

Swimming Lessons and NAPLAN

Over the last two weeks, we have seen the completion of Pre-primary to Year 2 swimming lessons at Swan Active and the 2021 NAPLAN assessments for children in Years 3 and 5. All the children involved in these activities consistently demonstrated our school values of:

- We are Kind
- We are Learners
- We are Respectful
- We are Responsible
- We are Safe

It is always a pleasure to see our students demonstrating these values, as well as receiving positive feedback about student behavior from adults outside our school. Well done to all the students involved. They should be very proud of their actions.

Faction Cross-Country

On Friday 18 June we will be holding our Faction Cross Country. This is for children from Year 1 to 6. Information relating to times, distances and courses will be sent to parents via Connect.

Semester 1 Reports

On the last Wednesday of this term (June 30) the Semester 1 reports will be sent home for all students, from Kindy to Year 6.

These reports outline how your child is performing compared to the expected standards in the Western Australian Curriculum.

For kindergarten the expected standard is 'Developing' or higher.

For Pre-primary to Year 2 the expected standard is 'Satisfactory' or higher.

For students in Years 3 to 6 the expected standard is a 'C' grade or higher.

For each learning area, your child's report will also indicate the effort that they have demonstrated during lessons over the Semester. The report will indicate whether your child demonstrated effort 'seldom', 'sometimes', 'often' or 'consistently'.

Pre-primary to Year 2 report will indicate how they are meeting nine (9) 'Personal and Social Learning' indicators and three (3) 'Attitude, Behaviour and Effort' indicators.

For children in Year 3 to 6 there are just eight (8) 'Attitude, Behaviour and Effort' indicators.

A final, but very important part of your child's report is their attendance percentage. A minimum attendance of 90% is recommended for students to achieve their very best socially and academically. 95% attendance or higher is ideal.

These Semester 1 reports are an opportunity for you to sit with your child and discuss their academic and social achievement at school. Also important are conversations about your child's 'learning area effort' and their overall 'Attitude, Behaviour and Effort'.

Reports are sent electronically to parents via Connect. It is important that your email details are up to date or you will not receive your child's report. If you have changed your email address recently, please contact our front office.

WA Day Long Weekend

School will be closed on Monday 7 June for the WA Day public holiday. Children will return to school on Tuesday 8 June.

Required school restructure due to continued growth in 2021 enrolments

Since the beginning of the school year we have continued to have new students enrolling in our school. The total growth since the start of the year has been almost 20 students. As a result, most of our classes have reached or exceeded the maximum number of students allowable.

Due to this growth, I have put in a request to the Department of Education to fund an additional teacher in Semester 2 of this year. If this is successful, the school will be able to create an additional class to ensure that we are not exceeding recommended class sizes and that the school can cater for any further enrolments in 2021.

If the school is provided with another teacher and classroom, we will need to conduct a **significant restructure** of classes across the school. The only classes that won't be affected are the Kindy classes.

The teachers will be preparing new classes over the next four weeks. Requests will not be considered, so please don't approach classroom teachers about the process. If the restructure does occur, parents will be notified of any changes before the end of this term.

This type of change is complex and at times can be confusing for parents. To assist with parent understanding, I will be holding several parent information sessions. Each of these session will present the same information, with different session times and dates offered to provide flexibility for parents.

The proposed date and times for these sessions will be:

- Wednesday 9 June 5:30 pm in Koorongkoorl Miya (undercover area)
- Monday 14 June 5:30 pm in Koorongkoorl Miya (undercover area)
- Thursday 17 June 8:40 am in Koorongkoorl Miya (undercover area)

Please contact the office to advise which session you will be attending.

School Board Nominations

Our school board is still looking for two (2) new parent representatives to join the School Board. To ensure that we have input from as many sections of our school community as possible, we are particularly interested in community members with Indian, Arabic or African backgrounds.

Our school board holds two (2) meetings per term. These are held at 6pm on Wednesday of Week 3 and Week 9. Meetings typically last between 60 and 90 minutes.

Nominating to be a part of our school board is an easy process. You just need to fill in the nomination form attached to this newsletter (or you can collect a paper copy from our front office) and return it via email or to the box in the front office.

In the past I have had several parents indicate that they are interested in being a board member, but for many reasons, they have not handed in the required nomination form. Due to policies in place by the Department of Education, the appropriate nomination form is required.

I am more than happy to discuss the role of the School Board with any interested parent.

Nominations open on Monday 31st May and will close on Friday 18th June. If there are more nominations than positions available, then a voting process will take place. If this process is needed, information will be forwarded to parents at the required time.

George Craig
PRINCIPAL



P&C INFORMATION

The next P&C meeting will be Wednesday 9 June at 6 pm in the library. All parents are welcome to attend and we would love to see as many people there as possible.

An agenda will be sent out closer to the meeting. There will be a strong focus on developing a fundraising calendar and what fundraising activities should be considered.

SCHOOL BOARD 2021

NOMINATION FOR ELECTION (Nominations close Friday 18th June 2021)

Name:
Address:
Email Contact:
Contact Number:
My children attend Caversham Valley Primary School. Student's Name/s and Year/s:
Candidate Statement (250 words or less)
<p>Please accept the information in support of my nomination as a Caversham Valley Parent Representative on the Caversham Valley School Board. In the event there are more candidates than positions available, I give permission for my candidate statement to be posted on the Caversham Valley PS website.</p> <p>Signed: Date:</p>
Please return your nomination form to the school office by 4 pm Friday 18 th June 2021.