Congratulations to Batavia for winning this year’s Cross Country Carnival. All students, ran the best they ever have. Many set personal best times over the various distances and they should be very proud of their efforts. Well done to all the winners.

We are busy training for Interschool Cross Country which will be held at MacDonald Reserve on the morning of Wednesday 25 June at 9:30am. I hope you can join us and support the students.

Russell Grey
PE Specialist
**Principals Comment**

The wintry weather over the past couple of weeks has highlighted the need for additional driver caution around our school. Inattention and distraction while driving contribute to almost one third of all fatal and serious crashes on WA roads. The Road Safety Council and School Drug Education and Road Aware are urging schools to remind their local communities about the importance of staying alert when picking up and dropping off children.

This week I have been made aware of two separate incidents where parents/carers have dropped students off in areas that have placed the students in imminent danger. Our students are our number one priority and we want them to stay safe, as well as learn and demonstrate responsible behaviour in terms of pedestrian and driver safety. Please support us by doing the right thing, particularly in the Kiss and Drive zone. Parents who remain parked in the Kiss and Drive zone, waiting for your child to come out of school, often up to 5 minutes after the first children have reached the area are blocking up the flow through of traffic. Frustrated parents waiting further back in the queue then have children going onto the road to get into cars. Added to this is the issue of general road traffic trying to get through along Treetop Avenue who are blocked by banked up Kiss and Drive traffic. Many of these drivers eventually move out into the right hand lane to get past causing a dangerous situation for our crosswalk attendant to manage. We really need to do better, so please, consider all those around you. On the back page of this newsletter are some points you might need to consider.

Finally, it saddens me to inform you that over this term we have had two bereavements that have impacted greatly on one of our students and a staff member. Our condolences are extended to Dr Law, our LOTE teacher, on the passing of his wife, and to the Sadler family who lost Mrs Sadler in recent weeks. Our thoughts are with both these families.

*Julie Tombs*
Principal

**Upcoming Events**

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Aussie Of The Month

Congratulations to Kyeisha from Year 4. Kyeisha was presented with her award by the Joondalup Police at the assembly held on Friday 6 June. Well done Kyeisha!

Uniform Shop News

The Uniform Shop is changing days next term to Thursdays. Times will be the same 8.30am to 9.15am. The shop will continue to open on Mondays until the end of this term. Thank you

Red Aussie Apple Day

On Wednesday 18 June, ‘Canteen Tina’ initiated Red Aussie Apple Day to promote healthy eating in our school and the event was a huge success! Children in Room 16 munched away happily on red apples. Even the reluctant eaters who ‘don’t eat red apples’ were soon chomping away and enjoyed this whole class activity. We were treated to apple biscuits and healthy apple treats baked by Lisa Mauchien which were absolutely delicious! This healthy eating initiative was then featured in our Health lessons. Children watched a video clip on the digestive system and the benefits of eating an apple a day. They learned about the positive effects that fibre has on their bodies. Children created red apple posters which included information on the digestive system, fibre rich apples and hydration. Well done Tina for this wonderful initiative! Two apple trees, donated by Arbourwest in Wanneroo, were planted by students from Room 16 near the art room. We are looking forward to them producing apples!

Ms C Hill - Room 16

2014 School Terms

| Term 2 - Monday 28 April | Friday 4 July |
| Term 3 - Monday 21 July | Friday 26 Sept |
| Term 4 - Monday 13 Oct | Thursday 18 Dec |

2014 Professional Development Days

| Term 3 - Monday 4 August |
| Term 4 - Monday 27 October |
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 EFPOS at the office.

I am still looking for donations, so that we can hold another raffle at the end of the year. If you wish to donate either a Cole’s card or Bunning’s card that I can use it would be very much appreciated.

A big thank you to the person who donated a Bunning’s voucher, you know who you are. :)  
Are you time poor? Here are some things that might help: Check out our website and update your child’s details, or if your child is sick. If you have to take your child for an appointment before school you can bring a note from home and your child can go straight to class. The office late notes are a courtesy item and not compulsory to use. This will save you having to park the car come into the office write out the note then take your child to class. This 10 minutes you save is valuable learning time for your child. 
Stop and smell the roses and enjoy the birds singing. 

Kathy Dean  
Registrar

School Parking and Kiss & Ride Use

The safety of our students is paramount and this includes before and after school. Please adhere to all signage which has been placed in areas around the school. The City of Joondalup has produced an informative brochure regarding parking around schools and a copy has been uploaded to the Forms and Brochures section of our website.

The Kiss & Drive area allows parents to pick up and drop off students quickly. It is not to be used for parking.

The staff car parks are not to be used to pick up or drop off students or for turning around. Visitors on official school business must park in the Visitor’s Bays or use street parking.

Some drivers have been observed making ‘U turns’ outside the school, especially on busy Treetop Avenue.

Roundabouts have been provided to allow for turning around.

Please do not let students out of your vehicle in the middle of the road.

The manned school crossing must be used on all occasions.

The City has indicated that it will be issuing parking infringements to people who do not comply with parking requirements.

2014 School Council

Introducing our Parent and Community representatives on the Edgewater Primary School Council. The council is made up of five parents and one community representative together with four members of staff and the Principal. The role of the School Council is to represent the educational needs and aspirations of students, staff, parents and community.

The Parent and Community representatives are there to represent your interests. Therefore, should you wish to contact them, please arrange this through the school office.