

The Family Weekly

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ANOTHER STUNNING TERM

Well, it's all flashed by very quickly, or am I just getting old?!

While the term has seemed to have gone by very quickly, a huge number of activities have occurred, from Cross Country, Faction Sports Days, NAIDOC Week, school photos to the neat Fathers' Day Stall.

We thank everyone for their support and their understanding when the odd glitch occurs. It is this sense of co operation that so many good things can happen for students and we can get through any bumps so that we continue to progress.

CHEATING FATHERS?!

At Faction Sports Days we had a first; the dads' teams actually won the novelty events!

Dads were clear winners at the early years "Egg and Spoon / Bean Bag Relay" and winners in the newly developed Funnel Ball. According to student observers and some camera shots, we may need to call in the Race Stewards next year!

It appears, (according to a couple of mums) that the dads might have been pulling a swifty to win both races. We look forward to next year's events under the eye of additional Race Officials.

ROTARY MICROSCOPES

On Friday Mr Geoff Wiltshire of the Southern Districts Rotary Club will be attending our Assembly with Water Corp Officer Claudia Renner, to present a set of mini microscopes for use in Science activities.

We thank Rotary for their statewide support of Science in Primary Schools and their ongoing work supporting the local community.

WITH THANKS

The week of Faction Sports was a huge success again, due to many people pitching in to lend a hand.

Special thanks to the huge efforts of Acting Assistant Principal, Mr Robinson, his support team, Mr Hudson our Gardener and our P & C Association.

CAR PARK BAY RAFFLE SALES

Under Cover Area before school

Wed 28, Thurs 29, Fri 30 Sept

Drawn Friday 30 Sept - \$2 per ticket

2011 FACTION CARNIVAL

How lucky were we with the weather?!

Three great days of Faction action....Well done to all the students for their efforts, behaviour and sportsmanship. It was great to see the students enjoying themselves in a pleasant competitive spirit. It was also great to see so many parents at the two carnivals. Observations lead us to believe the Junior Carnival had a few more attendees.

Many thanks to Mrs McDonald, Mr Pedrotti and Mr Moore for their help on Tuesday during the jumps.

Mr Oreos effort with the lawnmower was superb, transforming our running track into a "Stawell Gift" quality track..

Thanks to the teaching staff, Canteen staff and our productive P & C Association team for your efforts and support to make our Faction Carnival a fantastic school event for our students and a positive school based community event.

Mr Rob, Phys Ed Teacher.

CHAMPIONS	RUNNERS UP
Yr 4 Ben McDonald Tullia Gates	Damien Pedrotti Shayla Geary) Aimee Blair) tie
Yr 5 Conor Squiers Leilani Golding	Brendan West Morgan Donaldson-Fogarty
Yr 6 Joshua Blair Maddison Kramer	Jake Geary Simone Boon
Yr 7 Jake Cooper Ashlyn Pedrotti	Joshua Burich Ayeisha Avsar

SENIOR CARNIVAL TOTALS

Banksia	1719
Hovea	1629
Zamia	1390
Acacia	1269

Edd Black, Principal

DRESSUP DAY - SPORTS THEME
FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER
GOLD COIN DONATION

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Special Dates of Interest:

- Wed 28 Sept – Pre Primary Unit 1 and Kindy Unit 3 to Perth Museum.
- Wed 28, Thur 29 & Fri 30 Car Park Bay Raffle Sales.
- Fri 30 Sept – Assembly Rooms 3 & 4.
- **Fri 30 Sep – Last day of school for students.**
- Fri 21 October – P & C Association School Disco Halloween Theme

SCHOOL
RESUMES
FOR STUDENTS
ON TUESDAY
18 OCTOBER

ITALIAN

Ciao a tutti e benvenuti alle "Notizie Italiane."

Tutto va bene con the Year Fives and their construction of "LA CAMERA DA LETTO"

(the bedroom)

Here is some of the vocabulary learnt:

la lampada - the lamp; *il letto* – bed; *il comodino* – sidetable; *l'armadio* – wardrobe; *la finestra* –window; *la porta* – door; *il tappeto* – carpet; *il banco* – desk; *la sedia* – chair; *le tende* – curtains; *il cuscino* – pillow.

Some Year Seven students performed their plays to Year Ones.

It was truly rewarding and lots of fun for the Year Ones.

The Year Threes are practising their little puppet dialogue plays this week.

Here is a basic dialogue.

Buongiorno. Ciao. Come ti chiami? Mi chiamo Cara e tu? Mi chiamo Roberto.

Come stai? Benissimo. Come stai? Molto molto bene grazie. Quanti anni hai?

Ho otto anni.

Ciao. Arrivederci.

The Year Ones and Twos are becoming *fantastico* with their numbers.

Test them with: 26: *ventisei*; 100: *cento*; 57: *cinquantasette*; 103: *centotre*; 39: *trentanove*

Enjoy (*Divertitevi*) *durante le vacanze* (holidays)

Ciao e arrivederci dalla

Signora Andrews

Luff & Barber
YOUR REAL ESTATE AGENT

David and Erika Luff
Directors
REIWA Grand Master

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Meet our new Sponsors!

*****Parent who was waiting on raincoat order, please see school office.

P & C ASSOCIATION MEETING - WED 26 OCTOBER

COMMUNITY NEWS

School Holiday Fun at RSPCA

Lots of animal activities to keep children from 4 to 14yrs busy like craft, photography with all sessions involving animal interaction. Bookings open, visit www.rspcawa.asn.au or call 9209 9325 to register.

School Mates Vacation Care School Holiday Program – 166 Warton Road, Huntingdale.

Lots of activities, book now on 9398 7337.

Gosnells PCYC Dance Party

Friday 30 September at Lower Park Road, Maddington from 5-7pm for 5-11yrs and 7.30-9.30pm for 12-15yrs at \$5.00 per child. Kids supervised in a safe, fun, alcohol and drug free environment. Call 9459 1168.

South Thornlie Primary School Holiday Program – 2 Ovens Rd, Thornlie

OshClub - Mon 3 to Mon 17 October – Lots of activities, visit www.oshclub.com.au or call 0431 437 992.

Riverside Multi Sports

Hosts a sports program for ages 6-14yrs including football, basketball, soccer, table tennis, touch rugby, Frisbee, water polo and much more! Held at Trinity College East Perth for \$45 per day, registrations close Friday 7 Oct. Call David 0413 342 999 or email riversidesports@live.com.au

Grandparent Child Care Benefit Do you know a grandparent who has full custody of a grandchild? Do you know there is a grant that allows for **free** child care for these families? Please click on the link below for more information, it is not very well advertised!!

<http://www.deewr.gov.au/Earlychildhood/Programs/ChildCareforServices/SupportFamilyCCS/Pages/GrandparentCCB.aspx> This is to assist grandparents with the costs of child care, Grandparent Child Care Benefit (GCCB) is available to eligible grandparents caring for their grandchild and who are in receipt of an Income Support Payment. GCCB covers the **full cost of child care for up to 50 hours** for each child in approved care each week. In certain circumstances you may be able to get GCCB for more than 50 hours per week

KINDY SPORTS



JUNIOR SPORTS CARNIVAL



SENIOR SPORTS CARNIVAL



BIRD BADGES

