From the Principal

Hot weather
Students have been very sensible today in the high temperatures. Thanks to all parents who have obviously talked to their children at home about how to stay cool and have sent them today with hats, fresh fruit and drink bottles. All classrooms are air-conditioned and students have their water bottles with them – we have a new water bottle spout on the drink fountains for quick refill. At breaks, the air-conditioned library is open, lots of classrooms are open and students who wish to be outside have been asked to stay in the shade and have a quiet break on the verandah or under trees. Tomorrow’s scheduled Funky Fitness has been postponed to next week.

Cake Stalls
This year only the class performing the item will run a cake stall. This will halve the number of cake stalls parents are asked to do and the number of cakes on sale. This is a P&C activity and is organised by the class parent rep. Please bring healthy items.

Numbers
Our student numbers have reached 430, which is very full. We don’t have a spare classroom or space to put a demountable. A large number of late enrolments since Christmas has been unprecedented and could not be planned for. I fielded three more enquiries on Friday.

Often, new families are encouraged to enrol by friends. Though this is positive to hear, we are at the point where I will need to restructure into split classes to accommodate everyone if more families keep deciding to move schools now. Please can everyone bear this in mind... The optimum time to enrol is October of the year before, so we can plan for expected numbers. Thanks everyone.

Lisa Dentith
**Student Free Days 2016**

Tues 26 April  first day T2 (day after Anzac day)
Fri 3 June  week 6 T2 (WA Day long weekend)
Mon 18 July first day T3
Mon 10 Oct first day T4

**Easter Weekend**
The school is closed from Good Friday to Easter Tuesday inclusive. 25 – 29 March.

**Assemblies**
Dates are listed on page 1 – please note these do sometimes change. Any changes will be in the newsletter.

**Arrival at school**
Please could children not arrive at school before 8.30am at the earliest. We have children here as early as 8am every day which is a duty of care problem for us! We have a before school care provider running from 7.00am – 8.30am each day for working parents to use.

Conversely, if your child arrives any time after the siren has gone they need to go to the office for a late pass to sign in. Thanks.

The optimum time to arrive at school is 8.30-8.35am. This gives children time to unpack their bag, greet their friends and go into the classroom to start at 8.45am.

**NAPLAN**
*Year 3 and 5 parents please ensure your children are present at school for Naplan tests (start 9.00am) as follows:*

**Tuesday 10 May**
Year 3 Language and Conventions (40 mins)
Year 3 Writing (40 mins)
Year 5 Language and Conventions (40 mins)
Year 5 Writing (40 mins)

**Wednesday 11 May**
Year 3 Reading (45 mins)
Year 5 Reading (50 mins)

**Thursday 12 May**
Year 3 Numeracy (45 mins)
Year 5 Numeracy (50 mins)

There is a Naplan website with further information including sample tests. Go to: [http://www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au)

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**Destination Schools**

In response to queries – here is a summary of where our year 6s went in 2015. It is similar each year.

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P & C Canteen
Any questions or to volunteer to help please call Peta Van Heemst, Canteen Manager 0411 442 035

School Banking 2016
Banking will recommence Wednesday 10/2/16 from 8:15 in the usual spot. We look forward to seeing all our loyal bankers back from last year. If you were banking at Kindy in 2015 and are continuing in 2016 School banking is located in the undercroft (near the canteen).

If you are new to Richmond or just starting with us in Kindy then please contact one of the coordinators for information on how to participate.

Liann and Katrina (Primary School)
Sandra and Rosa (Kindy)

AGM
The P&C will hold its AGM in the school library on 16 February at 7.30pm.

P & C Nominations for Positions
Nominations are sought for positions and should be received in the P&C mailbox in the office by 3.00pm on Monday 15th February please: Forms are at the front office.

All positions were listed in the first two newsletters of the year. Please note that even if you were in your position last year, you still have to nominate again. Positions don’t automatically roll over.

There will also be a call for nominations for anyone who would like to be on a dads and kids committee to plan dads and kids events.

Training
North Fremantle PS will be hosting a P&C training session on Tuesday February 16, 2016 from 9.30am-12pm.

This is a great opportunity to learn about P&C governance. To see further details of the session and to book in please go to https://v1.bookwhen.com/wacsso

AGM Agenda
1. Attendance and Apologies.
2. Confirmation of minutes
   2.1 General Meeting, 11 August 2015
   2.2 Executive Committee, 20 October 2015
   2.3 General Meeting (non-quorum), 28 October
3. Business arising from previous meeting
4. Correspondence
5. Reports
   5.1 President’s Report – Phil Beeck
   5.2 Treasurer’s Report – Mike Dean
6. Elections
   6.1 Office Bearers
      6.1.1 President
      6.1.2 Vice President
      6.1.3 Secretary
      6.1.4 Treasurer
      6.1.5 Executive committee
   6.2 Volunteers
      6.2.1 Canteen volunteers
      6.2.2 Entertainment book coordinator
      6.2.3 Loyalty programs
      6.2.4 Book club coordinator
      6.2.5 Grants officer
      6.2.6 School Banking coordinator
      6.2.7 Road Wise coordinator
      6.2.8 School Directory coordinator
      6.2.9 Uniform Liaison coordinator
      6.2.10 School Council rep
      6.2.11 WACSSO delegate
      6.2.12 Dads and kids committee
7. Appointments
   7.1 Honorary Auditor
   7.2 Signatories
8. General Business

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