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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 11th March
Parent Assembly Rooms 7 & 17

Monday 14th March
Issue 2 Bookclub Ordering closes

Wednesday 16th March
Young Writer's Day

Thursday 17th March
Camp Quality Puppet Show—Gold coin donation

Friday 18th March
Harmony Day Incursion

Wednesday 23rd March
Grip Leadership Day for Student Councillors

Friday 25th & Monday 28th March
Easter Public Holidays

Tuesday 29th March
School Closed

SCHOOL WATCH ALERT

Our school is being subjected to increasing vandalism after school and on weekends. Please report any after hours visitors to the police on 9923 4555 or School Watch on 131 444.

Please keep children out of the school grounds after hours.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Welcome everyone to this week's newsletter. I hope that everyone had an enjoyable long weekend with your family enjoying the Labour Day holiday. So for a quick history lesson; for those of you unaware of what the holiday is in recognition of, Labour Day has its origins in the eight hour work day movement, which advocated eight hours for work, eight hours for recreation, and eight hours for rest. 1948 was when the concept was adopted and is recognised at different times of the year across Australia because different states implemented the 8 hour days at different times.

If you missed last week's assembly we were provided with a Water theme and we now have a better understanding of how precious our water is and hopefully some of the messages on how to save, or reduce our water usage are now in place at your house. Another message that we gained was how fortunate we are to have a safe and reliable water source available to us in this country. Thanks to Ms Speed, Ms Yates and the students of rooms 13 and 14 for their informative and entertaining assembly. At the assembly the school received a donation from our local IGA stores of $746.79 as part of their Shop for Your School promotion. We would like to thank IGA for their support and the families and staff who shop at their friendly IGA and who donated their points to our school.

As this was the first parent assembly of the year there were some very proud students in our school after they had been recognised for their achievements both academic and behaviour. There are many fridges now adorned with certificates. Can I just remind students that not only do your efforts fill you with a sense of pride it also filters through to your family members and past and current Teachers and Education Assistants. A full list of award winners is within this edition of the newsletter.

Rooms 7 and 17 have been preparing for their assembly this week in a shroud of secrecy but I have heard a ‘Happy’ tune coming from behind closed doors, more will be revealed on Friday.

We have had some questions about Easter Tuesday and it not being a school day. So to assist in clearing up any confusion that may be out there, students do not attend on Easter Tuesday, March 29th, however this is not a public holiday.

For those avid readers of our newsletter you have no doubt noticed that there is a message about vandalism at school on the bottom left of the front page. Unfortunately it does actually happen, but it often goes unnoticed as it is cleaned up before the start of our school day by our cleaners and gardener. Can parents please emphasize to their children that out of school hours, the school isn’t a place to come and play. We wouldn’t want any of our students to be at school and injure themselves and not have an adult to assist, or to be blamed for any vandalism that may have occurred on the school grounds. Your support in encouraging children to stay off the school grounds would be greatly appreciated.

I hope that the rest of your week goes well and I look forward to seeing many of you at this Friday’s assembly.

Shane Rutter
Deputy Principal
CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2016
A Voluntary Contributions and P&C Advice has been sent home for each child via their classroom teacher. This year parents have the opportunity to pay Contributions and P&C by Direct Debit into the school’s bank account—details are on the bottom of the advice sheet. Credit Cards, cash and cheques will still be accepted—payment to be made at the office. Charges for In-term Swimming, Incursions/Excursions, Graduation etc will be pay as you go. Class teachers will provide details of incursions/excursions and costs, payment to be made to class teacher (cash or cheque).
Credit card payment (at bottom of advice sheet) is only available for Contributions and P&C. The school does not have EFTPOS.
Contributions and P&C are voluntary and are used by the school to provide materials, services and facilities for the educational program of students. Charges and other optional costs are for the participation of students in events such as excursions, performances, in-term swimming and sporting events. Students cannot participate in these events unless the charges have been paid.

RANGEWAY DENTAL CLINIC
The Rangeway Dental Clinic will be closed from 4pm Friday 19th Feb to Sunday 20th March, reopening on Monday 21st March at 8am. If emergency treatment is required in this time, please phone Allendale DTC on 99214 218, or Bluff Point DTC on 9923 1289.

ISSUE 2 BOOKCLUB
Monday 14th March is the last day for orders to be handed in for Issue 2 of Bookclub. No late orders are able to be taken as delivery before Easter can not be guaranteed.

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<th>CONGRATULATIONS</th>
<th>to the following students who were awarded Certificates of Merit at the Parent Assembly on Friday 4th March, 2016.</th>
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Lucas is a helpful, friendly class member who always goes out of his way to help staff and students alike. His friendly smile lights up our classroom. We will miss you Lucas!

Being a great buddy and supporting students who need help in the classroom. A wonderful role model in Room 2. Well done Ben.

Annabelle is a fantastic worker who quietly puts effort into all her work. She is a great listener and helps others when needed.

Her caring and compassionate understanding of a difficult situation. Being able to re-assure and comfort students in her care.

Hannah is a very reliable student who sets a shining example for others. She can be depended on to always complete work to a high standard.

Hannah is a wonderfully mature student who displays great leadership qualities. She demonstrates resilience in all aspects of the school environment. Hannah is always thinking ahead and goes out of her way to help others. An excellent role model to her peers.

Zayne is a fair minded student who includes all people equally. He is reliable in all his school responsibilities.
SCHOOL COUNCIL
Nominations are open for the School Council. The Council meets 1 to 2 times a term. We meet in the staffroom on Monday nights from 6.30pm to 7.30pm approximately.

If you would like to nominate for a position on the council, please contact Mr Mark Whisson (Principal) or Mrs Karen Batty (School Chairperson) on 9921 4066.

CALTEX, THE WEST AUSTRALIAN AND CHANNEL SEVEN CLASSROOM CASH
$20,000 IN CASH TO BE WON!
Caltex, The West Australian and Channel Seven are giving West Australian Schools the chance to WIN a share of $20,000 to help buy the things you need that make learning just that more fun!

On weekends March 5 - 6, 12 - 13 and 19 - 20 an entry coupon will appear in The Weekend West. To be in the running to WIN, schools must collect as many entry coupons as possible through their school, friends and family.

• The more entries collected, the more chance to WIN
• The school with the most entries will WIN $5,000

Please help us boost our collection by letting all your friends and family know, then collect and bring the coupons into the office or classroom!!!!

Cash pool consists of:
• First random draw prize $5000
• Five random draw prizes $1000
• School with most entries $5000
• School with most entries per student $5000

Thank you so much for your help—You got to be in it to win it!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

2016 NETBALL SEASON
The 2016 Netball season commences on Saturday 30th April. Mt Tarcoola enters teams for Years 2—6 in the Sub-Junior & NetSetGo competitions.

If your child wishes to participate please fill in the Registration Form available from the school office and return it along with fee payment to the box in the school foyer by no later than Friday 11th March.

For further queries contact Mt Tarcoola’s Netball Co-ordinator Kobie Baynes on 0417 231 433 or kobieb@westnet.com.au.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Midwest Charity Begins at Home
Youth Committee present:

Family Quiz Night

When: Sat 2nd April 2016
Time: 6:30 pm start (doors open 6pm)
Where: Towns Football Club Rooms
What: Family friendly quiz night

• Get all your family and friends together for a fun night out!
• $100 for a table of 10 ($10 per person)
• Theme your table - prize for best decorated/dressed table
• Tickets are for sale at Mitchell & Brown
• BYO supper / snacks
• Drinks available at the bar (No BYO drinks)
• All ages event!

For more information email youth@charitybeginsathome.org.au or call 0438 036 739

Centacare FAMILY SERVICES

ROAD MAP TO MY EMOTIONS

1 hour workshops for children which help them:

- Notice their warning signs
- Think about solutions
- Navigate life’s speed bumps

Program start dates
- 8 to 10 year olds    Thursday 3 March 3.30pm - 4.30pm
- 11-12 year olds      Wednesday 27 April 3.30pm - 4.30pm
- 6 to 7 year olds     Thursday 28 April 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Each program runs for 5 weeks.
These dates may be subject to change depending on demand
Cost $25
Please call (08) 9921 1433 to register your attendance
A three session parenting program for parents of teens aged 10 - 16

Would you like to learn how to:
- Communicate with your teen more effectively?
- Be better at understanding your teen?
- Help your teen manage those difficult emotions?
- Help to prevent behaviour problems in your teen?
- Teach your teen how to make friends and deal with conflict?

Tuning into Teens shows you how to help your adolescent develop emotional intelligence.

Research has shown that adolescents with higher emotional intelligence:
- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to cope when upset or angry
- have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties
- have more stable and satisfying relationships as adults

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

Where: Spalding Family Centre
75 Mitchell Street, Spalding
When: Wednesday 16th 23rd 30th March
Time: 6.30-8.30pm
Contact: Karen Higgs 9923 1125

Let’s play HOCKEY!

JUNIOR HOCKEY REGISTRATION

Registration forms are available from the school office.
Please complete and place in box located in school’s front foyer.

Registrations for ALL GRADES can be done on the same form.

- Half Field – typically children in Pre-Primary to Year 3.
- Sub Juniors – Year 3 to Year 6 Boys and Girls.
- J7/9 – year 7, 8 and 9 Boys and Girls playing in club teams.
- J10/12 – year 10, 11 and 12 Boys and Girls playing in club teams.

Why not bring along a friend to join our great game.

If you are not with a club yet don't worry, a team can be found for you.

The hockey season will commence in Term 2 of school.

“OLYMPIC FC” – JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB REGISTRATION DAY

This year Olympic FC Junior Soccer Club would like to increase our numbers in the 5 through to 13 age groups. Soccer is great for young children because they learn Co-ordination, balance, sportsmanship and most importantly make new friends and have fun!!!

All this is achieved in a non-contact and safe environment. Details of our registration day:

When: Sat 12th March 2016, 10am to 1pm
Where: Fitzgerald Hall, Chapman Road (Next to St. Lawrence PS)
Cost: U5 and U7 - $140 for full season program
U9 to U13 - $150 for full season program
Queries: Steve Pratt – 0428 939 330 or stevepratt@wn.com.au
Bring: Copy of Birth Certificate for new players
Equipment: Our Royal Blue socks and shorts are available from Sports Power with a 10% club discount

Why not arrange a few friends and join together in the same team!!