

Dear Parents and Community Members

## Vale John Steel

Our heartfelt condolences to Robyn, James, Lauren and Andrew on the passing of their husband and father. We hope that memories of John and the love of your family will give you strength in the days ahead.

*When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.*

## Yilgarn Show

The Yilgarn Agricultural Show is on this Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September. The Staff and Students have compiled a great Show display that will be displaying the student's work that they have completed throughout the year. Please take the time if going to the Show to have a look at the display that will be situated in the main hall.

## Father's Day

I hope that all the fathers in our community have a wonderful day on Sunday.

*Wishing every dad  
a Father's day filled with all the things  
that give you a warm and happy feeling  
and leave you with bright memories  
to look back through the year.  
Happy Fathers Day*

## People's Choice Award

I encourage you to read the information below and consider recognizing a staff member for the WA Education Awards. This school is extremely fortunate in that its staff is very dedicated and professional. It is your acknowledgement of them, and not the winning, that can really salute their efforts for your child/children.

### *Who makes a difference at our school?*

*As part of the WA Education Awards, we are asking parents and students to tell us who makes a difference in their schools.*

*Parents and students can now vote for their favourite teacher, principal or support staff member and give them a chance to win \$1000.*

*The staff member who receives the most votes will be awarded the People's Choice Award at the WA Education Awards presentation event on 28 November.*

*All school staff who receives a vote will be acknowledged in The West Australian on World Teachers' Day on 28 October.*

*Parents and students can vote now at the [west.com.au/competitions](http://west.com.au/competitions).*

*Voting closes at 5.00pm on 23 September.*

## Cyber Safety

This term, students in the senior room they have had many discussions about internet safety. Mrs Collins has demonstrated how quickly a message on Facebook can travel the world and in Health, the drawbacks of online devices have been studied. The following rules from *KidSafe.Com* summarise the information the students have been receiving.

### Kids' Rules for Online Safety

*These rules are aimed mostly at younger children, at oldest pre-teens. Appropriate "rules" for online use vary by age, maturity of the child and family values (updated June, 2013)*

1. I will not give out personal information such as my address, telephone number, parents' work address/telephone number without my parents' permission.
2. I will tell my parents right away if I come across something that makes me feel uncomfortable.
3. I will never agree to get together with someone I "meet" online without first checking with my parents. If my parents agree to the meeting, I will be sure that it is in a public place and bring a parent along.
4. I will talk with my parents about posting pictures of myself or others online and not post any pictures that my parents consider to be inappropriate.
5. I will not respond to any messages that are mean or in any way make me feel uncomfortable. It is not my fault if I get a message like that. If I do I will tell my parents right away.
6. I will talk with my parents so that we can set up rules for going online and using a mobile phone. We will decide upon the time of day that I can be online, the length of time I can be online and appropriate areas for me to visit. I will not access other areas or break these rules without their permission.
7. I will not give out my passwords to anyone (even my best friends) other than my parents.
8. I will check with my parents before downloading or installing software or doing anything that could possibly hurt our computer or mobile device or jeopardize my family's privacy.
9. I will be a good online citizen and not do anything that hurts other people or is against the law.
10. I will help my parents understand how to have fun and learn things online and teach them things about the Internet, computers and other technology.

## Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event
31 <sup>st</sup> August	Wednesday	School Council/Finance Meeting
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Saturday	Yilgarn Show
4 <sup>th</sup> September	Sunday	Father's Day
9 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday	YSSSA Athletics
16 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday	Assembly
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Friday	Last Day of Term Three

## YSSSA Carnival

Can we please have a volunteer to take the shade for the students to the Southern Cross Oval on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September for the Athletics? Please contact the school if you are able to pick up the shade and drop it off.

## National Schools Surveys

Each family, staff member and students from Years 4-6 will receive a survey today to complete and return to school by 13.09.2016. Each survey is specific to their involvement in the school.

This is a National School Survey and must be administered at least biannually. The results from parents, students and staff allow schools to see areas of strength and to recognise areas needing improvement.

It can be is a web-based survey but as responses were low in 2014 all participants have been given a hard copy with the answers being entered at school.

Please complete the survey promptly and return to school ASAP.

## Kindergarten Enrolment 2017

Applications for enrolment for Kindy 2017 are available from the Office or if you email Josie she can send an application out. ([josie.kent@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:josie.kent@education.wa.edu.au))

Josie will need a copy of your child's birth certificate together with details of their immunisation.

Please enrol as soon as you can to help us with our planning for 2017.



## Reminders

### Matilda



Please return your *Expression of Interest* form if you are interested in attending the performance on the 15.03.2017. The form can be found at the end of the newsletter if you have misplaced your copy. This year's year 6 students and parents are also most welcome to attend.



### Camp

Please return camp forms ASAP. This will help us in finalising arrangements.

## Awards

Ethan Glass	For a fantastic improvement in his handwriting.
Regan Auld	Consistently putting his best effort into all activities.
Judd Della Bosca	For working hard to solve problems in all learning area.
Clair Harvey	For always completing set tasks to a high standard.

## MOORINE ROCK P&C FOOTY TIPPING

### RESULTS

**Round 21 - Sponsored by CSBP with thanks to Jeremy McDonnell  
(Jeremy.McDonnell@csbp.com.au)**

Winner: Hame

Overall Competition Leaderboard:

1<sup>st</sup> – Jarvey/Hodgee 131pts

3<sup>rd</sup> - Adelle Auld/Miss M/NonameAnnie/Hame 130pts

**Round 22 - Sponsored by Westpac Bank SX with thanks to Kim Chrisp**

Winner: Yan

Overall Competition Leaderboard:

1<sup>st</sup> – Jarvey/NonameAnnie/Hodgee 138pts



# QUIZ NIGHT

**When - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2016**

**Time – from 6:30pm; eyes down 7pm!**

**Where - Sports Complex Lounge**

*(Bar facilities available; BYO snacks)*

**Tickets are \$10 per person**

*Tables of 10 available (first come basis or buy 10 tickets to reserve the table)*

Babysitting is available on the night at the Yilgarn Occasional Child Care Centre. Cost is \$10 per child up to 3 children – any extra children are free. Please RSVP to School by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

**For tickets and further information, please contact  
Jess Csikos: [csikos.jessica@cathednet.wa.edu.au](mailto:csikos.jessica@cathednet.wa.edu.au)  
or phone St Joseph's School on 9049 1046**



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## Help kids get ready for literacy

As a parent, you can help your child understand how words work. Using sounds and syllables to break down words into smaller parts, can help your child learn to read and write.

### Sounds:

- Words are made up of sounds, e.g. sheep is made up of sh—ee—p (3 sounds). Talk about and get your child to tell you the first or last sound in a word.
- When you are shopping talk about foods that start with the same sound, using the sound rather than the letter name. *"Milk, mushroom, mandarins all start with the same sound, mmm"*.
- When reading, look out for words that rhyme. *"Seat and feet rhyme - can you hear that they sound the same at the end of the word?"*
- Make up silly rhymes, *"snug as a bug in a rug, getting a hug"*.

### Syllables (beats):

- Some words have lots of syllables and some have only one. Get your child to count the beats in different words.
- Clap out the syllables of things around you *"ta-ble (2 claps), "chair" (1 clap)*.
- While walking, step out the beats of family members *"Mu-mmy, Chris-to-pher, John, Da-ddy, A-me-li-a"*.

### Read, read, read:

- Read books regularly, point out where the words are, where they start and finish, and which direction you go when reading.

Contact your school's WACHS Wheatbelt Community Health Nurse who can provide information or connect you with your local Speech Pathologist if required.





YOUR HEALTH LINK  
**PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION**  
PANORAMA: HEALTHY LIFE HEALTHY YOU

Over \$45,000  
in prizes  
to be Won

Entries close 1 November 2016

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### Your Health Link - Panorama Photographic Competition

We all have a shared vision to see our children grow up to be healthy and happy adults with positive opportunities for their future.

Teaching children about the importance of a healthy lifestyle is vitally important. By working together, we have a unique opportunity to engage students in new and exciting ways to encourage them to talk about good health and what it means to them.

That's why Mid North Coast Local Health District (MNCLHD) has launched a photographic competition, to get the community thinking and talking about health.

The Your Health Link Photographic Competition is designed to increase health literacy among Australian school children and schools, and to link young people with great websites where they can learn about good health. It will also promote and support the provision of healthy food environments at school.

The competition includes two sections for Primary School and High School students.

We'd love to encourage your students to grab their mobile phone, tablet or trusty camera to capture images that promote healthy living.

The prestigious event, offering more than \$45,000 in prizes, complements the National Healthy School Canteen (NHSC) guidelines and our state and territory governments' approach to promoting healthy food and drinks at schools.

Healthy canteens are integral to supporting good nutrition and healthy choices at school. National, state and territory guidelines for school canteens provide a Government-endorsed approach to assist schools with identifying healthier food and drink options to offer for sale in their canteens.

The Mid North Coast Local Health District and our Competition Partners support these guidelines by providing awards to individual student photographers as well as their school to support their healthy school canteen programs or similar initiatives.

The photographic competition, which will culminate in an exhibition at The Glasshouse in Port Macquarie in December 2016, will engage art galleries, community and state organisations through a health literacy partnership and sponsor program.

To find out more about the competition and how it can help support healthy food options for children and schools, visit our website [www.yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au/primary-school/](http://www.yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au/primary-school/)

Yours sincerely

Stewart Downrick  
Chief Executive

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**Moorine Rock Primary School    Expression of Interest    Matilda the Musical**

I am interested in purchasing  adult and  children tickets for the musical "Matilda"

on Wednesday 15th March 2017.

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Signature

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Date