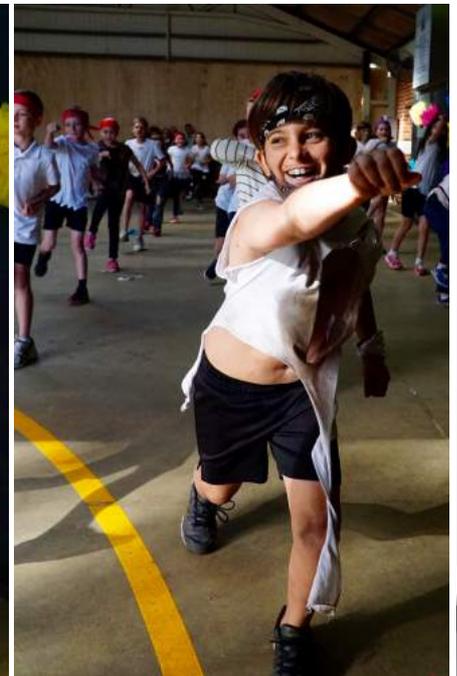




West Leederville Primary School

Edu-dance



Pictured above, the Year 6 Red class show great synchronisation during their dance. Right & below, the students show their hip hop style.

After weekly dance lessons throughout the term, the Edu-dance concerts presented the opportunity for the students to showcase their newly learned moves to their parents and other students. Edu-Dance is a creative hip-hop dance program designed for primary school students and covers many aspects such as coordination, musical appreciation and self-confidence, giving many children the opportunity to experience the excitement of performing in front of an audience. Most importantly, it is promoted as a program for fitness and fun. One half of our classes from PP to Year 6 performed at the concert held last Friday and the remainder of the classes will dance in the second of the concerts tomorrow afternoon starting at 2.15pm. Complete with colourful costumes, the Edu-dance concerts have become a spectacular way to round off Term 2 in each year.



From the Principal



Dear WLPS Community,

Inner City College

As you may be aware, the State Government recently announced a new local intake secondary school, Inner City College (planning name), in Subiaco.

The local intake area for Inner City College is now available for you to view on the Department of Education's website at education.wa.edu.au and includes all homes in the current West Leederville Primary School intake area.

If your children are in Year 4 and below you will have the opportunity to enrol them in this new secondary school in the heart of Subiaco. Opening for 250 Year 7 students in 2020, the school will grow to accommodate a total of 2000 Year 7 to 12 students by 2025.

Children will have access to a brand new school close to home with world class facilities and equipment to deliver an exciting and innovative education for 21st century learners. The school will also offer a Gifted and Talented academic program, with the first intake of 32 students in Year 7 in 2020.

The announcement of the local intake area for Inner City College means local intake areas for Churchlands Senior High School, Shenton College and Mount Lawley Senior High School have been amended. Families with children currently living in the existing local intake areas for Churchlands Senior High School, Shenton College and Mount Lawley Senior High School will have the choice for their children to attend either their current local intake school or the new Inner City College, if they are in the local intake area for the new school.

Quiz night

Congratulations to the P&C quiz night organising committee for arranging such a fabulous event and for raising \$23 000. This money will significantly contribute to the purchase of high quality resources for all of our year groups across all of the learning areas. Of course, this event was only successful because of all of the wonderful people who came along on the night, so a big thank you to all of the parents, their friends, the teachers and members of the wider community who attended and opened their wallets to the P&C's fund raising efforts. Well done Mrs Munday and Miss Pallas for your excellent 'MC-ing' skills.

Cross Country

Our interschool cross country team put in a magnificent effort and City Beach oval last week. Every year we are getting better, well done! Our competitors did us proud by demonstrating persistence and resilience. We had some wonderful individual performances that are highlighted later in this newsletter. Well done Mr Bond and the XC team.

Happy holidays

I would like to wish you all a very happy holiday break and I look forward to seeing all of our students back here, happy and healthy, on Tuesday the 18th of July. On Monday the 17th the teachers will be here participating in professional learning including a focus on Literacy and STEM (Science, Technology, Enterprise and Mathematics).

Warm regards,

Fiona Kelly
Principal

Scitech Adventure



The Scitech Excursion was Amazing!

This term, Room 6 went with Room 10 to Scitech. We learnt some fabulous facts. We did two amazing forensic science lessons where we had to solve a case. In our first lesson we had to go from station to station to look at clues to try and solve the case. In our second lesson we actually got to go out into this big fake zoo made out of wood and we had to listen to clues. We also had to use our hands as well at some stations to unravel the mystery. At the end of the day we got some free time so we could go around Scitech and try out all the cool experiments Scitech had made. The day was really fun and everyone came home with a smile on their face.

*Charlie Dawson
Year 5 Red*

Pictured above, right and below the students

On Tuesday, after recess we went to Scitech. Before we did anything we sat down and ate lunch with Mrs Curtis' class. Then we went to Menagerie Park to try and solve a murder case, a break in and a robbery. After that we went to the lab to try and solve who stole an ancient urn and replaced it with a fake. Both of these activities were based on forensic science. Once we solved that case, we got free time. After free time we walked back to the train station, got on the train again and then walked back to school. Then we went home. I really enjoyed it and had a great time. Scitech is awesome.



Oscar and Jaylen learning about forensic science.

*Scout Nash
Year 4 Blue*

Golfing Clinic



Senior classes at WLPS were fortunate enough to participate in some free demonstration golf lessons from Golf WA. Coach Jordan McSkimming instructed the children in chipping skills and introduced them to some minor games that helped develop golfing skills, technique and strategy.



Dates for your Diary

29 June

Assembly: Year 2 Blue, 2.15pm

30 June

Edu-dance Concert 2, 2.15pm,
Undercover area

30 June

End of Term 2 2017

17 July

School Development Day- Students
do not attend school

18 July

Term 3 Commences for students

21 July

Interschool Sport, Churchlands PS,

27 July

Assembly: PP White, 2.15pm

4 August

Excursion, Year 3 Blue, Scitech, 9am

10 August

Massed Superchoir rehearsal,
selected students from Yrs 4,5 & 6,
Churchlands SHS, 9am to 11.30am

10 August

Assembly: PP Blue, 2.15pm

21 to 25 August

Bookweek

22 August

Book week Assembly

23 August

Open night and Book fair, 5.30
to 7pm

10 August

Assembly: PP Red, 2.15pm

31 August & 1 September

Incurion, Science Alive, PP to Year
6,

7 September

Assembly: Year 1 Blue, 2.15pm

12 September

Assembly: Music, 2.30pm

Please check the West
Leederville Primary School
Website or Mobile App for
regular updates to the
school planner.

Making Kites in Pre-primary



The Pre-primary students loving the experience of flying their kites, as Mr Alvares looks on.

The students in pre-primary made kites with the assistance of international kite-maker, Michael Alvares, and parent helpers. Michael Alvares has a passion for flying kites and as a young boy growing up in India, kite flying was the sport of choice. Mr Alvares teaches kite making around Australia with his wife, Jan.



The students learned about the origins of kite-making and the many different types of kites flown around the world. They made a Sugar Glider kite which resembled the Sugar Glider possum. The students had great fun flying their kites.

Creating Cushions

In Art, Year 3 Blue designed a bird cushion. First we designed a bird on a sheet of paper which we printed on some foam. Next we cut out our print from the foam, then we dyed our cushions either cool or warm colours. After that, we covered our foam prints with black ink and then printed it onto our cushions. Then we stuffed them. And now we use them in class.

by Guillame Daoud & Sofia Stinton, Year 3 Blue



Wildcats Visit

On Wednesday 28th June, Angus Brandt and Matthew Knight from the Perth Wildcats visited our school and ran an hour clinic for members of the Year 4 WLPS basketball team and Year 6 students. The students were taken through a few skill sets by the visiting players and enjoyed the opportunity to shoot some goals. At the end of the session the players happily obliged with some photos and autographed hats, shoes and basketballs for the students.



STAR STUDENTS

The following students received Merit Certificates at the recent assembly.

Pre-primary

Amelie Chittock
Shiloh Shen
Yuxiao Wang
Liam Campbell
Zechariah Navea
June Lorimer

Year 1

Lachlan Lynch
Jasmine Lucas
Sam Mitchell
Cole Butler
Max Hunter
Bella Ashby-Cohen

Year 2

Leilani McDonnell
Dolcie Sliker

Farbod Sanaei Langroodi

Ella O'Sullivan
Mia Simpson
Isabel Greenwood
Luka Farish-Luhan

Year 3

James Nightingale
Isabella O'Brien
Frankie Coats
Kohaku Seow

Year 4

Jack Pether
Oliver Cresp
Aisha Di Lollo
Mollie Ramsay-Hart
Isabella Baker
Rodney Corbett

Year 5

Joseph Stubbs
Sara Goncalves
Fletcher Stevenson
Jarvis Davidson

Year 6

Jemma Warren
Bella Love
David Milios
Mac Watson

Congratulations to our Star Students.



Year 6 Graduation Shirts



Each year, as a rite of passage the Year 6 students design a graduation T-shirt, which once printed becomes part of their school uniform for the remainder of their time at West Leederville Primary School. This year Phoebe Raby, Karis Sant and Tom Carleton contributed elements to the final design chosen which depicts a swan on waves and the names of our 56 Year 6 students.



Interschool Cross Country Winners

Congratulations to the sixty-two Year 3 to 6 students who were selected to represent West Leederville Primary School at the City Beach Cross Country Interschool Carnival on Wednesday June 21st at City Beach Oval. There was a record 9 schools involved in the event and WLPS came in overall 6th position. Each race had 72 competitors and in some events the difference between first and last place was just over a minute. School sizes ranged between 170 to 900 students. Parents can read children's race times and positions at www.bluechiptiming.com.au

A special mention goes to our WLPS medallion and place winners:
Sienna Hathrill- 2nd Place, Year 4 girls
Evan Darcy-Burke-3rd Place, Year 5 boys
Amelia Goodacre-Paul-3rd Place, Year 5 girls.



Amelia and Evan wearing their medals they won at the Interschool Cross Country event last week.

School Psychologist

School Psychologist, Ms Lauren Gabelich is in attendance at West Leederville Primary School every Tuesday, and on odd weeks, Thursdays.

Parent Traps

By Professor Matt Sanders

It's tough being a parent but it's easy to fall into one of the common parenting traps.

The criticism trap is when there are frequent power struggles with your child. The situations escalate from criticising to threatening and yelling. This type of discipline often backfires. The parent's anger makes the child and parent resentful and hostile. If these kinds of battles take place frequently, its time to try a new way of handling the situation.

The "leave them alone" trap involves the parent simply not acknowledging their child when they are behaving well. If good behaviour is taken for granted it may be replaced with the misbehaviour that receives more attention. A basic principle of positive parenting is to praise behaviours you would like to see more often.

The "for the sake of the children" trap occurs when parents in unhappy marriages stick doggedly to the same marriage routines, for the sake of the children, rather than addressing the problems constructively.

The perfect parent trap. There is no such thing as a perfect parent and trying to be one will only lead to disappointment, resentment, guilt, and feelings of inadequacy.

The martyr trap is one where parents become so over-involved in the task of parenting they neglect their own needs. The parents' relationship suffers and may end in feelings of dissatisfaction and resentment. Quality parenting can only happen when adults have their own lives in balance.

Professor Matt Sanders is founder of the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program
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School Nurse

From the Good Food for Me Team

Active Bodies



- Children need at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity everyday.
- Children should not spend more than 2 hours using electronic media for entertainment (e.g. TV, computer games or Internet) particularly during daylight hours.
- Try to limit the time your child is inactive and encourage your child's natural instinct to move.



For more information:
<http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au>



Moreton Bay Fig Tree report

Recently an arborist report was commissioned for our iconic Moreton Bay Fig tree. The tree was assessed in accordance with the 'visual tree assessment'. The VTA method is based on the sciences of tree biology, physiology, tree structure, and tree bio-mechanics. It is a method widely used by arborists worldwide to identify visible signs on trees that indicate any health or potential structural issues that in turn could increase the risks associated with the given tree.

Elements of the report indicate that the tree continues to remain in excellent health and vigour based on the condition of its leaf and overall volume of canopy mass. Inspection of the canopy suggests that a smaller branch in the upper canopy has failed, and then may have fallen onto the lower branch causing it to fail as a result of the sudden loading.

Weight loading in the Tree's canopy does not look to be excessive at this time, and any further canopy thinning or reduction is considered likely to either detract from the aesthetics and amenity that the tree provides to the area in which it is situated and/or have the potential to impact its future health and potential life span.

As such, other than the removal of the broken branch lodged in the canopy of the tree, and the removal of the remains of the broken branches, no further management is considered necessary at this time.

Consequently, the results are very positive for this significant tree and for this school amenity.

Sandpit facelift

The sandpit area of the pre-primary playground has undergone a facelift recently, thank you to some imaginative suggestions by the teaching staff, some P&C funding and some hard working volunteer families.

An overwhelmingly popular addition to the area was the installation of a boat complete with steering wheel and telescope. Our appreciation is extended to the Finch and Williams families for their generous contribution in preparing and installing the boat into the area.



In addition, a mud-pie kitchen has also been added along with some wooden cable drums which seem to have no end of use for a child's imagination.

These additions have made the sandpit a dynamic play area during recess and lunch times.

P&C News

Quiz night!

What a night! Between the costumes, silent auction items, games and great questions, it was easy to see all who attended had a lot of fun. The P&C would like to thank Tahnee and her amazing team for putting together a terrific night which raised \$23,000 for the students at our school. We'd also like to thank the school community for supporting Quiz night, whether it be through donations of prizes, sponsorship or turning up on the night, a lot of work goes into making it a successful night and this could not happen without community support, So Thanks West Leederville!



Friendships

Children often go through friendship issues at some stage of their schooling. URStrong, 'The language of friendship' workshops will be coming to West Leederville primary school in August. The workshops are designed separately for boys and girls from years 3-6. To discuss and educate children and their parents/caregivers to put out 'friendship fires,' through the children voicing their feeling and parents/caregivers supporting their child. The P&C see this as an important developmental stage which children need help to sort through. Therefore, the P&C will be subsidising this workshop making the price only \$16:50per person. We encourage all children and parents/caregivers in years 3-6 to attend. These are the issues our children need support with the most while growing up. Information regarding these workshops will be coming out soon.

Pre-Primary Boat

The sandpit down in Pre-primary now has a boat! The P&C in collaboration with the pre-primary teachers have purchased this boat for the Pre-primary's sandpit. The children love it! They have so much fun making up adventures on board their new boat. A BIG Thank you to The Finch and Williams family's for sanding, painting, delivering and bolting down the fun new boat.

Look forward to seeing you all next term. Have a great holiday everyone and be safe.

Jules Metcalf

