



Tapping Primary School

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Snapshot of Coming Events

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 6	◆ 06/03 <i>Labour Day</i>	◆ 07/03	◆ 08/03 ◆ Fun Run & Family Picnic Yr P - 6 ◆ Kindy Fun Run	◆ 09/03 ◆ Newsletter ◆ Kindy Fun Run 	◆ 10/03 ◆ Assembly T1 & T2 – Junior
Week 7	◆ 13/03	◆ 14/03 ◆ Staff Meeting ◆ P & C Meeting– 7.30pm	◆ 15/03	◆ 16/03	◆ 17/03
Week 8	◆ 20/03	◆ 21/03 ◆ Behavior Workshop 1 & 2 - 7.00pm	◆ 22/03	◆ 23/03 ◆ Newsletter 	◆ 24/03 ◆ Assembly LA 22 ,LA23 & LA24 –Junior



Term Dates	Term 1 2017	Term 2 2017	Term 3 2017	Term 4 2017
Start	1 February	26 April	17 July	9 October
End	7 April	30 June	22 September	14 December
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(Pupil Free)	31 January			24 November

Notes going home today

-  NAPLAN Pamphlet–
Year 3 & 5
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Friendliness : Persistence : Tolerance : Courage : Good Manners : Compassion

Principal's News

This week as a continuation of our focus on the research that outlines the decline in students social, emotional and academic functioning, we will examine the role “kids always getting what they want” in contributing to this decline.

I often hear comments from parents like, “My son doesn’t like vegetables”, “She doesn’t like going to bed early”, “He doesn’t want to get dressed on his own”, “She doesn’t like toys but she is very good at her iPad”. Since when do children dictate to us how to parent them? If we leave it up to them they are all going to eat MacDonald’s, watch TV, play on their tablets and never go to bed.

What good are we doing them by giving them what they want when we know it is not good for

them? Without proper nutrition and a good night's sleep our kids come to school irritable, anxious and inattentive.

In addition we send them the wrong message. They learn they can do what they want and not do what they don't want. The concept of "need to do" is absent. In order to achieve our goals in our lives, we have to do what is necessary, which may not always be what you want to do. For example if a child wants to achieve strong academic results they need to work hard in class. If they want to be a successful soccer player they need to practise every day.

Most of our children, if they have a clear goal, have a very hard time doing what is necessary to achieve that goal because they are not prepared to do what needs to be done. This constantly leaves kids disappointed and vulnerable.

Fun Run/ Family Picnic



It was terrific to see the support for the Fun Run and how enthusiastically the students (and some parents) embraced the running. Thank you to all

the families that stayed for the whole school games and family picnic.

A huge thank you to the P&C who paid for the commemorative fridge magnets to celebrate our 10 year anniversary.



Behaviour Workshop 1 and 2

We will be running workshop one and two concurrently for parents on Tuesday March 21 from 7:00pm - 8:00pm in the staffroom.

The workshop will cover everything from dealing with difficult behavior to implementing strategies that will help make our children more independent and responsive.

We hope to discuss with parents a link between the home and school in how we manage our children's behavior. All welcome.



Contributions and Charges

We encourage all families to please pay the school contribution. This is set at \$60 per child for the year which works out to be approximately only \$1.50 a week.

This money, however, if paid by all parents, has the potential of netting the school \$45 000. This money is all spent on resources for the children. We accept the contribution anytime throughout the year through the front office. Thank you.

E & E Photography Course

Students participating in this term's E & E course were lucky to have professional photographer Vicki Rogers of **Vixen Photographics** work with them this week.

The students from year 4-6 are working to produce a series of photographs to enter into the ATOM Photo Comp 2017. Mrs Rogers presented excellent information about the rules of photography and then gave the students advice and tips as they took photos around the school.

We were very appreciative that Mrs Rogers was able to share her expertise with us. The students are looking forward to putting her teaching into practice over the next term.

Mrs Fairhead



National School Opinion Survey

At Tapping Primary School we are constantly striving to achieve the best outcomes for our students.

An important element of this review process includes getting feedback from students, parents and staff.

Therefore we encourage you to complete our school survey as honestly as possible in order to inform our future planning and direction. Parent survey link:

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/HMX8mKEX>

The link will also be an SMS to parents and put on the App.

Tapping Primary School Inaugural STE(A)M Week

You may have heard a lot about STEM education recently. As educators, we are being required to place more emphasis on science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) in order to ensure that today's students will be prepared for their future careers. Additionally, it is important that children learn and practice the 21st century skills of collaboration, critical thinking, problem-solving and digital literacy.

We are very excited to announce that in Week 9 we will be holding the first Tapping Primary School STE(A)M Week. Over the week students will be rotating through tasks designed to integrate science, technology, engineering, arts and math. Why art? Because it is important to be creative and engaging when presenting your work.

Students and teachers from Joseph Banks Secondary College will be sharing their expertise with us during the week AND we will be having Professor Lyn Beazley (2015 Western Australian of the Year) visit us on Tuesday March 28th to participate in the day.

For use in our activities we would like to collect cardboard rolls. If you have any to donate please send them to the science room.

Mrs Fairhead



P & C Meeting

The next meeting is on Tuesday March 14 in the staffroom commencing at 7:30pm. All welcome.

Assembly

We have a Junior assembly on Friday 10 March conducted by T1 & T2's Year 2 classes.

All welcome.



*Bill Boylan,
Principal*

CANTEEN NEWS

The Sausage Sizzle held on Fun Run day was a great success & we in the Canteen would like to thank everyone for their fantastic support.

Once again the Canteen will be holding a \$5.50 End of Term Special for Friday 7 April.

If you would like to place an order please make your choice on the Order form included in this newsletter and return it to the Canteen **NO LATER** than Friday 31 March.

Please note: Our normal Canteen menu **WILL NOT** be open on Friday 7 April however; Students will be able to purchase Drinks & Ice creams etc as normal during lunchtime.

I would also like to thank the Parent Helpers who have supported me throughout Term 1. As you all know your help is very much appreciated.

The New Canteen Menu for Term 2 & 3, 2017 will be sent out with the next Newsletter.



Wanneroo Modcrosse Club
Penistone Reserve, Greenwood

Modcrosse is fast fun for girls and boys aged 5-13. Modcrosse is a modified version of Lacrosse and is a non-contact sport. Modcrosse is played at many primary schools throughout Perth. Come and join a family friendly club and play a great sport.

- * Full season registration only \$120. Use own stick or hire one for \$25/season. We also have sticks for sale. All other equipment, including team shirts, supplied for Modcrosse games. Training and skill development by top Lacrosse players is included.
- * Games played from 8.30am - 9.30am Saturdays at Penistone Reserve Greenwood
- * Season starts 29th April 2016
- * Registrations accepted from 20th February and ongoing though the season.
- * Form a school team and play with your friends, the club will arrange a coach for the team

Wanneroo Modcrosse Club is registered for Kidsport.
Email modx@wanneroolacrosse.com or call 0401 330 357 (Dennis) for more details or to request a Registration Form.

For up-to-date information find us on Facebook or visit our website at www.wanneroolacrosse.com.





Media Statement

Reminder to immunise your children before school starts

The Department of Health is encouraging parents to check that their children's immunisations are up to date as they prepare for the start of the 2017 school year.

WA Health's Communicable Disease Control Directorate Medical Coordinator Professor Paul Effler said immunisation was the best way to protect children against serious infections.

"While parents are busy ticking off their back-to-school check list, it is timely to remind them to ensure their children are protected from 16 vaccine preventable diseases," Professor Effler said.

"Ensuring your child's immunisations are up to date will keep them protected and help stop the spread of these diseases in the community."

The childhood immunisation program is free through the National Immunisation Program. Parents should check with their health provider whether a consultation fee is applied, but many providers bulk bill for childhood immunisations.

Parents should also be aware that children must be fully vaccinated for parents to be eligible to receive family assistance payments – through the No Jab No Pay policy.

"In Western Australia, 91.5 per cent of pre-school aged children are fully immunised. However, at least 95 per cent of children must be fully immunised to effectively prevent outbreaks of highly infectious diseases like measles," Professor Effler said.

"Known as herd immunity, the 95 per cent immunisation rate is important to protect others in our community who are unable to be vaccinated for medical reasons, including pregnant women, children with immune disorders and some cancer patients, for whom these diseases can be extremely serious.

"It is therefore extremely concerning that some [suburbs and regions of Western Australia](#) continue to have immunisation rates up to 10 per cent lower than the 95 per cent target.

"This endangers vulnerable community members because they don't benefit from the same level of indirect protection against highly infectious diseases like chickenpox or measles – when compared to areas with higher rates of childhood immunisation."

Professor Effler said that the classroom environment, where children were in close proximity to each other, also meant that diseases could spread quickly between children who were not fully vaccinated.

"Parents who are unsure about their child's immunisation history can visit the Medicare Australia website to get a record of past immunisations," he said.

To find out where to get immunised, or for more information on immunisation programs and starting school visit: healthywa.wa.gov.au/immunisation.

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