IMPROVING STUDENT SAFETY – BOUNDARY FENCING

Last term I advised parents of the proposal to install fencing to improve student safety.

The feedback from parents and community members has been very positive and acknowledged the safety and security benefits of the fencing.

There have also been a few enquiries regarding the proposal so I have included the additional information below for parents.

- Many schools have a perimeter fence to define the school boundary and this is evident at public primary schools in Mount Hawthorn, West Leederville, Highgate, Tuart Hill, Inglewood and Wembley.
- The school oval will still be available to members of the community to access after-hours when it is not required by the school.
- Access to the oval will be available through a gap in the fence on Albert Street and the Peach Street entrance on the south side of the oval.
- The fence will be chainmesh which is the type of fencing around part of the school site on Albert Street, Olive Street and on the east side of the school car park.
- The fencing on the oval will help prevent balls and students going onto the road.
- Signs will be fitted to the footpath gates advising people they are entering the school grounds and are required to sign-in at the school office.
- The school car park will no longer be available as a thoroughfare between Albert Street and Olive Street during the school day.

The proposal and site plan are available for viewing in the North Perth Primary School administration office until 20 August 2015.

Parents and community members are invited to forward comments regarding the proposal in writing to the Principal, marked 'Boundary Fencing Consultation' and include the following information to enable follow-up on any issues that may arise:
- Name
- Address
- Telephone Number
- Comment or issue

WA EDUCATION AWARDS 2015

Information was placed in the newsletter at the beginning of this term regarding the WA Education Awards (11 award categories) which 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 suggesting worthy individuals for consideration. Please forward your suggestions to northperth.PS@education.wa.edu.au by 3.00pm on Monday 10 August. This will allow time for applications to be prepared for staff selected for nomination by the closing date on 21 August. Thank you.

SCHOOL COUNCIL COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE

There is an approaching vacancy for a community representative on the School Council. Information regarding the role and nomination process is available from the school office. Nominations close on Friday 28 August 2015.

KEY DATES

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BOOK FAIR IS COMING

Thursday 27 August
Friday 28 August
**FLU PREVENTION**

It's that time of year again when you can feel surrounded by others with the flu. Unfortunately, schools are not immune from this illness as we have a lot of children working and playing close together. The flu is spread through the air when someone coughs, sneezes or talks and by touching something that has the virus on it and then touching your nose, eyes or mouth.

Encouraging family members to adopt good personal hygiene habits like those listed below will help to protect their health:

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- Throw tissues in the bin after you use them.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread this way.
- Try to avoid close contact with people who have a flu-like illness.
- If you have a flu-like illness, stay home from work or school and limit contact with other people to keep from infecting them.

Symptoms of flu most commonly include a fever combined with a cough and/or sore throat. Other symptoms may include:

- fatigue
- headache
- runny or congested nose
- muscle or joint aches and pains
- chills
- Nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhoea have also been reported, particularly in children.

If a child is unwell with a flu-like illness they should remain at home so they can rest, drink plenty of fluids, and take medication to reduce fever and muscle aches, if appropriate. This also ensures their condition is monitored closely and medical attention sought if their condition deteriorates e.g. trouble breathing, fever with a rash. By keeping a child at home parents are also helping to limit the spread of the infection to other children.

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**COMMUNITY EXPO**

**PATTERNS in Science**

... get in touch with science and sustainability! Investigate the patterns in ‘Science’ with hands on, interactive activities, workshops, presentations and displays for the whole community!

10AM - 3PM
SUNDAY
16 AUGUST 2015
CREEC
Canning River Eco Education Centre
Kent Street, Wilton
Ph: 9461 7160

What's On?
- Robotics, bug science, drumming, rock band, solar toys, recycled art, university presentations, native animal encounters, prominent Aboriginal presenters, Great Gardens workshop, free native plant give aways, Castlemaine Miniature Railway rides, sausage sizzle and much more...
- Something guaranteed for all ages - kids, teens and adults.

FREE ENTRY & EVERYONE WELCOME!

Please bring a bag to carry your guides.
This is a free entry event.

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**Information from the Mt Lawley Dental Therapy Centre**

We have been informed that the clinic at Mt Lawley Primary School has been completed and is ready for occupation.

We will be commencing to pack up on Monday 3 August and our move will be occurring on Tuesday 4 August.

The telephone will hopefully be connected on 5 August.

Staff anticipate that it will take possibly two weeks to set up our new clinic. During this time, if an emergency occurs, please phone our clinic on 9271 5561 and we will endeavour to organise emergency dental treatment at another centre if we are unable to accommodate patients.

Hillcrest Dental Therapy will assist with emergency queries.
Phone: 9271 7184

Staff at Mt Lawley Dental Therapy Centre wish to thank the school community for the patience they have afforded us during our re-location of the dental van at Coolbinia School. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Coolbinia Primary School for hosting our dental programme for the last three years. We have enjoyed our time immensely at Coolbinia Primary.

We look forward to seeing our patients at the new clinic at Mt Lawley Primary School in the near future.

Our clinic is located at 92 Second Avenue, Mt Lawley.
We have had a great year so far in Room 5.

Our class enjoyed participating in the Edu Dance program. We had to practise really hard each week to learn the moves. We were so proud of ourselves when we got to perform in front of the whole school.

Room 5 performed the first assembly item for this term. We did a play about our school value “Inclusivity”. To get ready for our performance, we worked on speaking clearly and using expression when addressing an audience. We had great fun!

In our class garden bed we have celery, carrots, spring onions and leeks growing. Each week, we tend to our garden. Our class gardeners make sure the plants are watered. When they are ready to harvest, we will make soup with them.

Some of the students in the Year 2/3 classes participate in phonological awareness activities each week. Our students have been working hard at learning rhyme and syllable skills. These skills will help us become better readers and spellers.

Rocket
Rocket, Out of control Radio contact...gone
Static flame starting to fail. Kaboom!

by Will

The Sun
Shining, Yellow and hot The Sun is very big Keeping everyone nice and warm Too bright.

by Woody