



# Rockingham Lakes Primary School Newsletter



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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.*

## Cartooning Workshop

Students from Rockingham Lakes Primary School enjoyed a Cartooning workshop with Luke Watson last Friday. Luke works as a cartoonist, illustrator and designer in and around Perth. The workshops were organised by Art Teacher Annukka Thwaites after students expressed they were interested in developing their ideas, skills and techniques in the area of Cartooning. It was also an excellent opportunity for students to learn about how different creative people work in the wider community. Below are comments from some of the staff and students who attended the workshop.



**Cindle** - age 11 " It was pretty awesome how we got to do lots of fun things we've never done before. I enjoyed creating my own cartoon character."

**Jade** - age 11 "I thought it was good because I've always wanted to know how to draw cartoons and do more expressions on faces."

**Jaidyn** - age 12 "I thought it was cool because I learnt how to do cartoon bodies with clothes."

**Annukka** - Art teacher " it was exciting to see students so motivated and enthusiastic in their learning."

The students are looking forward to exploring further ideas related to cartoons later on in the year. We promise not to take Luke's clients away from him.



## RASSA Carnival

### Rockingham Lakes Lightning Dominate Away From Home, Notch Up First Win Against 2006 Champions

Rockingham Lakes played their first Eagles Cup match on Friday 4th May at Hillman Primary School. Hillman were the reigning Eagles Cup Champions and were out played by a slick Rockingham Lakes side who played team football for a 16 point win in wet and slippery conditions.

Solid performances were put in by Karlo Trego who captained the side and Bob Maku who played his first game of AFL football. Both players were dominate through the midfield. Ryan Western took several handy marks in defence and played his position well. Goal scorers were Tim Fletcher, Tom Cahill and Dylan Schmidt (2).

Spirits are high after an uplifting win and we look forward to our next match against Cooloongup PS on Friday 11th May at our home ground.



## From The Principal's Desk

### Annual Report

The Annual Report is now completed and available for every family within the school. Each classroom teacher will be given multiple copies of the report to distribute to families upon request.

The report is an eight page document which celebrates the achievements of the many successful programs in place at Rockingham Lakes Primary School. In addition there is the National Reporting requirements which cover aspects of our school including student attendance, staff attendance and student performance. The student performance data is taken from the W.A.L.N.A. (Western Australian Literacy and Numeracy Assessment) results which years 3, 5 and 7 students participate in each year. The graphs show the percentage of students who achieve above the "benchmark" in reading, writing and numeracy. The "benchmark" is the lowest acceptable level of achievement. The graph also make comparisons between our performance and the average State performance in each of the learning outcomes. The "value added" section of the report refers to the "progress" students have made over the two year period between WALNA tests. This should be looked at carefully as the percentage of students making moderate to very high progress is significant. We are very pleased with this as it reflects positively on the teaching and learning programs in place and application of students across the school. The final page of the report shows in a pie graph the total income and expenditure of our school.



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### Annual Report 2006

### Eagles and Oriole Cup

It is wonderful to see the enthusiasm and sportsmanship being displayed by our students at our weekly interschool sporting competitions. Parents and community members are encouraged to support these teams. See the planner for venues over the next fortnight.



### Shade House

Rockingham Lakes campus is most fortunate to have a purpose built shade house. Unfortunately this wonderful facility is not being used by staff and students as it is the constant target of vandalism. To secure our shade house we require a cyclone fence around the area. If there is any family who has a contact who may be able to assist us in placing a fence around the shade house please contact me at the school.

### Excursions / Incursions

Students at Rockingham Lakes Primary School are extremely fortunate to have teachers who are prepared to organise excursions to further enhance the educational opportunities being provided in the classroom. Parents are encouraged to support these activities and if they find the cost prohibitive to please speak with either our Registrar, class teacher or myself. During the next two weeks TB1.5 & D1 are visiting the Art Gallery, TB2.4 & D8 will be going to the Chocolate Factory and Kings Park and the Pre-Primary students will be visiting Scitech. Constable Care will be providing an incursion for our year 3 to 7 students.

### 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.

### School Contributions

Thank you to all parents who have already paid contributions for this year. Reminder letters will be sent home later this term. Payment can be made by cash or cheque and Eftpos facilities are available in the front office for the payment of contributions which can be paid at any time. All contributions received are used to benefit your children and buy much needed resources for our school.

### School Uniforms

We are thrilled with the manner in which our school community has supported wearing our school uniform. From my previous experience it is usually in the cooler months that students wear non school uniform items. I would encourage all families to visit the uniform shop or our second hand uniform stall where items are sold at very low prices from Block 1 wet area on assembly mornings.

**Kim Kinnear—Principal**

# School News



## Be Proud News Honour Certificate Winners

Congratulations to the following students:

Courtney Baldini—Yr 4	Elita Beaney—Yr 5	Corey Lambert—Yr 7
Phillip Rivett—Yr 2	Jack Hodgson—Yr 7	Mikayla Charles—PP
Kylah Fink—Yr 4	Kaitlin Munn—Yr 1	Dana McCormick—PP
Stefan Jokic—Yr 1	Beau Drosdovs—Yr 4	Emily Winn—Yr 4
Dale Kearns—Yr 6	Alyson Borrett—Yr 1	Hannah Rees—Yr 1
Breanna Upton—Yr 1	Sharri-Ann Swan—Yr 3	Brody Haji-Ahmad—Yr 4
Jayden Stevens—PP		

The next assembly will be held on Friday, May 18 and the item will be presented by D3 and D4.

Be Proud Certificates were awarded to the following students:

Chloe Nix—2.1	Nikolas Jeffery—2.2	Brody Isenhood—2.4
Liam Turtle—D6	Damen Bolton-Burnell—2.3	Nino Galati Ranno—D7
Abbie Kearns—D8	Tom Rogerson—3.6	Ashleigh Valeriani—3.2
Taylor Blick—3.5	Jasmine Lee—3.1	

## Second Hand Uniform News

A reminder to all parents that the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## Be Proud Senior Star Search

When: Thursday, May 24      Where: Undercover Area  
Time: 11.00am              Who: Students from years 4 to 7  
Audience: School students and parents welcome  
Auditions: Week 5—21 to 23 May



## Snack Shack Meal Winners

The winners of the uniform raffle for the previous fortnight were Lachlan—TB2.3 and Josh -TB2.4. Congratulations—BE PROUD and continue to wear school uniform.

## Qualities

This fortnights quality is KEEP GOING - Please discuss with your child the importance of never giving up and continuing to try even when the odds seem too great. I am sure that there are many times when we all have had to draw upon this quality and have reaped the benefits of 'keeping on going'.

Lorelle Watson—Be Proud Coordinator

## What's on for the next two weeks ....

Thursday May 17	Book Fair
Friday May 18	Assembly D3&D4 RASSA v Bungaree Book Fair
Monday May 21	Book Fair
Tuesday May 22	Constable Care Yrs 3-7
Wednesday May 23	TB2.4 & D8 - Chocolate Factory & Kings Park
Thursday May 24	TB1.5 & D1—Art Gallery D2,D3,D4—Scitech Star Search Yr4-7
Friday May 25	RASSA v Hillman
Monday May 28	RSHS—Year 7 Orientation
Tuesday May 29	
Wednesday May 30	
Thursday May 31	Newsletter

## Sensory Processing, Attention and Behaviour: Strategies for Home

Rockingham Early Intervention Centre is running a course on Wednesday June 13. For further information ring Katie on 9528 0888.

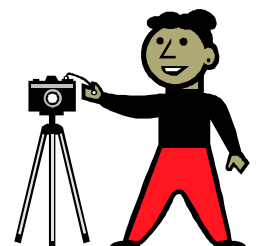
## School Photos

Photo packs have arrived and will be sent home with the students today. Group photos are now on display in the office. If your child is in one of the following groups and you would like a to order a photo please complete the order form on the notice board in the office. Group photos cost \$15 each and payment is required when ordering.

Faction Captains  
Student Representatives  
Choir

Soccer  
Netball A

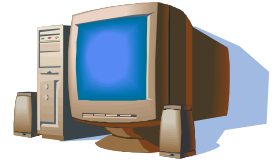
Football  
Netball B



## School News

### Make Us An Offer—Computer Monitors—For Sale

Due to the upgrading of ICT monitors to flat screens throughout our school we have 3 computer monitors for sale. The monitors are 17" colour monitors that are in perfect working order. If you are interested in making a gold coin donation for one or more of these units please see Brad Mitchell in the Administration building. First come first served basis.



### 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 these valuable resources. Thank you.

Lesley Vickery—Library Officer



### Book Fair

It's 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

### P & C News—Uniform Shop

It's lovely to see so many children in school uniform. We still have windcheaters, size 4, 10, 12, 14 & 16 for a mere \$10 and rugby jumpers, size 4, 10 & 14 for \$15. Please remember denim of any kind is not be worn.

Nell Gledhill—Uniform Coordinator

## Community News

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

### Warnbro Community High School

Warnbro Community High School are excited to announce that *Applications for Academic Scholarships* are now being called for Year 7's coming to WCHS in 2008. Scholarships are offered for academic excellence and special interest in 7 Learning Areas: Music and the Arts, Mathematics, Science and Environment, Aviation, Swimming, Technology and General. Application packages are now available from the Administration office at the front entry of Warnbro Community High School. Applications close on June 22. Further information is available by phoning Mrs Anne Sutherland at WCHS on 9593 4055.

### University of Queensland

Researchers at the University of Queensland are interested in the issues that parents and children face following divorce to enable them to develop relevant support programs for parents going through divorce. If you have been divorced and have children under the age of 18 from that marriage we would like to hear from you. The information you provide will be anonymous. If you would like further information about the study, please contact Dr Helen Stallman at [familytransitions@psy.uq.edu.au](mailto:familytransitions@psy.uq.edu.au)

### Ngala at Kwinana

Invite Dads and Mums, bubs, toddlers, preschoolers, aunts and uncles, grandparents to Ngala on Tuesday At Frank Konecny Family Centre Cnr Skottowe Pky & Parmelia Ave, Parmelia Come along and meet Ngala staff, meet other families, learn about the importance of the early years, and share parenting ideas and challenges in a relaxed and playful setting. Morning tea, laughs and good conversation guaranteed. Enquiries to 9439 6863

### Eagle Boys

#### Pizza

Large Pizzas  
\$5.95 each\*

Plus Add Garlic Bread  
For only \$2.50 each

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