From the Principal

Year 1-7 Disco

The P&C and school have organised a school disco for Friday August 2nd. This is the second Friday after the holidays. It will be at Tricolore and tickets will be on sale from the office during week 1 next term. Posters will be on classroom doors. It will cost $8 per ticket (include a drink, chips and glo-stick) and DJ Avi will be running the evening.

Parents of year 1-3 children will be asked to stay with their children (or assign another parent duty of care for their child). Children from year 4-7 will be able to be unaccompanied, but 12 parent volunteers will be needed on the night for general supervision. Please call us if you can help.

Year 1-3 disco  5.30pm – 6.30pm
Year 4-7 disco  7.00pm – 8.30pm

Pink Slips

A parent has asked for clarification about pink slips. They are our basic ‘reprimand’, usually after a student breaks school rules. Pink slips are recorded on the school behaviour system and the student is asked to give a carbon copy of the pink slip to their parents. If a child gets to 4 pink slips, the behaviour record is mailed to parents and the student gets a lunchtime detention.

We don’t automatically inform parents every time we issue a pink slip – first there are 400 students, second we expect students to take some responsibility for telling their parents and third sometimes it is for relatively minor infringements such as not wearing school dress. However our view is that if a student gets to 4 pink slips, the behaviour has become a concern, and parents are advised in writing.

Anti bullying Policy

A parent recently asked about our policy for dealing with bullying. The policy is at the front desk and anyone is welcome to ask for a copy at any time.

Lisa Dentith, Principal
Congratulations…
To Rms 6 and ECE2 for their cake stall. They raised $432.00. Well done.

To Jaslyn Wagner-Venn, who performed at the Jessica Gilbert Benefit Concert presented by the WA Youth Strings Orchestra and was one of the 6 soloists featured during the concert. Jaslyn played Barcarolle by Offenbach. Jaslyn gave a wonderful performance. Excellent effort Jaslyn.

THANKS to parents Mark Lukan, Jane Baker and Jacqui Sydes who braved the cold of Bridgetown to assist with our year 6/7 camp! It was a great success.

Fete 2013 Your help is really appreciated. There are still big and small roles for anyone who’d like to assist in any way. Please contact Jane on rpsfete2013@gmail.com

Entertainment books
Books are still available. Order forms available in the office. Jane 0419 923 619”

Sausage Sizzle – Last Day Term 2
Friday 5th July
Sausage, drink and ice cream for $6.00. Please place order in Canteen Order box in office. No normal canteen menu on this day.

School Chaplain - position vacant
We are seeking a new School Chaplain. Please call Dawn France 0406 662 705 if you are interested.

Kindergarten enrolments for 2014
Enrolment applications are now being accepted. Applications close on July 26, 2013. Please can parents let their friends know this information if they have a child due to start kindy. Applicants will hear back from us in August.

Back to school
Students return to school for next term on TUESDAY 23 July.

Willetton Uniform Shop will be closed this Saturday 29th June 2013.

Jeans for Genes Day
The Student Council will hold Jeans for Genes Day on Friday August 2. (week 2 next term). Students are invited to wear free dress (including jeans) and make a gold coin donation for genetic research.

Cross Country
Years 5-7 students are currently training twice a week for cross country. The school faction competition will be on August 6 and the interschool will be on August 16.

Hi All,
I am Nathalie Teissier, Darcy Hardwick’s mum (Year 3, Room 9). Three ladies, Khalin Driver, Jutta kober and Christine Devereux, and I registered for this year’s Oxfam Trailwalker event. This is the first one in Perth and involves us walking 100 km through bush tracks in the Perth Hills. We have been given 48 hours to complete the 100 km walk; however, our goal is to finish it in 35 hours leaving enough time to do 4 km per hour, have several rests and maybe and attending to our aching feet and tight, sore muscles as well as our energy levels (food and water!). The event raises vital funds for Oxfam Australia. Oxfam is an independent, secular, non-government organisation working in more than 28 countries and Indigenous Australia.

My team, the Honky Nuts is hoping to raise well over $1500 to help some of the world’s poorest people.

So, this is where you all can help!!!

If you would like to make a donation to this great cause and support our team’s effort, please click on the following link:

https://trailwalker.oxfam.org.au/team/home/14995

Getting this Newsletter
New families please note this newsletter is only distributed by email.
To register for the distribution list please email us on Richmond.PS@education.wa.edu.au and put ‘newsletter’ in the subject line.
July School Holidays
Children learn the following sports and skills.
AFL Football / Basketball / Soccer / Hockey -
Minkey / Netball catching / throwing / running /
agility / balance / teamwork
July School Holidays: Winter Multi - Sport
Venue: Bicton Primary School Oval and
Undercover Area
stephenl@kidznsport.com.au or 0403 050030.

Local one-day Retreats in the heart of East
Fremantle. Experience yoga, breathing, raw food,
relaxation and meditation in a serene garden
oasis. For more information contact Ryoka on
0401180677 or visit www.rippleretreats.com

Kids Holiday Art Courses at Freo Arts Centre
Be inspired at one of Fremantle Arts Centre’s
school holiday courses. All courses taught by
artists in our beautiful studios. Learning areas
include painting, drawing, clay, felting, animation,
kids jewellery and performing arts.
Courses start 8 July – 19 July 2013.

Visionary is a new junior cycling club with a focus
on kids wanting to get into cycling. If you are in
Year 5 or 6, you have a fantastic opportunity to be
part of the first “Bike Skills” course which will be
held in Fremantle during the month of August. The
first course is limited to 30 boys and girls. To
register follow the “KIDZ Clinic” link at
www.visionary.org.au or call 0403 930 499.

Fremantle Sailing Club will be conducting one
school holiday course each week of the July
School Holidays for children between the ages of
8 and 11 years. The course follows the Teaching
Australia ‘Discover Sailing’ syllabus and covers
Basic Skills 1 & 2 in sailing. For more information
contact

Need a boost to your mid-year school budget?
The second payment of the Schoolkids Bonus is
coming in July. If you are eligible you could
receive up to $205 for each primary student and
up to $410 for each secondary student. You could
receive the Schoolkids Bonus if you have a child
in primary or secondary school and receive Family
Tax Benefit Part A or you are a primary or
secondary student receiving an income support
payment. If you think you are eligible and you
haven’t already updated your child’s education
details with Centrelink, then visit Online Services
by 29 June 2013 to ensure you receive the correct
amount and are paid on time. The Schoolkids
Bonus replaced the Education Tax Refund in
January 2013 so eligible families cannot claim
education expenses in their 2012-13 income tax
return. To ensure you receive the Schoolkids
Bonus payment in July, check your eligibility by
visiting australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus Jill
Slawson on 94358882 or training@fsc.com.au.

A Canteen Manager is required Term 3. The
position is 2 days per week, Thursday and Friday.
It would be perfect for a parent of school age
children looking for a part time job!
Please contact Sue Perejmbida, President Bicton
Primary School P&C Association on
0403 532 880.