Dear Parent

It is already week 3 and we are busy getting ready for Naplan which starts on Tuesday 12th May and will conclude on Friday 15th.

**Anzac Service**
Thank you to Regan and Mikayla Auld, Clay Kent, Drew Zweck, Patrick and Amy Rose and Owen Darby for their contribution to the Anzac Service in Southern Cross. These students conducted themselves beautifully and helped to make a special occasion even more memorable for all those that attended. Thank you also to the parents for transporting your children to the service. Please see photos at the end of the newsletter.

**Lyndy’s Return**
Lyndy is due back on Monday, 11th of May (just in time to join in the Naplan festivities) and as such this will be my last week as acting principal. Thank you to all the staff, students and parents who have helped to get me through the last 7 weeks filling in for Lyndy. A very special thank you to Josie Kent for all that she has done to make my job easier. Without her support I am sure things would not have run so smoothly.

**Restraint Fitting Checks**
As we are a Smart Steps trained school we have been offered a free child restraint fitting checks, these take approximately 30 minutes per restraint. Please let Josie know if you are interest and we will try and arrange a day. We have also been asked if parents would like a session to raise awareness of road safety for our young vulnerable road users. If you are also interested in this please give Josie a ring.

**Bus Issue**
Can all parents please contact bus drivers if their children are not on their normal bus. Also if students are on another bus (not their normal bus) can the parents of those students please ask the bus driver if they are able to travel on the different bus. It is not an issue of room on the bus, but the bus drivers knowing who is on their bus and where they are meant to be getting off. When there is a birthday party can all parents still please contact the driver of the bus and ask if they are able to travel on the bus that is going to the party. It is not up to the party giver to be advising the bus driver who is going to be on the bus.

Also if you are on your normal bus and getting off at a different stop can a bus form please be completed.

Please feel free to contact me to discuss any concerns you have at any time. My school email address is Sherree.Nicholson@education.wa.edu.au or you can call me at school or at home on 90491021 or 0428 491021.

Regards
Sherree Nicholson
Acting Principal
**BIRTHDAYS**

**Students**

Hamish Irving 17th May 10 years old

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**Dates to Remember**

Friday 8th May - Football Clinic at school. Please wear appropriate clothing and foot wear.
Tuesday 12th May - Friday 15th May - NAPLAN WEEK
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**AWARDS**

Term Two Week Two

Regan Auld for always taking his time to complete his work and putting in his best effort.
Callum Darby for the fantastic improvement he has shown in his writing.
Mikayla Auld for working hard to learn to do extended multiplication.
Charli Pobke for working hard to work out the best buy maths problems.
Long Long Long LONG Weekend

The long weekend in June will be extra-long for students in the EWEN network. All schools in this network will be involved in two (2) days of Professional Learning with Kagan Australia. We will be looking at Instructional Strategies.

Your long weekend will go from Saturday 30.05.15 - Wednesday 03.06.15.

I hope that this does not inconvenience anyone.

HOT LUNCHES TERM 2 AND 3

All children will be able to heat up their lunches on Monday and Wednesday. Lunches will need to be in heat proof (eg foil trays suitable for warming in a pie warmer) disposable container and clearly labelled with child’s name. Also if pulling something out of the freezer for lunch can you make sure that it is fully thawed prior to sending it to school as the pie warmer will not defrost and warm the food in the time allocated.

Thank you to all that attend and gave to this worthy cause.

We raised $80 from this event.

Well done!!
ANZAC SERVICE IN SOUTHERN CROSS

Thank you to Michelle Auld for the photos.
Eat Well for Less

Many people believe that unhealthy foods are cheaper than healthy alternatives but this is not the case. Your dollars are better spent on healthier foods which are less processed and are lower in salt, fat and sugar. Due to the convenience and time, we are relying on takeaway and ready-made meals more than ever before. In fact, the average family spends $3640 a year on takeaway!

This year’s FOODcents week falls on the 4th til the 9th of May. To get involved, think of some ways that you can shop smart to save money but still provide healthy meals for your family.

Some ideas for you include:

- Plan your meals using a weekly menu
- Buy in bulk
- Grow your own food
- Make the most of leftovers
- Use your freezer
- Compare price per kilo
- Make vegetables the base of your meal, not meat
- Shop in season
- Pack your lunches instead of buying them
- Cook homemade meals rather than getting takeaway

For more information visit www.foodcentsprogram.com.au or email foodcents@cancerwa.asn.au

Wishing all Mums a very "Happy Mother’s Day" for Sunday, 10th May.
YILGARN NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Yilgarn Netball Association NET SET GO PROGRAM will be running again for the 2015 season for the following age groups AGES 5 to 8yrs and AGES 9 to 13 yrs

Time slot for the 5 to 8 year old group will be 4pm to 4.30pm and these sessions are purely skill sessions only

Time slot for the 9 to 13 year old group will be 5pm to 6pm with alternating weeks of SKILL sessions and MATCH PLAY sessions

ALL PARENTS are required to register their child/childrens name with me on Thursday 23rd April @ 4pm on the Indoor Netball Court at the Sporting Complex

YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY THE NSG FEE ON THIS DAY OF $60.00 PER CHILD. Failure to pay will result in your child not receiving a NSG PACK.

The NSG Program for both groups commences on Thursday 30th April

For further information please contact Sandy on 0448017727