

Principal's Report



We have had another exciting, busy and productive term. We have celebrated in many ways the amazing talents of our students through Harmony day, Chess Club, Debating, being part of the City of Stirling Young Councillors for a day program and the Art Gallery program. We are very privileged to have a team of staff who provide these opportunities for students allowing them to grow their talents as individuals and be part of a great learning community.

Reports went out yesterday. I encourage all parents/caregivers to read through the report with their child and discuss focusing on the positive directions and focus areas for semester 2. I also encourage you to make an appointment with your child's class teacher if you require further clarification. I have worked closely with teachers to ensure that reports have depth and breadth to them providing you with information of your child's academic and social emotional progress, areas of focus and support mechanism provided. I actively encourage open and transparent communications and the need for ongoing flow of information between school and home.

2017 WA Education Awards

The awards recognise and celebrate the outstanding achievements and contributions of schools and staff. The awards are an opportunity to nominate exemplary teaching staff, Deputy Principals and Principals for their wonderful contribution to a child's education. You can also recognise the great accomplishments of your school by nominating for a school awards. I actively encourage the School Board and the P & C to help reward and celebrate our teachers. Nominations can only be written by Department of Education staff, and chairs of school boards/councils and presidents of parent and citizen's associations.

We will be presenting the **Triple P Parenting Program** again next term.

DATE: Thursday, 27th July, 2017
TIME: 1.30pm
PRESENTERS: Cheryl Chapman (Registered School Psychologist) and Naomi Matthews (Learning Support Coordinator / Kindy Teacher)

Areas they will be covering:

- Raise happy, confident kids
- Manage misbehaviour so everyone in the family enjoys life more
- Set rules and routines that everyone respects and follows
- Encourage behaviour you like
- Take care of yourself as a parent
- Feel confident you're doing the right thing

Seminar outline:

- Seminar 1 outlines the principles of **Positive Parenting**
- Seminar 2 focuses on **Raising Confident, Competent Children**
- Seminar 3 covers **Raising Resilient Children**

Each session lasts for an hour and a half.

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PRINCIPAL
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