To Parents and Community Members

We have now passed the mid point of Term 1 and below are a few reminders and messages.

Assemblies
This year we have decided to have two Whole School Assemblies per term and separate Secondary and Primary Assemblies as indicated on our ‘Upcoming Events’ on our website. Our first Primary Assembly was held last week with Ms Norris 6.1 class hosting. They did a fantastic job and presented a very interesting biography of famous people.

Secondary School Parent Night
A student progress parent interview session will be held on 23 March from 4.00pm to 6.30pm and the online bookings can be done from Thursday 10 March (after 4.00pm). Please check your child’s Timetable for their Teachers names and take the opportunity to discuss your child’s progress so far. Primary staff will continue to have individual parent interviews throughout the term. Please remember that if you cannot make it to the evening, feel free to contact the school to arrange alternate interview times or email the teacher directly through their email (address can be found on the school website).

New Scooter / Skateboard / Bike-rack Cage
Our new cage for the scooters etc. has now been finished and students have been able to use this over the past week or so. However, I would urge all students to ensure that they still lock their scooter, skateboard or bike up securely. Once the cage door is unlocked for students it is impossible to know who owns what and therefore an individual lock is essential.

Dogs on School Grounds (See page 4 for more information)
It is against Department of Education policy for dogs to be on school grounds so please ensure that if you bring your dogs to school to greet your child you should wait off school grounds.

School Uniform
Thank you to all those parents and students who continue to support the wearing of our school uniform. Many people have commented on how good the students look and the obvious pride shown in the school, this can only enhance a very positive image within our community. I look forward to your ongoing support.

School Parking
As you will be aware our carpark is functioning and parking has become much easier. However, I would remind all visitors that the carpark entrance is at the Lagoon Drive end. We will also be looking to complete signage and direction arrows in the coming months.

P&C and School Council
These are two very important parent bodies for our school and are always looking for greater parent participation. If you would like to contribute to the School Council please leave your name with the front office ladies. If you would like to become involved with the P&C, the AGM will be on Wednesday 30 March in the school staff room at 6pm.

Two Rocks Bus
As you may be aware, the afternoon TransPerth bus to Two Rocks now leaves from outside Kindy on Lagoon Drive. Therefore could any parents who park in that area please allow for the entry and departure of the bus. Students are still dropped off on Primary road outside the school in the morning.
All students in Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 need a Scientific Calculator for Maths (item was posted on all booklists).

**Not having a calculator will make it impossible to complete class work.**

(Kmart Ocean Keys have these advertised for $10, you can purchase calculators from various other outlets.)

Maths Department

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**YEAR 8 VACCINATION PROGRAM:** The Department of Health is offering a free immunisation program for Year 8 students in 2016. The program offers booster does of childhood vaccinations, as well as an additional vaccine for protection against human papillomavirus (HPV). Students in Year 8 will receive an information pack in Term 1 containing details of the program and a consent form for parents to sign. Parents must sign and return the consent form for their children to participate in this free program. For more information and to watch a video about the vaccination program visit: healthywa.wa.gov.au/immunisation

*If you have any queries about the school based program please contact DoH Nursing Coordinator, Megan Scully on 08 9388 4845.*

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Finally a reminder that food purchased by students from McDonalds prior to school should be consumed before entering school grounds. It should not be brought in for student lunches during the day as we do have a P&C run canteen operating every day with online purchasing available.

Alan Curtis
Principal

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**2016 WORKBOOKS:**

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*All students are expected to have these workbooks to ensure whole class participation. These workbooks were on all 2016 Booklists*

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2016 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Families in Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 who have a Centrelink card, Pension card etc can apply for Secondary Assistance. This gives a Clothing Allowance of $115 per student, and the Government will cover the $235 Secondary Voluntary Contribution. The Clothing Allowance can be used for Uniforms, Workbooks etc. Closing date is 8 April 2016. Copies are available on our school website and the Front Office.

Abstudy is available for indigenous students instead of the Secondary Assistance. Parents / guardians should contact Centrelink directly.

**Secondary Option Charges – Years 7-10:**

Students who have chosen paid options should have made payments by **Friday 19 February**. Students who have not paid (or have not commenced a payment plan) will not be able to take part in the practical activities and will be given theory lessons instead or have now been moved to a ‘no-cost’ option.

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If any parents/guardians require further information, please contact Christine Ross, the School Business Manager.

**SKI TRIP 2016 SYDNEY/CANBERRA**

*Please ensure that you are making the required regular payments.*

*Contact Mrs Devellerez if you have any questions. Thank you.*

There are only 128 days until we fly to Sydney. All Ski Trip Students have received two sets of notes last Wednesday. One an ‘Information pack’ and one with ‘Notes’. All notes were due to be handed back **TODAY 9 MARCH**.

I should have final costings by the end of March, at this stage we are still waiting on Taronga Zoo, Tram/Train pass and Sydney Tower 2016 costings.

I would like to acknowledge that during the 2016 Ski trip, we will be undertaking an educational tour of our National Capital, Canberra. While on this tour we will be participating in a variety of programs focussed on Australian History, Culture, Heritage and Democracy. We will be visiting the National Capital Exhibition Centre, New and Old Parliament House, National Film and Sound Archive, National Library of Australia and the Australian War Memorial.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit our National Capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship Education program and have contributed funding under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) towards travel expenses incurred by our students at Yanchep District High School. This contribution will be paid directly to the school and has helped us keep the costs down for our 2016 Ski Trip.

Trudy Devellerez
(Ski Trip Co-Ordinator)
Canteen Chatter:
If you would like to help in the Canteen, please contact Charmayne and the wonderful volunteers in the Canteen.
9561 1237.

Before, After School and Vacation Care
Delivering tailored before and after school care programs (aged 4-12 years), Pick up and drop off service to Yanchep & Two Rocks Primary School. Located at Yanchep Beach Primary School. For enrolment & enquiries phone Rachel 0458 087 030 or ybsr@kidzbiz.net.au

Yanchep Pre-School Centre
A purpose designed centre providing a boutique experience with modern facilities and natural engaging play spaces for children aged 2 & a half to 5 years. To enrol call 9561 5393. Located at 60 St Ives Drive Yanchep.

Dans-Ez Studio:
(RAD, RTS & BBO) Classes located at Yanchep Community Centre. Tiny tots ballet, Classical Ballet (RAD), Jazz, Contemporary / Lyrical, Adults Ballet Beginners, Classes for toddlers, children and adults, Over 50’s Exercise Monday & Wednesday morning. Classes for fun and fitness, examination and performance levels. Ph: Miss Beverley 9561 2697

School Uniform:
All students MUST be in full school uniform

Yrs 7 to 10:
Navy polo top with YDHS on the collar
Navy zip hoodie or windcheater (both with YDHS logo)
Navy blue shorts with white piping and logo on the side
White Sports top (worn during sport lessons only)

Kindy to Yr 6
Aqua blue polo with YDHS on the collar
Aqua blue shorts with white piping and logo
Wide brim navy hat