Dear Parents and Community Members

The rain was a wonderful way to be welcomed back to school. It was so cool – one staff member complained of the cold! The gardens really appreciated the downpour. I am sorry for those of you who had sheep work planned but the reprieve from the heat was rejuvenating.

I have had a lovely break and am, as are the rest of staff, looking forward to a productive year. We have spent the first two days reviewing policies, working on our strategic plan and at the same time reviewing our current Vision Statement. I am keen to share this with you.

I would like to welcome the following staff and students.

Staff

Kirsty Edwards is our early childhood teacher. Kirsty is very experienced in this area having worked in child care centres in a previous life.
Lisa Jackson has joined us for one day a week and will be working in the early childhood room with Kirsty.

Students

Riley (Year 3), Matthew (Year 1) and Jordan (Kindy) Edwards.
Gracie (PP) and Felix (Kindy) Lawrence

Parents

Kirsty and Chris Edwards
Leah and Sam Lawrence

Forms

Several forms were sent home today. Please return ASAP.

The forms were:
- Statutory Declaration
- Swimming Forms x 2
- Permission: Images
- Permission: Internet
- Permission: Bus Numbers

Voluntary Contributions

Your voluntary contributions assist the school in providing materials to improve your child’s learning experiences. It would be fantastic if all contributions could be received during Term 1. Families may choose to send in cash, a cheque or pay by direct deposit to our ANZ BSB 016710 ACCOUNT NUMBER 253884676.

Please make sure that you identify your deposit with your child’s name to ensure that we credit it correctly.
Early Close

Please remember that Tuesday’s are early close days and school finishes at 2.30 p.m.

Lunch Orders
Lunch order day is Thursday. Please ensure that your child’s lunch order is at the shop by Wednesday.

Staffing 2016

Principal: Lyndy Richmond
Manager Corporate Services: Josie Kent

Teachers:
- Sherree Nicholson  FTE 0.6  Senior Room
- Tarin Collins  FTE 0.4  Senior Room
- Kirsty Edwards  FTE 1.0  Junior Room
- Lisa Jackson  FTE 0.2  Junior Room

Education Assistant:
- Leanne Capelli  FTE 0.6
- Ann Borona  FTE 0.3  On Leave 2017

Cleaner: Vicki Layfield
Gardeners: Liz Borona

Councillors

As has become the tradition at MRPS, our Year 6 students become our councillors. Congratulations go to Mikayla Auld and Keely Lowe for taking on this role. During the year they may need to be supported by their year 5 classmates.

Regards
Lyndy Richmond
Principal

Birthday Wishes

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Playgroup

Playgroup will commence at the school in Week 4 on Wednesday, 22.02.2017. Lisa Jackson will be coordinating the group. Children from babies to Kindy are welcome. More information will follow.

Upcoming Events

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Meet and Greet

On Thursday 09.02.2017, parents are invited to meet as a group with their child’s /children’s teacher so that classroom procedures and practices can be outlined. This is not a time for individual interviews. Meetings will be at Early Childhood 9.00 AM and Years 3-6 9.20 AM

Bookclub

Bookclub order forms have been sent home with children. Orders need to be returned by Wednesday 08.02.2017.
Students’ Stationery

It would be appreciated if all students’ spare stationery be sent in at the beginning of this term. These materials are kept safely by the classroom teacher until needed.

Library

Library day for 2017 is on a Thursday commencing this week. All children must have a waterproof Library bag. Please ensure that the Library bag is separate from the homework folder.

Borrowing from the Library is an essential part of the Literacy program at this school and exposes children to many different genres. Please support your child/children borrowing from the Library.

Our Library is also available to our community should you wish to borrow from it.

Talking Drugs

A workshop for parents, admin, teachers, chaplains, nurses and general community will be held on the evening of Wednesday, 22nd February 2017 at 6.00 PM at the Bruce Rock District High School.
YOGA WORKSHOP

Have you been curious about yoga but don’t know where to start? Then this workshop is for you!

This workshop held by experienced yoga teacher Nina McGellin will introduce you in a welcoming and non-intimidating environment to yoga with focus on poses, alignment and breathing.

By the end of the workshop you will feel right at home on the mat.

So put your prejudices aside, get those loud leggings out and join us!

Date: Sat 18 February 2017
Times: 8.45am ~ 12pm
Location: Southern Cross Rec Centre lounge
Cost: $40 upfront (minimum of 10 participants)
Wear: Comfortable clothes that allow you to move
Hair tied up
Bring: Yoga or exercise mat (some mats can be provided)
Towel, water bottle
Healthy share plate for morning tea

Program
8.45am Arrival
9.00am Start Yoga Workshop
10.30am Guided Meditation
11.00am Morning tea
11.30am Talk about Yoga
12.00pm Finish

Please register and pay at the CRC by Thursday 16 Feb 2017.

Nina also offers massages after the workshop please contact the CRC for more information. Ph: 9049 1688, Email: crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au
Dear Principal / Physical Education Teacher / Sport Coordinator

Welcome back to the 2017 school year! My name is Alex McLennan and I am the Tour Leader for the State Schoolboys AFL 12 Years & Under team that is attending the School Sport Australia National AFL Championships in Darwin this August. I write to you hoping that you will pass on the information in regards to our trials that are coming up very soon to students who you believe may be interested in trialing for our state team. In order to trial the boys must have been born in either 2005 or 2006. To find out further information about the trials and nominate to trial please ask them to follow the below link:


School Sport WA also sends teams away to a number of national events throughout the year and the sports involved are - Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Football (Soccer), Golf, Hockey, Netball, Rugby League, Swimming & Diving, Tennis and Touch Rugby. If you have any students that may be interested in any of these teams your support in passing this information onto them would be very much appreciated. By going onto the School Sport WA website (http://www.schoolsportwa.com.au) they can locate further information in regards to these sports.

The lucky students selected to travel away with these teams have an amazing experience but we do need your support in passing on this information to students in order for them to be made aware of these opportunities. If you have any queries in regards to this email please don’t hesitate in making contact with me.

Best wishes for 2017.

Kind regards

Alex McLennan
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