SPORT CARNIVALS REMINDERS:
- Appropriate footwear for running is essential
- Faction shirts are encouraged
- Sunscreen should be applied before school.
- A water bottle is essential
- P & C will be running a sausage sizzle and cake stall

Kindergarten and Pre-primary Sports Carnival
- Thursday 3 September 2015 - school oval, 9.00am – 12.00pm
- Students will march to the oval in faction groups

Goonderup Day (Athletics Carnival)
- Friday 4 September 2015 – Charles Veryard Reserve, 9.15am – 2.20pm
- Students will leave the school at 8.50am to walk to the Reserve
- Consent forms must be completed and returned before Friday
- Please indicate if your child will be collected from Charles Veryard Reserve or returning to school after the carnival

CENTENARY CLOCK
Glen Burghall is writing a book about Western Australia’s centenary celebrations in 1929 and as part of his research he recently visited our school. Mr Burghall shared his wealth of knowledge about how schools throughout the State celebrated the centenary which coincided with the school’s 30th anniversary.

Mr Burghall was particularly interested in viewing the Centenary Clock in the hall. The clock was designed and made by local jewelers, Messrs Stewart Dawson. Although the clock has been converted to battery the rest of the clock is original, including the beautiful jarrah case with carved swans and gum nuts.

Inside the clock we found copies of documents from when it was unveiled on 13 September 1929 by the Minister for Agriculture, Hon H Millington MLA. They revealed that since the school opened with 131 students, enrolments had increased to 625 with another 495 enrolled at the Infants School (located in Rooms 12 – 19) which opened in 1921 to relieve crowding in the main school. This is significantly more than the 434 students currently enrolled!

In addition to the unveiling of the clock, Centenary medals were distributed to students, a luncheon was held and there was a sports meeting at Woodville Reserve as Goonderup, the school oval, was not created until 1943.

Next time you’re in the school hall, please spend a few minutes having a closer look at our beautiful clock.

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS
There was Harry Potter, Cat in the Hat, Wally and many other new faces at school last Friday as the students dressed up as a book character and donated $402.40 to the UNICEF Back to School Appeal. The dress-up day was the culmination of a busy week that celebrated books. It included a Book Fair that was well supported with $3193 in sales which provided $1117 worth of new books for the school library. Thank you to Helen P for her coordination and Aby W and Natalie W for their assistance with this very popular event that encourages children to read more.

KEY DATES
Thursday 3 September: K & PP Sports Day
Friday 4 September: Canteen Committee 9.15am
Monday 7 September: Goonderup Day
Tuesday 8 September: School Council - 3.15pm
Wednesday 9 September: Remida Excursion - Room 7
P & C Meeting - 7.30pm
Assembly Year 1 Room10
Uniform Shop - 2.30pm to 3.00pm
Thursday 10 September: Prospective Parent Tour - 9.30am
Tuesday 15 September: Interschool Carnival
Wednesday 16 September: Newsletter Day
‘Into the Glass Slipper’ Excursion - Year 1

Please!!

NOTE

MASSED SCHOOL CHOIR
Best wishes to our choir students performing tonight at Winthrop Hall, UWA, as part of the Massed School Choir.
Congratulations to the following winners of the Book Fair Colouring Competition. They were able to choose a free book from the large selection available: Sasha B, Vuk D, Ruby-Rose J, Chemia C, Mira V, Laura C, Ellie B, Mia W, Cate M, Matilda C, India A.

Thank you to everyone who supported another successful Book Fair.
PESTO PASTA LUNCH SPECIAL

The recent Pesto Pasta lunch special with its special surprise was very popular with the students. The pesto was made by some of the senior students using the basil grown in our school garden last term.

NETBALL

The North Perth Dynamites Year 5 and Year 6 netball teams had a fantastic end to their season, after both teams were crowned junior premiers at the finals on Saturday 29 August. Not only did the forecast rain hold off, but both teams won by a healthy margin to secure the win in their divisions.

Congratulations to coach Shannon Cook and Dynamites coordinator Maggie Johns for their hard work. And of course to some great netballers - Fever, here they come.

Merit Award Recipients

Music Award: Year 1 Room 9
Year 2-3 Room 6

In Room 6 we are having a very busy term. Among lots of other things, we are learning about TRADITIONAL ABORIGINAL CULTURE and AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS AND THEIR HABITATS.

Our Assembly was on 12 August
We performed the play Tiddalick the Frog.

For Book Week we are writing narratives where the main character is an AUSTRALIAN ANIMAL. Here are the steps we are following:

FIRST: We investigated lots of books where the author had chosen an Australian Animal as the main character.

SECOND: We chose an animal for our main character and used a fact sheet to find out about them.

THIRD: We wrote information about the animal we chose.

FOURTH: Using the information we found out about our animal we are beginning to plan our stories.

We won an excursion to Kings Park Naturescape on 19 August.

And the winner is...

Our ‘I have a great idea’ competition was a huge success, with some incredibly creative ideas as to how to make Rio Tinto Naturescape Kings Park an even more exciting place.

After carefully considering all of the entries, we are delighted to announce the winner is North Perth Primary School! The creative Room 6 class has won a free education program for one class and $200 towards the cost of a bus.

North Perth took the prize for their fantastic drawings with great descriptions and for presenting strong ideas on how to connect kids with the Western Australian environment.

A special mention also goes to St Mark’s Anglican Community School, who made some absolutely fantastic 3D models.

Congratulations again to our winners and thank you to everyone who entered! Stay tuned for more updates about Stage 2 in Rio Tinto Naturescape Kings Park soon.

This education program was part of our Naturescape prize

Come and read them when they are finished.