WELCOME
Welcome to Term 3. A special welcome to the following staff members who have joined us this term:
- Lenore Cathcart – Class Teacher, Year 2 Room 2
- Linda Scott – Class Teacher, Kindergarten Room 18
- Sinead Holland – Class Teacher (Wed – Fri), Year 4 Room 12
- Jillian Layton – Education Assistant (Mon, Tues, Fri), Room 22

UPDATE: FOOD APPEAL
Congratulations, North Perth Primary School - we won the 2015 School Food Appeal by collecting the most food. The school will be presented with a trophy to recognise this achievement at a future assembly by a Food Bank sporting ambassador. We’ll let you know when the presentation will take place.

UPDATE: VIEW STREET CROSSING
Our application to The Children’s Crossing and Safety Committee was successful. Yesterday the Committee met with representatives from the Police, Main Roads, City of Vincent (CoV) and school to confirm the location of the crossing and determine the road markings and signage required. The process now involves the City of Vincent submitting plans to Main Roads, the work being completed and a crossing warden being appointed. We will advise parents when the crossing is operational.

Thank you to the P & C for their work to secure this crossing to improve safety for our students walking and riding to school.

UPDATE: GROUNDS IMPROVEMENT
The football goals on the oval are very popular and the students are keen for the hard court area to be completed. Unfortunately, the wet weather during the holidays delayed the project and there are still elements to be completed. The bitumen will also need to settle for about 4 weeks before the courts can be remarked.

GRANT SUCCESS
Last term the school submitted an application to the Department of Education for funding to provide shade on the school oval. We have been advised that we were successful and will receive $20 000 as part of the Playground Equipment and Shade Shelter Program.

BICYCLE IDENTIFICATION CARD
In order to safeguard residents’ bikes, the City of Vincent’s Safer Vincent and TravelSmart team, working with the WA Police, have produced a Bicycle Identification Card which includes some great safety tips.

People are encouraged to write down the serial number of their bike as well as any feature descriptions and file the card safely at home, so that in the unhappy event of a bike being stolen, the WA Police may have a better chance of reuniting a recovered bicycle with its owner.

Each child has been provided a Bicycle Identification Card. Please pass the card to a neighbour or friend with a bike if you don’t need it.

KEY DATES
Friday 24 July  Uni-Active Assessments (new students only)
Monday 27 July  School Council 3.15pm
Wednesday 29 July  Assembly
Thursday 30 July  Uniform Shop open 8.30am
Canteen Committee 9.15am
Friday 31 July  Fun Run
Ladies Market Night
Tuesday 4 August  P & C Meeting 7.30pm
Wednesday 5 August  Prospective Parent Tour #6 9.30am
The WA Education Awards honour and reward public school teachers, leaders and support staff, as well as schools. Parents and students are encouraged to contribute to the process by reviewing the selection criteria for each award category (www.education.wa.edu.au) and then contacting the school, School Council or P & C Association to suggest an individual to be considered for nomination.

There are the following award categories:
- WA Premier's Primary Teacher of the Year
- WA Premier's Secondary Teacher of the Year
- WA Premier's Excellence in Aboriginal Education Award
- WA Primary School Leader of the Year
- WA Secondary School Leader of the Year
- WA Beginning Teacher of the Year
- WA School Services Staff Member of the Year
- WA Education Assistant of the Year
- WA Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer of the Year
- WA Primary School of the Year
- WA Secondary School of the Year
Canteen News Term 3

Hi and welcome back to Term 3. I hope the break was enjoyable. The canteen will be open this Thursday to take orders for Friday. I look forward to seeing everyone at the canteen this week.

Please note: We will now be offering Macaroni and Cheese for $4.50 on Mondays.

I would like to also thank all the volunteers that helped in Term 2 and please have a look at volunteer spot or come down to the canteen to put your name down to help this term. The canteen can't run without the help of all our wonderful volunteers.

Jennifer Fagerstrom
Canteen Manager

Sporting Schools Program Term 3 2015

Students from Year 1 to Year 6 are invited to participate in our Sporting Schools program, to be conducted on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this term. The program will run for one hour, from 3:15 to 4:15pm, commencing Week 3 and concluding Week 8.

The program aims to engage our children in sport and other structured physical activities through a positive and fun experience, developing a love of sport that inspires them to join a local sporting club.

As student numbers per session are at a maximum of 35 students, places will be filled on a first in first placed basis. All students not participating in the program, including siblings of participants, need to be supervised by their parent/guardian or return home. When collecting students at the conclusion of the session, we kindly ask that parents/guardians come prior to the conclusion of the session and park outside school grounds to ensure the safety of our students, and to maintain security of the school grounds.

If you would like your child to participate in the program, come to the Front Office and complete a form. Students may participate in one, two or three spots depending on numbers.

Andrew Streeton
Deputy Principal
Keeping Up With The Pre-Primaries!

The Pre-primaries in Room 21 are a bunch of busy little bees.

Lately, we have been focusing in on our gross motor skills. We are targeting those large muscle groups that will help us with our day to day movements, our big physical play and even help refine and strengthen our hand writing skills, such as pencil grip and posture.

We have done this by implementing targeted fitness times where we work on our core, shoulder and arm strength by doing such exercises as Wheelbarrows, Aeroplanes, Brick Wall Building, Inchworms...to name a few. We have also been understanding how important simple play such as monkey bars can be for developing these important muscles!

We have begun writing recounts about our super exciting holiday break by creating ‘Placemats’ with our peers. We are beginning to have a go at writing more words, simple sentences and understanding the importance of capital letters, full stops and gaps between our words.

Our social-emotional learning is focusing in on skills for getting along, such as sharing and turn taking. Our teacher, Miss Jaeger thinks we are getting SO much better at this and is excited by how cooperative we are becoming!

We love school and we love learning!