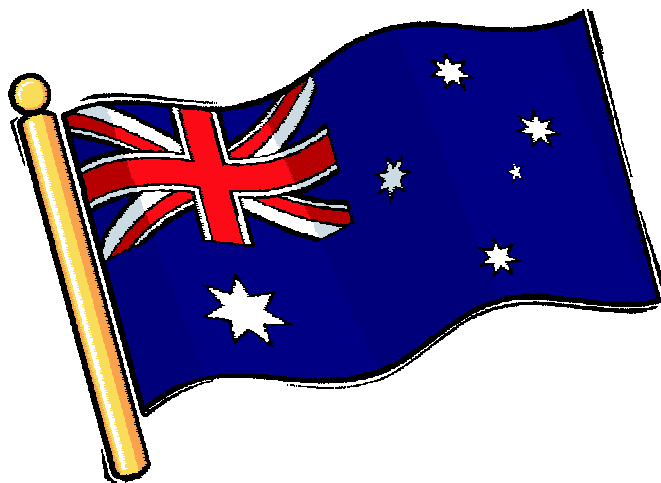


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Rockingham Lakes Primary School is an inclusive, community environment for students where values and the unique talents of each individual child are nurtured and where excellence is encouraged.



ANZAC SERVICE 2007

On Tuesday April 24, 2007 Rockingham Lakes Primary School and Peel Language Development School participated in our ANZAC service. Thanks to the organisation of Carol Bailey, Ronnie O'Neil and Brad Mitchell the service was appreciated by all who attended. Our School Representatives conducted the service and addressed the audience in a clear and meaningful manner. Our choir continued to perform at a high standard and presented two songs which were appreciated by all. Our special guests included residents from Bethany Waters and the current member for Peel, Paul Papalia. Paul addressed the audience reflecting on his recent experiences in the Royal Australian Navy. After the service guests and staff enjoyed morning tea.

From The Principal's Desk



National Excellence in Teaching Award

At our final assembly for term one, we were proud to present Mrs Lorelle Watson with her National Excellence in Teaching Award. Mrs Watson was nominated by the community for her excellent contribution to teaching our students. The invited guests at the presentation included Ms Pam Moss—District Director, Mrs Lyn Beard, Mrs Carpenter—Bethany Waters, family and close friends. Mrs Beard, on behalf of Rockingham Lakes community, presented the certificate and plaque and outlined Mrs Watson's outstanding contribution to our students and school community since our school was opened in 2002. The presentation was followed by a special morning tea in her honour. Congratulations Mrs Watson, BE PROUD.

Enrolments

As we move into term 2 there has been a significant number of students leave and enter the school. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new families and trust they will benefit from the opportunities offered to students at Rockingham Lakes Primary School. Our current enrolment is:

Kindergarten—80	Pre-Primary—75	Year 1—71	Year 2—75	Year 3— 63
Year 4—64	Year 5—28	Year 6—44	Year 7—39	Total— 535

Be Proud Harmony Walk

The school community has raised \$4245 from this event. This is a wonderful achievement and all students who contributed to this total should be very proud of themselves.

Reporting

This year all students in years 1 to 7 will receive a Department of Education & Training report at the end of semester 1 and 2. Staff have been engaged in moderation activities throughout the year to ensure consistent judgements are being made across the school against the Outcomes and Standards Framework. To assist parents/carers understand the reporting process an information session will be held on Monday, June 18 at 7pm.

School Focus 2007



On the last day of term 1 staff reviewed the areas in need of improvement at Rockingham Lakes Primary School. From the data presented and whole school discussion it was agreed to focus on Reading for at least 2007. Last Thursday, a working party representing all phases of the school, met to draft a plan for all staff to follow. The day was most productive with a draft plan the end product. This will be presented to staff for endorsement at the next staff meeting, and after adjustments have been made will be available for the community to read.

I am sure the community will endorse the staff decision to focus on reading. To assist parents supporting their child/children in reading we have planned parent workshops for later in the year. We look forward to working in partnership with you for the benefit of your child/children.

Enrolments of New Students in 2008

Applications for enrolments for children entering kindergarten, pre-primary, Year 1 or changing schools in the 2008 school year should be made by July 27. Application forms can be obtained from the school office. Application forms for students currently attending Rockingham Lakes Primary School will be sent home later this term.

Active Kids Are Healthy Kids

On Friday May 4, children throughout Australia are being asked to walk to school with their parents or carers, while learning to be safe, active and healthy. If you use the car, try leaving it a distance from school and walk the rest of the way. For more information www.walk.com.au. Walk Safely to School Day is supported by the Australian Government and all State, Territory and Local Governments.



Kim Kinnear
Principal



Be Proud News Honour Certificate Winners

Congratulations to the following students:

Jay Cernohorsky—Yr 3	Brittany DeTracy—Yr 6	Dru Oakley—PP
Chloe Mayerhofer—Yr 2	Jade Lloyd—Yr 4	Dani Jarrett—Yr 3
Amber Fitzsimons—Yr 7	Jonathon Palmer—Yr 7	D'Arcy Hamel—PP
Kyla Gardner—Yr 1	Caleb Gardiner—Yr 4	Mitchell Cooke—Yr 2
Elaine Cashman—Yr 4	Thalia Houilbecq—Yr 2	Aliyah Karaitiana—Yr 1

The next assembly will be held on Friday May 4 and the item will be presented by TB1.5 and D1.

Be Proud Certificates were awarded to the following students:

Ben Hartmann—2.1	Crystal Bushell—2.2	Annelise Barron - 2.3
Josh Elliot—2.4	Georgia Gregory - D6	Tom Heaton—D7
Chelsea Harbour—D8	Ryan Weston—3.2	Karlo Trego—3.6
Kristi Jarrett—3.5	Amber Trevor-Hunt—3.1	Billy Traynor 3.2

Second Hand Uniform News

A reminder to all parents that the 2nd hand uniform stall would love any donations of clean uniforms. These can be taken to TB3.6 for sorting. The stall is open each assembly Friday in the alcove of Block 1. All items range in price from \$2 to \$10 (dresses). Change for large notes is unable to be given. Please bring appropriate coinage or notes.

Snack Shack Meal Winners

The winners of the uniform raffle for the previous fortnight were Kylah fink—2.3 and Hope Glossop-McStravick—D8. Congratulations—BE PROUD and continue to wear school uniform.

Be Proud Harmony Walk

Last term Rockingham Lakes campus held our annual Be Proud walk. It was a great success and everyone had lots of fun. The campus successfully raised \$4245. The winner of the bike was Jesse McGuane and Zac Booth won a voucher. The money raised from the Be Proud Harmony walk will be used to benefit all students on the campus. Thank you to the school community for your fantastic efforts with this fundraising event.

Qualities

The quality introduced this fortnight is 'Switch On'. To be 'switched on' involves staying focused on what is required of you to complete a task, and to be aware of what is happening around you. Your child's teacher will engage your child in discussion and activities relating to this quality. It would be fantastic if you would also talk about 'switched on' with your child.

Be Proud Senior Star Search



When: Thursday 24th May
Time: 11.00
Where: Undercover area
Who: Students from years 4-7
Audience: School students and parents welcome
Auditions: Week 5 - 21 to 23 May

Lorelle Watson—Be Proud Coordinator

Be Proud Behaviour

Congratulations to students in TB1.2 and TB3.2 for their Be Proud behaviour during last term. These students were rewarded with icy-poles for this fantastic behaviour.

Carol Bailey—Deputy Principal

What's on for the next two weeks

Thursday May 3	
Friday May 4	Assembly — TB1.5 & D1 RASSA v Hillman
Monday May 7	
Tuesday May 8	
Wednesday May 9	Dental Screening Yrs 4 to 7
Thursday May 10	
Friday May 11	Cartoon Workshop RASSA v Cooloongup
Monday May 14	
Tuesday May 15	
Wednesday May 16	Book Fair
Thursday May 17	Book Fair

Catalogues Needed

To coincide with our maths theme of money, it would be appreciated if you could bring unwanted Coles, IGA, and Woolworths catalogues to TB3.1. Thank you.

Tanya Papanastasiou
Classroom Teacher

Volunteers Needed

The library urgently needs volunteers to come in and cover books on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. As soon as the books are covered the students will be able to use them. Thank you.

Lesley Vickery
Library Officer

School News



Golden Boot Award

The Golden Boot Award, presented at the last assembly of Term 1, was won by TB3.5. They have been participating in Bluearth coaching sessions with Bluearth coach Dave Wilmot. The students have learned lots of skills and learned a lot about themselves. Keep up the great work.

Joshua Dorozenko—Physical Education Specialist

Make Us An Offer—Computer Monitors—For Sale

Due to the upgrading of ICT monitors to flat screens throughout our school we have 6 computer monitors for sale. The monitors are 17" colour monitors that are in perfect working order. If you are interested in making an offer on one or more of these units please see Brad Mitchell in the Administration building. First come first served basis.

Cartoon Workshop

Students from years 5 to 7 are invited to attend a Cartoon workshop on Friday May 11 during class time. It is a wonderful opportunity to work with a Cartoon artist in an exciting and age appropriate medium. Furthermore, students will be developing their skills and ideas in the Visual Arts learning area. The cost of the workshop is \$4.00. Could you please help by signing your child's permission form and return it to your child's classroom teacher by Wednesday May 9. Wishing you all an excellent term!



Annukka Thwaites –Art Specialist



Book Fair

It's nearly time to go wild for books in our Reading Rainforest Book Fair. The Book Fair will be in the library from Wednesday May 16 to Monday May 21. We will be open for sales from 8.20am—9.00am and again at 2.50pm—3.45pm. You 'Toucan' enjoy some wonderful books, so come and see our display and Go Bananas!!
Karina L'Estrelle—Book Fair Coordinator

Positive Parenting Program

Fremantle/Peel Education District, Department of Health and the Positive Parenting Foundation are offering you a wonderful opportunity to take part in an exciting new, fully funded parenting program. Triple P is an internationally renowned parenting program which is being offered to you for the first time through primary schools. It is available for parents of 3-6 year olds and aims to :

- * Help enrich your relationship with your child
- * Help you explore effective discipline
- * Help you prepare your child for school

The program consists of 4 discussion sessions to be held on Tuesday mornings at Rockingham Lakes Primary School on May 15, 22, 29 and June 5. Sessions will start at 9.15am and finish at 11.15am.

There is no cost to participate and free childcare will be arranged on site, if needed. To register you can contact the school office on 9593 9000.

Community News

(The school does not necessarily endorse Community Group events publicized through our school's community channels)



The Cancer Council Australia Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Will be held at
St Bernadette's Parish Hall,
Grand Ocean Blvd, Port Kennedy
On Thursday, May 24, 2007
9.30am to 12 noon
Gold coin donation on entry
All monies raised will be donated
to the Cancer Council

Would you like to be the next
Lleyton Hewitt or Alicia Molik?

Tennis Coaching at Safety Bay Tennis Club

All ages—Beginners—Advanced
Get an enrolment form from the school office
or call Peter Gerrans
phone 9381 7756 or mobile 0417 935 659
Group Coaching Private lessons
Junior Match Play (competition)

Eagle Boys

Pizza

Large Pizzas
\$5.95 each*
Plus Add Garlic Bread
For only \$2.50 each
Eagle Boys Rockingham
proud supporters of
Rockingham Lakes
Primary School
Phone 9593 0333

*surcharges apply to some pizzas

COMMUNITY NEWS

Warnbro Community High School – High Notes

Welcome to the first “High Notes”, an occasional item in the newsletter of each of the primary schools that contribute students to Warnbro Community High School (WCHS). My name is Syd Parke and it is my privilege to be principal of Warnbro CHS. As principal, I believe it is my responsibility to ensure WCHS meets the needs of all families resident in the area my school services.

I have been fortunate to have arrived at WCHS at a very opportune time. With Comet Bay coming on stream, our overcrowding issues have evaporated – in fact we now have excess capacity in our middle school (year 8 & 9) allowing us to offer:

- Some of the best educational facilities in the state – public or private.
- An incredibly broad and diverse curriculum
- Opportunities for academic extension (through the Dream Catchers Program and within classrooms) and genuine leadership development (eg Peer Support Program)
- An extraordinary range of extra-curricula opportunities – including Bushrangers, music camps, an Equestrian team, after-hour clubs (eg art, dance, drama), after-hours on-line tutoring, a vast array of sporting teams, a swimming club and many, many more – reflecting a vibrant school and a very committed staff who enjoy working with our students
- An innovative “Parent Portal” (a voluntary email network) that keeps parents informed, allows broad-based parent input and gives members direct access to the principal’s desk.

The last cog will fall into place next year when a revamped dress standard will be introduced.

In short, Warnbro offers what families want from secondary education and, over the year, the occasional “High Notes” items will provide greater detail about WCHS for families in our intake area. I am looking forward to working closely with all schools, attending assemblies and P&C meetings and making scholarships and prizes available for year 7’s.

Syd Parke

Principal – Warnbro Community High School

Rockingham Senior High School - Scholarships & Special Programs Year 8, 2008

The innovative sub-schools offer all students an opportunity to specialize, focusing on their personal interests and career aspirations, whilst maintaining a diverse educational program in either Arts/Humanities, Science/Technology & Enterprises or Maritime/Human Movement. There is a parents’ information evening in the school staffroom on Tuesday June 5, at 7.00pm. Applications for scholarships close 4pm Monday, May 28. For more information and application details contact the school on 9527 0300.



Walking and Cycling To School

Year 5 to 7 students will receive a brochure promoting walking and cycling to school. This is provided by the Heart Foundation and endorsed by the Department of Education & Training.

Rockingham Coastal Sharks

Join Perth’s largest junior rugby league club. Enjoy safe sport. Training Tuesdays and Thursdays 5pm to 6pm. New players welcome. Junior grades – U7s – U17s. For further information contact Dale Christy on 0433 774 446.

The Asthma Foundation of Western Australia

Ask the Educator – Free services for people with asthma and their carers. Learn more about asthma. Free community Information Session – Tuesday May 22, 2007 at Lifelinks community Centre, 4 Civic Blvd, Rockingham from 10.30am to 12.30pm. For more information and to book your place please call Nyree on 9289 or email

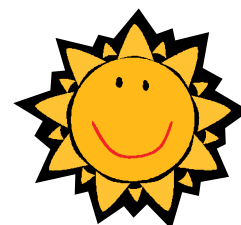
admin.community@asthmawa.org.au

Safety Bay Football Club – Stingers Auskick

The Safety Bay football club is seeking players for a team we have put together. The team is called “Stingers” and is designed to cater for primary school aged children with special needs. The main aim of this team is to provide a modified game of football (Aussie Rules) in a safe and fun environment that promotes maximum participation, individual movement activities and skill development for children who otherwise would not be able to play. For more information contact Sue Dodson – Stingers Facilitator on 9594 1262 or 04402 448 835 or email dodson44@bigpond.net.au



Rockingham Lakes Primary School Term Planner – Term 2, 2007



Week 1	Mon – April 23 First day Term 2	Tues – April 24 ANZAC Service 9am	Wed – April 25 ANZAC Day	Thurs – April 26	Fri – April 27
Week 2	Mon – April 30	Tues – May 1 P&C Meeting – 7pm	Wed – May 2	Thurs – May 3 Newsletter	Fri – May 4 Assembly - TB1.5 & D1 RASSA v Hillman – Away
Week 3	Mon – May 7	Tues – May 8	Wed – May 9 Dental Screening Yrs 4 & 7	Thurs – May 10	Fri – May 11 Cartoon Workshop RASSA v Cooloongup – Home
Week 4	Mon – May 14	Tues – May 15	Wed – May 16 Book Fair	Thurs – May 17 Book Fair Newsletter	Fri – May 18 Assembly – D3 & D4 Book Fair RASSA v Bungaree - Away
Week 5	Mon – May 21 Book Fair	Tues – May 22 Constable Care Yrs 3-7	Wed – May 23 Ballet Excursion TB2.4 & D8	Thurs – May 24 Excursion 1.5 & D1 Scitech Excursion D2, D3 & D4 Star Search Yrs 4-7	Fri – May 25 RASSA v Hillman - Home
Week 6	Mon – May 28 RSHS – Year 7 Orientation	Tues – May 29	Wed – May 30	Thurs – May 31 Newsletter	Fri – June 1 Assembly – D2 & TB1.2 RASSA v Cooloongup - Away
Week 7	Mon – June 4 Foundation Day	Tues – June 5 P&C Meeting – 7pm	Wed – June 6	Thurs – June 7	Fri – June 8 RASSA v Bungaree – Home
Week 8	Mon – June 11	Tues – June 12	Wed – June 13	Thurs – June 14 Newsletter	Fri – June 15 Assembly TB1.3 & TB1.4
Week 9	Mon – June 18 Parent Reporting Information Session – 7pm	Tues – June 19	Wed – June 20 RASSA Winter Carnival	Thurs – June 21	Fri – June 22
Week 10	Mon – June 25	Tues – June 26	Wed – June 27	Thurs – June 28 Newsletter	Fri – June 29 Assembly TB3.5 & TB3.6
Week 11	Mon – July 2	Tues – July 3 P&C Meeting – 7pm	Tues – July 4	Thurs – July 5	Fri – July 6 Last Day of Term 2