Lapathon
After feeling pretty exhausted last Friday, our students have finally recovered from last week’s Lapathon. This event is always great fun and this year was no exception. Our students enthusiastically located sponsors, created crazy socks and walked or ran numerous laps of the oval. They were joined by parents and younger siblings and all efforts were rewarded with an icy pole and a treat from the wonderful P&C cake stall. All money raised will be used to buy resources for school and we’ll keep you posted regarding the final amount.

Student Leaders
Our Year 6 students are currently at camp and having a great time, according to reports. I will find out for myself later today when I drive down to Fairbridge for a visit. While our Year 6 students have been away our Year 5 students have done a magnificent job in taking over the councillor’s roles. They have organised the sports equipment, continued daily announcements and been outstanding role models for the younger children. They are going to make great student leaders next year.

Harmony Week – What’s happening at Mullaloo Heights?
Room 5 shared their thoughts on why diversity is our strength during their assembly last week. They had clearly spent much time reflecting upon this notion as their ideas showed great maturity and positivity. Their assembly was a fitting introduction to our whole school celebration of Harmony Week which will take place in the last week of term – Monday 4th April onwards. We have delayed this event to ensure our Year 6 students are able to participate. Below are the whole school events organised for this week.

Monday 4th April – Performance by WALA
This includes students from PP-Year 6 and will take place in the Undercover Area at 9:45am. The cost is $5.00 per student and should be returned to school by Friday 1st April. A letter giving more information was sent to all families on Friday 18th March.

Whole School Dress Up – Wednesday 6th April
Students come to school dressed in an outfit that represents another country.

Whole School Lunch / International Food Tasting – Wednesday 6th April
Please donate a small plate of food to this whole school picnic – 1 per family. To promote cultural awareness, we ask you to donate food from a particular continent – feel free to choose any country within it. The idea is that students will be able to taste items originating from a number of different countries.

- K&Y3 – Australasia
- PP&Y3/4 – Asia
- PP/1 &Y4 – Africa or South America
- Y1/2 & Y5 - Europe
- Y2 & Y5/6 – North America

Lunch will begin around 12pm in the Undercover Area and parents are welcome to join us. Note that the canteen will be closed on this date.
Chalk Art Gallery
Please take time to view our artwork inspired by 'our diversity is our strength' which will be displayed on the netball court from Wednesday onwards. Each class has designed a poster and will recreate it using chalk once Harmony Week begins.

Additional activities will be organised by individual class teachers. Talk to your child's teacher to find out what's happening in their classroom.

It’s going to be a lot of fun!

Caroline Booth
Principal

Parent Information/ Reminders

Students return to school after the Easter break on WEDNESDAY, 30 MARCH.

YEAR 6 FAIRBRIDGE CAMP

More Camp photo's to come in the next newsletter......
Room 6 Easter activities with their buddy class
'Heights Heroes' under 8, Bouncer division winners!!

They have played extremely well this season and have been up against some stiff opposition. Players are: Ivan, Daniel M, Harry, Finn, Connor, Cohen, Daniel R, and help when needed from Owen.

Well done boys!

School uniform shop notice

If you had uniform items for sale on consignment in the school uniform shop and think you may have store credit owing or would like to collect your unsold items, please contact Tess Bryant, uniform shop coordinator on 0419095073.

Thank you
UWA Sport has created a new action-packed sports program to keep your child happy and active during the school holidays from 11–22 April.

The program focuses on participation and having fun while introducing your child to a wide range of sports in a friendly and non-competitive environment.

The new program includes:
- Early drop-off and late pick-up options
- Morning parent play (so you can have some fun too before heading off to work)
- Special daily “marquee” events – focusing on specific sports
- Bring a friend for free on 13 April – this great offer has limited places so book now!
- For children aged 5–13 years old

To enrol or for more information go to sport.uwa.edu.au/kids-sport or call 6488 2286
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REGISTER TO RIDE IN WA'S LARGEST COMMUNITY CYCLING EVENT
AND HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR CHILDREN LIVING WITH ASTHMA!

THERE IS A HIKE FOR EVERYONE

No matter if you are a cycling enthusiast, looking for a fun family day out or just love riding your bike, there is a ride for everyone, every fitness level and every age.

60 KM
FULL HIKE
Recommended age: Over 16 years
Start time & location: 6:00 am at
Elizabeth Quay

30 KM
MID HIKE
Recommended age: Over 14 years
Start time & location: 8:30 am at
ECU Joondalup Campus
South start time & location:
7:30 am at
Kwinana Train Station

10 KM
MINI HIKE
Recommended age: Over 12 years
Start time & location: 9:45 am at
Siring Train Station
South start time & location:
9:00 am at
Bullcreek Train Station

1 KM
TRIKE HIKE
Recommended age: Under 12 with Parental/Guardian Supervision
Start time & location: 10:00 am at
Point Lewis Roundabout

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THE ASTHMA CAUSE

Asthma is the #1 chronic disease for children, is the leading cause of children's admission to emergency departments and lost days of school, affects 10% of West Australians, and at present there is no cure. The majority of asthma-related deaths are preventable, yet still 400 people in Australia die every year.

You can help - all funds raised go to asthma services and research through Asthma Foundation WA and Telethon.

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