Newsletter 25th February, 2016

Reflection
'If only we were aware of the hope generated by loving acts of generosity, we might do many more.'
_Saying Yes to Soul Time, Lent 2016_

Scholarship
Wesley College, Perth, is offering Year 7 Academic, Music and General Excellence Scholarships for 2017. The college also offers Indigenous Scholarships in partnership with the Australian Indigenous Education Foundation. For more information regarding these scholarships please contact the office.

Project Compassion
On Sunday March 13th a curry brunch will be held and proceeds will be donated to Project Compassion. More information to follow in next week’s newsletter.

Thank you to those people who have donated Easter Eggs for our raffle. From Monday, February 29th raffle tickets will be available for purchase from the canteen, school office or your child’s class teacher for 50 cents. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday, March 24th.

Student Representative Council
Voting for SRC members was held last week. Following speeches delivered by each candidate, the children and teachers voted. The following children were successfully elected to the SRC.

Year 6
Pounamu Brien
Lahkai Councillor
Zalailah Sampi
Tammian Chandler

Year 5
Zimmarley Williams-Wilson
Amber Newman-Martin
Eric Goodchild
Jennifer Drummond

Congratulations to all candidates for their entertaining and enlightening speeches.

Clothes
Donations of spare school uniforms would be appreciated. These can be handed in at the Office.
Dates to Remember
Feb 22-Mar 18 (weeks 4-7) Swimming lessons as per advice from Mr Matt
Thursday March 3rd Year 2 class liturgy
Monday March 7th Public Holiday

Enjoy the weekend.

Bernadette Mills
Acting Assistant Principal

Absentee Notes
Thank you to all those parents who ring in when their child is absent. All phone calls for absences must be followed up with a written note when your child returns to school. We also have a standard note that can be completed at the front office. Thank you.

Kimberley Pharmacy Services invite students from Pre-primary to Year 6 to enter our Easter Colouring In Competition for a chance to win some yummy chocolate for Easter

Students/parents can collect an entry from their classroom from Monday 29th February

Entries need to be delivered to pharmacy by 5pm on the 17th March where all entries will be displayed in pharmacy until the 9th April for parents to view their children’s beautiful artwork.

Winners will be announced at assembly on the 21st March

Merit Awards
The following children will receive Merit Awards at Friday’s assembly at 1.45 pm. Parents are welcome to attend our assemblies.

Year 1 Seth Marsden, Leslie McKenzie-Burton, Amelia-Marie Williams
Year 2 Domonic Hedlam-Holzhauser, Lily Davidson
Year 3/4 Lucy Morling, Skyla Malay, Emily Flora
Year 4/5 Zimmarley Williams-Wilson, Jesse Curley

Newsletter Incentive
Please ask your child to return the Newsletter Incentive acknowledgement slip as it gives them an opportunity to win a prize.

I have received and read my child _____________________________ newsletter.

Parent / Caregiver signature: ___________________________________
**P&F News**

A big thank you goes to Miss Ruth and Miss Kellie who ran the P&F face painting fundraiser at the Derby Community Expo on Sunday. All the children and adults looked amazing with their faces painted!

Exciting plans are underway for our school’s new playground next to the canteen! The whole area has been redesigned to include a new playground, nature play elements, new paths, seating and plants. We’ve been busy sourcing materials and expect that the playground will be installed during Term 2. The school board has committed $20 000 towards the playground, and the P&F has so far raised $7 000. We still need to raise approximately another $5 000 and we will be needing volunteers when the time comes to install the new playground.

If you have any skills that you’d like to volunteer, have materials that we could use, or if you would like to donate to the project, please contact the office. We’ll keep you all informed with our progress over the term.

![Playground Diagram](image)

Our next P&F meeting will be later in the term - please think about coming along!