continuity of the week and provided just rewards to children for participation. Did I detect an improvement in your joke selection?

At a loose end Wednesday morning after you have dropped off your child?? Visit Area 9 Coffee Shop and chat along with other parents about what is happening, and what can be happening at your school. Some brilliant ideas have emanated from this gathering and sometimes I wonder what sort of coffee is dispensed!! I’ll be there to chat about possible class structures for 2016 this coming Wednesday (Sept 9th).

Fathers of Kindy and Pre Primary children were hosted by their children and staff at the Annual Fathers’ Day Beer and BBQ last night and I understand potential “Dancing With the Stars” nominations were listed. With Fathers’ Day being this Sunday, can I, on your behalf, thank Dads for their contributions to family and school. To absent Dads, I extend a welcome to you to visit us and experience this wonderful environment that your children are part of each school day. Our Open Night is Wednesday Nov 4th.

“I want to congratulate all the men out there who are working diligently to be good fathers whether they are stepfathers, or biological fathers or just spiritual fathers.” – T. D. Jakes

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School Development Day on Monday October 12th
Students return for Term 4 on Tuesday October 13th

Q. What did Dad’s tie say to his neck?
A. Do you mind if I hang around

Q. You ask your Dad what is on the TV?
A. Dust
**BEAMERS AWARDS**

Behaviour, Excellence, Achievement, Manners, Effort, Responsibility and Striving

Congratulations to the following students who have received Beamers Award Certificates:

- Luke Purcell
- Eddie Belt
- Ellie Moss
- Ben Romeo-Taylor
- Corbin Chilcott
- Gabrielle Pittard
- Kai Woodley
- Hana De Mouncey

**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. Please see our Registrar Margaret Holder for more information.

**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.

**HEALTHY IDEAS**

**TORTILLA PIZZAS**

What you need:
- Small corn tortillas
- Salsa
- Shredded Cheddar Cheese

Mound a little salsa and cheese on each tortilla. Place under grill. Enjoy!

**MERIT AWARD CERTIFICATES**

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Award Certificates at the August 28th Assembly. Well done.

- PP Purple: Isabelle Spice, Farron Carey
- PP Yellow: Jack Sommer, Zeek Pereira
- Rose Room: Rylee Jones-Brightwell, Isabelle Wallace
- Area 13: Aiden Douglas, Kai Woodley
- Area 14: Levi Waters, Tahlia Seddon, Pearl Prideaux, Leah Axford, Lewie Keating
- Area 10: Mitchell Wickens, Tameika Ball
- Area 11: Bodie Hodge, Duana O’Hara
- Area 8: Kayla Burton, Bryce Atkins
- Area 7: Ella Dunne, Lleiilah Williams
- Area 3: Keighton Te Moananui, Kiana White, Megan Wood
- Area 5: Oliver Charlotte, Jonny Smith
- Area 6: Holly Nicholson, Kyan Wood
- Area 1: Kody Watton, Summer Perry, Cameron Quirk

**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.

- Kindy Children: $30.00
- Pre Primary - Year 7: $60.00
- One Child: $100.00
- Three or more children: $140.00
**New Zealand’s Rare and Unusual Frog**

New Zealand is the home of the Archey’s frog. This frog is unusual because it doesn’t pass through a tadpole stage. The eggs are laid on land among moist vegetation and hatch as froglets with tails. Their dutiful father carries the froglets around on his back. Sadly, Archey’s frog is now very rare; it is a critically endangered species.

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**P & C NEWS**

**CANTEEN** - The Canteen will not be open Friday 4th September due to the sports carnival.

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**THE COMMUNITY NEWS**

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**THANK YOU TO THE QUINNS ROCKS TENNIS CLUB** - for your donation of tennis balls to our sports program at Quinns Rocks Primary School. The Quinns Rocks Tennis Club meet on Mon and Wed at 7pm, Tues at 9am and Sat at 2pm. New members are always welcome. For information please contact Vicki on 9305 1525.

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**MASTERCLASS COOKING DEMONSTRATION**

Award winning chef Stephen Clarke from CLARKES of North Beach
Monday September 7th
6:00pm – 8:00pm

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Beldon ESC
Tickets: $25.00 per head includes a drink, canapés on arrival and the chef’s tastings throughout the evening.
Tickets available at Beldon ESC 9402 3544
or email Jacquie Pashill
jacqueline.pashill@education.wa.edu.au

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Out of School Kids Care is a family owned Centre that provides Before School Care, After School Care and Vacation Care. Our staff are chosen not only for their qualifications and experience, but also for their passion and motivation within the industry. The Centre is based on school premises opposite the Kindy/Pre-Primary playground.

Opening Hours:
Before School Care    7:00am - 9:00am
After School Care    3:00pm - 6:00pm
Vacation Care        7:00am - 6:00pm

(We also offer care on Pupil Free Days from 7:00am to 6:00pm)

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**Limited Places for 2016**

Contact us at:
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or speak to Olga on 0410 664 332

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