

# Term 3 2019

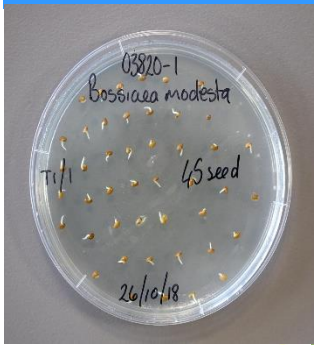
## Newsletter – Week 8

Interschool  
Athletics  
Carnival  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup>  
September

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## A 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY SCHOOL



### Bat Boxes

Woodlupine Primary School is proud of the many opportunities it provides for students to participate in learning about the world around us in practical ways.

On Wednesday we commenced a new project in collaboration with the City of Kalamunda. We had a visitor, Ryan, from the council to set up a mosquito trap. We will use that to monitor the number of mosquitos living in our 'frog bog'.



The next phase is to build two bat boxes. We hope a colony of micro bats will move in and begin to control the insect numbers. If this project works as expected it will become a much more sustainable and environmentally friendly way of controlling mosquitos – meaning less harmful spraying. This is another easy, sustainable and cheap project that promotes STEM in our school. Room 9 will keep you posted.

### **Running Club Returns**

Our school is very keen to encourage student health and wellbeing. One of the ways we do that is through running club. Every Monday and Thursday at 8.25am parents/carers are encouraged to join us on the oval; running, walking and enjoying being active outside.

### **Sun Safe**

With the return of the warmer weather comes an increase in UV radiation – even on cloudy days. We use the free app from the Cancer Council to advise students when hats and other sun protection is required. We need our parents and carers to support us by ensuring students have a broad-brimmed or bucket hat to keep them safe.

### **Scientists in Schools**

Woodlupine Primary School enjoys a strong reputation as a school with an innovative approach to STEM education. As a result, on Tuesday I was approached by the CSIRO to host a scientist at our school as part of the Scientists in Schools Program. The program aims to increase the number of students choosing sciences in secondary school.

### **Arts and STEM**

Our students continue to integrate their skills across several learning areas. Recently, Fred, Eddie, Martha and Maitland made a video about Harmony Creek, combining film-making with speaking and listening skills and digital technologies. The result is very impressive. To see their video, subscribe to our YouTube channel – Woodlupine PS. Many thanks to Mrs Scott and Mrs Rees for their support with this project.

### **Athletics Carnival**

The Athletics Carnival was brilliant! I have had lots of positive feedback from parents, teachers and students. The children competed very enthusiastically and demonstrated great sportsmanship. We were very pleased to see so many families watching and supporting our students. Our amazing P&C once again organised a coffee van and ran a sausage sizzle, adding to the atmosphere. I would like to acknowledge and thank all Woodlupine staff for their efforts in making this carnival such a success, particularly Mrs Kleinhanss.

*Warm Regards*

*Trevor Phoebe, PRINCIPAL*



### **Helpful Maths Hints**

- Take notice of numbers in the environment with your children and encourage them to read and say the numbers when you discover them. Numbers are everywhere from 1 digit numbers to numbers into the tens, hundreds, thousands and millions.
- In the car – tally the colours of cars that you pass or pass you. Estimate the time you will arrive at your destination. Add or multiply the numbers you see on car registrations.



# Room 14 Term 3 News

## 100 Days of School

In Week 1 of this term we celebrated 100 Days of School. Some students brought 100 things to school. Oliver's 100 little toys weighed the most and Angelina's cereal weighed the least. We had a very busy maths week. We made the 100 glasses, wrote numbers to 100 and rolled a dice to find out how many rolls it would take to get to 100. We also wrote many number sentences where the answer was 100.

$$1 \times 100 = 100$$

$$2 \times 50 = 100$$

$$4 \times 25 = 100$$

$$5 \times 20 = 100$$

$$10 \times 10 = 100$$



## Book Week

On Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> August many students dressed up as book characters for our Book Parade. We also walked down to the Forrestfield Library to attend a session with the author Karen Blair. The session was very informative and the students learnt how to draw a dog using charcoal.

## Scitech Incursion

On Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> August Room 14 went to the Scitech Incursion. It was fantastic! Here are some of the students' recounts about the Incursion.

### Scitech Incursion by Kanishk

On Tuesday we went to the Science Room and we listened to Jess. She said to make a shelter for our astronaut. Everyone had to make a shelter. We had partners. When we finished she tested our shelters. My one was successful and Corey's one was too.

Then until it was lunch we had to do maths. Then after lunch ended we went in the Space Dome. It was like our Dome. We learnt about the Milky Way and the planets like Jupiter, Pluto and Saturn. We even learnt about the Southern Cross. It was so much fun with Jess and Georgia.



### Scitech Incursion by Oliver

On Tuesday we went to the Stem Lab for an incursion. We built a home for a little astronaut. The materials were straws, pegs, building sticks, dominoes, a plastic cup and a pipe cleaner. I built my home with Corey. Ours survived. I was so happy. Then we left Jess. Then at the end of the day we went to the Dome with Georgia. We looked at the sun, the moon and the planets Jupiter, Pluto and Saturn.



### **Scitech Incursion by Natalie**

On Tuesday we had an incursion. I liked it. We went to the Science Room. There was a lady and her name was Jess. She told us to sit in a circle. We made a shelter for the astronaut. I was with Cara. Ours blew away.

In the afternoon we went to the Space Dome. We saw the stars and moon. I liked the incursion.

### **Scitech Incursion by Mathew**

On Tuesday we went to the Science Room. We built a shelter for our astronaut. My partner was Nathan. We used different materials for our shelter. Then we had to go to the Space Dome. We went in the Space Dome. The lady's name was Georgia. In the Space Dome Georgia showed us space. It was fantastic.



## Community News

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY FOOTBALL CLINIC by former WA State Coach Eric Williams

\*\*\* EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST \*\*\* CLINIC DATES: MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER – FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER 2019

**COST – FREE!** GET IN QUICK AS ONLY FIRST 24 PLAYERS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR EACH GROUP

Please register your interest to [technicaldirector@swanunitedfc.com](mailto:technicaldirector@swanunitedfc.com) no later than **15/09/19** to secure your place. Please include;

- Player Name, DOB, Team played for 2019 season, Age Group
- Contact Details (Parent Name, Phone Number)

For Further Information Please Contact Sam Hounsham – 0420 696 929 or via email [technicaldirector@swanunitedfc.com](mailto:technicaldirector@swanunitedfc.com)



### HOST A JAPANESE STUDENT!

 **14 NOVEMBER - 19 NOVEMBER**

Hillside Christian College (Forrestfield) will be welcoming a group of Japanese students from Oita, Japan and we are looking for some great families from the local community to host for a unique experience!

#### WHY HOST?



##### 24 HOUR SUPPORT

24 hour bilingual support, a staff member stationed at the school and a visit from our Homestay Facilitator to answer all your questions in person



##### HOST PAYMENT

We provide payment in recognition of student's living costs.



##### EXPERIENCE

Experience other cultures in the comfort of your own home. Allow your family to form meaningful bonds and develop multicultural skills that will last a life time!

#### WHAT OUR HOST FAMILIES SAY

"What an adventure we had with our Japanese exchange student! The whole process was **smooth, easy and effortless**. This was our first time hosting and we would definitely be interested in doing it again!"

-Withers Family

"Love seeing the smiles on children's faces as they learn more and more from both cultures. The hard part is saying goodbye for now. We have tears but **memories forever!**"

-Cifelli Family

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