From the Principal

The **Student Council and Faction Captains** received their badges at assembly last week. Congratulations to:

- **Head Boy:** Noah Van Ooran
- **Head Girl:** Alison Capper
- **Council:** Tia Bennett; Chloe Sheehan; Andy Priestly; Eric Chapman; Jacob Foley; Juliet Illich
- **Faction Captains:** Aidan Spencer; Kate Taylor; Griff Williams; Kiahra Jones; Kirra Gilchrist; Charlie Cronin

**In brief:**
- Please can everyone remember to keep dogs on leads at all times. Thanks.

- If your child arrives after the siren they need to go to the office for a late pass to sign in.

- For a quick response to a quick school query please email me.

- Dance lessons started last week with Bollywood dance. Many thanks to everyone who has already paid, we are just waiting for a small number.

- For general classroom concerns please contact your child’s teacher initially. For bigger or ongoing issues please contact me, or Dave Carder (curriculum) or Charmaine Cook (pastoral care).

**Lisa Dentith**

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**STUDENT ABSENCES**

Please SMS absences to the school stating: *Child’s full name, room, absence date, reason*

SMS: **0417 973 697**

Please do not try to call this number and only use it to notify of absences. THANKS
P&C AGM
Thanks to everyone who came to the AGM on Tuesday. All positions were elected unopposed. The election results are:

- **President**: Phil Beeck
- **Vice President**: Yvette Bowyer
- **Honorary Secretary**: Nikki Millner
- **Honorary Treasurer**: Mike Dean
- **Executive Members**: Andrew Foley, Rebecca James, TBA
- **Ex-Officio Member**: Lisa Dentith
- **Book club**: Susan Catalano
- **Grounds**: Rebecca James, Meredith Fonti, Sara Millenbach
- **Entertainment bks**: Milly Sayer
- **School banking**: Liann Cooper
- **Grants officer**: TBA
- **Loyalty programs**: TBA
- **Road Wise**: Kirsten Woods-Lyon
- **School Council**: Sara Millenbach
- **School Directory**: Cheryl Pech
- **WACSSO**: TBA
- **Auditor**: TBA

**Canteen Manager** Marnie Foley is employed by the P&C to manage the canteen on an ongoing basis.

**Nominations** remain open for the positions above that are marked TBA and were not filled at the meeting. Please contact Phil or Lisa to nominate. Nominations will close one week from today and if necessary a vote will be held at the next P&C meeting.

**Executive members**
The role of an executive member is:
- To attend 4 P&C meeting a year (usually at 9.30am at a café).
- To attend 4 Executive meeting a year (in the evening, usually at someone’s house)
- To organise an event and assist with others. We aim for two events a term. If each executive member does one, we have the year covered.
- Most communication is by email.

Some of the events that are pencilled in for 2015 are:
- Student disco
- Family breakfast
- Movie night
- Dads and kids camp

Possible events under discussion are:
- Quiz night
- Bush dance
- Dads and kids sport
- Parent movie night at Hoyts
- Wine and cheese / fashion show
- Art event
- Anything else anyone suggests!

**P&C Membership**
We would love you to become a member of the P&C this year. The annual fee is less than $1 and allows you to vote at all general P&C meetings. Most importantly it allows you to play a part in your school by being an active member of the community.

Meetings are once a term and often at a coffee shop in the mornings after school drop off.

**Dads and Kids Camp**
The 5th annual Dads and Kids camp will be Friday 20th March at 5pm to 9am the next morning. It is held on the school oval. Fathers and father figures are invited to attend with their children aged kindy to yr 6.

The night features cooking your tea together in front of your tent, night time family activities in the dark, late night snacks and stories with dad in the tent, a cooked brekky, coffee for dads, a short talk on fathering from the Fathering Project and a take home activity to do with dad. The cost is $30 and registration is at www.dadsandkids.com.au and payment on the night.

It’s one of the best nights of the year for both dads and their kids. A flyer is attached.

Phil Beeck
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COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Not-for-profit ads are provided as a community service and are free. The School Council has decided to accept paid advertising from businesses at $30 per ad. This revenue will be spent on school resources. Businesses wishing to advertise should email a business card sized advert to the school. Services and programs on this page are not necessarily endorsed by the school.

Bicton Netball Club 2015
We are holding our registration day on 21st February 2015 between 9 and 12 at Bicton Primary School Hall. bictonnetball@hotmail.com call Gavin on 0447 336 110).

East Fremantle Junior Football Club
Registration Open day
Sunday 22 February
10am to 1pm
Henry Jeffery Oval
Www.eastfreopower.com.au
Contact Travis French 0417 978 983

MAGGIE DENT
Every parent wants their children to thrive – to grow up happy, healthy, strong, kind and capable of realising their full potential. In this seminar, parenting author and educator Maggie Dent explores the 10 keys to parenting that support this goal. She acknowledges there is no “perfect” and that challenge, adversity and failure can actually help our kids grow stronger and smarter.
Where: John Curtin College of the Arts Theatre , 90 Ellen Street , Fremantle,
WAWhen: Friday, 6th March 2015Time: 7 - 9pmCost: $35 (must pre-purchase tickets)Booking Details: Peta Taylor, 0437 908 344 or petataylor1103@gmail.com
www.maggiedent.

Kids & Adults Concert – Explore the Orchestra
2.30pm or 3.45pm Sunday 8th March
(Concert proceeds to Radio Lollipop)
Kadidjini Community Hall (Dr Seuss Park)
Kitchener Rd, Melville
Pre-sold tickets only (no door sales)
Adults $10 Children $5
Tickets from Danielle
E: dts0906@gmail.com T: 94573685
M: 0415678905

PLAY HOCKEY at Melville City Hockey Club
Registration Now Open
melvillehockey.com
Teams for players aged 5 - 75 Beginners to Olympians!