Dear Parents and Community Members

Welcome back to Term 3. This term promises to be a busy term for all of us and we have already hit the ground running. All staff attended a EWEN Conference Day on Monday in Merredin. This was a very enjoyable day and staff came away with many new and exciting ideas to trial.

Parent/Teacher interviews are this Friday. This provides both teachers and parents with an opportunity to catch up and assess student’s progress thus far and discuss any concerns they may have. I look forward to seeing most of you Friday.

Also this term we have a day of literacy based activities with St Josephs on Friday of week 3. Our students travelled to Southern Cross last term to join St Joes in a Maths day, which they all thoroughly loved.

Athletics training has already begun with the YSSSA athletics carnival scheduled for later this term. Students will practice weekly for all events. As we get closer to the date we will assess which students will participate in each event. Although with the number of students we have it is likely that your child will be in many, if not all of the events for their age division.

Lyndy is on leave until week 3 of this term and as such I am filling in for her. Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns.

PEAC Testing
PEAC Testing will be conducted in Week Three. If any parents do not wish for the child to participate in the testing, please contact the school.

Book Week – Monday 1st August – Friday 5th August
We have changed the week that we will be holding Book Week to coincide with our visit from St Joseph’s Primary School. Students are asked to come dressed as their favourite character out of a book on Friday 5th of August. Students are invited to bring a gold coin donation for the Australian Paralympic Committee which will help Australia strike gold in Rio!

Birthday Wishes to:

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Awards
Term Two Week 9
Regan Auld for consistently putting in his best effort in his writing.
Reece Jackson for the fantastic improvement he has shown in his reading.
Lucy Birtles for always taking her time to complete work and putting in her best effort.
Ethan Glass for the improvement he has made in the neatness of his handwriting.
Keely Lowe for showing an improved work ethic this term. Keep up the positive attitude.
Patrick Rose for writing an excellent factual recount in literacy.

At the End of last term we all went to Southern Cross to watch Jaden star as the Doctor in the Young Entertainers Production.

What a great job he did.
Upcoming Events

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Regards

Sherree Nicholson  
Acting Principal

The Cubbies that the students have built and got a lot of enjoyment out of.
MOORINE ROCK P&C FOOTY TIPPING

RESULTS

Round 13 - Sponsored by Yilgarn Plumbing & Gas with thanks to Matt Woodhouse (matt@yilgarnplumbing.com.au)

Winner: Freofan16

Overall Competition Leaderboard:

1st – Jarvey/Cowpatch/NJW 84pts

Round 14 - Sponsored by CSBP with thanks to Jeremy McDonnell (Jeremy.McDonnell@csbp.com.au)

Winner: Mrs Local Blokes

Overall Competition Leaderboard:

1st – Cowpatch/NJW 89pts
2nd – Jarvey/NonameAnnie 88pts

Round 15 - Sponsored by Emerald Grain with thanks to Ben Panizza (bpanizza@emeraldgrain.com)

Winner: MoMo

Overall Competition Leaderboard:

1st Jarvey/ Cowpatch/NJW/NonameAnnie – 92pts

Round 16 - Sponsored by Rob Pownall @ RG & AP Pownall Mechanical

Repairs SX (ramram@wn.com.au)

Winner: Evelyn Ward

Overall Competition Leaderboard:

1st – Jarvey/NJW/NonameAnnie 99pts
Have a Go

Roland Leach Poetry Prize

2016 Roland Leach Poetry Prize

Do you have a talent with words? Are you in Years 3 to 12? You should enter the Roland Leach Poetry Prize.

The City of Nedlands Roland Leach Poetry Prize is a biennial poetry competition, which aims to promote poetry in the community and to recognise and reward outstanding, original works. The competition is open to young poets that reside in Western Australia. Entries open Monday 1 August 2016 and close Friday 30 September 2016.

Conditions of Entry

- Original entries in English can be submitted electronically or in hard copy.
- Entries must be submitted in A4 portrait format only.
- Entries must be unpublished and original work of the entrant.
- Entrants must verify age and declare the poem is their own work and that they have approval from their parent/guardian/ or teacher to enter.
- Entries must not have won any previous competitions.
- Entries must be anonymous for judging purposes.
- Name and address of entrant is to be written on the entry form only.
- An Email address must be provided on the entry form.
- If entering more than one poem, each poem needs to be submitted separately with its own entry form.
- Joint entries are not accepted.
- The judges’ decision is final.
- By entering this competition you are agreeing to have your work published by City of Nedlands in their Newsletter and on their Webpage and in any anthology that may arise from the competition with acknowledgements to the author. Copyright will at all-time stay with poet.
- Entries must be received at Nedlands Library no later than 1.00pm Friday, 30 September 2016.

Categories

Entries are judged in the following categories:
A: Middle primary years three, four and five
B: Upper primary years six and seven
C: Lower secondary years eight, nine and ten
D: Upper secondary years eleven and twelve
Eastern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service Update

A monthly newsletter to keep you aware of programs and services to your community.

July, 2016

Services to Southern Cross for July, 2016

Child Health: Weekly
Dietetics: Monthly
Occupational Therapy: Fortnightly
Physiotherapy: Monthly
Social Worker: On Request
Speech Pathology: Fortnightly

Please note the above information is subject to change. You will require an appointment to be seen.

Upcoming health events

National Diabetes Week
10-16 July 2016

National Diabetes Week will take place from Sunday 10 to Saturday 16 July 2016. To mark the event, this year Diabetes WA will be shining a light on foot health and diabetes.

Did you know that diabetes causes 85 foot amputations in Australia every week? It can damage the nerves and blood vessels in your feet, leaving you at risk of ulcers and amputations. The good news is that you can reduce your risk by paying attention to your feet and looking after them properly.

Diabetes WA provides diabetes education Wheatbelt residents face to face or through telehealth. For more information or to book contact the Merredin office or Diabetes WA on 1300 136 588

Childbirth and Parenting Classes via Telehealth

A series of antenatal and birth preparation classes are now available via telehealth for pregnant mothers and their partners.

Each series consists of six FREE classes, which run each Friday from 2-3pm.

You can attend one, or all, of the classes by attending your local health service or online at home through secure videoconferencing software.

Upcoming classes:

Pain relief and birth interventions:
Friday 1st July, 2-3pm

After you have your baby – Postnatal care
Friday 8th July, 2-3pm

Breastfeeding
Friday 15th July, 2-3pm

Early parenting
Friday 22nd July, 2-3pm

For more information visit the Baby Bumps WA Facebook page or to book a class email
sihi.childbirtheducation@health.wa.gov.au

BABY BUMPS

Supporting expectant parents living in regional WA on their journey through pregnancy, birth and beyond

Healthier country communities through partnerships and innovation  
Values  Community | Compassion | Quality | Integrity | Justice
Flu vaccine now available

Eligible Western Australians can now access their free influenza vaccine, which will now protect against four strains from the influenza virus, up from three last year. This provides the broadest possible protection for the most vulnerable community members.

Under the National Immunisation Program the vaccine is free for those who are most at risk including people aged 65 years and over, Aboriginal people aged 15 years and over, pregnant women, children aged between six months and 5 years and people with underlying health conditions.

Make an appointment with your GP to get this year’s flu vaccination or contact the Merredin office for more information.

Mental health tip

Be artistic

Have you ever been to a concert or performed on stage? Do you like to paint, dance or draw?

If you answered yes to either of these then you enjoy being artistic.

Getting involved in the arts is enjoyable, provides a sense of achievement, and is a distraction from everyday worries.

Finding ways to Act-Belong-Commit every day will help you stay mentally healthy.

Discipline profile

School Health Nurse

The Eastern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service offers school health services to primary and secondary schools within the district.

School health nurses visit primary schools on a regular basis. One of the services offered is a health assessment when children first commence school. Children’s vision and hearing are checked and any developmental health concerns are explored through this assessment.

School health nurses are also skilled in assessing adolescent health needs and engage with young people to identify issues, risks and strengths. They can provide advice, health education, immunisation, assist with access and referral to other services and provide follow up care as needed.

Services are free and confidential.

The school health nurse may be involved in health promotion and well-being programs within the school.

The school health nurse can provide parents with information about health, development, immunisation or other child or family health-related issues.

Contact details

Southern Cross Office

Corner of Altair & Achernar St, Southern Cross
Phone: 9049 1321
Fax: 9049 1610

Merredin Office

Corner of Mitchell and Queen St, Merredin
Phone: 9041 0444
Fax: 9041 0424
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE 2016 CENSUS

AUGUST 9 IS CENSUS NIGHT. OUR MOMENT TO PAUSE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

What is the Census?
The Census of Population and Housing (Census) is Australia’s largest statistical collection undertaken by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). For more than 100 years, the Census has provided a snapshot of Australia, helping to shape our nation’s education, health, transport and infrastructure.

When is the next Census?
The next Census will be held on August 9.

What does the Census mean to Australia?
The Census provides important information about Australia’s people and their housing. It helps estimate Australia’s population, which is used to distribute government funds and plan services for your community.

In 2016, the Census will count close to 20 million dwellings and approximately 24 million people, the largest number counted to date.

What should people expect this Census?
From August 1, most households will receive a letter from the ABS, addressed ‘To the Resident’. The letter will include your household’s unique Census Login and instructions on how to complete the Census online, as well as directions on how to order a paper form.

How many people are expected to complete the Census online?
In 2016, more than 15 million people are expected to complete the Census online.

Why go digital?
Completing the Census online is fast, easy, secure and environmentally friendly and helps reduce the cost of the Census to the community.

Can I still complete a paper form?
Yes, if a household is unable to access the internet or would prefer to fill out a paper form, simply call our automated paper form request service. You will need your 12-digit Census Login from the letter you received. Paper forms must be completed and returned in the Reply Paid envelope without delay – don’t wait for a Census Field Officer to collect it.

I have received a paper form. Can I complete it online?
In some locations, households will receive a paper form upfront with the option to complete the Census online. If you’re able to access the internet, just follow the simple instructions on the front of the form to complete it online.

If you complete it online, do not mail back your paper form – please recycle.

Will personal information be shared with other government departments?
No. The personal information which you provide in the Census is not shared with any other government departments or agencies including the police, Australian Taxation Office or Centrelink. The ABS is legally bound to protect the privacy of all Australians and will not release your information in a way that will identify any individual or household.

What happens to my personal information after the Census?
After data collection and processing, the ABS will remove names and addresses from other household information. Names and addresses will be stored separately and securely from other Census data. Names and addresses will be destroyed four years after collection or earlier, once there is no longer any community benefit from their retention.

Is the Census compulsory?
Yes. Everyone in Australia on Census night must complete the Census. It’s the law.

Where can I find out more information about the Census?
If you have any questions, like what to do if you’re not home on Census night, how to complete the Census in a share house, or what to do if you don’t receive your letter, please search Census.

Australian Bureau of Statistics
Census
census.abs.gov.au

OUR MOMENT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE