Message from the Principal

I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend and the extra day for students yesterday.

The staff had a successful day yesterday looking at personal and group development facilitated by an external provider. All staff were off site at Wembley Gold Complex enjoying the change of scenery as well as a productive professional learning session.

It was great to have so many parents nominate for the School Board. Parents will receive details of how to vote in due course. Congratulations to the P&C on a very productive first general meeting of the year. Major initiatives this year include upgrading of air conditioning and upgrading of the pre primary and kindergarten play area. I encourage parents to strongly consider offering financial support to these projects. Please read the letter attached to this publication.

Last week the local network of principals held a meeting at Churchlands Senior High School. The meeting had a strong focus on the transition program of both Year 6 and Year 7 students at the end of 2014 to a high school setting, and of the ongoing move of students to high school at the end of Year 6 after that. New buildings are just about to commence at Churchlands to add to the very impressive other new additions which include a second auditorium. School tours are on offer; please visit the school website at www.churchlands.wa.edu.au for further information. The school has also expanded its pastoral care program to cater for additional enrolments and are in consultation with primary schools to make the transition as smooth as possible.

All children living within the Kapinara catchment area are assured a place at Churchlands SHS. Students will only have direct entry to other government high schools by successful application to specialist programs, or if there is room in the appropriate year level.

I am very happy to discuss the options on offer for your children; please make an appointment through the office.

Enjoy the last of the warm weather!!

Jane Rowlands

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Important—Easter Tuesday

Easter Tuesday will be on the 2nd April this year and schools are not required to open. Therefore this date will be a pupil free day with students recommencing after Easter on Wednesday 3rd April.
FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Please find attached the information and nomination form for the upcoming carnival on Wednesday morning 27th March for Year 4-7 students. Please return the nomination forms to class teachers by Friday 15th March. The nomination form is also available on the school website.

CLUSTER PROGRAMS YEAR 6
Students from Year 6 will be selected shortly for cluster programs. The programs on offer are Art, Science or English/Drama each having five students selected from Kapinara. The programs will run for five weeks on Thursday afternoons. Parents will be required to transport students to and from the venue if required.
Year 5 Cluster Programs will be offered in Term 2 and Year 7 in Term 3.

PRE-PRIMARY EASTER RAFFLE
The two pre-primary classes are holding their annual fundraising Easter raffle. Each child at Kapinara was given an envelope last week containing three raffle tickets. If you wish to enter the raffle, please enclose appropriate money and named stubs in the envelope, and place it in the marked drawer in the front office. Three tickets cost $5, and a single ticket is $2.
Extra tickets are available at the front desk, and tickets will be sold at the next Friday assembly.
The Easter raffle will be drawn at the Monday assembly prior to Easter 25.3.2013. Thank you for supporting the pre-primary classes.

UNIFORM SHOP
Thank you to everyone for your support during the last month – the shop had sales totalling over $12 000 in February. The shop is run by volunteers so our overheads are low, and all profits go to the P&C to be given directly back to the school.
With the change to independent public school status, the Kapinara school crest will be updated, and this seems a good time to update the school polo shirt too. A sample of the proposed new style of shirt is pinned in the veranda display cabinet. Our shirt would have a gold front and royal trim down the body. Faction shirts would be similar, with the faction colour on the front and back, and a royal strip down the sides. I would appreciate feedback about this change – either positive or negative.
Please email your thoughts to kapinarauniforms@hotmail.com
Kate and Anastasia

2013 KAPINARA P&C FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION
The Kapinara Primary School P&C would like to invite the school community, friends and families to join the Footy Tipping Competition. Last year we had a very successful competition and generated $1,600 for the P&C which was used to buy much needed equipment for the school. Let’s try and get to $2,000 this year.
The cost of entry is $25 per tipper. There will be weekly prizes and at the end of the Home & Away Season there will be prizes for the top five tippers. If you are a business owner and can help with donating prizes or cash, that would be most appreciated.
The 2013 AFL Season starts on Friday 22nd March, so all entries and payments must be in by Wednesday 20th March. Please complete the entry form attached to the newsletter and make payment by cash, cheque (payable to Kapinara P&C) or Direct Debit (BSB Details: Account Name: Kapinara P&C Association. BSB: 016305 ACC: 340895699 Reference: “Your Surname” Footy Tipping). Please leave the form and payment or details of your payment in an envelope in the drawers at the School Reception.
You can join this competition by:
1) Login or register at http://tipping.afl.com.au
3) Select ‘Join’ and enter kapinara2013 in the competition password field. Note that the password is in lowercase.
For any queries, please contact Farook Razvi on 040 777 4104 or by email to farook.razvi@fardatasolutions.com
Good Luck...Razza60
SUPPORT CHAPLAIN
Hello to all the community at Kapinara PS.
I have been warmly welcomed into your school community by Principal Jane Rowlands, Heather McNeil and the rest of your staff. I will be making visits every Friday fortnight beginning 15th February, and at times, weekly. I look forward to being a part of your school community. My role is a pastoral care role and I am available to staff, students and their families. If you would like support in any way, appointments can be made through the school admin or by letting your child’s teacher know. I wish you all another great term of fun and education before holidays begin again!
Jessica Kenny, YouthCARE Metropolitan Support Chaplain

WICKED WRITERS
Featured this week on our website, under the ‘Around the Classrooms’ tab is selected work from Ms McNeil’s Year 4’s. You can access it from the following link http://www.kapinaraps.wa.edu.au/parent-information/around-the-classrooms1/

CAKE STALL
Year 3 will be holding a cake stall on Friday 8th March after school. Come past for some yummy treats!

THANKYOUS
A ‘BIG’ thank you from the staff, to the P&C for purchasing eight laser printers for the classrooms. These will be used continually by students and teachers for many years.
A very special thanks to Rebecca Flavel, who arranged the purchase, picked them up, and delivered them to the school. Michael Davey
If you have been down to the dungeon recently, you would have seen that we have set up a lab of computers. We would like to thank the Ridsdill-Smiths for organising the generous donations. Iain Watt.

Music Box

ASSEMBLIES
8th March
Students from PP -3 will be entertained by Camp Quality during assembly time this Friday. Camp Quality is an organisation associated with the Cancer Foundation who aims to make life better for children living with cancer.

5th April
A combined swimming squad and music assembly. Mrs Knight will also talk about the guide dog she is training for the blind.

SIM CONTRACT
Contracts need to be signed and returned by the end of this week. Thank you to those students who have already completed and returned their forms.

CLASS MUSIC LESSONS
All students need a music bag, recorder, A4, file and pencils for lessons. Please see Mrs Tusak if your child needs to purchase a recorder or music bag.

ORCHESTRA ATTENDANCE
Orchestra is a team and as such all instrument players are valued and needed to make wonderful sounding music.
If unable to attend orchestra then a note to explain absence before or after would be greatly appreciated. Mrs Vaughan and Mrs Tusak are delighted with the huge number of students arriving on time and their organisational skills. Keep it up!

SIM REPRESENTATIVE
Thanks to Mrs Munt who has kindly offered to assist with SIM communications to parents.
We couldn't have picked a hotter night for the Sundowner that took place two weeks ago! It was a great night with over 100 parents attending. Thank you to those parents and students who helped on the night. Icy Pole Friday was not so calm, with 350 icy poles being enjoyed by about 150 students!

Did you know parents contributed $50,000 to Kapinara last year? This was used to buy $22,000 of computers, $11,000 on whiteboards, $6000 to classroom teachers, $2000 on canteen equipment and the remainder on library books, Kindy and choir. Without your help our children and teachers would not have these items. Thank you very much.

This year we are focusing on installing air conditioners in some junior classes and the big ticket item will be raising money for the Kindy and Pre-primary play areas.

Faction Captains 2013

Winter  Jack Beattie, Chloe Gurner
Elliot       Ethan Jackson, Zoe Young
Strickland  Ethan Blume, Rasheeka Razvi

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Congratulations to the following students who received merit certificates at Friday's Assembly

FOR SALE
Girls tartan school skirt size 10-12 worn twice $40. contact 9285 0358 or 041 2982842.

JUNIOR FISHING CLINIC
April May 2013 3 day clinic $200 Age 9 -16
Tuesday 30th April 9:00am to 12:00pm Excursion to Naturaliste Marine Discovery Centre
Learn how to rig a rod Safety on the boat
Wednesday 1st May 7:00am to 1:00pm Boat Fishing
Thursday 2nd May 7:00am to 1:00pm Boat Fishing, Weigh In Competition and Prizes
Contact Mel at Hillarys Yacht Club for more information  Web: www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au
Ph: 92462833 Email: development@hillarysyachtclub.com.au

WEMBLEY BLUE LIGHT DISCO - Friday 22nd March 2013
Venue: Wembley Community Centre, 40 Alexander Street Wembley
JUNIOR DISCO  KINDY TO YEAR 4
5.30PM TO 6.30PM
MUSIC, GAMES, PRIZES AND MORE
Free Face Painting with Famous Rosie O
(Parents encouraged and welcome to stay)
SENIOR DISCO  YEAR 4 TO YEAR 10
7.00PM TO 9.00PM
MUSIC, BIG SCREEN, HUGE PRIZES AND MORE
The Junior Disco will incorporate games for the kids. Parents are encouraged to stay, have coffee and watch
their kids have fun. Both events as usual will have full canteen facilities.
Tickets will be available at the Community Centre on the day of the disco. Purchase tickets on the day to
avoid missing out! Cost is $7.00 per child including GST.
If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me - Senior Constable Rita Di Stefano on
0438 743 643 or email rita.distefano@police.wa.gov.au
All funds raised are directed to the Commissioners fund for sick kids

PARENTING WA—supporting parents.
Parenting events; Parenting resources; Parenting topics. Now find us on Facebook! Birth to 18yrs.
1800 654 432

JUNIOR HOCKEY
The YMCC Hockey club, club rooms at Perry Lakes, is now taking registration for the 2013 season. We have
teams from year 3 to year 12, with a Minkey Program for Kindy to year 2.
Our first club night will be held on Wednesday 13 March at 5.30pm at our clubrooms. Games are played on
Saturday morning throughout term 2 and 3. Anyone interested in playing hockey or wanting further info should
contact Jane and Tina on ymccjuniors@gmail.com.

LADIES TENNIS At Wembley Downs Tennis Club
Morden Street, Wembley Downs, Thursday mornings
Warm up from 9am, social play from 9:30-11am, Stay for morning tea after tennis.
Cost $7 or become a member. Coaching available if needed(for additional cost)
We are a very sociable group. Hope you can join us! Further enquiries; Wendy 9245 1865 or 0422 712 988

JOHN XXIII COLLEGE OPEN DAY 9am-12pm 16 MARCH 2013
To learn more about the College facilities, programs and enrolments come to
our Open Day on 16 March – tours every half hour from 9-11.30am.
For enrolment enquiries contact Kate Parker on (08) 9383 0449
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