



West Leederville Primary School

Faction Athletics Carnival



Above, in their final event at WLPS, the Year 6 students compete in a combined relay. From left, Sullivan, Innes, MacGregor and Bella pictured just after the starting siren has

In contrast to last year, the sun shone throughout the day for our annual Faction athletics carnival held at City Beach Primary School yesterday. The program of events began with new events, 200m for the Year 3&4 students and 400m for the Year 5&6 students. Following this it was time for the Pre-Primary students to take centre stage running in their first ever athletics carnival. As the running races progressed to the middle years, a tabloid event program was put in place for the Pre-primary and Year 1 students. As has become the norm, the carnival proved to be a fun filled day with many parents turning out to cheer on the students. We would like to extend our gratitude to the Dad's Army for transporting, setting up and packing up the equipment necessary to run the carnival; to the Year 5 parents who organised a coffee van and ran a cake stall; to all the parents who dropped in during the day to support their children; to the staff who calmly accommodated the logistics of taking the entire student body from pre-primary onwards off site, and in particular to Mrs Lisa Wade and Miss Ali Cook who coordinated the carnival and Mrs Munday who in incomparable in keeping everyone amused on the microphone. Congratulations to all the students who competed so well for their respective factions. At the conclusion of the carnival Kimberley emerged winners. The students who won individual medals for their year groups are listed on page 3.



Year 6 Northwood students Aishya, Freja, Elektra, Keaton, Jessica, Bella, Keira and Phoebe proudly supporting their faction at the carnival.

From the Principal



Dear WLPS Community,

Welcome to this week's newsletter and my first as principal in a while.

Fiona Kelly has been seconded to Statewide Services in a principal consultant capacity, until the middle of Term 4.

Athletics Season

We are well into athletics mode in Term 3, having had our jumps, throws and annual faction athletics carnival this week. The events were exciting, the weather perfect and the students and teachers had a great day. Congratulations to our students for their excellent sportsmanship.

Our sincere thanks go to Kapinara and City Beach Primary Schools, for the generous use of their facilities and for the huge support from parents and especially Dads' Army for their help in setting up, pulling down and transporting equipment for the events. It goes without saying that the support has been fantastic and that things will only work smoothly with the efforts of many.

Special thanks to Miss Ali Cook and Mrs Joe Shepherd, our PE teachers and Mrs Lisa Wade, for their valuable assistance in the overall organisation and preparation of our children. Many extra hours going to making all of the arrangements for such large events to happen and between them the ladies tackled all elements with aplomb.

Thanks to the canteen/P&C for the lunches and to Year 5 parents for the fabulous cake stall.

We look forward to a really successful interschool athletics carnival at Churchlands Primary School on September 20th.

Property and Belongings

Lost property is a continuing issue in the school and my thanks go to those parents who clearly label all of their children's items, including lunchbox, hat, jacket and any other items that might be put down, taken off or left behind. Without this we simply cannot return items. Thanks to P&C for the new initiative of the smart tags that will SMS parents if an item goes to the designated lost property area.

I've spoken to all Year 1-6 students today re their personal property and asked that they address this with parents.

Toilet Behaviour

I have also spoken to those same students, all Year 1-6 students regarding the lack of respect been shown when using our school toilets.

The talk was about environmental respect and responsibility and the importance of taking care of our school and facilities. Please support us by reiterating this message to your child/children.

Building

On a more pleasant note, our building continues to move forward towards completion date. We have been told it will be ready for handover in the upcoming school holidays, allowing a year five and six students to take their classes there from the beginning of next term.

Kiss and Drive

Further to the last newsletter I again ask that all parents are respectful of the Kiss and Drive area at the front of the school in Woolwich Street. Town of Cambridge rangers and police have been present to assist this week. This attention will continue.

If everyone follows the guidelines below, it will be safe and fair, for everyone.

- Always take extra care in 40km/h school zones, which operate on gazetted school days.
- Park safely even if it means walking further to the school gate.
- Observe all parking signs. They are planned with children's safety in mind.
- Never double park as it puts children at risk.
- Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child – they will learn from you.
- Always park and turn legally around the school.
- Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns.
- Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- Avoid parking across the school driveway.
- Using the school's drop off and pick up facility will help keep all children as safe as possible during the busiest times of the school day.

Warm regards,

Michael McInerheney



Athletic Champions

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with medals at the conclusion of the athletics carnival.

CHAMPION

<i>Year 3 Girls</i>	Camryn Penn
<i>Year 3 Boys</i>	Tiimothy Ko
<i>Year 4 Girls</i>	Sienna Hathrill
<i>Year 4 Boys</i>	Nathan Callaghan
<i>Year 5 Girls</i>	Amelia Goodacre-Paul & Ruby Cash
<i>Year 5 Boys</i>	Will Duplock
<i>Year 6 Girls</i>	Bella Love
<i>Year 6 Boys</i>	Jack Lubich

RUNNER UP

Keira Warren
Ethan Parker
Catherine Imison
James McDonnell
Madeleine Renton
Evan D'Arcy Burke
Ayveen Dhepnorrarat
Sullivan Moody



Scenes from the Athletics Carnival





Father's Day in Pre-primary



Pictured above, Aarav paints his father Sourav during the Father's Day activities last week.

Coinciding with the Father's Day weekend, fathers of the pre-primary students are made to feel very special each year when they are invited into the classrooms to participate in a variety of activities. It was wonderful to see so many fathers, or in their absence, grandfathers, uncles, friends and mothers wearing cardboard ties and colourful hats; sitting for a portrait; decorating gingerbread men; wearing pink feather boas and huge plastic glasses in the photo booth; building with blocks, and generally taking the opportunity to spend time with their children and socialise.



Above, right, Jesse receives a popstick shave from son Phoenix; right, Zechariah presents his father Kim with a hat masterpiece, and left, Campbell is pictured with his father Greg, with a 'box present'.



Dates for your Diary

6 September

Athletics Carnival, City Beach PS, PP to Year 6

7 September

Assembly: Year 1 Blue, 2.15pm

11 September

Excursion: Caversham Park, Yr 2 White & 2/3, 9am to 2.30pm

12 & 14 September

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12 September

Assembly: Music, 2.15pm, SIM and Superchoir students

14 September

Assembly: HASS, 2.15pm,

15 September

Mass Superchoir rehearsal, Perth Concert hall, 9am to 1.30pm

18 September

Mass Superchoir concert, Perth Concert hall, 5pm to 10pm

19 September

Incurion: Year 3 & 4, Australia Playhouse, 'Puss in boots'

20 September

Interschool Athletics Carnival, Churchlands PS, selected students Year 3 to Year 6

20 September

Excursion: Year 2/3, Year 3 Red, & Blue, 'Are We There Yet?', State Library

21 September

Assembly: Year 1 White, 2.15pm,

22 September

Wear your footy colours day. Last day of Term 3- Gold coin donation

9 October

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY, students do not attend school.

10 October

Students commence Term 4, 2017

11 October

Excursion: Year 5, Awesome Arts Festival, Cultural Centre, Northbridge

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

2018 Booklists

Next week, all students intending to return to WLPS to continue their education in 2018 will be issued with a list of stationery requirements. These 'booklists' will also be available on our website. As a convenience to busy parents, our preferred supplier Campion has an online ordering system which is an easy way to have all of your school resources delivered to the nominated address, with free delivery if ordered before Friday, 20th October. Thereafter, a delivery fee will apply for orders placed online.

Parents placing orders online with Campion also have the convenience of paying for the voluntary school fees and the school diary at the same time. Although parents are welcome to purchase these items at any retail outlet of their choice, to ensure that the specific publications listed are able to be sourced in time for the commencement of school in 2018, we would encourage parents not to wait until next year to purchase them. To ensure a smooth start to learning in the 2018 school year, it is imperative that students bring all of the items on the school requirements list for the first day of school.

Orders may be placed at Campion.com.au using the **WLPS code- 7BZ4**



Uniforms

School dress requirements play an important role in promoting a positive image of the school and create a sense of identity among students.

It is expected that students at West Leederville Primary School will wear the school uniform as endorsed by the School Board.

This dress code applies for pre-primary students to Year 6. The uniform meets the guidelines of Sun Smart policies and is designed to be attractive and comfortable. The uniform details are available on our Uniform Policy which can be accessed at any time through our website: [Uniform Policy](#).

Parents are asked to check 'lost property' for missing items, in particular outer garments and to take advantage of the free 'smart tags' system. Once sewn into the garment, the parents will have an sms message sent to their phone alerting them if it appears in the lost property.

It is expected that lost items will be replaced to ensure that students abide by the Uniform Policy.

Uniforms can be ordered online at ouronlinecanteen.com.au or through our website: [uniforms](#)

HASS/PALS Assembly

A special PALS assembly will be held next Thursday, 14th September commencing at 2:15 pm.

For the last 4 years, WLPS has been awarded a grant from the Department of Aboriginal Affairs to conduct a PALS project. PALS is an acronym which stands for Partnership, Acceptance, Learning, and Sharing. This assembly will highlight aspects of Aboriginal history and culture. You are most welcome to attend this assembly.

On behalf of the HASS Committee –
Yvonne Murphy

Restocking Stationery

A timely reminder for parents to check with their children and classroom teacher whether stationery items from this year may need replacing. When compiling the stationery requirements for the year, the teachers make an estimate of how many of each item is required. Along the way some may be lost, broken or used and they need to be replaced in order for students to maximise their learning. We appeal to all parents to follow up on checking their child's supplies.



Uniform shop opening hours

The uniform shop will be open on the following dates during Term 4.

November 2nd,

December 7th & 14th.

Orders can be placed at any time online.



The first day of school for students next year is

Wednesday, 31st January.

The uniform shop will be open on

January 29th & 30th

between **10am & 12pm.**

STAR STUDENTS

The following students received Merit Certificates at the recent assembly.

Pre-primary

Dante Tilman Lacerda

Clarissa Tejaya

Sonia Mirembé

Ty Egan

Year 3

Lachlan Allen

Lewis Bishop

Henry Cash

Manuela D'Addona

Year 6

Jack Lubich

Ciara Brown

David Yun

Sho Mallen

Year 1

Jonathan Bansch

Quinn Bandarage

Francesca Anderson

Bonnie Nash

Sibella Kelly

Joshua Agapitos

Year 4

Rayan Jape

Scout Nash

Jaiya Allen

Numwan Noppakeao

Edmund Goodacre-Paul

Congratulations to our Star Students.

Year 2

Bruce Campbell

Emily Flynn

Ruby Mizén

Kai Ferry

Year 5

Asher Aylmore

Ruby Daby

Madeleine Renton

Jessica McDonald



Music Department News

String Ensemble perform at ABODA Strings Festival

Congratulations to the West Leederville string ensemble who performed beautifully last Sunday evening at the ABODA Strings Festival at Churchlands Senior High School. A HUGE thank you to Mrs Mirelle Hopwood, one of our parents, who stepped in to conduct the students as Mrs Martin was away. Mrs Hopwood also gave up her time to rehearse with our ensemble for two weeks prior to their performance. Thank you SO much from all of us!



Massed Choir Festival 2017 is near!

Our Super Choir have been working incredibly hard on their repertoire, and are very excited about the upcoming performance at the WA Massed Choir Festival, to be held at the Perth Concert Hall. Our concert evening is **MONDAY 18 SEPTEMBER at 7.30pm.**

TICKETS are still available for those who haven't yet bought them! Please go to the [ticketmaster website](#) to purchase them now.

Miss Samsa

Vacswim classes

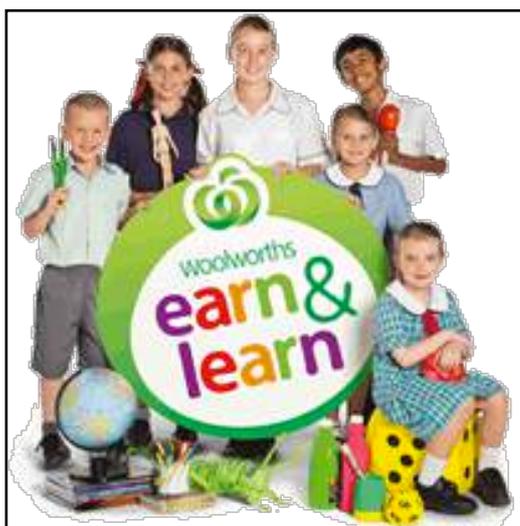
Swim
and
Survive

VacSwim Programs operate in the October and December/January school holidays. With swimming pools and beaches a part of our Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your child can swim competently and safely

has become a priority for many families. VacSwim is for children from beginner through to advanced survival, rescue and resuscitation and gives all Western Australians aged between 5 and 17 years the opportunity to participate in a safe swimming and water safety program.

Classes are allocated according to ability and not age.

Further information about Vacswim programs, locations and online enrolments is available on the Department of Education website: [Vacswim](#)



*Our school has registered so please help us by bringing in your sticker cards
Many thanks.*