

Term 4 2019

# Newsletter — Week 6

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Friday 29<sup>th</sup>  
Nov @ 9am



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



### CELEBRATING OUR NAPLAN DATA

Over the last two years our school has made great progress, particularly in Mathematics and Reading skills. In both 2018 and 2019 Woodlupine Primary School Year 3 students performed well above similar schools. Over the same period the progress of our year 5 cohort has been higher than the national average, particularly in Reading and Numeracy. This is reflective of the efforts made by our staff in providing a great education to students at this school.

### EINSTEIN-FIRST

We have been selected as one of only 15 primary schools in WA to participate in the four year Einstein-First Research Project, from 2020 to 2023. This is an exciting, ground-breaking international research project that is intended to have a profound impact on how physics is taught and learned internationally.

The aim of the project is to build on Australian and international research to develop optimum learning sequences that will give students literacy in modern science and technology. The longer-term aim is to integrate Einsteinian physics into the science curriculum in Australia and Globally.

Our participation in the project is to introduce Einsteinian Physics and related mathematics to Years 3 to 6 students. Students in K to Year 2 will not be part of the research program, however, we will be introducing the language and ideas of Einsteinian physics to these students through their science/STEM programs. We will be working closely with members of the research team from the Department of Physics at UWA for the duration of the project.

### COMMUNICATION

We are currently reviewing our communication policy to try to help parents and carers have better discussions with staff. While I am happy for a parent to pop in to the class in the morning and let staff know the child didn't sleep well or has lost their school jumper, we can't have longer discussions at 8.35am. That's when teachers need to be preparing lessons.

Parents or carers who wish to have a longer discussion can make an appointment directly, via email, or by phoning the front office for an after school appointment. Our staff are always happy to discuss your child. They will have more time, and be better able to support families, if they have been given prior notice of the meeting.

### PLANNING FOR 2020

Next week a note will be sent out asking for information regarding family movements and preferences for 2020. We encourage all families to return the note if changes are needed.

### P&C Raffle

Parents and carers are encouraged to purchase tickets in the P&C Christmas raffle. Among the prizes you could win is a \$200 voucher from our good friends at Hawaiian Forrestfield who continue to be strong supporters of our school.

### PARENT SURVEY

Last week we sent out our survey of all parents and carers in our school community. It is important that we receive as many responses as possible. We hope to receive responses from the full range of Woodlupine families. The survey will be open for four weeks.

**FOOD & STUDENTS** We have noticed more processed foods creeping into lunchboxes. Not only do processed foods increase anxiety they also increase misbehaviour in students with ADHD. Fresh fruit and the good old sandwich are cheaper, more nutritious foods and better for our brains.

## Room 5 Class News

### WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN ROOM 5.....YEAR 1/2

This term we have welcomed Mrs Henderson into our class as our Monday teacher. We have been learning about Protective Behaviours and the importance of Consideration towards Others...feelings and well-being. We investigate numbers and strengthen our maths vocabulary. In our talk for writing sessions we include a variety of topics that come from Science, HASS and our daily reading. We enjoyed discussing, reading and writing about the Life Cycle of the Butterfly and then using an assortment of rice and pasta we constructed an amazing collage.



Each day is interesting as we engage in our specialist learning areas of – Music, Science, Phys Ed, Italian and Art along with our day to day enrichment of maths, English and HASS studies. We LOVE the last day of our school week when we have...FANTASTIC FRIDAY! On this day we revise past lessons and follow a contract where we are given choices to complete tasks in any order we choose but.... we must attempt all!



Here are some of our favourite FANTASTIC FRIDAY activities and what each class member enjoyed:

Chloe loved making the Custard Tarts, Zoe was creative with her little Nut Monster, Sapphire's fruit smoothie was tasty, Tyler really liked his yoyo and catch-cup, Maddison enjoyed painting, James found the sherbet recipe delicious, Holly really enjoyed making our stringline cup telephones, Lily liked our "construct a plant" and followed the directions carefully, Chris like the mixed fruit salad, Harry was excited making the cheese toasties, Brenden still talks about the healthy salad rolls we made, Marcus enjoyed following the patterns when threading the colourful fruit loops.... especially eating them when finished, George enjoys the puzzles and games, Jax likes the challenge with the calculator maths, Jaxson really enjoys playing the Word Bingo games with his friends, Myles liked planting our herbs, Jordaan loved assembling the caterpillar scrolls, Jessica has fun making and performing the puppet plays, Jacob is skilful using the computer, Bella was happy making a collage picture about "Under the Sea", Wade enjoyed adding fruit to his smoothie and doing the follow-up sequence chart, Indianna liked creating pictures using the tangram pieces, and Seth loves playing the tabloid games with his friends. Last week we won "The Golden Lunchbox Award" for being the best Waste Wise Class.

We have lots of fun learning in Room 5 and look forward to each new week!





# SHARING A HILLS CHRISTMAS

## Food Parcels



## How you can help!

For many years we have been involved in providing hampers for needy families at Christmas. Once again our school will be supporting this combined local initiative by asking our school community to donate items of non-perishable food and gifts for all ages. With your help we can make a difference, spread happiness and put a smile on people's faces at this time of year. Items can be placed in the boxes provided in each classroom and will be presented to a representative from Sharing a Hills Christmas Team at an assembly, date to be advised.



### Requirements for Food Hampers

*These non-perishable items can be donated prior to Packing Week.*

Christmas puddings  
Christmas cakes  
Fruit mince pies  
Packet or tinned biscuits/shortbreads  
Tinned meat / hams / fish  
Tinned vegetables (corn, peas etc)  
Tinned fruits  
Cereal  
Coffee/teabags  
Cool drinks/Cider (non al)  
Cordial  
Lollies  
Potato chips/pretzels/nuts  
Custard  
Long life milk/ cream  
Bon Bons/Christmas baubles etc

Money to purchase bulk items.



### Gifts

***(Gifts do not need to be wrapped)***

Each year we provide gifts for over 1,000 people in the Kalamunda region. That's a lot of gifts! For many of these people it is the only gift they will receive this Christmas. We are constantly receiving feedback from those delivering the parcels how grateful and overwhelmed the recipients are. It's not just that they received a present; but that the community cared enough that they reached out and helped. As a community we can make a difference. We need your help to make this possible.

Gifts are required for:

#### Children & Babies



New toys, games, sport equipment etc (No soft toys please as we always have an avalanche of these.)

#### Teenagers

Girls: Toiletries, cosmetics, clothing accessories, jewellery etc

Boys: Teenage boys are always the hardest to find presents for, sport equipment.

No clothing please.

#### Adults

Ladies: Toiletries, cosmetics, notepaper, bags, scarves, jewellery, home decorator items, kitchen gadgets etc. No clothing please.

Men: Toiletries, chocolates, BBQ utensils, mugs, tools, car accessories etc. No clothing please.

#### Gift Wrapping Supplies

Sturdy wrapping paper, gift bags, cellophane, tissue, ribbons & bows, clear adhesive tape (large & small rolls).



# SPRING HOCKEY @ HARTFIELD

[kalahockey.org.au](http://kalahockey.org.au)



**Want to keep playing hockey???**

**Friday nights are family nights at Kalahockey**

**Open to all ages, abilities and fitness levels**

**Equipment available to borrow**

**Free coaching available**

**Bring a friend**

**\*Sausage Sizzle for registered players**



**Registration Date:** Friday 25th October

**End Date:** Friday 6th December

**Time:** 5-6pm (Juniors) 6-7pm (Seniors)

**Number of playing sessions:** 6

**Cost:** \$30 only (includes insurance)

**Location:** Kalahockey Clubrooms

Harfield Road, Forrestfield

**Registration:** [www.kalahockey.org.au](http://www.kalahockey.org.au)

**Further details:** Richard - 0429 914 364



KEEP COOL



# KALAMUNDA WayFairer PROJECT

Inclusion Solutions & the City of Kalamunda invite you to attend the

**OFFICIAL  
LAUNCH**



**Wednesday 13 November 6:00pm**

**Kalamunda Districts Hockey and Forrestfield Flyers Teeball  
Sports Facility, 60 Hartfield Rd, Forrestfield**

**RSVP by 30 October**

**9443 7226**

**[info@inclusionsolutions.org.au](mailto:info@inclusionsolutions.org.au)**

*This will be an information session about how this exciting project can help your community group, school or club; while using the skills and knowledge of older adults.*





# DON'T SKIP THE CHIP



## Microchip & Pet Registration Sessions\*

Join us at one of our microchip and registration sessions and keep your pet safe for life! Microchipping is free . Fees apply for pet registration.

★ **Saturday 16 November 2019**

*Hartfield Park Recreation Centre, Forrestfield*

★ **Saturday 23 November 2019**

*City of Kalamunda Admin Building, Kalamunda*

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

To make a booking contact the City of Kalamunda on 9257 9999  
or email [enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au)

*\*Proof of residency required.*

*All dogs must be on a leash and all cats must be contained.*