



AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Issue 3

NEWSLETTER

16th March 2011

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

School continues to run smoothly and our enrolments remain stable. One area of concern is that some of the older students are using “Facebook” in what may be termed as an inappropriate manner. Parents should be aware of what is being written on their child's “Facebook”.

The Interschool Swimming Carnival will be held at the South-West Sports Centre on Friday, 25 March commencing at 9.15am. Parents are most welcome to attend and cheer on our team.

Regards
 Larry Gleeson
 Principal



SCHOOL DISCO



Years 2 –7
 Time: 5.30pm—7.30pm
 When: Thursday 31st March
 Where: School Assembly Area
 Cost: \$3.00 entry
Come for tea.
 Buy a Hot Dog \$3.00.
 Drinks and Chips on sale.
 Drinks \$1.50 and Chips \$1.00



All children must be picked up from the Disco by parents or guardian

THIS WEEK'S ASSEMBLY

Friday, 18 March 2011
 Assembly Area—2.10pm
 Class Item—Year 6, Mr Murphy

DATES TO REMEMBER

| Wednesday March 16 | Thursday March 17 | Friday March 18 | Monday March 21 | Tuesday March 22 |
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| -National ride to school day | | -Assembly—Item Year 6 Mr Murphy | | |
| Wednesday March 23 | Thursday March 24 | Friday March 25 | Monday March 28 | Tuesday March 29 |
| -State cycle to school day | | -Interschool swimming carnival | -Sports Leadership Camp | -Sports Leadership Camp |

FACTION POINTS

Green—289 Gold—389 Red—421 Blue—318

P&C NEWS

CANTEEN

The canteen is in **desperate** need of volunteers. Our Canteen Manager Dot is running the canteen with the help of two grandparents who have been donating their time when possible. If anyone is able to lend a hand, even for half an hour it would make a huge impact to Dot's day. Her busiest time is between 10.55 and 11.15 for morning recess but any time you have free between school drop off and 1pm would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in helping out or in finding out more about what is involved please call in and have a chat with Dot in the canteen – she would love to meet you! We would love to be able to get enough parents interested so that we could start up a roster.

Do you have a veggie patch overflowing with unwanted goodies?? Why not donate them to the canteen for Dot to create a fresh and tasty treat for the children. All donations will be greatly accepted.

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop had a great start to the year and it is great to see so many children in correct uniform. Winter stock has now been ordered and should arrive before end of Term One. There are quite a lot of second hand uniforms available so make sure you come in from time to time to see what we have on offer. Thank you to our volunteers who give up their time once or twice a term to work in the uniform shop on Friday mornings, anyone who is interested in joining our roster is welcome!

Don't forget about our lay by facilities and Savers Club – why not beat the winter rush and lay by your winter jackets now! Come and see us for more information...

SPRING BULBS

This week you would have received an order form for Spring Bulbs fundraising. Last year our bulb fundraiser was a huge success and we are looking forward to another good response this year. The bulbs should arrive at the school over the easter holidays and will be sent home within the first few days of term 2 – just in time for Mothers Day!

EASTER RAFFLE

We have had a slow response for donations of Easter Egg's for our easter raffle. We have decided to sell tickets and draw the raffle on the day of the Family Picnic (15th April), please support the school by donating an easter egg of any value – it would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to help on the day with selling tickets please contact Vanessa Gilmore or leave a message in the office.

TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE!

The next three consecutive Wednesdays, 16th, 23rd and 30th March will be days when your family will be encouraged to either cycle or walk to school. Today, 16th March is National Ride2School Day, the 23rd is the State Cycle to School Day and the last Wednesday of the month is our regular Green Wednesday.

These days are put into the school calendar to encourage children to be more active. Please do your bit and see that your child/ren join in.

As usual, there will be breakfast available in the assembly area. All participants in the day are invited to come along.

PLEASE RESPECT OUR LIBRARY BOOKS

We have a lovely new library full of wonderful books. It is great to see children borrowing them and, obviously enjoying them. However, recently there has been a significant number of library books returned in a wet and damaged state. This is probably because the books have been next to cold drink bottles in student school bags and the drink bottles have either leaked or are covered in condensation. The best way to avoid this happening is to ensure your child has a **plastic bag** at school for their library book.

We **LOVE** our library books, we hope you and your family **LOVE** them too!

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Year 1

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|-------|--------------------|
| Rm 16 | Lauchlan & Hayley |
| Rm 17 | Kaitlyn & Benjamin |
| Rm 18 | Mekhi |

Year 2

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| Rm 1 | Teneisha & Holly |
| Rm 2 | Cara & Christian |
| Rm 18 | Rylei |

Year 3

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| Rm 3 | Holly & Sasha |
| Rm 4 | Casey |

Year 4

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| Rm 5 | Jonah & Ruby |
| Rm 4 | Kirstin |

Year 5

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| Rm 22 | Ashleigh |
| Rm 12 | Holly & Bree |
| Rm 11 | Daisy & Zach |

Year 6

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| Rm 9 | Cherie & Aleesha |
| Rm 8 | Shania & Erin |
| Rm 22 | Cameron |

Year 7

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| Rm 19 | Keely & Damon |
| Rm 20 | Larissa & Thomas |

LETTERS OF COMMENDATION

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| Kerrilie, Lauren, Tyra, Temeika, Stephanie, Monika, Cameron & Ashleigh | Rm 22 |
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BUNBURY JUNIOR HOCKEY

HAVE A GO! FUN DAY

In partnership with the South West Institute of Technology Certificate IV Sport Development.

All Primary School aged children welcome.....

Where: Bunbury Hockey Stadium

When: 4pm, Friday 25 March

FUN, games, activities, give-aways, prizes,
special guest stars!!!!

For enquiries contact Deb or Natasha 9780 7270.

RIVERSIDE MULTI SPORTS CAMP AT TRINITY COLLEGE

Riverside Multi Sports are hosting a sports programme for all students aged 6-14 at Trinity College from Wednesday 27th April to Friday 29th April. Each day will commence at 9:00am and conclude at 12:30pm with the focus being on a wide range of sports guided by experienced primary and secondary trained Physical Education Teachers. To secure a place on this exciting programme or for more information, email riversidesports@live.com.au or call

Jonika on 0433 540 465.

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

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FREE TUTORING FOR BUNBURY STUDENTS

The City of Bunbury and Edith Cowan University is again offering free expert tutoring for local students, with on-demand, expert tutors available online each school day afternoon from *Yourtutor*.

Logging into www.bunbury.wa.gov.au/library with their Bunbury Public Libraries' membership card, students can converse with expert tutors to understand homework problems, ask essay and writing questions, and for general schoolwork feedback.

This free online service can be accessed from any computer with an internet connection. Help is available for maths, English, report writing, science, assignments, research, and study questions, for years 4 to 12.

All online tutors are background checked, and are certified teachers, professional tutors, and graduates from Australian universities.

Tutors do not provide answers, but work out the problem with each student so that they know what to do next time, or understand content that will come up again in class or exams.