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LEADERSHIP

Welcome back!

I trust you and your families had a wonderful break and are already well into the routine of a very busy Term 2! Our term planner can always be found on our website: <http://pegscreekps.wa.edu.au/> or join our school Facebook closed group.



WELCOME

We have welcomed eight new students and their families to our school community this term. We have also farewelled six students.

MOTHERS DAY

The students in Pre primary and Kindy have enjoyed pampering their Mum's for a Mother's Day treat recently. Thank you to all of our parents for being a part of these special events in our school.



WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

This Term we received the amazing resources from the Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion. Thank you to our school community for supporting such a worth while and success program.

Shiona Hobart
Principal

PREFECTS

Congratulations to Arya Pandey who joins our prefect team. Unfortunately Noah D'Amico left Pegs Creek at the end of last term. After re-visiting our 2017 voting preferences, Arya Pandey is the next student to be invited to be part of our important student leadership group.



READING WORKING PARTY

Earlier in the year, We established a working party whose role is to develop a whole school instructional model that all staff will implement to teach reading. The group is led by our English Development coach Katie Cottrell. The group meets three times per term. All participants are researching and trialling components of the instructional model we would like to implement at a whole school level.



Tomorrow is Walk To School Day! Active kids are smarter kids! The Prefects will welcome all walkers with a sticker and a High Five in the morning! Make sure you make an effort and get involved

Upcoming
EVENTS

Tuesday 22 May

Board Meeting 7pm

Tuesday 5 June

Peg's Got Talent Final

Friday 8 June

Lapathon

Thursday 31 May

Assembly TA2

Wednesday 6 June

Cross Country

Monday 18 June

Broome Camp Commences

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AND LEARNING

TEACHING STAFF UPDATE

This term we welcome Mr Greg Blair to our staff. Greg is in TA10 for the first five weeks of term. Greg and his wife are currently travelling around the state.

We also welcome Mrs Linda Cooper who is our new Aboriginal Indigenous Education Officer. Linda comes to us with a wealth of knowledge from Nullagine.

Ms Jae-Maree Marsh has joined our staff for the term and will be working in our Pre-primary.

Please make sure you introduce yourselves to our staff so that they can support you and your families.

We farewell Mrs Sally Featherstone. Sally has been an Education Assistant in our Early Childhood area for a year. We thank her for her contribution to our



Ms Marsh

Mrs Cooper

NAPLAN

NAPLAN Week is nearly over for 2018! Year 3 and 5 students have now completed assessments in Language Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy. We anticipate receiving our results in August/September and will update parents as we know more information. Thank you to those parents who attended our Parent Information Session earlier this term.



CHAPLAIN

Mrs Janette Cooke is currently completing a six week teaching practicum at another school, so we are unable to provide Chaplain support until her return in Week 7. If you would like any social emotional support for your children or yourself, please contact Mrs Hobart at any time.



Mr
Blair
and
TA10

SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the Isabel in TA15 and Hilary in TA3 who were the winners for Aussie of the Month. Both students were nominated by staff for showing great resilience in different situations.



PEG'S GOT TALENT

Our annual competition is on again this year! The Prefects will be holding auditions at lunchtimes starting on Tuesday 15 May. This year the entry fee is \$2.00. The judging criteria is: creativity, originality and talent. Our grand final will be held at lunchtime on Tuesday 5 June. We are looking forward to unveiling more exceptional talent at Peg's Creek this

MASTERS OF BEHAVIOUR

On Wednesday 23rd May we will be holding the Masters of Behaviour reward. This celebration will consist of free dress and a sausage sizzle. Children who have achieved Level 3 Mastery in one or more of the four school behaviour expectations of Respect, Safety, Excellence and Responsibility will be invited to attend. Letters have been sent home to the students as an invitation. Congratulations to those students who have achieved mastery!

PARTNERSHIPS

ATTENDANCE

Some children have been inducted into our over 90s Attendance Club. Nearly 70% of our children have attended regularly during Term 1 which is an achievement that must be celebrated. A quarter of children have attended every single day.

A big thank you also to families who are letting us know they will be away for a few days in advance along with others they are replying to SMS, contacting the school or talking with teachers. This all helps in our communication between home and school.

And a big congratulations to TA16 for having 100% attendance for 18 of their students last week.

HANDWASHING

With flu season upon us, please remind your children wash their hands regularly.



HOCKEYROOS VISIT

Our Year 5 and 6 students have been enjoying their opportunity to learn about hockey from the HockeyRoo's each fortnight. This initiative is sponsored by Fortescue Metals Group and coordinated by Hockey Australia.



P&C MOTHERS DAY STALL

Once again our P&C have held a very successful Mother's Day stall. I know the students love the opportunity to spoil their Mum's and the culture of care and a sense of belonging that is enhanced by this special annual event. I thank the volunteers for their time to hold this important stall for our students. Our P&C are also working very hard in preparation for our school fete to be held in early Term 3 to celebrate our 40th birthday. Please stay tuned for plenty of information as to how we will be celebrating this important event.



LAPATHON

This year will be holding Lapathon on Friday 8 June. It will be held at Catrall Oval from 9.15 – 10.15 with a whole school recess being held on the oval afterwards. We encourage parents to come along and join in the fun. This year we will be fundraising to help develop learning through play areas around our school. This will create accidental learning spaces throughout our play areas by way of hopscotch, target throwing games plus many more.

Students will run as many laps of the oval as they can in 30 minutes. Each lap will be recorded by staff. We would like students to wear their favourite teams colours to make it more fun. After the event we would like to invite parents to stay with their children for morning tea. We know that parents are very supportive and are looking forward to another successful Lapathon. Children are reminded not to go doorknocking for sponsorship as this may put their safety at risk.

We will be sending home sponsorship forms within the week, so stay tuned!