

The Family Weekly

Huntingdale Primary

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DISCO DOINGS

Another fantastic event brought to you by our P & C Association. Children had a great time, parents knew they were safe and cared for and everything went smoothly. Thank you to our P & C for providing kids with this opportunity and thank you to staff members for remaining to support the event, especially Mrs Julian and Mr Lynn who arrived at school at 7.30pm and left school a little after 9.30pm.

NAPLAN

Yes, the Naplan routine starts next week. As we have said before, it is just one set of test activity and not the whole world. Let's reassure kids that the world will not end due to a Naplan test and that all we seek from them is to give it a good shot on the day. Please keep the Naplan topic low key for your children and just encourage them to try hard but not to get anxious about the testing.

TRIPLE P SPECIAL OFFER

Our school is very lucky to have a parenting support program provided on our site by our School Nurse, Sue Hart. There are still a few places available for families who have kindergarten students. The program consists of four sessions of two hours each from 1pm to 3pm and includes a crèche facility for your little kids. This is a great opportunity and members of the P & C who have done the Triple P course tell me that it is sensible practical advice for any parent. Commences 29 May for 4 weeks, Tuesday afternoons 1-3pm in the Multi Purpose room. Please call 1300 550 879 to register.

Edd Black, Principal

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Who said there wouldn't be any good news in the Federal Budget?? There might be some for school Principals with the coming Schoolkids Grant to families. This will mean there is greater support to pay school Voluntary Contributions (School Fees).

Statements will be issued starting next week for any unpaid contributions.

LEARN HOW YOUR CHILDREN LEARN

Our second session of "Learn How Your Children Learn" will take place on Monday 14 May at 2.10pm in Room 7. This is open to anyone who would like to know how the coming Australian Curriculum will change things for children's learning. If you are interested, give us a call at school.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN 2012

This year, we will be participating in the Woolworths "Earn and Learn" program. From today you can collect Earn & Learn stickers when you shop at Woolworths. There'll be one sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the stickers onto a sticker card and when the card is full it can be dropped into the sticker collection box here at the school or at your local supermarket. At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to select from over 7000 school resources including Maths and Science equipment, arts and craft material, sports gear and lots more.

MOTHERS DAY STALL THURSDAY 10 MAY KINDY TO YEAR 7

**PRICES:
\$2 to \$10**

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SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST.

- Thurs 10 May – Mothers Day Stall.
- Fri 11 May - Rms 13 & 14 Assembly.
- Tues 15 to Fri 18 May – NAPLAN.
- Wed 16 May – Rm 19 to Maritime Museum.
- Wed 23 May – Simultaneous Storytelling Kindy – Yr 3.
- Wed 23 May – Maths Olympiad.
- Fri 25 May – WA Symphony Orchestra Visit.
- Tues 29 May – Rms 7 & 8 to Fremantle Prison.

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking is changing to weekly during this term because of the Become a Dollarmite Competition. There is a chance for the school to win iPads and cash prizes. Dollarmite brochures going out tomorrow.

If you would like any information on this competition or about School Banking, please come and see Belinda on Tuesday morning in the Multi Purpose Room.

Belinda Albanese.

KINDY ENROLMENTS FOR 2013

If you, or anyone you know, has a child due to start Kindergarten in 2013, we are now taking enrolments for children born between **1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009**. Enrolments close end of Term 2.



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****NEWS FROM UNIFORM SHOP –
ZIP JACKETS OUT OF STOCK, HAVE BEEN ORDERED, IN NEXT WEEK.**

SOUTHERN RIVER COLLEGE NOTICE TO YEAR 6 AND 7 PARENTS

Enrolment packs went to all Year 7 students in Term 1 for completion and return.

If your child is in Year 6 or 7 and wishes to try out for one of the specialist or focus programs below. Complete the application brochure or contact Pam Tyson at Southern River College on 9495 3200. Testing will be Week 5, Term 2.

Monday 21 May – Aquatics, Tuesday 22 May – Soccer, Thursday 24 May – Netball, Friday 25 May – Music & Minerals & Energy Academy.

Any queries, contact Mike Erith, Deputy Principal on 9495 3200.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CLAN WA - Volunteer training Course. Wednesdays @ ARMADALE – Commencing 16th May & Ending 27th June. If you are interested please contact CLAN WA on 9498 2829 or visit their website at www.clanwa.com.au

DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITIES SEEKING PARENTS TO SUPPORT FAMILIES

Parenting WA Armadale provides a home visiting service to support families within the south east metropolitan zone. They are seeking Volunteer Parent Visitors who are parents with a knowledge and experience of child development and parenting issues. Through the home visiting service, Volunteer Parent Visitors provide valuable support to families as part of the Parent Link Program. Contact 9498 2620 or visit www.communities.wa.gov.au/parents.

HEALTHY FAMILIES, SOLID FUTURES PROGRAM – FREE (CLAN WA)

Commences Tuesday 22 May for 6 weekly morning sessions on 22 May, 29 May, 5, 12, 19 & 26 June, attend all or 1 only. Held at Lyall Richardson Hall, The Agonis Building 2232 Albany Hwy, Gosnells from 10.30am – 1pm with morning tea provided. Contact 9498 2829 or armadale@clanwa.com.au. PROGRAM IS FREE.

PLAYGROUP

Held Tuesday & Wednesday 9.15am to 11.15am at Huntingdale Community Centre, Holmes St, Huntingdale. Bring your child along to socialise and play with a great range of toys while you have a cuppa and chat with other parents. Call Sonya Kimbar on 9490 8816 or email sonya.mcglashan@bigpond.com for more information.

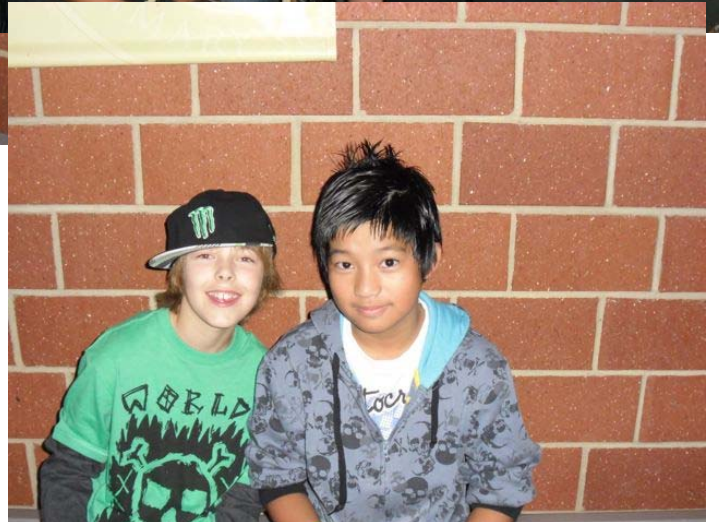
MOPS (MOTHER OF PRESCHOOLERS)

For mums with 0-5 year olds, meeting in school terms on Tuesdays 9.30am to 11.30am at Livingstone Seventh Church, Nicholson Rd, Canning Vale. Call Carey Church Office 9394 9155 or careymops@gmail.com

**BIGGEST MORNING THURSDAY 24 MAY UNDERCOVER AREA DONATIONS
OF CAKES, SLICES PLEASE TO BE SOLD FOR .50CENTS EACH AT RECESS**

**NEXT P & C MEETING
WEDNESDAY 30 MAY IN STAFFROOM 7PM**

SCHOOL DISCO



BUNNINGS VISIT TO KINDY

