Our Value this fortnight are all values

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Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/teacher interviews are on Tuesday 5th August. Please ensure you have returned the interview request note to your child’s teacher and have received back notification of a mutual convenient time.

Swim & Survive Program 2014

Enrolment and participation in the Swim and Survive Program is available for your child. The program caters to all swimming abilities – the early levels provide opportunities to build confidence and respect for the water, whilst the higher levels prepare your child for the increased complexity of their relationship with aquatic environments, including survival and rescue skills. The aim of the program is to improve your child’s ability to be safe in and around water, and to maintain a sound knowledge of water awareness, therefore aiming to reduce the rate of aquatic related incidents.

The Swim & Survive Program, offered to Years K – 3, will run in Term 3, 25th August – 5th September, at The Active Leisure Centre, Erindale.

**All notes and money must be returned to the front office by Monday 4th August, 2014.**

First Aid and Sick Bay

At this time of year there are a number of children with coughs, colds and stomach bugs etc. If you suspect your child is sick in the morning please do not send them to school as they spread the virus to staff and other students. Our sick bay is not able to cope with overwhelming numbers of children who need to rest or sleep, this area is allocated for first aid only.

Pre-loved School Uniforms Needed

School uniform items are required to replenish clothing used for accidental situations in sick bay. If you have any school clothing (small sizes in particular) in good, clean condition that your children have grown out of, please send them to the front office.
Time to Talk - your thoughts about partnerships between families and schools

Parent engagement in learning and education is all about how families and schools talk to each other, how to bring together learning at home and learning at school, and how families and schools can work together to help our children be the best they can be.

There is very strong evidence that children do better and learn more when families and schools work together as partners.

The ACT Government has partnered with the Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth (ARACY) to research parent engagement in the ACT and develop a strategy to strengthen parent engagement into the future. An important aspect of this research is talking with families about what parent engagement means to them.

ARACY would like to hear from parents about what they think makes for a good partnership with their child’s school and the things they do to help their children learn.

ARACY has developed a short online survey to gather parental views, beliefs and understandings about parental engagement in schools. The survey will be available on the ACT Government Time to Talk website from 21 July 2014 to 26 September 2014. www.timetotalk.act.gov.au

Family Portrait Fundraiser

Sunday 14 September 2014

Wanniassa Pre-school invites you to participate in our Family Portrait Fundraiser. Advancedlife Professional Photographers will provide you with a Family Portrait for only $20 (valued at $130).

For your $20, you receive your choice of a 10 x 13 inch print (in colour) OR a Pencil Sketch with a bonus keyring with a family portrait photo to fit. 100% of this money is retained by the pre-school.

Please contact Annie Rogers on 0410 300 206 or a-sroger@bigpond.net.au to reserve your photography session before they’re all gone! Our fundraiser will be held Sunday 14 September 2014 – on-site at Wanniassa Pre-school.

Additional photos will be available for purchase at no obligation. These additional photos include: Portraits & Greeting Cards – featuring your Family Portrait & other photos taken on the day, with a Complete Package for only $199.00! Please visit our facebook page on www.facebook.com/advancedlifefundraising for more information about the images on offer, what to wear or other general queries.

There are four rules for participation in this fundraiser:

Rule 1 Minimum of two generations in the Family Portrait
Rule 2 No person may appear in two separate fundraising Family Portraits (exception of separated couples)
Rule 3 An adult family member appearing in the fundraising Family Portrait must be present to collect & view their family portraits (or able to make alternative arrangements)
Rule 4 Families must sit for a minimum of three separate poses on the day

Please help Wanniassa Pre-school raise valuable funds by participating in our upcoming advancedlife Family Portrait Fundraiser. Invite your neighbours and friends - Family Portraits provide memories to be kept & cherished by the entire family for years & generations to come.

Adventure + Life Skills = SCOUTS!

Scouting is for boys and girls aged 6-25. Scouts participate in programs that encourage them to grow through adventure by experiencing new challenges, making new friends, building confidence, taking responsibility for themselves, and being provided with opportunities to explore their own abilities and interests. Joey Scouts are for boys and girls aged 6-7 who like having fun, going on adventures, learning about nature and making new friends. When you join Joeys you will be part of a Mob and you will play games, read stories, sing songs and do craft activities. Come and try Scouts today, and take advantage of our 3 week FREE trial. Visit scoutsact.com.au to find your closest Scout Group or call 1800 SCOUTS

Tuggeranong Vikings Baseball

Would you like to play baseball? It’s a great sport for the whole family to play – mums, dads and the kids! Ages 5 and up. No experience needed. Sign up with the Vikings – Registration Dates: Sun 31st August 11am - 1pm & Sat 13th September 11am – 2pm Viking Park – McBryde Crescent, off Amsinck St, Wanniassa.
Library News

BOOK WEEK 2014 – ART & CRAFT COMPETITION
“Connect to Reading”

Are you up for this year’s challenge?
This year the theme is all about connecting to books and reading so our craft competition is about a book that you have a special connection to.

The challenge is to create a diorama (scene in a box), model or poster of your favourite book or book character. Because it is about connections, you could use Lego to make a model or make your poster or model look like puzzle pieces joined together.

We will have some GREAT PRIZES AND CERTIFICATES Entries can be brought into the Library ANYTIME NOW! Please ensure that your entry has your child’s name & class on it. Happy creating!

DETAILS OF OUR OTHER BOOK WEEK HAPPENINGS WILL BE IN NEXT WEEK’S WHOLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Author Visit - Cameron Stelzer
On Monday 25 August, we have a special visit from Author and Illustrator Dr Cameron Stelzer. Cameron is visiting Wanniassa School (Junior Campus) to run workshops with our students. Year 5/6 and 6 students will be engaging in a workshop exploring exciting descriptive writing skills. Year 4 and 4/5 students will be taking a behind-the-scenes look at creating an illustrated novel and applying their own creative components. K-3 students will enjoy an interactive Big Screen Book Reading, with Year 2/3 and 3 students also participating in hands-on creative activity with Cameron.

In conjunction with the Author Visit, families have a special opportunity to purchase signed and personalised copies of Cameron’s books at special prices. Individual items are $15 each and there are also exclusive book sets available. Students will receive an order form on the day of the workshops. Forms and payment can be returned the next day (Tuesday 26 August), to the colourful box in the Library. Cameron will personally sign all books (including the child’s name and a message) and students will receive their books the following week.
Car Parking
For any parents new to the school and to all existing car travelers, our car parking arrangements are as follows. There is a set down/pick up section which is for very short term use only. Please don’t leave your car unattended while parked here. Buses regularly require this space and if parents have parked there it becomes a major safety issue and logistical nightmare.

**DO NOT PARK IN DESIGNATED RESERVED CARPARKS AT ANY TIME**, these are reserved only for Dept of Education staff who may be arriving/returning to the school at different times during the day.

In the afternoon, please **DO NOT PARK AT THE END OF THE PATHWAY ENTRANCE**, where there is yellow paint marking on the kerb, as this is designated for After School Care to collect children.

Parking is available on Sternberg Crescent on the kerb closest to the school but not on the opposite side. This is noted with parking signs. An overflow carpark is also available located adjacent to the school near the ovals. We ask that you maintain a very slow speed when driving through the car park please.

School Banking

School Banking is held in the library every Friday morning from 8.45am. Any student with a Commonwealth Bank account is welcome to come and deposit money. You can open an account at any Commonwealth Bank branch and then continue to make deposits at the school. Our school P & C receives a commission based on deposits received.

Creative After School Classes in 2014

- **ART & CRAFT – PLACES AVAILABLE**
  - Made by Me
  - Age 7-11
  - Wednesdays 3.30 – 4.10 pm
  - 12 February – 9 April
  - 7 May – 2 July
  - 30 July – 24 September
  - 20 October – 10 December

- **YOUTH DRAMA – PLACES AVAILABLE**
  - Three Little Witches/Three Little Watchers
  - Age 8-13
  - Thursdays 3.30 – 4.46 pm
  - 15 February – 10 April
  - 8 May – 2 July
  - 31 July – 25 September
  - 25 October – 11 December

- **WORRY BUSTERS – PLACES AVAILABLE**
  - Anxiety Support, Cool Kids & Circus
  - Age 9 – 12 (Beginners)
  - Age 9 – 12 (Advanced)
  - Friday 1.30 – 3.00 pm
  - 7 February – 11 April
  - 2 May – 4 July
  - 25 July – 29 September
  - 17 October – 12 December

All classes are free.
It is advisable to book early as classes may fill quickly.

For enquiries and bookings please contact the Bungee office on 6264 0200 or email to bungee@bcsact.com.au. If classes are fully booked we offer places on waitlists. We also offer classes at Belconnen Community Centre. Please contact the Bungee team for further information.

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