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7th June 2018

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A Newsletter designed to inform our school community of Lancelin Primary School Melissa Guy - PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Friends,

SEMESTER ONE REPORTS AND PARENT INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITY

Research shows that parents have a significant impact on their children's educational achievements. Parental engagement overrides all other factors that have been shown to influence a child's achievement. It is therefore critical that teachers and parents develop effective relationships to bridge student learning between home and school.

Our school encourages parents to be actively involved in their child's education and welcome discussions between teachers and parents so that everyone is working together to support your child's learning.

A parent-teacher interview enables you to:

- Discuss how your child is progressing, both academically and socially
- See examples of your child's work
- Get to know your child's teacher/s

Our Semester Reports provide you with a clear picture of your child's progress. We invite all our parents to make use of the early close opportunity on Wednesday 27th June from 12.30 pm to 4pm to, by appointment, through the front office, have a discussion with your child's teacher/s to discuss their progress during the first semester.

ART SHOW

Our annual Art show will be held on the same day in the Library. Parents are invited to join us in the Library to view and/or purchase their child's art on Wednesday 27th June as from 12pm to 4pm. Art pieces purchased will be available on Friday afternoon for collection. Parents and Community members are also invited to attend our Art show on Thursday during school hours 8.30am – 4pm and Friday morning until 12 pm. We have invited some of our local artists, Vanessa Patterson and Sharon Imberti to showcase some of their talented pieces which will be available for sale during the Art show this year.

AUSTRALIA CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

Thank you to all the parents for joining us last week to gain a better understanding of what the Children's university is all about and the impact this can have on your child's learning and future career prospects. Our staff members will give some information to the children next Tuesday as to which clubs will be running during the rest of term 2 and term 3, 2018. Just a point to clarify, neither ECU nor the school gain financially from the fee charged (\$16.50) per passport. The amount charged for the passports cover the printing of the passport. Please contact me or Jemma if you need any further information regarding this wonderful opportunity to expand children's thinking of learning and the impact it can have on your choice of career one day. A representative from ECU will be visiting again early in Term 3 to clarify some questions that either the children or you may have.

8th June

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LOTE LANGUAGE – 2019

It is no secret that Australia is linguistically and culturally diverse and with influences from over 160 spoken languages, the Australian identity is continually evolving. Our school has, for a number of years had the opportunity through SIDE (School of Isolated and Distance Education) to offer Indonesian lessons to all Year 1 – 6 students.

Unfortunately, as from 2019, this association can no longer continue, due to rising costs involved in fees per class, (\$6 936 per class per year). Furthermore we have had trouble this year to fit the allocated time slots into our timetable, making it very difficult for our staff members to cover the curriculum and most importantly, spend most of the time on Literacy and Numeracy. Our staff members have been researching the change of our LOTE Language in 2019, and after looking at data from Marketing Strategic Multicultural Communication, where the 2016 census reflects that Chinese has the strongest representation. Also, excluding English, Mandarin has the highest representation as a spoken language in the world.

Furthermore we also took into consideration that Chinese tourists visit Western Australia the most, and if we have to make a decision for the future of our children, where ever and whenever they enter any field of hospitality, retail, science, medical and or tourism then to be able to converse in basic Mandarin should be considered.

We have voted to change our LOTE Language in 2019 to Chinese for mandated Year 3 and year 4 children. We have ratified this decision through our School Council during this week. Please contact me if you have any questions in this regard.

KINDERGARTEN 2019

We are now taking expressions of interest for children starting Kindergarten in 2019) children born between 1.7.2014 – 30.6.2015). For further queries, please phone 9655 1077 or visit us between 8.30 am and 3.30 pm. Application forms are available from the School Office.

Applications close Friday 20 July 2018.

ENROLMENT REQUIRED FOR YOUR CHILD – PRE PRIMARY 2019

It is a requirement of the Department of Education that all children currently enrolled in Kindergarten reapply and enrol for entry into Pre Primary in 2019. Admission into Pre Primary will not be possible until the enrolment process has been completed. Please visit the School office by **17 August 2018** along with the following documents:

- Birth Certificate
- Current ACIR Immunisation Statement
- Proof of address less than 3 months old (Rates Notice, Tenancy Agreement, Utility Bill)
- Application for Enrolment form (available from our website at <u>www.lancelinps.wa.edu.au</u> or the School Office.

Wise words for the fortnight.....

"Excellence is not an actit's a habit." Aristotle

With best wishesMELISSA GUYPRINCIPALPhone:9655 1077E-Mail:Melissa.Guy@education.wa.edu.au



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SPECIAL NOTICE



Due to the set up of our inaugural Art Show in Week 9 (27th June 2018), along with parent interviews the Library will be unavailable from Monday 18th June.

We will not be having our weekly assemblies for weeks 8 and 9.

Thank you for your understanding.



ROOTS AND SHOOTS PYJAMA DAY AND CAKE STALL



WEDNESDAY 20TH JUNE 2018 We are having our pyjama day and cake stall

on this day.

The prices for the cakes

are \$1 and \$2 and are for

Please bring a gold coin donation to wear your pyjamas.



sale from the canteen at lunchtime, after eating time. Please help the Roots and Shoots

team to support our adopted Orangutan ANZAC

Thank you Sidney and Lilly R&S





<u>Aussie of the Month</u> Congratulations <u>Jessica Moss</u>



<u>Student of the Month</u> Tyrone Wilson-Inman, Luke McKeiver, Rihanna Munn, Sienna Dawe, Angel Baker & Megan Gordon.

What a treat the Year 4 Assembly item was! We loved the drumming and personalised song you wrote and sang for us!



Congratulations to our Super Readers

ese precious rears





REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM

COMMUNITY NEWS



ROOTS AND SHOOTS SILVERY GIBBON RAFFLE

We are having a raffle to help raise funds for our Roots and Shoots projects in 2018. The prize for this awesome raffle is a gorgeous soft Silvery Gibbon toy, modelled here by our lovely Miss Sienna!





Raffle tickets a re \$1.00 each and are available at the front office or from any of

our Roots and Shoots team members! The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 26th June.

Come and view some of our student and local talent at the



Lancelin Primary School Art Show Opening Day



Wednesday 27th June at 12—4pm

All art work is available to purchase Art pieces purchased will be available on Friday afternoon for collection (Eftpos facility available)



The library will also be open to view and purchase art work on the following dates.

Thursday 28th June 8:30am—4pm And Friday 29th June 8:30am—12noon

