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# Chalkdust Chat

YOUR GUIDE TO THE SCHOOL NEWS, INFORMATION AND EVENTS



## Touch Football Physed Incursion



Mrs Nicholls applies for Sporting Schools funding to allow our students the opportunity to learn new sports and skills. On Wednesday 26th May Touch Football WA, under the instruction of two specialised coaches, our learners were engaged in a range of activities, drills and games which compliments the 5 week physed program run at school this term.

Special thanks to Mrs Nicholls for organising, our two awesome coaches from Touch Football WA Jeremy and Caleb, also to Sporting Schools for allowing this to happen.





## Admin Update

Kaya!

We have passed the halfway point of term two and near closer to the halfway point of the 2021 school year. Each week seems to be vanishing before my very eyes, but we have much to report and celebrate.

Since our previous newsletter, our community of adaptable, curious, and mindful learners have taken on the challenge of NAPLAN and not only survived but thrived. I was so thrilled to hear the Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 learners talk of their NAPLAN experience with such positivity and maturity. Congratulations to you all, I hope that you are all enormously proud of yourselves.

As you read the newsletter you will learn of the many events our **Successful Students** have been involved in since our last edition. All these experiences link closely with our curriculum and aim to complement, motivate, and inspire. I am pleased to hear such positive feedback from the staff, students, families and community members about our learners as they attend and participate in events such as Pete the Sheep excursion, SIDE excursion, Primary Winter Carnival, National Simultaneous Storytime, PEAC (Primary Extension and Challenge) and much more.

Our **Quality Staff** are busy finalising Semester Reports for each learner. These reports reflect on what each student has learnt against the West Australian Curriculum. The reports should provide families with an understanding of where their child/ren are at in relation to the year level achievement standard and give an information about future improvement goals. We are hosting a Reporting Information session to explain our reporting cycle to you - an invitation is included overleaf.

Our **Quality Staff** have been using our Early Close Meetings collaboratively to prepare for our Public School Review which is due to occur early in Term Three. All Western Australian public schools are reviewed every three years by the Department of Education's Public School Accountability directorate. The review acknowledges the achievements of the school and gives feedback to support the school with their improvement planning. The staff are currently reflecting and preparing a self-assessment of the school's performance.

Thank you to members of our **Connected Community** who took the time to provide feedback to us on what we are doing well, and what we could do better to engage our parent and wider community in our school and improve communication.

From your feedback we learnt that there are some things we are doing well:

- 93% of respondents *agree* or *strongly agree* that they feel welcome in the school.
- 87% of respondents *agree* or *strongly agree* that they feel part of the school community.
- 100% of respondents *agree* or *strongly agree* that they like being at school events.
- 93% of respondents *agree* or *strongly agree* that the school is open and accessible, and it is easy to talk with teachers or leadership.
- Communication is open and parent friendly.
- Communication comes in different forms.

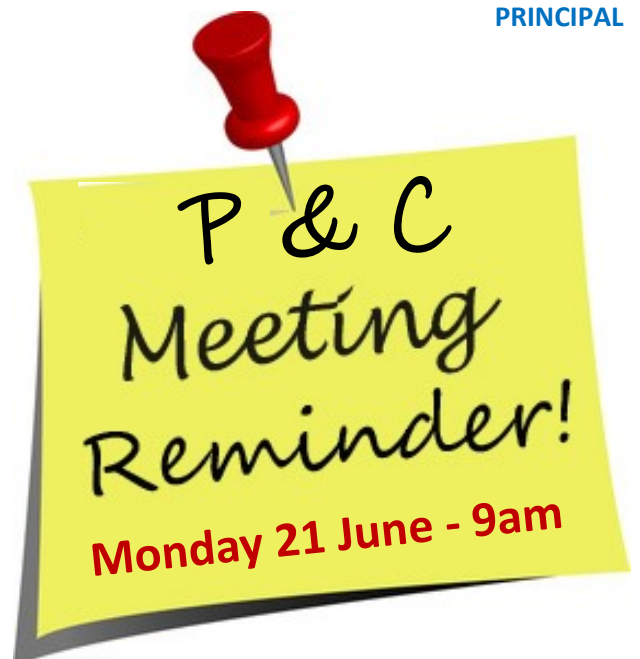
You have also let us know that there's some areas that we could improve in, such as:

- Increased, consistent communication from the classrooms.
- Providing opportunities for families to be involved in appropriate decision making.
- Informing you about *what* and *how* your child is learning and what you can do at home to assist.

This feedback is important to us, and we will take this forward as we plan for improvement. Again, I thank you for your contributions and honest feedback.

We would like to invite you all in to celebrate the end of the first semester of the 2021 school year. We are hosting a family day which will include the combined Year 5/6 and 1/2 Assembly, a performance by the Wadumbah Aboriginal Dance group and a Sausage Sizzle picnic lunch. Please come in for as much of the day as you can manage. We would be so appreciative!

Tish Clarke  
**PRINCIPAL**



# THE DAILY NEWS

The Year 9/10's next learning area is Civics and Citizenship. We are investigating how our Government is formed. So far we know that The Labor Party is the oldest party and was formed in the 1890's. They use the Southern Cross as their logo. Ask our class members what else they have learnt.

We have started a daily news board in class. This is to encourage the students to listen, watch or read the news and then recount what they have learnt onto our daily news board.



## World War 1 Update

26<sup>th</sup> May 2021,

World war 1 is over and we have finished our study with an Inquiry Project. We had to select one of nine tasks about WW1, research it and present as a poster. The most popular selection was the on WW1 food. Did you know that horse meat was eaten during the war!

### WESTERN FRONT WALK

Our Western Front Walk is progressing well, to date we have travelled a total of 333km. The weather is cooling down and we are remembering the soldiers who fought during the winter months and the atrocious conditions they endured.

Did you know that during the first few days of the Battle of Passchendaele in Belgium 1917, they had the heaviest rain for 30 years. The soldiers had to fight in knee deep mud that often immobilised tanks.



The Year 9/10 Class

## Year 9/10 SIDE Excursion

The Year 9/10 students visited SIDE on Monday to meet their Math and English teachers. It was a great day and the students really enjoyed looking around the SIDE school.

They had a lesson with their teachers sitting at a desk, no computers needed. Lunch was a delicious picnic including fresh donuts, followed by a group game of table tennis. The afternoon session was spent in the D&T room (the last school ever to be allowed in there) The students made a floating bottle holder. A quick project that used at least 5 power tools, so the students got to use all their skills. After starting the day being nervous and quiet, the students quickly decided that they would like to stay the night. "Just FaceTime Mrs Clarke and tell her we will be back tomorrow" they said.

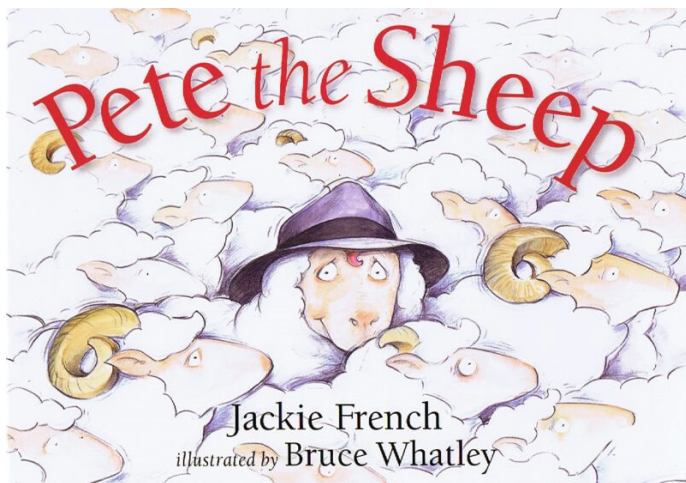
Meeting their teachers face to face will really help the students with their learning, Thanks to Mrs Clarke for organizing and Miss Sam for driving the bus.



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## Early Childhood Excursion

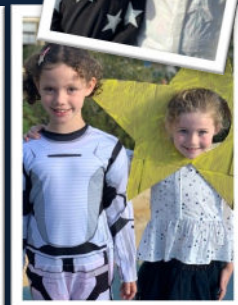
Last Wednesday the K to 2 classes travelled to Merredin to see the live stage show of "Pete the Sheep" performed by Monkey Baa productions based on the children's story book by Jackie French. The reflections by the children clearly indicated that they all had an amaaaaazing time.

Thanks to everyone involved in making this special experience happen.



## National Simultaneous Storytime

On Wednesday 19 May, we ventured in to space for National Simultaneous Storytime. Students were delighted with the reading of 'Give Me Some Space' written by Philip Bunting. The story was read by astronaut, Dr Shannon Walker from the International Space Station. We saw some fabulous creativity in our 'space' themed dress-ups.



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**National Simultaneous Storytime**  
...from space!  
Wednesday 19 May 2021 [www.alia.org.au/nss](http://www.alia.org.au/nss)

**Give me some Space!**  
PHILIP BUNTING  
#NSS2021  
#1MillionKidsReading

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## Primary Winter Carnival

Congratulations to all our year 4-6 students who participated in the Primary Winter Carnival on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of May. We are all so proud of your resilience, inclusivity and team spirit. The football team played with enthusiasm in each and every game with no breaks in between. The netball team played as a strong unit and took out the win in the last game which placed the girls top of the ladder and taking out the Primary Winter Carnival shield for netball.

A huge thank you to Susie Dale who stepped in as coach and umpire for the netball team. Shane Starling for coaching the football and Corey Moylan for umpiring on the day. Thank you to all the parents who attended the carnival and supported us on a very wet and cold wintery day.

### Winners for the day:

#### Netball

Kellerberrin DHS

#### Football

Cunderdin DHS

#### Hockey

Dowerin DHS



The Yr 7/8 class have been learning about the properties of substances. They have investigated the different ways we can separate insoluble and soluble substances.

The class was given a challenge to use what they knew about separation methods to clean some dirty water. Miss Sam had a little too much fun creating a dirty water, that included things like oil, pasta, rice, plastic, dye and oats. The students were then provided with different items to clean their water.

The consensus was that removing bigger particles and solids like the plastic was easy through sieving and filtration, but it's very difficult to clean oil off water.



# Packed with Goodness.

## Sandwich Builder

Make delicious and healthy sandwiches to go in the lunchbox!

### Choose most

#### Vegetables

Have them raw, cooked or canned, and aim for a variety of colours and textures.



Tomato



Celery



Cucumber



Carrot



Pumpkin



Beetroot



Corn



Spinach



Capsicum



Mixed greens



Snow peas



Alfalfa sprouts



Mushroom



Avocado



Onion

### Choose some

#### Breads

Wholegrain, wholemeal and high-fibre white varieties are the best choice. Try something different each time!



Bread roll



Bread



Wrap



Rice cakes



Crackers

#### Meat and meat alternatives

Choose lean and reduced-fat options. Protein is an important part of your child's sandwich.



Chicken



Lean meat



Egg



Reduced-fat cheese



Fish

### Add a little

#### Tasty spreads

These yummy spreads add excitement to a healthy sandwich.



Hummus



Reduced-fat mayonnaise



Guacamole



Reduced-fat cottage or ricotta cheese



Chutney or salsa

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# Lunchbox Favourites

## Crunchy Tuna Sandwich

**Prep** 10 mins

### Ingredients

- 95g can tuna in spring water, drained
- ½ stick of celery, diced
- 2 tsp low-fat mayonnaise
- 1 cos lettuce leaf
- A squeeze of lemon
- 1 tbs sliced spring onion (optional)
- 2 slices wholegrain bread

### Method

In a medium sized bowl break up tuna with a fork. Stir in the celery, spring onion (optional) and lemon, then mix in the mayonnaise. Spread tuna mixture over one slice of bread, season with pepper then top with a lettuce leaf and the remaining slice of bread.



## Egg and Avocado Sandwich

**Prep** 5 mins

### Ingredients

- 2 slices wholegrain bread
- ½ cup baby spinach leaves
- 1 egg, hard boiled and de-shelled
- 2 tbs avocado
- 1 tbs low-fat natural or Greek yoghurt
- ¼ tsp Dijon mustard
- ½ tbs lemon juice

### Method

In a small bowl, mash together egg and avocado. Add yoghurt, mustard and lemon juice and mix well. Spread mixture evenly over one slice of bread, layer over spinach leaves and top with remaining slice.



## Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap

**Prep** 10 mins

### Ingredients

- 1 sheet wholemeal or wholegrain wrap
- ¼ small avocado, peeled and stoned
- 2 tsp sweet chilli sauce
- 80g skinless cooked chicken breast, shredded
- ½ small red capsicum, thinly sliced
- 1 spring onion (including green top), ends trimmed, chopped
- 1 tbs fresh coriander, chopped

### Method

In a small bowl, mash together avocado and chilli sauce. Place wrap on a flat surface then spread over avocado mix. Layer remaining ingredients along one edge. Roll bread up tightly to enclose filling and cut in half.



# end of term family day

ALL WELCOME AT OUR END OF TERM FAMILY DAY

WEDNESDAY 23RD JUNE 2021

11:30am - Year 5/6 and 1/2 Combined Assembly

12:30pm - Performance by Wadumbah Aboriginal Dance Group

1:30pm - Whole School Picnic in Gazebo Area - BYO Picnic Rug - Sausage Sizzle provided.

2:30pm - Early Close/Home Time

Please RSVP to the Office with Sausage Sizzle numbers by Monday 14th June 2021.



**Assessment  
& Reporting  
Information  
Session**

Wednesday 9th June

2:00pm

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## TERM PLANNER—TERM 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday Early Close Day 2.30pm	Thursday	Friday
7	31	1 JUNE	2	3	4 Pupil Free Day
8	7 WA Day Public Holiday	8	9 Reporting Workshop 2pm	10	11 Sec Winter Carnival - Keller
9	14	15	16 School Board 6pm	17	18
10	21 Teach ] Learn ] Grow ] P & C Meeting - 9am	22	23 11.30am - Year 5/6 & Year 1/2 Assembly 12.15pm - Wadumbah Aboriginal Dance Group Performance Family Picnic	24	25
11	28	29	30	1 JULY Rewards Day	2 LAST DAY TERM 2