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To Parents and Community Members

It has been an incredibly busy past few weeks for students and staff with the Year 6 Camp, One Big Voice Choir performance, Bookweek, Year 6 Transition day, Athletics Carnival and of course the Fathers Day events run by our P&C. There has also of course also been the ongoing building program on two sides with the Forward works almost complete and the commencement of Stage 1 on the Lagoon Drive side of the school. Our transformation is well underway!

Thank you to Ms Norris and Mr Ruddle for conducting an excellent Year 6 Camp based at the Ern Halliday Camp School. I know that these events take an enormous amount of time to organise. All reports are that students had a wonderful time and everyone enjoyed the experience so much that plans are already underway for a Year 6 camp next year.

The school Choir recently performed at the One Big Voice and this was made possible through the hard work of Mrs Gifford leading many hours of practice. The students were once again terrific and performed very well and hopefully enjoyed the experience. I'm sure that Mrs Gifford would like to thank Mrs Russell for her assistance on the day.

Bookweek was once again a very successful event supported by many people including teachers and our P&C and of course the students. Thank you to all those involved and we look forward to next year's event.

Throughout the year our P&C has worked very hard to support our school and another example was the work around Fathers Day and also providing lunches and refreshments at the Athletics Faction Carnival which was really appreciated. Our school continues to benefit from the work being done and the tremendous support given by such a dedicated group of parents.

It is great to see the grass back in front of H- block and the new blue basketball court now ready for use. We will have our school oval back for use for the start of next Term. The works on stage 1 next to Lagoon Drive have started quite well with only a short break in a water line and a broken fibre optic cable taking out our telephones and internet last week. These are incidents that we accept may happen as we take out a large amount of material from the old site. We do hope however that they don't occur too often. Students, Staff and Parents all continue to show great patience and understanding and I know that next term will be much easier on us all as the focus will be on the one site.

As we near the end of Term 3 a reminder that the last **Friday 27 September is a Pupil Free Day** as staff will be reviewing this year's NAPLAN results and other aspects of our curriculum. Finally, a reminder about parking or stopping around the school. Please do not park within the school grounds before school or at the end of the day. This is when we have large numbers of students moving through the carpark etc. and we want to ensure that all our students can leave the grounds safely. Also with the building works on the Lagoon Drive side we seem to have an issue with some people double parking/stopping in the middle of Primary Road, please try to avoid doing this. There are also trucks entering and exiting the main entrance.

Regards

Alan Curtis
Principal

**PD DAY FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER (Last day of Term 3)
NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL**

Dates are correct at time of print

Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8	9	10	11	12 Assembly 1.2	13
9	16 School Council Meeting	17	18	19	20 MDSA Inter-school Athletics Carnival
10	23	24	25	26	27 PD Day No Students at school

TERM DATES FOR 2019

Term 3 Monday 22 July to Thursday 26 September
Term 4 Monday 14 October to Thursday 19 December

BOOKWEEK 2019 – Reading is my Superpower!

Yanchep Lagoon Primary School always participates in Bookweek. This year was no exception. There were colouring in competitions and a dress up assembly. The effort and costumes were amazing. Well done to all. Thanks to the P & C for donating lovely prizes for each class and the world's best cup cakes. One for each student. YUMMO! A great event.



So many fantastic costumes.



FACTION SPORT CARNIVAL RESULTS

<i>Yr1 Boys First</i>	Jacob Wildenburg	<i>Yr 1 Girls First</i>	Ruby Beswick
<i>Runner up</i>	Leonn Reardon-Cheetham	<i>Runner up</i>	Britney Stanley
<i>Yr 2 Boys First</i>	Kody Ashboth	<i>Yr 2 Girls First</i>	Kayla Yates
<i>Runner up</i>	Levis Justine Jordan Watkins	<i>Runner up</i>	Kamaia Matekohi
<i>Yr 3 Boys First</i>	Kai Maliphant	<i>Yr 3 Girls First</i>	Aisha Sosovele
<i>Runner up</i>	Prudent Zinger	<i>Runner up</i>	Marlee Watkins
<i>Yr 4 Boys First</i>	George Clune	<i>Yr 4 Girls First</i>	Trista McGhie
<i>Runner up</i>	Utawaka (Tower) Tukaki	<i>Runner up</i>	Ruby Barr
<i>Yr 5 Boys First</i>	Emmanuel Kamara	<i>Yr 5 Girls First</i>	Zoe Holtzhausen
<i>Runner up</i>	Cody Gardner Judd Molloy-Broughton	<i>Runner up</i>	Aurora Harper-Kucera
<i>Yr 6 Boys First</i>	Kaeden McQuoid	<i>Yr 6 Girls First</i>	Emily Geurts
<i>Runner up</i>	Blake Maliphant	<i>Runner up</i>	Izabela Hawley

YEAR 6 CAMP

Forty-three students attended the three day camp to Ern Halliday recently. They were accompanied by Mr Ruddle, Mr Maliphant and Mrs Norris. All students had great manners, fantastic behaviour and brilliant attitudes. Many of them faced their fears and really pushed themselves to their limits. They were challenged by many activities such as the Big Swing, where they release themselves to free fall 10m, rock climbing a 10m wall, and stepping up on to a 12m staircase of wobbling milk crates and then abseil to the ground. Other activities such as Team games, searching through the bush, archery, spotlight and tunnelling through small, dark pipes encouraged students to complete tasks that they at first thought were beyond them. It was such a rewarding experience for students and a real privilege for the staff to witness. We were very proud of them. Everyone had a great time. A very special Thank You to Mrs Cragg and family, (DJ Sarah), for delivering a sensational disco for us even with her broken leg. Also a very big thanks to Jason (Mr Maliphant), Mr Ruddle, and Mrs Norris for giving us your time and energy, and Mr Curtis for driving us to bowling on Friday. Camp for 2020 will be on September 9, 10 and 11. All students must be in good standing to attend. Attending camp is not a right but a privilege.

Some comments from the students:

"The instructors were so nice, sweet and caring, they encouraged you to face your fears."

"Camp was so much fun. I loved all the food and stuff."

"One of the best things was at night-all the girls singing and dancing in the hall-way."



2019 FACTION SPORTS CARNIVAL



1st	TUART	2040
2nd	JARRAH	1983
3rd	BANKSIA	1935
4th	WATTLE	1778



Beautiful day for our Faction Carnival. Thank you to the P&C, Students, Staff and Spectators.

Fremantle Prison Excursion

On Thursday 22 August 5.1, 4/5 and the Year 5 students from 5/6 excitedly boarded the bus to Fremantle Prison. As part of our History lessons, we have been learning about convicts and our first Australian Colonies therefore visiting the Prison. We saw first-hand what life was like for modern prisoners as well as for convicts 150 years ago. We attended two tours: *The Convict Prison Tour* and *The Modern Day Prison Tour*. We listened to our tour guide, in astonishment, to the cunning plans of escape and torturous punishments of the prisoners. We visited the Church, gallows, exercise yards, kitchen, flogging yard, solitary confinement, the gun tower and a range of cell blocks. Interestingly, many of the cells had a range of intricate art works - from aboriginal paintings to charcoal landscapes. Mrs Melvin had the difficult task of "flogging" Charlie to demonstrate the punishments the prisoners endured. Our students were well behaved, asking relevant and interesting questions whilst soaking up our amazing history.



Congratulations to our Dojo winners and thank you to Class 3.1 for their Assembly item.

