School Vision: At Mullaloo Heights Primary School, we take pride in creating a dynamic and safe learning community, inspired by family, partnerships and educational innovation striving for academic and civic excellence for all our students.

11 September, 2015

Athletics Carnival
I think you’ll all agree, last Friday’s Athletics carnival was an all-round success. The sun shone, the students chanted until they were hoarse and each sporting challenge was tackled with enthusiasm. Once again, our students demonstrated why this school has such a great reputation in the local community. The level of sportsmanship, support and encouragement for one another was wonderful to observe. They certainly deserved the icy poles provided by our generous P&C. When events such as this run smoothly, it is easy to think that little effort goes into the organisation. After observing Mrs Thorby over the past term, I can categorically state that this is not true. She put extreme effort into ensuring students were well prepared and events well organised. Her efforts ensured that the day was both memorable and fun. Thank you, Mrs Thorby. Also, well done to our carnival champions and to all students who tried their best on the day. We are proud of you!

New Deputy Principal
The process for appointing our new deputy principal is now complete and I am pleased to let you know that Michael Adlam will begin this role in Term 4. Some of you may already know Michael, as he is a parent of students at our school. I am sure those of you that do will understand our excitement at having him join the Admin team. He will certainly bring key attributes, skills and experience to our school. Michael will visit school next week to introduce himself to staff, students and any parents who may be around.

NAPLAN Results
NAPLAN results are currently in school and will be given to students in Year 3 & 5 on Monday. Please take time to discuss your child’s reports and celebrate their success. While doing this, remember the test is one measure of achievement at a particular point in time. NAPLAN certainly gives parents and schools key information about students’ understanding and guides the provision of appropriate teaching and learning programs in literacy and numeracy. Literacy and numeracy skills are important and where students have not done well, issues will be targeted. It goes without saying that parent support on this is very much appreciated. However, this should not be to the detriment of student participation in other extra-curricular activities, such as sport and music. A well rounded and balanced education, supported by a range of hobbies and interests, is the best approach to achieving success at school.

Book Week Fundraiser
A big thank you to the Year 5 girls who organised the Book Sale at the Mad Hatter’s Tea Party. They raised $150 for Australian Books for Africa. Well done!

Caroline Booth
Principal
Well done to everyone who participated in the Faction Athletics Carnival last Friday. A special thanks to all the parent helpers on the day, the P&C for the icy poles and the cake stall and to Kaye from KJ Submarine Coffee Van for all the hot coffees!

Here are the results:

1st Gull 506  
Winning Faction  

2nd Tern 480  

3rd Albatross 439  
Woylie Cup winners  

Champions  

Year 3 Girls - Jessica A., Macey B.  
Year 3 Boy - Jakson F.  
Year 4 Girl - Ella R., Heather B.  
Year 4 Boy - Owen M.  
Year 5 Girl - Tasmin W.  
Year 5 Boy - Cooper M.  
Year 6 Girl - Montana H.  
Year 6 Boy - Damon E.  

Runner Ups  

Year 3 Girl - Scarlett C.  
Year 3 Boy - Marc W.  
Year 4 Girl - Katie D.  
Year 4 Boy - Luke M.  
Year 5 Girl - Caitlin B.  
Year 5 Boy - Lewis A.  
Year 6 Girls - Genevieve S.  
Year 6 Boy - Harrison F.
As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We’re now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they may be stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps.

Thanks again for all your support!

On Thursday, 17 September the Year 1’s from Rooms 7 & 8 will be working with French Environmental Artist, Brandon Ballengee, who is visiting the City of Joondalup Cultural Centre from France.

Mullaloo Heights Primary was chosen to participate in a mini workshop with the artist, which involves showcasing our environmental garden and constructing environmentally friendly bug catchers. All Year 1’s will be involved in this amazing activity.

(Ms R Franchetto)
MISSING Flashcards

Parents, we are missing some essential flashcards for our MultiLit program. Sets 11 to 24 have disappeared and we are asking parents to check at home in case they have been mistakenly been taken.

Below is an example of what the cards look like. If you happen to find them, could they please be returned to the office.

Thank you for your assistance.
Mr Drabble's Brain Busters

Solution to Last Week Problem:

Problem 1:
Can you move 3 matchsticks to make 4 squares with no matchsticks left alone?

![Matchstick Configuration for Problem 1]

Problem 2:
Move 4 matchsticks to make 3 squares with no matchsticks left alone. This could be solved in a number of ways.

![Matchstick Configurations for Problem 2]

This Week's Puzzles:

Puzzle 1:
What can travel around the world while staying in a corner?

Puzzle 2:
Can you find a five digit number which has no zeros nor ones in it and no digit is repeated, where:
The fourth digit is a quarter of the total of all of the digits.
The second digit is twice the first digit.
The third digit is the largest.
The last digit is the sum of the first two digits.
Languages of Love and Children

Gary Chapman, author of Five Love Languages for Children, says “Loving our children isn’t always enough. Learning to speak their love language communicates your love in ways they’ll understand right from the beginning.”

This seminar explores the five love languages and how they can open communication and connection for you and your children.

When: 21/09/2015  Monday 6.15 – 8.30pm
Where: Sanori House Level 1, 126 Grand Boulevard, JOONDALUP
Cost: $18.50 per person
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ATHLETICS CLINIC

The clinic is designed to develop athletics skills and techniques for boys and girls aged 8 to 16 years (Little Athletics age groups U9 – U17).
Whether they are beginners or accomplished athletes, our experienced coaches will ensure your children are enjoying their training while aiming for their personal bests.

Where: WA Athletics Stadium
Stephenson Ave, Floreat WA 6014

When: Mon 5th and Tue 6th October 2015

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm
(Registration commences 8:30am)

Cost: 1 Day $85
2 Days $150
Includes T-Shirt

Athletes are able to choose four events to specialize in each day.

For more information or to register please go to:
spprintingfast.com/school-holiday-clinics/

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- Long Jump
- Triple Jump
- High Jump
- Discus
- Javelin
- Shot Put

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