Coming Events

2016/2017 TERM DATES

TERM 4 2016: Tue 11 Oct—Wed 7 Dec
TERM 1 2017: Wed 1 Feb—Wed 5 Apr
TERM 2 2017: Wed 26 Apr—Thur 29 Jun
TERM 3 2017: Tue 18 Jul—Thur 21 Sep
TERM 4 2017: Tue 10 Oct—Wed 6 Dec

TERM FOUR 2016

Sunday 6th November
• Aveley Farmers Market

Friday 11th November
• Jacaranda Parents Diner
• Rivergum Parents Dinner

Monday 14th November
• Rivergum Incursion

Wednesday 16th November
• Lower Primary Excursion
• Upper Primary Excursion

Friday 18th November
• Market Day

Sunday 20th November
• Piano Students Concert 2 pm

Monday 21st November
• Transition Half Day
• Upper Primary Excursion

Tuesday 22nd November
• Melaleuca Excursion
• P&F Meeting 7pm

Wednesday 23rd November
• Transition Half Day

From the Principal’s desk

We had a fabulous time at our 25th celebrations last week! The morning’s Bottomless Boat race now looks like becoming an annual event, perhaps on Maria Montessori’s birthday each year (31st August).

The afternoon’s Expo was terrific, with so many Alumni students returning to the school, many with their parents. To see these young people grown into young adults and so self-assured and successful in following their dreams is very heartening. So many of them have stayed in contact with each other during their high school years and beyond.

The building of the Roman Arch was a popular activity, thanks to the initiative of Ian Chapman, Jacaranda Teacher. We had it custom made and, to our knowledge, the only one of its kind perhaps anywhere in the world at this size!

The opportunities were there for everyone to use the Montessori equipment from all the learning cycles, with teaching staff on hand to guide them when needed.

The school video was projected on a loop with the ability to sit and listen with headphones to the audio. All feedback on the video has been very positive. We warmly thank all those who participated in the making of this great asset to the school. There is more extended footage from most speakers which will make its way to our website as testimonials on various aspects of our wonderful school. Thank you particularly to Mandy Marchese for her music on the RAV drum and to Geoff Oliver for the making of the video. Copies will be provided to all families in the school before the end of the term.

Virtue of the Week: Flexibility

Flexibility is being open to change. You consider others’ ideas and feelings and don’t insist on your own way. Flexibility gives you creative new ways to get things done. You get rid of bad habits and learn new ones. Flexibility helps you to keep changing for the better.

Forgiveness

Being forgiving is giving someone another chance after they have done something wrong. Everyone makes mistakes. Instead of revenge, make amends. Forgive yourself too. Instead of feeling hopeless after a mistake, decide to act differently, and have faith that you can change.

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From the Principal’s desk cont..

The plans for the proposed new Library were on display which generated a certain amount of interest. This is part of the building plan the Board has been working on and, finances permitting, it may well come to fruition in 2018/19. If anyone has ideas for raising capital, including any philanthropic opportunities, please let Ineke know.

I wish you all a great weekend, stay cool tomorrow, it’s a hot one!

Ineke Oliver
Principal

Community News..

Camp Australia’s Junior Global Citizenship Bangladesh Program

We are excited to be supporting the Junior Global Citizenship Bangladesh Program throughout term 4. The program helps children see themselves as global citizens who can contribute to a peaceful, just and sustainable world. And by learning about people’s lives in Bangladesh we are celebrating cultural diversity.

As part of Camp Australia’s Christmas collection your service, along with all Camp Australia services nationally, will be creating handmade gifts (calico school bags, bookmarks and friendship bracelets) for 7,500 primary school children in Bangladesh.

Stop by and take a look
You are welcome to come into the program and visit us to see what activities we are taking part in and what gifts we are preparing to support the Junior Global Citizenship Bangladesh Program.

Program Details
To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit www.campastralia.com.au

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.
From the Team at Camp Australia.

Visit www.campastralia.com.au

Waterwise Irrigation Workshops

Learn all about how to water your garden and lawn efficiently at a free workshop, delivered by Water Corporation and South Metropolitan TAFE.

Jandakot Saturday 22 October
Joondalup Saturday 29 October
Mandurah Saturday 5 November
Mallala Saturday 12 November
Southern River Saturday, 19 November

Places are limited, for more information and to register visit watercorporation.com.au/irrigationworkshops

PARENT SUPPORT HOURS JOBS

Remember you save $140.00 every term by putting in 4 hours work each term towards school. This can be done in one go or on a weekly basis. Whichever suits you. There is something available for everyone. Just ask!
Term four is an exciting, yet sad term. We are all excited as it is not long until the big holidays and Christmas, however we are sad as it means a time to say goodbye. At the end of this term we will see our wonderful Boomers, Sarah, Chloe, Thusanga, Boston and Alex leave and head to High School. We will also say goodbye to Xavier, Rhys, Lucas, Denan and Alistair who are all moving on to other schools.

So far this term we have finally completed our Narrative ‘Buddy’ stories. This has been a long process but is worth it in the end with a fantastic finished product. We look forward to reading these with our buddies and maybe some other classes in the school.

We had great fun at the Bottomless Boat Race last Friday. We designed and created our boats which all seemed to fall apart during the first race!

We are looking forward to our Outdoor Education activities in the coming weeks. Thanks to the money raised at Lapathon, we are able to go to Laser Corps and Supa Golf for a day and The Maze/Outback Splash on another day.

We have a very busy next four weeks with Outdoor Education, Excursion to Whiteman Park, Corroboree and Graduation.

*Kym and Marie*
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**Term 4 2016 Calendar**

As at: 04-Nov-16