Book Week is Coming!

No doubt, you will have heard a few snippets of information about our forthcoming Book Week, 22nd – 26th August. It is going to be a great week with lots of fun events organised. Put the following dates in your diary and come along to any of the events that interest you.

- **Literacy Rotation – Monday 22nd August**
  Students will work in mixed groups, Pre-primary to Year 6, to complete a number of short tasks related to books. Older students will help and support the younger children as they move around school to complete fun activities, such as blowing bubbles for the king, character bingo and creating illustrations for texts, just to name a few. Activities will take place between 9:00am and 12:00pm. Parents are welcome to help. Just let your child’s class teacher know.

- **Guess the Book Competition – Daily**
  Clues related to children’s books will be placed in the library every day. Students examine them, make a guess at the title of the book and post their answer in the entry box. A junior (PP-Y2) and Senior (Y3-6) winner will be drawn daily. The library will be open at 8:30am and 2:50pm for children to try their luck.

- **Drop Everything and Read – Daily**
  When they hear the signal, everyone, wherever they are and whatever they are doing, must stop and pick up their book to read. Parent helpers, if you are in school during Book week, don’t forget to bring your book just in case the signal is made during your visit.

- **Book Based Project and Writing Competition**
  All students will be working on a project based on a particular book during this week. Talk to your child’s teacher to find out which one. One of the activities will be to produce a piece of writing for our annual writing competition. Pre-primary and Year 1 - 4 students will write poems focusing on using descriptive language, while our Year 5/6 students will create book covers complete with a blurb. Their work will be judged and a winner and runner up for each class will be announced at the end of Book Week. There are some fantastic prizes which will be presented in our special assembly on Friday 26th August.

- **Fair Dinkum Musical – Tuesday 23rd August**
  Students from Kindy to Year 4 get to watch a musical extravaganza based on the theme, Australia: Story Country, and aptly titled, *Fair Dinkum*. This performance incorporates shortlisted titles from the Children’s Book Council Awards for 2016 into an action packed adventure that promotes reading, not just as entertainment, but also as a means of understanding the world around us. The cost for this incursion is $6.00. Notes with more information were sent out last week. Please collect one from the office if you have mislaid yours.
• **Mad Hatter’s Tea Party – Thursday 25th August**
Today, students received their special invitation to this wacky lunch in the Undercover Area. All parents are welcome to come and join us for a bite to eat, as long as you don a silly hat. Please send a plate to share – one per family (savoury for girls, sweet for boys) and join the fun. See you there at 12:15pm.

• **Extreme Reading Display**
We have already received photos of students reading in unusual positions and places. All photos will be displayed in the undercover area during the Mad Hatter’s Tea party. Don’t forget to take a photo of your child reading somewhere unusual before Book Week begins. Photos are being collected in the front office.

• **Guest Readers**
There will be a few surprise readers, from the local community and beyond, visiting to share their favourite stories with our students.

• **Dress as your favourite book character – Friday 26th August**
Students get to leave their uniform at home and spend the day dressed as a favourite book character. Prizes will be awarded for creative costumes.

• **Book Assembly – Friday 26th August**
We will be having a special assembly at 11:15am to view everyone’s costumes. Prizes for the writing competition and most creative dress ups will also be presented. We will conclude the assembly and Book Week with a special performance of *Max and the Wild Things.*

**Room 8 Assembly**
Talking of Book Week, Room 8 certainly got us in the mood for it with their recent assembly. We watched as they brought the story, Hattie and the Fox, to life. Their costumes were bright and authentic, their reading was lively and clear and their singing of Old MacDonald, invigorating. The assembly was an impressive performance, particularly when you consider how young these students are. What is obvious is that they love this book and stories in general. Well done, Room 8.

**Other exciting events this term**

• Choir perform at the One Voice concert, Arena, Perth, Friday 12th August
• Athletics carnival, Friday 19th August – students come dressed in faction colours. Please do not bring dogs to this event.

**Changes to our Newsletter**
This will be the last newsletter in this format, as we are moving to a digital format. This will make it easier for you to access the newsletter on your smartphone and allow us to add more media to each edition. We are excited about this change and hope you enjoy the ease with which you can view future newsletters.

Have a good week!

Caroline Booth
Principal

**MERIT CERTIFICATES (Thursday 4th August)**

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Inter-School Cross Country
Years 3-6

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the Inter-School Cross Country on Friday, 29 July 2016. You all did amazing work!

Further congratulations go to the year 6 boys, Lewis, Cooper, Ty and Tarquin, as a team, they won the pennant for their year group. Well done boys!
Parent Information/ Reminders

**Parent Helpers needed!**

If you can spare some time, Mrs Thorby needs some assistance at the Faction Jumps & Throws on Wednesday, 17 August and at the Faction Athletics Carnival on Friday, 19 August.

If you are able to help Mrs Thorby, could you please complete the ‘Parent Helper’ form that has been sent out to families.

Your help would be greatly appreciated!

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**Faction Jumps & Throws and Athletics Carnival**

Next week on Wednesday, 17 August is our annual Jumps & Throws, followed by our Athletics Carnival on Friday, 19 August. Timetables/ Programs for these events have been emailed to families.

Here are a few reminders to parents and students for these events:

- Participating students are encouraged to wear their faction colours on these days.

**FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL ONLY** - The colouring of hair is permitted (non-permanent), however this is to be done at home, as spray cans are not permitted on school grounds.

- For the Faction Athletics Carnival, please ensure that your child is prepared for the day with enough food/water and has sunscreen applied prior to coming to school.

These events are ‘DOG FREE EVENTS’. Please do not bring your dog to the jumps & throws or the carnival. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

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**Caffeine fix at the Faction Jumps & Throws and Athletics Carnivals!**

To get you through the day and to keep you warm, KJ Yellow Submarine Coffee Van will be at both our Faction events next week!
In-Term Swimming lessons for Pre Primary to year 6 commence this term on Monday, 29 August and run for two weeks, finishing on Friday, 9 September.

All information and forms that need to be completed and returned with payment for students to attend were given to students to take home, on Wednesday, 27 July. If you have not received or if you misplace these forms, they can be downloaded from the School App, or under Parent Information from the school website.

Lessons are held at the Craigie Leisure Centre at the following times:

- 9.15 – 9.55 PP (ECU2), Y5 (Rm11)
- 10.00 – 10.40 PP/Y1 (Rm8), Y3/4 (Rm9)
- 10.50 – 11.30 Y1 (Rm7), Y4 (Rm10)
- 11.35 – 12.15 Y2 (Rm6), Y5/6 (Rm12), Y3 (Rm5)

P&C Cake Stall
Faction Athletics Carnival
Friday, 19 August

The P&C will be holding a cake stall at next week’s Faction Athletics Carnival from 8.30am – 11.30am at the side of the school oval.

If you love baking or are able to buy something yummy that you can donate to the cake stall to be sold on the day, it would be greatly appreciated.

If you can help, please drop your goodies off to the stall from 8.30am, on the day.
**Don’t forget to list the ingredients of your baked goods, due to any allergies people may have to certain foods.

Parent help with serving on the day would assist with the smooth running of the cake stall. If you can spare some time, please contact Leisa or Danita.

Thank you
Pizza Day
Faction Athletics Carnival
Friday, 19 August

To take the pressure off parents and as a treat for students, the P&C have organised a pizza day for the Faction Athletics Carnival.

Forms have gone home with students during the week. As the P&C need to pre-order these pizzas well in advance, could all orders please be returned to the office in an envelope with the exact money, no later than Tuesday, 16 August 2016.

Thank you

The P&C is working with the teachers in the school to run the Crazy Camel Fundraiser again this year. Each student completes a piece of art, which can then be put onto tea towels, calendars, notebooks, and more! Order forms should be on their way home, and you can ask your teacher if you wish to see your child’s art before placing an order. These make great Christmas gifts for relatives, or keepsakes of your child’s primary school years. 😊

As an extra project, we have created a whole school art work, which is pictured below. Every child and staff member has contributed their fingerprint, and this will be available to order as a tea towel only. (Shown on price list as Tea Towel whole school art work $19).

All orders need to be placed in the P&C box located in the office by WED 17TH AUG.

Please ensure that your order is in an envelope with the exact money. Thank you
Do you have an hour to spare every Wednesday morning, and want to get more involved in the school community? The school banking team is looking for a volunteer to join the team!

This is a fun and easy role, and a great way to help the kids learn about the importance of saving and banking.

Please contact Fiona (0449 899 914) or Shannon (0402 921 277) for further information, or stop and chat with them next Wednesday in the undercover area.

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**P&C Proposed Self Defence Class**

Self-Defence Class 4 Kids- New Survey!

If you filled in the previous survey, thank you. If you haven't filled in one yet and are interested, please fill this one in! We're forming a class from these results!

We are looking at holding a Self-Defence Class at MHPS, to help children be more Confident when a Challenging Situation may arise.

The presenter has vast experience with teaching these classes and will speak on the kid's level. This class would be one hour and requires 1 adult to be present per child.

We are looking at holding this around the same time as Daniel Morcombe Day in October (26-28) this year. With the view of making it an annual event.

Part proceeds go towards MHPS P&C and The Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

Click link below! Thank you!

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8VZKYFK](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8VZKYFK)

Please direct all enquiries regarding this class to the MHPS P&C.
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Students with all levels of experience are welcome.

For further details and an application form please visit:


Or contact Zachary Offszanka on 9408 8000 extension number 260 or at Zacahry.Offszanka@education.wa.edu.au
JUNIOR FISHING CLINIC
September 2016

Age 9 – 16
$200

Tuesday 27th  9:00am to 12:00pm
Learn how to rig a rod, casting practice and games, safety on the
water and on boats

Wednesday 28th  7:00am to 1:00pm
Boat Fishing  Sausage Sizzle

Thursday 29th  7:00am to 1:00pm
Boat Fishing  Sausage Sizzle  Weigh In Competition

Bring a hat, bottled waters and warm clothing as the wind feels cool on the
water.
Sunscreen and life jackets are provided, as well as sausage sizzle on
Wednesday and Thursday.
Please bring snacks and drinks on Tuesday. Bring an old pillow case
or similar to keep caught fish in.
No Plastic Bags

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