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COMING EVENTS

Arts Evening-
Wednesday, 22 October
5-7pm

Year 1 (JB5) Assembly-

Message from the Principal's Long Service Leave Desk

Welcome back to one and all, particularly those new members of the school community that have enrolled earlier this week. As usual, the last term of the school year is 'jam packed' with Year 6/7 Bridgetown Camp and Graduation, the Arts Evening, Xmas Singalong and a number of class excursions taking place. As always, please keep a copy of the Term Planner on the fridge and add in any extra dates or changes to dates that are made known to you throughout the term.

At the beginning of the week, staff had the opportunity to sit down and evaluate our 2014 NAPLAN data for the purpose of developing our operational plans in Literacy and Numeracy for the coming two years. As has been the case in previous years, our NAPLAN results in Year 3, 5 and 7 were strong, with our Year 7 cohort doing particularly well. All credit is due to staff and students as this is a reflection of the great work happening across all rooms in all year levels. Well done.

Asthma Professional Learning

As part of our professional learning activities earlier in the week, we had Raelene from the Asthma Foundation WA come out and deliver a refresher course with staff in order to maintain our 'Asthma Friendly School' status. One of the interesting things to come out of the session was the fact that keeping spacers inside plastic bags or plastic pencil cases - which many of our parents/carers do - affects the operation of the spacer when it is used with a preventer, such as Ventolin. This is a result of the build-up of static electricity within the spacer as the two plastics rub together which in turn causes the tiny particles of the steroid to cling to the inside of the container. The best way to prevent this from occurring is to use a cloth bag or a neoprene

Friday, 24 October

Year 1 (JA1) Assembly-
Friday, 7 November

School Board Meeting-
Monday, 10 November

Year 1 (JA2) Assembly-
Friday, 21 November

type pencil case in order to store the spacer device. Have a look at the spacer bag available from the Asthma WA website
<http://www.asthmawa.org.au/Products/Accessories/Spacer-Bag/>

JB2 Assembly

A big 'thank you' to the students in JB2 who performed for the school at the last assembly of Term 3. I thought the AFL Grand Final themed assembly was fantastic, particularly the way the students made their way through the banner at the beginning of the assembly.



Our first assembly of Term 4 will feature the first of our Year 1 groups with Mrs Costello's and Mrs Threlfall's JB4 class 'up to bat' on Friday, 24 October.

Excellence Awards



Academic Excellence Award was presented to **Ruby Tanner Year 2 JB5** for being a conscientious student whose commitment to learning ensures that she achieves excellent results across all subject areas.

Science Excellence Award was presented to **Freya Campbell Year 1 JA2** for making insightful observations during our wind investigation and using a table to record results. Freya is a reliable leader for group activities.

Writer of the Month was presented to **Oliva Lynch Year 7 S1** for writing an excellent poem - a cinquain. He is awarded this prize for his highly imaginative ideas and excellent descriptive language.

Well done Oliver.

Interschool Carnival - Wednesday, 24 September

After what had been a reasonably miserable start to



Spring, we had a glorious day at Steel Blue Oval for our Interschool Athletics Carnival. The competition was tight and fierce all day, but the level of sportsmanship displayed by all schools in attendance was outstanding. Our students can be extremely proud of their

efforts with our team placing second overall and bringing home the Team Games Shield. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of parents Lisa Ridley and Leanne Marchesi who volunteered to help out with training some of our team game members at lunchtimes.

The following students received special recognition on the day:

Ashleigh Bolton – Year 1 Champion Girl

Emily Rivers – Year 2 Champion Girl

Holly Ridley – Year 3 Champion Girl

Bakela Molgaard-Angel – Year 5 Champion Boy

Matthew Graham – Year 6 Champion Boy

Kiara Lim – Runner Up Year 7 Champion Girl



University of New South Wales ICAS- International Competition and Assessments for Schools - English

High Distinction awarded to **Aleka Kabugua Year 4**. Aleka was in the top 1% of Year 4 students in Australia who sat the test.

Distinction Awarded to Joham Lim Year 4. Johann was in



the top 4% of Year 4 students in Australia who sat the test.

Distinction Awarded to Bastian Tovey Year 5. Bastian was in the top 3% of Year 5 students in Australia who sat the test.

Distinction Awarded to Oliver Lynch Year 7. Oliver was in the top 10% of Year 7 students in Australia who sat the test.

Visual and Performing Arts Night Invitation - Wednesday, 22 October



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Art Exhibition**

Band & Choir Performance

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As part of the art exhibition there will be **glass jewellery** which has been made by the students on sale. You will also have the opportunity to order **A3 colour prints** of your child's art work. All artwork will be sent home after the art show regardless of whether you have purchased anything or not. The funds raised are going towards the school. More detailed information regarding the various events will be sent home early Term 4.

Looking forward to seeing you!
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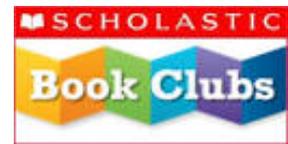
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Chaplain's Chat

Hello to all and welcome back for our final term for 2014. I trust we are all getting used

to the weather change after our cool break.



Just an update with book club, we gave out the catalogues yesterday. The return date is

Monday 27 October 2014. We have to be strict with this as scholastic have changed their system. Any orders received after this date can not be ordered. We will endeavor to achieve a successful result. If there are any parents who would like to help with Book Club you are more than welcome to assist.

We are currently attempting to collect for our Christmas appeal. If you would like to donate please leave your donations at the front office on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday mornings and I will collect them. All donations must be long life products please.

A reminder to any children who attend Breakfast Club, I am not here next Tuesday, 21 October, therefore there is no breakfast club. I want to add a very big thank-you to the students who constantly stay behind and assist with cleaning up, you are appreciated. You know who you are.

In usual Chaplain Style, let me leave you with a thought:

Children will soon forget your presents, but will always remember your presence.

Library News



Welcome back everyone. During the holidays we took the opportunity to review some of the brand new Christmas titles that are coming on the market and we hope you approve and enjoy the selection we have

made for the library. These will be filtering through for borrowing over the next few weeks.

Ms. Wormuth has started to transform the library into an art gallery showcasing the exceptional work of our students, dates of the exhibition is listed elsewhere in this newsletter. When the exhibition is finished the ghoulies and ghosties will be coming out for a bit of fun at Halloween followed by our Book Fair.

Book Fair sales will commence on Monday 17th November and if there is anyone out there who would like to give us a hand during that week please let Carol, Deb or Helen know. In the week prior, students will be given the opportunity to look and fill in their "wish lists". Please note these are just what your child would LIKE not what they are expected to buy. Purchases can be made with credit card, EFTPOS and cash.

Over the next few weeks with all this activity there maybe some disruption to library borrowing, and we apologise for any

inconvenience.

Meanwhile - keep up the reading, come visit and see what is happening in the library, we are always happy to answer any questions you may have.

Carol Abell; Deb Fielding; Helen Jones
Library officers

Loud Shirt Day



With Telethon weekend just around the corner, it was great to see the colourful array of 'Loud' shirts on display this morning for Loud Shirt Day. This event is aimed at raising awareness and funds to help deaf and hearing impaired children in our community. \$535 was raised, which will be donated to the Telethon Speech and Hearing Institute. Thanks to all for your support.

Community News

PERTH SOCCER CLUB JUNIOR TRIALS

TRIAL DATES/TIMES – U10s to U12s

U10s - 5.15pm Mon 27/10, Wed 29/10 & 10am Sat 1/11

U11s - 6.15pm Mon 27/10, Wed 29/10 & 11am Sat 1/11

U12s - 5.15pm Mon 20/10, Wed 22/10 & 10am Sat 25/10

TRIAL VENUE

Maccabian Oval, Woodrow Ave, Yokine

Please complete an Expression of Interest on our website:-

www.perthsc.com.au/juniors

GOVERNOR STIRLING SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Parents of Year 6 Students in 2015

Information Evening for Secondary School Selective Programs

Information regarding testing for placement of students into Secondary Selective Entrance Programs in Years 7, 9, 10 and 11 for 2016 will be presented in the Governor Stirling Senior High School Theatre (Administration Block) on Tuesday 21st October at 6.00pm (for approximately 1 hour). This information includes testing for all State programs not just Governor Stirling's Academic Program.

Please contact Jennifer Lumia (jennifer.lumia@education.wa.edu.au) or ring the school reception on 6274 0300 to register your attendance and number of guests attending.

Application for testing is online through the Education Department.

Applications open on October 1st 2014 and close February 9th 2015.

More information about the variety of programs can be found on the

Education Department website.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

To include items in the school newsletter contact Annette Skoglie by email [**Annette.Skoglie@education.wa.edu.au**](mailto:Annette.Skoglie@education.wa.edu.au)

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