

The Family Weekly

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ONGOING REVIEW

Each year we look at key school policies to ensure we are on track. This semester with the assistance of our school psychologist, we are undertaking a school wide review of behaviour management and disciplinary processes.

Ms Marie Purcell has been trained to support such reviews and has access to professionally developed survey instruments and information processes. (Effective Behaviour Support (EBS) Survey – Assessing and Planning Behaviour Support in Schools, developed by the University of Oregon). Having available those additional resources and skills available to us is a great benefit to our review processes.

In addition to involving all teaching and support staff we will also be inviting our School Council and Senior Office Bearers of the P & C Association to participate in the surveying process to gain broader than usual input to the standard review.

We aim to see what is working well, how we can make further improvements as well as improve communication of processes and our policies. I will keep you in the loop as the project progresses.

SPEAKING OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

This week seven school psychologists shift into a renovated spare transportable classroom on our school site. This office will become the local base for these professionals supporting primary and high schools in the local area as part of the Education Department's recent restructure. We are pleased to support these highly skilled people establishing a professional base at our school.

NOW THE BAD NEWS.....

The International Maths presenter who was coming to our school on Thursday has had to fly home due to illness. We were to be his final gig in Australia and I think one of only two in Western Australia.

The Maths boffins gave us their apologies and said they will keep us in mind for the next big opportunity.

WOW! The students look great all wearing their white shirts today...a nice look for every day?

EDD BLACK, PRINCIPAL

OUT AND ABOUT

Mrs Julian and Mrs Wright are presenting at the National Education Partnerships Seminar on Wednesday. We are one of only five schools invited to present. Our reps will be showing our student file system, Maths Record System and support materials developed in our school.

We have had a range of staff invited to do presentations this year from Oral Language development, Science, Maths and Curriculum Planning to other schools, associations, district groups and at Universities.

HOME ACTIVITY

I have had a few questions about children doing an extra thing at home which has lead us to develop a little series of Supporting Student Needs Information Sheets.

Today we are attaching a list of neat websites regarding Mathematics that are interesting and potentially fun for children, a paper copy and an easy access electronic copy.

Please keep in mind that there are two fundamental things that are building blocks in supporting children's learning: regular reading and developing a positive outlook to Mathematics. To support these key areas we have developed the Bird Program and with the P & C Association invested in access to Mathletics.....the fundamentals always apply!

NEW WEB PAGE

Have your say.....this is the draft look for our new website. Give us some feedback about this look before we take the next step of putting in the content and completing the structure.

Does it look cool or not? Is it easy to read information in this design? Is it a professional look for your school?
<http://watermarkdesigns.com.au/huntingdale/>

If you get our electronic newsletter it is just a direct click on the above address.

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Special dates of interest:

- Wed 31 Aug – School Photos.
- Thurs 1 Sept – Fathers Day Stall.
- Fri 2 Sept – Assembly Rooms 1 & 2.
- Wed 7 Sept – Rms 15 & 16 excursion to Kelmscott Farm and P & C Meeting.
- Fri 16 Sept – Assembly Rooms 21 & 22.
- Tues 20 Sept – Athletics Field Events.
- Thurs 22 Sept – Pre Primary & Jnr Carnival.
- Fri 23 Sept – Senior Sports Carnival.
- Fri 30 Sept – Assembly Rooms 3 & 4.

CANTEEN

September is "Fruit & Vegetable" month, so we have added **Corn Cobbs** to the menu for the month.
Cost = \$1.00.

FATHERS DAY STALL

Thursday 1 September: Kindy – Year 7
Friday 2 Sept: Friday Kindy group
Gifts from \$1.00 to \$10.00

MEDICATION

If your child needs to take medication at school, parents or caregivers must give permission by filling out and signing a medical form from the office and the medication will be kept in the Admin office, unless the child is in Kindy or Pre Primary.

SCHOOL CLIMBING EQUIPMENT

To ensure children's safety, we are asking parents to not to let children climb on the climbing gear before and after school in the Pre Primary and in the Junior playground.

KINDY / PRE PRIMARY PICK UP LIST

Our early childhood units have a policy of listing only those adults who have permission to pick up and drop off children. This is to ensure child safety. If you are not on that list the teacher will be asked not to release the child to you as part of our safety policy.



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S-KIDS.....

A great day where students from Years 1-7 are involved in challenging, interactive and fun science activities at Edith Cowan University, Mt Lawley Campus, Bradford St, Mt Lawley, Lecture Theatre 17.157. Cost is \$30 for full day activity. Register online:

<https://stawa.wufoo.com/forms/skids-2011-registration-form/>

P & C NEWS ASSOCIATION - SPORTS DAYS

WE ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF CAKES AND SLICES FOR OUR SPORTS CARNIVAL ON THURSDAY 22 AND FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER.
NAME AND CONTACT AT SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU CAN HELP.

COMMUNITY NEWS

HUNTINGDALE TEEBALL CLUB IS SEEKING REGISTRATIONS FOR PLAYERS IN YEARS 2, 3, 4, 6 AND 7. PLEASE CONTACT JENNIFER ISLES ON 0413 749 378 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

THORNIE SHS IS TURNING 40!

Former staff and students are invited to attend to help celebrate this special occasion. Held on Saturday 17 September from 1pm to 6pm held at Thornlie SHS. Opening Ceremony is at 2.30pm, then school tours; meet old classmates and teachers; see memorabilia, with food, drink and merchandise for sale. Professional photographer present. Register now at www.thornlieshs.wa.edu.au for your free show bag. Call 9376 2100 if you have memorabilia.

BUSH KIDS TUESDAY LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES



BIRD BADGES

