Dressing As Pioneers

On Wednesday 4 June all of our students were invited to dress up in pioneer outfits as we celebrated our great state.
Mrs Abbott organised some fun activities with an Aussie flavour as well as a History Quiz using items from the past and a Treasure Hunt that had students looking everywhere for clues.
Many thanks to Mrs Abbott for putting together a most successful day. See her report later in this newsletter.

Mr Baily
Principals Comment

We are now well into Week 6 of this term and the end of first semester is rapidly approaching. The school has been a hive of activity over the past two weeks with our Nature Play area continuing to be developed on a daily basis and students training hard for the upcoming Faction Cross Country run. Our WA week activity day held this week to celebrate all that’s great about our state was also very successful.

In the coming weeks we have numerous other events planned including Aussie Red Apple Day which aims to raise an awareness of bowel cancer and the need to have a healthy lifestyle. Bowel Cancer is the second biggest cancer killer after lung cancer. The message to our students will be *eat healthy to stay healthy* by eating 2 serves of fruit a day. Aussie Red Apple Day will be held on Wednesday 18th June. Our canteen will be promoting all sorts of healthy apple foods throughout that week. Please support our canteen committee and staff in promoting this vital health information.

As the term draws to a close Semester One Student Reports will be completed and sent home on Friday 27th June, one week before the end of the term. I encourage all parents to take the time to read the report with their child, congratulating them on their achievements as well as discussing areas in need of improvement. Teachers will be available for interviews with parents to discuss areas of concern, but please ensure that an appointment is made. The beginning and end of the school day are very busy for teachers and therefore they will be unable to give you their full attention at that time.

If your child will not be at school to receive their report it can be collected from the school office at the beginning of Term 3.

Alternatively, the report can be posted on the last day of this term. If you would like to arrange for this to occur please contact the school office.

Julie Tombs
Principal

Upcoming Events

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What A Fun Day

Congratulations to all those children who dressed up as early settlers and joined in the celebratory activities yesterday. The costumes added a special flavour to the day and helped us remember what the early days looked like. The children in room 15 even started the day as they would have done in the past with their nails and hands checked and the cane taking pride of place on Mrs Sugg’s desk. It was great to see some parents taking advantage of the opportunity to picnic with their children at lunch time.

Children had the opportunity to participate in tabloid activities with a WA flavour eg.

- Going through an obstacle course to ring the Bell Tower bell
- The Eagles versus Dockers football race
- Feeding the Rottnest Island quokkas
- Boomerang catching

Children also enjoyed participating in the treasure hunt which involved finding clues about Western Australian towns that were scattered around the entire school. Thank you to rooms 7 and 8 for being buddy partners to the year ones.

The children have also been visiting the library trying to identify the mystery objects from the past. A special thank you goes to the year seven helpers who acted as group leaders and station organisers for the tabloid activities.

Pat Abbott (Activity Coordinator)
Kathy’s Corner
A big, big thank you to everyone who has responded to the statements that where posted out last month. If you are still to pay remember we do not have EFTPOS at the office.

I am still looking for donations so that we can do another raffle at the end of the year. If you wish to donate either a Coles’ card or Bunnings’ card that I can use it would be much appreciated.
Kathy Dean - Registrar

Playground Equipment
It has come to our attention that there are a number of children playing on the play equipment after school, including the Early Childhood playground. Children are expected to go directly home at the end of the school day as we don’t have the capacity to supervise the play equipment areas after school. Students are also not allowed to play with sport equipment [school or personal] before or after school. Parents who pick up their children up can assist the school in making sure their children don’t play with or on equipment even though they are supervising them, as it encourages unaccompanied students to join in, creating a duty of care issue. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Canteen News

Disco
Volunteers are needed for the Disco on Friday 20 June. Please leave your details at the school office.

Apple Week
New volunteers are also needed to help out in the canteen during 'Apple Week' on the 16th-20 June. Please phone the canteen on 9405 3528 or leave your details at the school office. Thank you.

Scholastic Book Club Orders

Book club Orders are due in by Monday 9 June.

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