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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.

TB2.1 & TB2.3—Armadale Reptile Centre



On Wednesday 20th June Room 2.1 and 2.3 visited Armadale Reptile Centre to learn more about reptiles and their habitats. At the Reptile Centre we were given the chance to look at the reptiles. They had all sorts of reptiles including turtles, lizards and snakes. They also had other animals like horses, an eagle and dingos. We got to touch a Dingo, a Boa Constrictor, a Python, a Turtle, a Thorny Devil, and a Blue Tongued Skink. At the Reptile Centre we were shown around by volunteers and we had the chance to ask our guide Marc lots of questions. We learnt a lot. Everyone enjoyed the excursion to Armadale Reptile Centre.



Year 1 / 2—Dads At School

On Thursday 31st May, 2007 the year 1/2 cluster had their 'Dads at School' morning. Between the six classes that participated there was a rich variety of hands on activities that the children were involved in. Everyone who participated had a great time and the morning was a big success. We were lucky enough to have a number of Dads and Grandads volunteer their time, and...

A huge THANK YOU must go to the following helpers:

David Holtham, Martin Preece, Chris Peerless, William Nuttall, Robert Boon, Nathan Davis, Craig Bartlett, Sean Cullen, Ryan Mitchell, Phil Edwards, Michael McCoy, Guy Stewart, Graeme Boote, Roland Eagleton, Phillip Creed and Leigh McIntosh.



Todd Clark—Classroom Teacher

Without your help the day would never have happened, it is very much appreciated. A big thank you must also go to all the teachers involved for the hard work and planning they put in. Keep your eyes peeled for the next 'Dads at School' day, it will be happening soon...



From The Principal's Desk

Reports

Please read carefully the additional information sheet enclosed in today's newsletter. This will assist parents understand their child's / children's reports. If you have any questions about your child's / children's reports please do not hesitate to make an appointment with the classroom teacher at a mutually convenient time. Reports will be issued on Friday, July 6. Kindergarten and PrePrimary students will receive their portfolios in their last session for this term.

Remember: To maximise your child's / children's educational opportunities we need to work in a partnership between the family and the school.

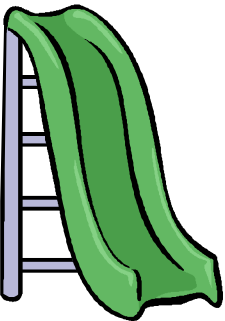
Staffing

It is with much sadness that I announce our Head Cleaner Marie-Claire and her husband Jacques Morgana will be finishing at Rockingham Lakes campus. Marie-Claire has been working at Rockingham Lakes since it opened and Jacques joined us in 2005. They have taken immense pride in our school and kept it in amazing condition given the number of staff and students using the facilities each day. They will both be sadly missed and I wish them every happiness in their new employment closer to home.

Kim McNeill will finish his teaching duties in D7 as Kim Morgan returns from long service leave in term 3. I would like to thank Kim McNeill for the admirable job he has done throughout term 2. We wish him every success in his future career.

Melanie Luderer will fill the Physical Education teacher role vacated by Josh Dorozenko. We have every confidence in Mel knowing her adaptability and professional commitment to our students. Mel will commence the P.E. role in term 3.

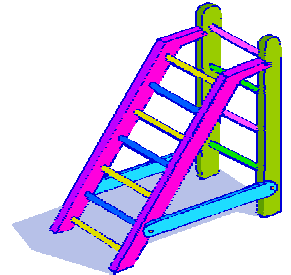
New Playground



I am pleased to announce the plans to construct a new playground specifically for students in years 1-4. The funding for this project is a joint venture including:

- P & C profits from 2006
- Be Proud Fun Walk
- Peel Language Development School and Rockingham Lakes Primary School reserve funding.

The plans of the proposed playground will be on display in the library window. Unfortunately we cannot expect this playground to be installed until August at the earliest.



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.



Parking

I have advised parents in previous newsletters to ensure they obey all parking regulations. Unfortunately there has continued to be parents parking in the exit driveway to the staff car park and disabled bay. The Ranger has visited the school and issued a number of infringement notices. I stress to the community that my role is to ensure students and parents are able to safely make their way to and from our school. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

School Holidays

On behalf of the RLPS staff I would like to wish the school community a well earned, safe and enjoyable July vacation. First semester of 2007 has been an extremely busy and productive time for all personnel connected to our school. I look forward to working with you in semester 2.

Kim Kinnear
Principal

School News



Be Proud News Honour Certificate Winners

Congratulations to the following students:

Jessie Brown—PP	Sonnie Lack—Yr 3	Kate Harbour—Yr 2
Jack Rollings—Yr 6	Jacob Kamen—PP	Matthew Jakins—Yr 2
Jack Williams—Yr 1	Taylor Watson—Yr 4	Tristan Trout—Yr 2
Jessica Waddams—Yr 3	Lilly Gadenne—Yr 4	Nate Edwards—Yr 2
Jacy Britton—Yr 4	Deigh Perryman—Yr 1	Brandon Mawer—Yr 1

The next assembly will be held on Friday June 29 and the item will be presented by TB3.5 and TB3.6.

Be Proud Certificates were awarded to the following students:

Mareta Maku—D2	Kodie Borrett—D3	Cody Christie—TB1.5
Kyle Bushell—TB1.5	Georgia Austin—D4	Tiger Lilly Nguyen—D8
Jordan Field—D7	Kyle Jefferies—D6	Terianne Shaw—TB2.4
Lachlan Wilkinson—TB2.3	Matthias Zver—TB2.2	Tiara Trego—TB2.1
Brayden Kostrz-Holtham—TB1.6		

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.

Lost Property

There is an enormous amount of lost property. This will be displayed on the limestone wall before and after the assembly this Friday. Unclaimed uniforms will be laundered and placed in the Be-PROUD second hand uniforms.

Qualities

The quality for this fortnight is "be courageous". It is important to encourage our children to be brave and try new things—have-a-go is vital for social, emotional and academic growth.

Lorelle Watson—Be Proud Coordinator

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

Thursday June 28	Newsletter
Friday June 29	Assembly TB3.5 & TB3.6
Monday July 2	
Tuesday July 3	
Wednesday July 4	Dental Screening PrePrimary
Thursday July 5	
Friday July 6	Reports Home Last day of Term

School Holidays

Tuesday July 24	First day Term 2
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Term 3
commences on
Tuesday,
July 24
for students



Year 7 Graduation Fundraising

To assist with costs associated with year 7 graduation and the Leeuwin Sailing Ship experience the following events have been planned.

During week 10 and part of week 11 students will be holding a jelly bean guessing competition. The cost to be involved is 50 cents a guess with the winner being announced next Wednesday. Guesses can be made each recess in the undercover area. A big thank you to Mrs Chatley for donating the jelly beans.

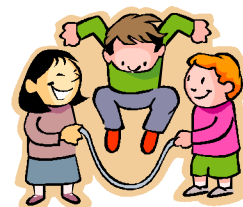
On Wednesday July 4 the campus will be holding a uniform free day. Students are invited to wear free dress on this day for a gold coin donation to be given to their class teacher. Please note that appropriate dress standards are required with no make-up or Jewellery permitted. Thank you for your support with year 7 fundraising.

Bronwyn Genoni and Lorelle Watson—Year 7 teachers

School News

Jump Rope for Heart—Jump, Jump, Jump!!!!

Jump Rope for Heart will be held in Term 3 on Wednesday 1st August 2007. Students are invited to donate a gold coin to participate in this very special active fund raising event. All money raised goes to the Heart Foundation. Being active everyday is a great way to say healthy, so get skipping today!!!



Silver Threads Band



Last Wednesday we were privileged to experience the wonderful talents of the Silver Threads brass band. It was a fantastic interactive opportunity for our students who thoroughly enjoyed the musical journey. This will be high on our agenda for a musical experience in 2008.

Mrs Bailey



Community News

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

Try—Tackle Holiday Fun!!! ARL Development / WA Rugby League

\$12 per child inc lunch - ARLD Rugby League Ball - ARLD Drink Bottle

Tuesday—July 10, 2007—10am to 2pm (Mini—MOD) Thursday—July 12, 2007—10am to 2pm (International)

Rockingham Coastal Sharks RLC, Dowling Street Reserve, Dixon Road, Rockingham



Jungle Sports Rockingham

New venue opening in Term 3
by popular demand
at Warnbro Community Y

- Jungle Soccer is a program for 3-7yr old children and their parents.
- Develops silky soccer skills, co-ordination, confidence and interaction with other children and parents whilst having heaps of fun.
- Conducted indoors on Saturday mornings during term time.
- 50 minute sessions.
- Perth Glory player appearances

Don't miss out on the best junior development programme in Western Australia.

For further details and register, visit www.junglesports.com.au or call 9471 8444 to speak with one of our friendly staff.



DC4K—Divorce Care for Kids

If you know a child hurting because of divorce or separation, bring him or her to DC4K, a special place for primary school aged kids to find help and healing. This is a Christian-based program which runs for 13 weeks and combines games, activities & videos to create a fun atmosphere.

Contact Warnbro Church of Christ on 9593 2133 or Pernille & Ian Loughton on 9594 1725

School of Art

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Phone Scott
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www.scottmahardesigns.com.au

World of Energy July School Holiday Activities

During the July school holidays activities will be available at World of Energy, 12 Parry Street, Fremantle
For bookings please find World of Energy on 9430 5655

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