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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.

A Race Around WA Fun Day

Last Thursday, the children from TB2.3 and TB2.4 used their enterprising skills to create interactive activities with a Western Australian and Animal theme. Pretend money was used to participate in these fun activities which included a Wombat Crawl, Animal Face Painting, Hit The Fox, Aboriginal Art and The Gold Hunt. The children worked in small groups to create the activities, design posters, organise equipment and run the stall giving correct change to customers. All of the Year3/4 children enjoyed participating in this special event. A big thank you to those parents who supported this event.

Mrs Sheridan & Mrs Everett
Classroom Teachers



Pre-Primary Grandparents Day



On Friday the 8th June D2, D3 and D4 had a Grandparents Day. All grandparents were invited into our classrooms to help celebrate the letter 'Gg'. We played with goop, made numbers out of green playdough, made some groovy glasses, painted a portrait of each other and we shared a story. Earlier in the week the pre-primaries had been busy cooking a morning tea which they were delighted to share with their grandparents. We think the Grandparents had more fun than the pre-primaries. Thankyou to everyone who joined in the fun!



From The Principal's Desk

Reporting Information to Parents

Parents are reminded of the information session to be held on Monday, June 18 at 7.00pm. This session will take approximately 45 minutes depending on the number of questions asked. All parents with students in years 1-7 are encouraged to attend this informal information session where you will come away understanding:

- How teachers make their decisions on the achievement of each child.
- What the grade allocation i.e. A, B, C, D, E actually means.

Look forward to seeing you on Monday evening. Reports will be sent home on Friday, July 6.

Quality Teaching and Learning Experiences

This week's newsletter has a sample of the outstanding teaching and learning experiences being offered to the students at Rockingham Lakes Primary School. As we approach the end of semester one our school community should reflect on the many high quality learning experiences offered to students. This is a direct result of the commitment and competence of our staff and their desire to provide the best possible education for your child.

RASSA Sports

I am immensely proud of the manner in which our students have conducted themselves in our winter sports competition. Regardless of the result students from Rockingham Lakes Primary School have obeyed the umpire, tried their best and supported their mates. Congratulations!

Staffing

Joshua Dorozenko, our physical education teacher, will finish at Rockingham Lakes Primary School on Friday, June 22. Joshua has won a position with the Bluearth Institute. The Bluearth Institute is a non-profit organisation operated with the express purpose of improving health and preventing disease from a sedentary lifestyle. Josh has made a significant contribution to R.L.P.S. in the short time he has been with us. His enthusiasm and organisation of the P.E. program has been appreciated by all. Daily fitness is now part of the daily routine at Rockingham Lakes Primary school thanks to Josh's commitment and belief in the benefits of this program. Josh's contribution to the Behaviour Management program, class incentives and his ability to work co-operatively with staff has been greatly appreciated. On behalf of the school community I would like to wish Joshua every success in his new career.

Moving

If you are moving before semester 2 begins please inform the front office so that internal transfer arrangements can be made before the end of term.

Enrolments of New Students in 2008

Applications for enrolment 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.

Kim Kinnear—Principal

Star Search 2007

*Check out some of the talented performers from the 2007 Star Search.
A great time was had by all.*



School News



Proud News Honour Certificate Winners

Congratulations to the following students:

Konnah Hodgson—Yr 3	Thomas Cahill—Yr 6	Kaela Boon—Yr 1
Shainade Mitchell—D2	Caydyn Hodgson—Yr 1	Taylor Clarke—PP
Ben McIntosh—Yr 4	Madeline Perkins—Yr 3	Jade Nuttall—Yr 6
Chloe Nix—Yr 1	Jack Rutherford—Yr 1	Grayson Lang—PP
Caleb Rees—Yr 3	Calais Mccoy-Riini—Yr 4	Jaimi-Lee Smith—Yr 3
Michael Parr—Yr 2		

The next assembly will be held on Friday, June 15 and the item will be presented by TB1.3 and TB1.4.

Be Proud Certificates were awarded to:

Hayden Thorpe—TB3.6 Andrew Martin—TB3.5 Lachlan Cartledge—TB 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 Billie—D6 and Crystal -TB3.3. Congratulations—BE PROUD and continue to wear school uniform.

Qualities

The quality for the fortnight is 'Keep Trying'. It is important that we encourage our children and each other to keep on striving toward a goal and not to give up.

Lorelle Watson—Be Proud Coordinator

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

Thursday June 14	
Friday June 15	Assembly TB1.3 & TB1.4
Monday June 18	Parent Reporting Information Session—7pm
Tuesday June 19	
Wednesday June 20	RASSA Winter Carnival
Thursday June 21	Silver Thread Band
Friday June 22	
Monday June 25	
Tuesday June 26	
Wednesday June 27	
Thursday June 28	



Opening of Bethany House

Last Wednesday the choir was invited to sing for the "opening" of the new Bethany House day centre. They opened the proceedings by singing the National Anthem, followed by the songs from the Sound of Music. Their beautiful singing was acknowledged and appreciated by Mr Jim McGinty and other guest speakers. BE PROUD choir members, you are a pleasure to teach.

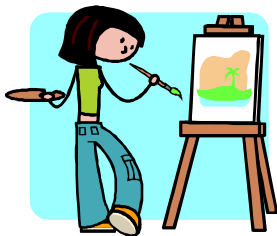
Carol Bailey—Deputy Principal

New Babies

Through our literacy initiative Rockingham Lakes Primary School welcomed more new babies to our school.



School News



City of Rockingham School Banner Competition

During this term students from both Rockingham Lakes Primary School and Peel Language Development Schools in years 1-4 have been working hard on the design and development of two banners. The banners will be displayed along Read Street in Rockingham in the coming months. Watch this space for more information about the competition.

Faces and Feelings at the Art Gallery of Western Australia

On Thursday, May 24, D1 and TB1.5 went on an excursion the Art Gallery of Western Australia. With help from some guides we had a look at different portraits in the gallery and also created our own artwork inspired by a painting called 'Birthday Girl'. Our work looks awesome!

Miss Murray & Miss Stephens
Classroom Teachers



Community News

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

Warnbro Community High School Year 7 Family Information Evening

Mr Syd Park, Principal of Warnbro Community High School invites your family to attend a Year 7 Family Information evening to be held in the Sanbrook Theatre at Warnbro Community High School. The evening is designed to provide vital information to assist families make informed decisions about Year 8 enrolments and to support students in their transition to high school.

- Date:** June 19, 2007
- Time:** 6.30pm—8.30pm—For families new to the school
7.00pm—8.30pm—for families that have had students recently attend WCHS
- Where:** Warnbro Community High School
Swallowtail Parade, Warnbro
Sanbrook Theatre Performing Arts Building—simply come to the front of the school and follow the signs.

Health News After School Clinics HPV School Program 2007

HPV vaccine is available from GP's and Immunisation providers from mid July. The vaccine is provided at no direct cost to you, but GP's will, in most cases charge their normal consultation fee.

Soccer for Kids

"Soccer 4 Kids is being run again this school holidays. It is a great activity for boys and girls to improve their soccer skills meet new friends and help their local soccer clubs. Perth Glory players will also be there to inspire and encourage the children to enjoy soccer.

For further information please visit www.winningedgementoring.com.au or visit the administration office.

Come and join the fun."
Luke Neuwert—Clinic Co-ordinator
Soccer 4 Kids

Fairbridge School Holiday Activities

Looking for something to entertain the kids during the holidays? We run a range of activities so get your kids active and out of the house!! Bookings are essential—places limited.

To make a booking or further information please contact Fairbridge Activities Department
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Mobile: 0409 071 699
Email: activities@fairbridge.asn.au
Web: www.fairbridge.asn.au

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