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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.

Dinosaurs at Kings Park and Giant Rabbits at the Chocolate Factory



Miss Sewell's and Mrs Everett's Year 3/4 classes were treated to a great day out last Wednesday 23rd May, when they saw a one of a kind pre historic tree, climbed on an extinct dinosaur, explored the treetop walk at Kings Park and watched giant rabbits being made of delicious milky chocolate at the Chocolate Factory in Fremantle. The children were exceptionally well behaved displaying Be Proud behaviour all day. Thank you to wonderful parent helpers who assisted on the day.



Pre-Primary Excursion to Scitech

Thursday, 24th May 2007
By: Dayna Preece



Working together to build a brick wall in Discover-Land

We went to school and we got on the bus and then we went to Scitech then we had a look at some things. We watched the puppet show then we went and looked at the chickens and then we looked at the games and we did the racing cars. We changed the wheels on the other car and then we got on the bus and went to Kings Park and then we had lunch at Kings Park then we had a play at Kings Park and then we went back to school. I liked when we watched the puppet show best.

Levers, pulleys, ramps, turning wheels – keep the balls moving!



Pedal powered racing cars



From The Principal's Desk

Book Fair

Last week saw the conclusion of our Book Fair. Thanks to the organisation of Karina L'Estelle and her many helpers our Book Fair was a resounding success. It was wonderful to see the community members working in conjunction with the school for the benefit of our students. There were many books and novelties bought during the Fair.



Excursions / Incursions

Last week was an extremely busy week at Rockingham Lakes Primary School. On Wednesday, Mrs Everett's class 2.4 and Miss Sewell's class D8 visited Kings Park and the Chocolate Factory. On Thursday Miss Stephen's class 1.5 and Miss Murray's class D1 visited the Art Gallery. Also on Thursday all the Pre Primary classes visited Scitech. The most pleasing aspect from my perspective was the reports staff brought back on the positive behaviour of our students while out on excursions. It is great for our students to be given the opportunity to visit the above venues and make the connections with the content they have been covering in class. Thank you to the class teachers who have organised these excursions and the parents who have given up their time to supervise our students.

Parking

As with all schools parking can be a real safety issue if parents are not thoughtful and considerate of one another. As winter approaches the number of vehicles increases and the desire to park as close to the school as possible becomes evident. We must all abide by the road rules and signage in and around our school. I am aware of parents parking in the driveway at the exit of the staff car park causing pedestrians to walk onto the roadway to pass by. This is extremely dangerous. In addition the disabled bays are only to be used by vehicles displaying a current ACROD sticker. As a last resort the Ranger will be engaged if there continues to be inappropriate parking. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



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.

Annual Report

Each classroom in the school has multiple copies of our 2006 Annual School report. This shows the achievements of our school and how our performance compares with the State. Please ask the classroom teacher for a copy.

Star Search

I would like to congratulate all students who participated in the Star Search. The musical and theatrical talents of the students at Rockingham Lakes Primary School is amazing. We are all looking forward to the next Star Search. Our thanks to Mrs Bailey for organising and coordinating this much appreciated event.



Canteen Volunteers

Once again the canteen is struggling to find volunteers to assist. If you are able to spare any time at all, even an hour a day, one day a term, please see Kathy in the canteen.

Kim Kinnear
Principal

P & C Meeting

Please note that the next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 12 at 7pm.



Be Proud News Honour Certificate Winners

Congratulations to the following students:

Daniel Bailye—Yr 4	Abby Thorpe—PP	Sequoia Fuatavai—Yr 6
Brittany Lauchlan—Yr 7	Chloe Hardy—Yr 6	Jake Creed—Yr 2
Shayla Maddocks—Yr 2	Munro O'Neil—PP	Brooklyn Johnson—Yr 1
Kaitlin Thorpe—Yr 4	Jessica Wilson—Yr 6	Nicholas Edwards—Yr 1
Summer Woolmer—Yr 3	Jenna Phillips—Yr 2	Raquel Adamkiewicz—PP
Jesse McGuane—Yr 3	Branden Mawer—Yr 2	

The next assembly will be held on Friday June 1, and the item will be presented by D2 and TB1.2.

Be Proud Certificates were awarded to the following students:

Chloe Mayerhofer—2.1	Tori Katris—2.2	Caitlyn Martin—2.3
Kate Francis—2.3	Aiden Wylie—D6	Izaak Justins—D7
Jessica Jackson—D8		

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.

Be Proud Behaviour

Congratulations to students in D1, D6, TB1.1 and TB1.6 for their Be Proud playground behaviour. These students were rewarded with icy-poles for this fantastic behaviour.

Carol Bailey—Deputy Principal

A Visitor from Ireland

For the next few weeks TB1.5 is looking after Flat Stanley pictured at the right. Flat Stanley is from Waterford County in Ireland. Flat Stanley is a make-believe boy who became flat after being squashed! He can travel all over the world in an envelope because he is so thin. Flat Stanley will return to Ireland with a journal and lots of other souvenirs from his time in Port Kennedy.

Vicky Stephens
Classroom Teacher



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

Thursday May 31	
Friday June 1	Assembly - D2 & TB1.2. RASSA v Cooloongup
Monday June 4	Foundation Day Public Holiday
Tuesday June 5	
Wednesday June 6	
Thursday June 7	
Friday June 8	PrePrimary Grandparent Day RASSA v Bungaree
Monday June 11	
Tuesday June 12	P&C Meeting— 7pm
Wednesday June 13	
Thursday June 14	Newsletter

Cleaner Required

15 hours per week (3pm to 6pm Monday to Friday). For job application and Job Description Forms please contact Jo Gow on 9593 9000 during business hours. Applications close at 3pm on Monday, June 11, 2007.

School News



The library decorated for the Reading Rainforest Book Fair

Thank You

A big thank you from the library staff and library users to Karina L'Estrelle and the parent helpers for running the book fair and making the library look like a rainforest with their wonderful decorations. It was a great success and added over 150 new books to our library collection.

Lesley Vickery—Library Officer

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair and Drawing Competition this year. We again had great success. By selling nearly \$6000 worth of books we now have approximately \$2000 worth of new books for our library. Also a big thank you to all the people who helped out with running the Book Fair. I couldn't have done it without you so thank you to Sam, Alicia, Sharon, Lisa, Kylie, Ellen and Melissa. Happy reading.

Karina L'Estrelle—Book Fair Coordinator

Canteen News

Rockingham Lakes Primary School Canteen has been assessed by the Western Australian School Canteen Association (Inc.) and has received the following assessment.

"Menu—I have assessed your menu. Well done you are offering 86% Green choices. This is fantastic. As you know pastries are Amber. Whilst the meal deals on Monday and Friday remain Amber choices it is positive to see you including the plain milk and fruit jelly. Keep up the good work.."

Megan Sauzier—Project Officer / Nutritionist



Community News

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

SCHOLASTIC MID—YEAR WAREHOUSE SALE!

Thousands of children's books on SALE!

ALL STOCK DISCOUNTED!

NOVELS STARTING AT \$1.00!

So many bargains—don't miss out!

When: 9.00am—6.00pm

Thursday 7th & Friday 8th June

8.00am—12 noon

Saturday 9th June

Where: Scholastic Book Fare Warehouse

Units 1 & 2 / 70 Beringarra Avenue,

Malaga WA 6090

For more information Ph: 1800 024 840 or

email bookfairs@scholastic.com.au

Rockingham Senior High School

would like to take this opportunity

on behalf of the Principal,

Mrs Kerry Chipchase

and the Associate Principal,

Mr Damian Shuttleworth,

to invite you and your Year 7 teaching

staff to the Year 7 Parent Information

Evening being held at Rockingham

Senior High School. This informative

evening will be held on the 5th June,

2007 commencing at 7pm, in the Staff

Room, Administration building.

RSVP by Friday 1 June

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