



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL VALUES

The second of the school values that I would like to bring for discussion is **Resilience**.

Resilience is a word that is used a lot these days, but what does being resilient actually mean? The Beyond Blue website has a great article about building resilience and states that when we talk about resilience, we're talking about a child's ability to cope with ups and downs, and bounce back from the challenges they experience during childhood – for example moving home, changing schools, studying for an exam or dealing with the death of a loved one.

Building resilience helps children not only to deal with current difficulties that are a part of everyday life, but also to develop the basic skills and habits that will help them deal with challenges later in life, during adolescence and adulthood. The full article can be found at;

<https://healthyfamilies.beyondblue.org.au/healthy-homes/building-resilience>

School life is a challenge, because learning in its essence is in fact challenging. It wouldn't be learning if we already knew it, so by the very fact that we don't know something, we need to challenge ourselves and be resilient if we don't get it right the first time. Friendships can also be challenging, because people don't always agree on everything so it is a skill to be able to learn to compromise so that everyone agrees on the desired outcome.

Again, I would like to challenge everyone to focus on opportunities to become resilient over the next two weeks. This week's Swimming Carnival will provide lots of opportunities for this so it will be great to see this value on show.

NAPLAN ONLINE

It is that time of the year again, when the students in Year 3 and 5 are busily preparing for the NAPLAN testing that will take place in Week 3 of next Term. Once again, all tests apart from Year 3 writing will be online and it is important that students know **HOW** to take the test so we can get a true reflection of their ability and progress. Parents can view and provide opportunities for practice by visiting the NAPLAN Public Demonstration site.

<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

A pamphlet with information for parents will be sent home for all students in Year 3 and 5. As I said last year, please do not put excessive pressure on these tests as they are only one way of gathering information on student progress and do not determine overall grades. Teachers complete many assessments throughout the year and NAPLAN gives an opportunity to compare classroom assessments against standardised data.

Perhaps most importantly, NAPLAN data can be used to determine areas of remediation to ensure the classroom program are meeting the needs of the students.

**Principal
Matthew Snell**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 15 March 2019

Year 4-6 Faction Swimming Carnival
11am to 3pm

Wednesday 20 March 2019

Triple P – Session 4 (Final) at 9am in the
Library

Friday 22 March 2019

Sports Dress Up Day – Gold Coin Donation

Tuesday 26 March 2019

Assembly at 2:15pm hosted by Room 10

School Announcements

NUT FREE ENVIRONMENT

A friendly reminder that we have a nut-free school environment. We have students within the school with severe allergies, especially to nuts.

Please do not send any nut/peanut products to school, this also includes Nutella, peanut butter and peanut-type bars. Thank you

CONGRATULATIONS

The following students received honour certificates at our assembly on Tuesday; *Eden, Lilly, Andrew, Gypsy, Thomas, Macey, Otto, Toryn, Cherish, Iain, Emily, Sawyer, May, Tilda, Jordyn, Sam, Indie, Joshua, Samuel, Shayla, Alexis, Summer, Taj, Lily, James, Jude, Brooke, Angelina, William, Kenny and Brianna.*

FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Year 4-6 swimming carnival will be held on Friday 15 March, 11:00am-3:00pm at the Kalamunda Water Park. Please ensure you have returned your event nominations forms to the office.

There is a spectator fee of \$3 per person.

Students will need to bring their packed lunches and snacks for the day. The canteen is offering a special excursion pack (see details further down).

Parents and spectators are encouraged to bring along a camp chair, as the grandstand seats are for students. Please do not sit with the children, stay in spectator area.

Race Times: (times are an estimate and may run different on the day)

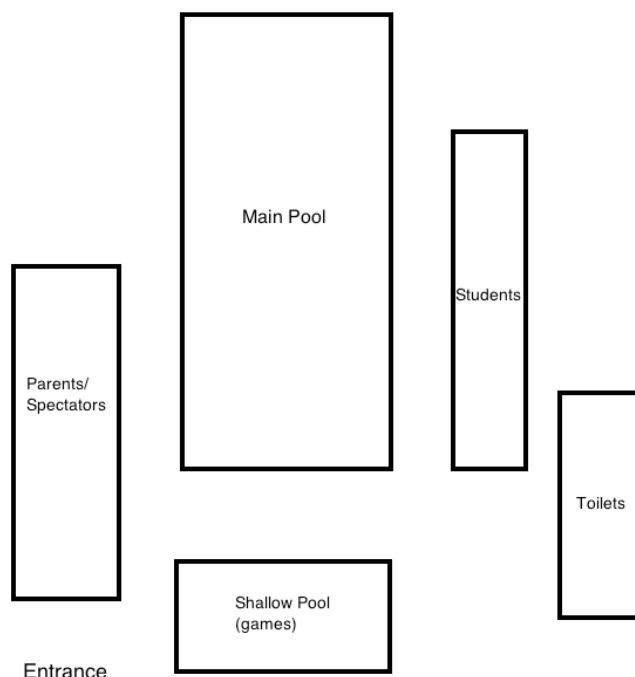
11:15 to 12:00 50m Heats

12:00 to 1:00 50m Race Finals

1:00 to 1.30 25m races

1.30 to 2.20 Relays (including parent, teacher, student race)

2.20 Presentations



FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Schools Clean Up Australia Day 2019

On Friday 1 March, members of the Year 6 Grounds and Gardens committee, Ms Shannon, and Miss Kennington's Year 1 class, enthusiastically participated in Schools Clean Up Australia Day and cleaned up the school grounds. A huge thank you to all these students who collected over 10 bags of rubbish, sorting it into recyclable and rubbish - educating them about the responsible disposal of rubbish.

All their enthusiasm and efforts were very much appreciated!

Mrs Halicki

KALAMUNDA PERFORMING ARTS

A group of students enjoyed performances by Kalamunda Performing Arts last week. Many talented musicians performed by singing, dancing and playing instruments for all to enjoy.

Auditions to join the Kalamunda Performers will be on 21 May. More information to come out closer.



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOMS?

SCULPTURES BY THE SEA

Year 5 students from Rooms 11 and 12 had an eventful day out last Friday at Cottesloe for Sculptures by the Sea.



ASPIRE LEADERSHIP INCURSION

On Monday 25 and Wednesday 27 February the Year 5s and 6s took part in the Aspire Leadership incursion. The purpose of this was to teach us how to be leaders and good role models with or without a badge.

We did some partner activities and you couldn't sit with people you usually play/talk with. We stayed working with this partner for the morning and it forced us to learn to work with others and allowed us to learn about someone else.

We also learnt the quote 'We rise by lifting others.' Not just a great quote but a true statement. One of the activities we did proved that we can't lift ourselves up by pushing others down.

After recess we participated in The Greatest Race where we had to work together to complete a series of tasks. This taught us a lot about working as a team and relying on others.

After Lunch the year 6s played the Do This Do That game, we learnt a few more handclaps and we did a test to see who we really are.

We think this incursion was worth it and we had lots of fun while learning new quotes, making new friends and how to lead.

By Luka and Zoe Student Councillors



KINDY AND PRE-PRIMARY BIKE-A-THON

Congratulations to all of our bike-a-thon superstars! We are very proud of the determination the children displayed while participating. Thank you to the **Parents** and our Year 6 councillors who came along to help and cheer the children along. Funds raised will be graciously accepted up until Tuesday 2nd April and will go towards the purchase of new outdoor equipment for the Kindy and Pre-Primary children.



CANTEEN NEWS

Year 4, 5 & 6 Parents, EXCURSION LUNCH PACKS are available now to order for Friday's SWIMMING CARNIVAL via Quickcliq if you are interested. www.quickcliq.com.au

Packs include; a Wholemeal roll with mayo, tomato, cucumber, carrot and lettuce and choice of:

Salad
Cheese & Salad
Egg & Salad
Ham & Salad

Plus, a choice of either a Chocolate muffin or 2 Pikelets and a choice of Fruit Juice Box.

All will be delivered to your child's class *prior to them leaving for the pool*, just remember to send their lunch container and cool pack to keep their lunch cool until they need it.

ORDERS CLOSE 3.30PM THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The canteen is also in need of volunteers. If you are able to volunteer, please sign up here:

<http://signup.com/go/rcQbUWH>

Link to Term One Menu: Click [here](#)

Many Thanks
Christine



MIDLAND GATE – MORE FOR OUR SCHOOLS

Don't forget the School is registered with the *More For Schools* program. If you are shopping at Midland Gate, please drop your receipt in the box at front reception. If we have the largest spend, we are in the running for a great cash prize to go towards our new Science building!

MIDLAND GATE HANDBALL COMPETITION

Matt Tabener from the Dockers and Mark Hutchings from the Eagles will be at Midland Gate on Thursday 14 March from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

Children and parents can come along and meet the players and participate to win some great prizes

EASTER RAFFLE

The P&C will be holding an Easter Raffle next month. Donations of Easter crafts, chocolates/eggs (no nuts or nut flavourings please!), marshmallows, books etc. are needed. Donations can be placed in boxes provided in each classroom.

Please see poster attached.

MORE *for our* SCHOOLS

**SHOP. EARN POINTS
HELP US TO FUND
OUR SCIENCE/STEM
OUTDOOR CLASSROOM**

HERE'S ALL YOU NEED TO DO TO SUPPORT
GOOSEBERRY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

- 1. SHOP:** MAKE A PURCHASE AT ANY MIDLAND GATE STORE.
- 2. CHOOSE YOUR FAVOURITE SCHOOL:** REGISTER YOUR RECEIPTS WITH THE CUSTOMER SERVICE DESK AND DROP THEM INTO THE GOOSEBERRY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL ENTRY BOX IN THE MALL OR AT YOUR SCHOOL.
- 3. GO INTO THE DRAW:** BY PARTICIPATING, YOU WILL GO INTO THE DRAW TO WIN A \$1,000 MIDLAND GATE SHOPPING SPREE.
- 4. FEEL GOOD:** HELP YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY AND VOTE FOR YOUR FAVOURITE CHARITY WHO WILL RECEIVE A \$1,000 DONATION.

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**GOOSEBERRY HILL PRIMARY
SCHOOL
P&C PRESENT**

Easter Raffle

EASTER DONATIONS NEEDED
Easter crafts, Easter eggs, etc. (no nut products please!)
Place in designated boxes
(ask Front Office/ Class Teacher)
by Tuesday AM, 9 April 2019

Raffle Tickets \$1
Tickets purchased from your Class Teacher
Raffle drawn in your classroom on
Tuesday, 9 April 2019

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Year 4-6 Parent Information Evening



Wednesday 20 March 2019 at 6.30pm
in
School Cafeteria

A Year 4-6 Parent Information Evening has been organised to provide an insight into how Kalamunda Senior High School operates including information about:

- School History
- Facilities
- Pedagogy and Values
- School Structure
- Specialist Programs
- Academic Achievement of Kalamunda Senior High School



Opportunity for discussion and questions will be an integral part of the evening.

We look forward to your attendance and meeting you at this information evening. Please book your place online via Trybooking using the following link www.trybooking.com/476684



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An Independent Public School

Parenting in March at West Leederville

- *Bringing up great kids New
- *Understanding Stepfamily Relationships
- *Emotion Coaching Your Child
- *Mums Raising Boys
- *Rock and Water

Mondays 11 March to 8 April 2019

Saturday 16 March 2019

Tuesday 19 March 2019

Tuesday 26 March 2019

Saturday 30 March 2019

Click for [Link](#) to more information.

Swan United Soccer Club

Swan United FC is a grassroots soccer club for players of all ages, gender, ability and ethnicity, giving them the opportunity to achieve their full potential through a positive and nurturing learning environment. This enables them to participate within the club at the highest level possible whilst providing a clear development pathway from junior football to the elite level for players and coaches alike.

Registration is now open for the fast approaching start to the season. All players from 4 year old and up are now invited to register for the 2019 season

The In house MiniRoos season starts 5th May

Junior Home and Away starts 7th April

Senior Home and Away starts 7th April

Please contact us for more information email swanunitedfc@hotmail.com or message Jenny Hill 0412 948 292

Also, we are looking for coaches for the expanding number of teams we currently have, if you are interested please contact as above. Coach training and support is provided.



**KALAMUNDA
NIGHT MARKET**

**Friday 15 March
6pm to 9pm**

CENTRAL MALL AND HAYNES STREET

A great selection of multicultural street food, desserts, local artisan food, giftware and crafts, local businesses and community groups. Live entertainment and activities for the children. Fun for the whole family!

WWW.KALAMUNDANIGHTMARKET.COM.AU

