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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.



Science and Technology Day 2007

On Friday November 16, students participated in a series of science and technology based activities. These included investigating different types of slime; making sherbet; blowing bubbles; constructing pinwheels; tasting jelly beans; making rainbow milk; building towers from newspaper, straws, toothpicks and even marshmallows; plus so much more. A huge thank you to Selina Taylor, Olivia Cullen and Troy Fazey for sharing how they use science in the workplace with students. A fun day was had by all.

Bailey Faction BBQ

On Tuesday the Bailey "Gold" Faction students enjoyed a mouth watering sausage sizzle as a reward for receiving the most faction tokens in Term 3. A big thank you to Mr Mitchell for cooking 250 sausages, and to Mrs Luderer and the Faction Captains and Vice Captains for organising the delicious event.





Choir Performance

Last week the school choir were invited by K Mart in Rockingham City Shopping Centre to participate in the launching of their annual 'Christmas Wishing Tree'. The choir sang a number of carols and donated Christmas gifts to be placed under the Wishing tree. This was the first time that we have taken gifts and these were gratefully accepted on behalf of the Salvation Army who deliver these gifts to less privileged children in our local area.



We were complimented on the presentation of our students, their fantastic behaviour and they were rewarded appropriately.

Carol Bailey—Deputy Principal

Interschool Athletics



On Thursday October 25, over 100 students (Years 1 to 7) represented Rockingham Lakes Campus at the annual Interschool Athletics Carnival. The students competed in long and triple jump, running races and team games. The students showed Be Proud behaviour and displayed excellent effort during all events.

Special mention must go to Dylan Bird for receiving the trophy for Year 4 Runner Up Champion Boy and to our Year 7's for their excellent performance in the team games. Overall our team received second place after two schools tied for first. Be Proud Rockingham Lakes Campus!

Interschool Triathlon

Over 30 students from Years 4 to 7 competed in the Interschool Triathlon on Wednesday November 14. Some students participated as a team of 3 with one each doing the swim, cycle or run, and some students competed individually doing all three legs of the race. The event was quite demanding, but all students were determined to complete their event with their best effort.

Congratulations to Brittany Lauchlan for winning the Year 7 Girls individual event and to the Year 4 Girls Team - Hope Glossop, Jessica Houilbecq and Chelsea Harbour, for achieving second place. All the students who participated in the day can Be Proud of their excellent behaviour, sportsmanship and effort.

Melanie Luderer—Physical Education Teacher

Art News

Could all students please bring a small box, about the size of a shoe box, to art so they can start taking their clay work home. Thank you.

Annucca Thwaites—Art Specialist

Multicultural Week

This week the Rockingham Lakes Campus is celebrating Multicultural Week. All classes will be learning about a particular country or culture. To help celebrate our learning, we will conclude the week with a flag parade on the oval after the whole school assembly on Friday the 23rd November. The flag parade will be held immediately following the assembly. Families are welcome to attend the Flag Parade. On Friday, students are encouraged to come to school wearing a colour from the flag of the country or culture their class has been learning about. Flags will be made in class and teachers will discuss this further with students during the week.

The Art and Society and Environment Committees



Be Proud News Honour Certificate Winners

Congratulations to the following students:

Jaycie Perryman—Yr 3	Claude Lucas—Yr 1	Mathew Hydes—PP
Chelsea Bartlett—Yr 1	Rodney Hartmann—Yr 2	Anya Rice-Fazey—PP
Dayna Preece—PP	Morgan Whiteford—Yr 5	Nicola Fowles—Yr 3
Sharra Kison—Yr 4	Paige Elphick—Yr 1	Brayden Bailie—PP
Joshua Wilson—PP	Rose Nicholson-Holmes—Yr 7	Jayden Stewart—Yr 4
Alisha Wood—Yr 4	Teinelle Elstone—Yr 2	Liam Harbour—Yr 2
Charlie Chaytor—Yr 1	Alex Martin—Yr 2	Crystal Bushell—Yr 3
Violett Poynter—Yr 1	Aiden Katris—PP	

The next assembly will be held on Friday, November 23 and the item will be presented by TB3.5.

Snack Shack Meal Winners

The winners of the uniform raffle for the previous fortnight were Josh Traynor and Katelyn Addinall. Congratulations—BE PROUD and continue to wear school uniform.

Lorelle Watson—Be Proud Coordinator

Second Hand Uniform News

On behalf of the Be Proud committee I would like to extend a big thank you for all the school uniforms donated this year. Your support is greatly appreciated. All funds raised go directly to the school to benefit the students.

Don't forget if you are having a sort out over the holidays any uniforms you no longer require will give us a stockpile for next year. Donations can be left at the front office or taken to TB3.6.

Due to a lack of stock the second hand uniform shop will not be operating for the remainder of the year.

Robyn Cernohorsky—2nd Hand Uniform Co-ordinator

What's on for the next two weeks

Thursday Nov. 22	
Friday Nov. 23	Assembly TB3.5
Monday Nov. 26	
Tuesday Nov. 27	P&C Meeting 7pm
Wednesday Nov. 28	
Thursday Nov. 29	
Friday Nov. 30	Yr 7 WCHS Orientation Concert D2,D3,D4
Monday December 3	Yr 7—Leeuwin TB2.3, TB2.4, D7, D8 Bowling Excursion
Tuesday December 4	
Wednesday December 5	Choir—Bethanie Waters—Xmas Carols
Thursday December 6	Gala Day

Year Seven Important Dates

The Year 7s will be going on their annual excursion on the Leeuwin sailing ship on Monday, December 3. We all hope that the swell isn't too big. The day sail will be followed by the Year 7 Graduation ceremony on Wednesday, December 12. Parents of the Year 7 students should have received their invitations in the mail last week. Please advise the office of the numbers attending from your family so enough chairs can be set up. The Year 6s will be catering the morning tea that follows the ceremony.



School Review Day

On Tuesday, November 27, the school will be holding a whole school review day. This will enable staff to collaborate and review 2007 and plan for 2008.

As a result of this there will be a number of relief staff in the school on this day.

Community News

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

P&C News

Canteen

Sharlene and Tracy have been working very hard in the canteen and the children have been flocking in. The downside is that we are now screaming out for volunteers—even an hour over lunch would be a great help. If you are able to assist please see Sharlene and Tracy in the canteen.

Uniform Orders

Please note that the correct date for uniform collection is Thursday, January 31 **not** January 8 as stated on the order form. Pre-ordered uniforms can be collected between 10am and 12 noon. Parents without orders can purchase stock between 1pm and 3pm. Nell apologises for any inconvenience.

School Bags

School bags can now be pre-ordered for collection on January 31. Just let the ladies in the uniform shop know.

Thank You

Thank you to Dave and Margaret, our local Wildlife Carers, who kindly came to the school and rescued the baby Plovers last week who were found on the oval. They have been to the school on numerous occasions and collected Plover eggs but were pleasantly surprised when they discovered the Plover chicks.



Rockingham Senior High School Rugby Program

The Western Australian Rugby League (WARL) and Rockingham Senior High School have recently formed a partnership which will provide some exciting opportunities for young rugby players within the district. This partnership will enable the school to offer Rugby as an integral part of the curriculum for Year 8 students in 2008, expanding each year to eventually cater for students in Year 8 through to Year 12. For further details contact Mr John Triscari at Rockingham SHS 9527 0300 or Kim Williams from the W.A Rugby League on 0411 159 478.

Port Kennedy Lions Christmas Appeal

In order to support families much less fortunate than ourselves Rockingham Lakes Campus is holding its annual Port Kennedy Lions' Christmas appeal. Port Kennedy Lions are great supporters of our school donating a graduation book award at the year Seven graduation. In return each year we collect non perishable food items and present a huge food hamper to the guest speaker from the Lions Club which in turn is used to assist families at Christmas. It would be great if each of our families could donate non perishable food items which will be collected daily from the children's classroom. The graduation ceremony is on the morning of December 12 and it would be most appreciated if food items could be donated by December 6.

Canteen Supervisor Required

For further details please contact
Susanne
Blennerhasset at
Comet Bay
Primary School

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