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Snapshot of Coming Events

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 8	♦ 18/06 ♦ Swimming lessons this week	♦ 19/06 ♦ Staff meeting	♦ 20/06 ♦ OPEN NIGHT-6pm	♦ 21/06 ♦ Newsletter 	♦ 22/06
Week 9	♦ 25/06 ♦ Swimming lessons this week	♦ 26/06	♦ 27/06	♦ 28/06	♦ 29/06
School Holidays					
Week 1	School Development Day (Pupil Free)	♦ 17/07 ♦ First day back for students	♦ 18/07	♦ 19/07	♦ 20/07
Week 2	♦ 23/07	♦ 24/07	♦ 25/07 ♦ Official Opening of Covered Assembly Area	♦ 26/07 ♦ Newsletter  ♦ Cross Country	♦ 27/07



Term Dates 2018	Term 2 2018	Term 3 2018	Term 4 2018	Term 1 2019
Start	1 May	17 July	8 October	4 February
End	29 June	21 September	13 December	12 April
S D D (Pupil Free)	30 April (Monday)	16 July (Monday)	26 October (Friday)	31 January 1 February

Notes going home today



Friendliness : Persistence : Tolerance : Courage : Good Manners : Compassion

Principal's News

Virtues

One of our key focus areas this year is to encourage as many students as possible to read for pleasure. Following on from the last newsletter we have outlined additional research around the benefits of reading for pleasure.

Improved Focus and Concentration

In our internet-crazed world, our attention is drawn in a million different directions at once as we multi-task through every day. In a single 5-minute span, the average person will divide their time between working on a task, checking email, chatting with a couple of people (via gchat, skype, etc.), keeping an eye on twitter, monitoring their smartphone, and interacting with others. This type of ADD-like behaviour causes stress levels to rise, and lowers productivity. When you read a book, all of your attention is focused on the story—the rest of the world just falls away, and you can

immerse yourself in every fine detail you're absorbing. Try encouraging your child to read for 15-20 minutes before school and you'll be surprised at how much more focused they are in class.

REWARDS

We give our children ice-cream if they're "good", chocolate if they're quiet, little gold stars if they eat their greens, maybe even money if they get good marks at school or behave themselves. We praise them with a "good boy!" or "good girl!" if they do something that pleases. However, when the little gold stars or jelly-beans stop coming, the behaviour we were trying to reinforce tends to peter out. Children that have grown used to expecting praise, can feel crushed when it doesn't come. This dampens their perseverance. There is plenty of evidence that in the long term that reward systems are ineffective, particularly when trying to improve our children's behaviour. If any parent has an interest in the research, please contact the school and we will be happy to show you where to go to find the information.

Parking

When parking to pick up children after school please ensure that you turn off your engine while waiting. As a school community it's important that we work together to reduce emissions not only for our planet but also around our children.

We also still have a number of parents parallel parking in the kindy/PP carpark. Please ensure, for the safety of our children, that you only park in the lines marked and not behind them.



Starting Over Support

We are supporting the organisation "Starting Over Support". It is a charity that supports families and individuals escaping crisis situations. We are therefore

requesting donations of items to be brought to the school and placed in the buckets that will be left in the alcove area outside of Block One. Items that are needed include:

- Kitchen utensils e.g. vegetable peelers, can openers etc,
- Mops, brooms toilet brushes,
- Cleaning products,
- Small electrical items e.g. iron, toasters, kettles,
- Single bed linen,
- Pre-loved items are welcome but must be clean and in working order.

The aim is to help families make a house a home.



P&C Meeting

Our next meeting is on Tuesday July 31. Commencing at 7:30pm. All welcome.

Covered Assembly Area (CAA)

The official opening of our new CAA is at this stage planned for 8:40 Wednesday 25 July. More information will be sent before the event.



Holidays

As this is the last newsletter this term we hope you all have a safe and restful break.

A reminder that the first day of next term is a pupil free day. Students return to school on Tuesday 17 July.



School Photos - Term 3

2018 SCHOOL PHOTOS INFORMATION

Our School Photos will be taken on:
Wednesday 1st of August 2018
Thursday 2nd of August 2018
Friday 3rd of August 2018

Class Photos/Portraits:

- Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not, for the school's pictorial history.

- The school has chosen to use the online ordering system. Your child will be given an online ordering instruction slip and a unique student code for you to follow and place your order online via the internet. These will be sent home first day next term.

- The expiry date for online ordering is the **9 August 2018**. Any orders received after this date are treated as re orders and will incur a \$30.00 reorder charge on top of your order you wish to purchase. You can email your order request through to reorders.perth@msp.com.au or call our office on 08 9240 8000

- Family Photos:** Envelopes can be obtained from Administration from 16 July 2018.

- Family photos are being taken each morning before school 7.50am – 8.20am

- Please ensure that your family envelope with enclosed payment is handed to the Photographers on photo day. Do not hand to teachers or Admin

- Please note: The Photographers are not permitted to open the envelopes and cannot provide change.

Special/Sports Group Photos:

- If your child is in a Special/Sports photo you will receive a link and password to the online gallery after photo day, where you can view and order these photos if required. These photos will be packed and delivered with the school's bulk order.

Please Note: Class Groups, Individuals and Family Photos are not available to view online

Enrolments

Kindy for 2019

Don't miss out Kindy applications close on Friday 20 July 2018.

Please bring with you proof of residence in Tapping/Mariginiup (ie utilities bill). There is a boundary between Tapping, Spring Hill and parts of Mariginiup (for 2019) so if you are unsure please check with the front office or look on our website for the list of streets that feed into Tapping. If you are out of area and you wish to apply you need to fill in an application and tick out of area.

Late applications will not be considered until all other applicants have been offered a place.

Letters will be sent out early August 2018 advising if you have a place. If you know of anyone who this applies to please let them know.

Pre Primary for 2019

Have you enrolled for 2019? Even if your child attends Tapping Kindy you still need to come to the front office to enrol in PP for 2019.

The office will check that your immunisation is up to date. If you know your immunisation is not up to date please bring a current copy we only take the ACIR copy.

The closing date is 20 July 2018.

Kindy and Pre-primary 2019

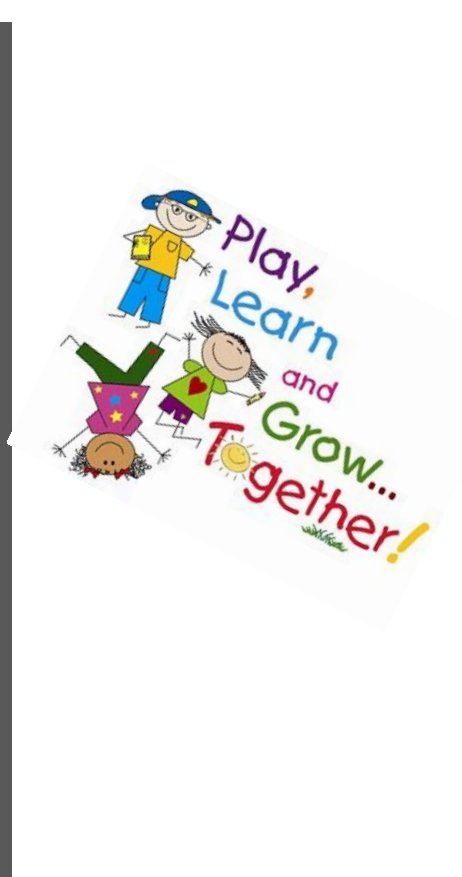
We would like to advise that from 2019 there will be a new school opening for Kindy and Pre-primary – Banksia Grove East PS (planning name only). This school will grow into a full primary school; however, they are only opening with Kindy and Pre-primary for 2019.

Application forms for Kindergarten and Pre-primary for the new school are available at the Tapping front office. Please bring birth certificate and proof of residence (ie utilities bill) and immunisation records. Application forms for this school are only available from our front office and are not on our Tapping website. Families that live in the new school catchment can also apply for cross boundary to Tapping Primary for Kindy and Pre Primary.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLINIC
AGES 7 - 15
 PRENDVILLE CATHOLIC COLLEGE
 MON 9 - WED 11 JULY
 9AM - 12PM
\$150

GIRLS CLINIC
AGES 7 - 15
 PRENDVILLE CATHOLIC COLLEGE
 THU 12 - FRI 13 JULY
 9AM - 12PM
\$100

BOOKINGS FOR INDIVIDUAL DAYS AVAILABLE



HAVE A GO! 2008-09 **BASEBALL & SOFTBALL**
 14th July 2018
 2pm to 4pm
 Addison Oval, Merriwa

Register Your Interest:
baseball@northcoastballclub.nsn.au
softball@northcoastballclub.nsn.au

**Give it a GO
 You may just like it!**

Tapping P&C Association

P&C Meetings

Our next P&C Meeting is this Tuesday 31 July 2018 at 7:30pm in the staff room. We would love to see you there.

Be the first to know – come to a meeting.

31 July 2018

28 August 2018

23 October 2018

20 November 2018

Everyone is welcome to attend, as it is great to see new faces and get fresh ideas.

Coles Sports Vouchers

Thank You for the amazing efforts of everyone collecting the vouchers which has enabled us to place an order for over 200 items – what a brilliant school community we have with everyone getting involved and helping to collect.

Huge thanks to Liz Barber for co-ordinating this mammoth task and seeing it through to the end.

School Disco

Term 2 disco will be held on Wednesday 27th June - although still subject to completion of the covered assembly area.

Tickets are \$5 ea. Disco times are:

K-PP 3:30-4:30pm

Y1-3 4:45-6:15pm

Y4-6 6:30-8:15pm

Undercover Area Opening Social Night:

Cancelled. Thanks to those who showed interest in this event. Unfortunately we needed a minimum number of people to successfully run the night and that number didn't look like it was going to be reached so a decision was made not to go ahead. Stay tuned though as the fundraising committee is discussing other ideas for a social night.

School Banking

School banking is every Tuesday from 8am to 8:20am in the art room while the covered assembly area is being refurbished.

Book Club

Issue 4 orders have been closed and are due for delivery before the end of term 2.

If you have any queries please contact Marianne Thoroughgood on Facebook for through the School office. Alternatively contact Book Club direct on: Ph:1800 021233

The P&C hold two general meetings per term – Tuesday night 7:30-9:00pm in Week 3 and Week 7. All meetings are held in the staff room. Our Meetings for 2018 are as follows:

31 July 2018


28 August 2018

23 October 2018

20 November 2018

Everyone is welcome to attend all meetings

Contact your P&C

The P&C are active on  Tapping P&C Communication. Please join this page to keep updated with information.

CANTEEN NEWS

A reminder to all parents and guardians that the canteen will operate as normal during Swimming lessons this Term. All lunch orders placed by students that are at swimming lessons during our normal lunch period will be made fresh upon arrival back at school.

We will as usual be holding a \$5.50 End of Term special on Friday 29th June.

If you would like to place an order please make your choice on the Order form that will be sent home this week. Please return it to either your class esky or directly to the canteen staff **NO LATER** than Friday 22rd June.

Unfortunately the Gluten Free Sausage roll is no longer available so the coeliac option has now changed to Gluten Free Teriyaki Chicken Sushi (option C)

Please note: Our normal canteen menu