

Potential Student Crossing

I would like to thank those parents who assisted with the counting of vehicles, pedestrians and riders along Suffolk Street recently. This information will be used for our application for a student crossing near the corner of Suffolk Street and Bodley Road. This is a preliminary step towards applying for a crossing. If the crossing is approved, it could still be a further 18 months until it is constructed, as the City of Swan would need to include it in their capital works budget.

P&C Sausage Sizzle

Our school P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle and cake stall during the state election on Saturday 13 March. The sausage sizzle and cake stall will run from 10 am – 2 pm and if you can assist for any length of time, please contact the P&C on their Facebook page. Volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

Parent Information Sessions

Our numeracy and PBS committees have conducted 60-minute parent information sessions over the last two Wednesday afternoons, which outlined the initiatives being run at our school. Both of these events have been well attended by parents. A lot of information was provided to parents and some great questions were asked. I would like to thank the staff who gave up their time to run these sessions and I would also like to give special thanks to the Year 6 children who assisted with the events. This term there will be one more session for literacy (Wednesday 17 March at 5:30pm) and we hope to see as many parents attend as possible. More sessions will be held throughout the year for those parents who have not been able to attend this term.

Teacher/Parent Sessions

Over the last 2 weeks staff have conducted their introduction and welcome sessions. These have been well attended and thank you to those parent who have been able to attend. The Kindy and Specialist teacher sessions will be held shortly.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons for our Year 3 – 6 children began this week. So far they have been very successful and the children have been well behaved and tried their best. I am sure the second week will be just as good!

Our first before school **RunClub** session was held on Wednesday 24 February and was a great success. RunClub will be held each week, unless severe weather makes it unsafe for the children and if this is the case, the school will notify you of the cancellation as soon as possible.

Ride To School Day

On Friday 19 March it is 'Ride to school day'. This is a great opportunity for children to ride to school if they can. Below are details for the morning from Miss Cookson.

Students riding to school will meet at **7:45am outside the school gates on William Henry Oval**. These students will be offered a piece of fruit or vegetable upon arrival (there will be a coffee van for parents). A group photo will be taken on the oval before parents and students depart.

Bike Rack Process:

Students will be asked to move to the two school bike racks. Our sustainability leaders and some staff will help supervise students in Djaril, Wornt and Kardan placing their bikes/scooters in their respective areas.

- Djaril – Djaril Bike Rack
- Wornt/Kardan – Wornt Bike Rack

Students are to either wait in their alcoves or move to their classrooms (if after 8:15 am).

Kindy and Pre Primary Students: Any Kindy or Pre-primary students will need to be supervised by their parents on the oval. Parents must also assist their Kindy or Pre-primary children to put away their bikes/scooters in the bike rack areas, and escort them to their classrooms.

Traditional Dress Day

This year for Harmony week our school will be holding a traditional dress day on Monday 22 March. Children are welcome to wear traditional dress that is significant to their cultural heritage, or their families. Please be mindful that appropriate footwear is required.

New Artwork in Front Office

This week saw the arrival and erection of our new school artwork that reflects our school values. It is a refreshing and vibrant addition to our front office area. The artwork was designed by a very talented school parent.



Thank you

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