Dear Parent/Carers

Welcome back for Term 4. This is a very busy term as you will notice on the term planner included in this newsletter. Subway lunch ordering is going well with many families taking the opportunity to order. From next week if you require Subway ordering envelopes it will be the family’s responsibility to collect these from school. They will be available in your child’s classroom or the front office from Monday 26th Oct. Thankyou to the P & C members who have organised for the Subway envelopes to go home for the first two weeks. The time you have spent counting out the envelopes and getting them to the classrooms twice a week has been appreciated.

Our annual book awards will be held during assembly time on the 8th December. Each classroom teacher from Kindergarten to Year 5 will be presenting an award to their classroom, one each for Academic Achievement, Citizenship and Endeavour. Thankyou to the P & C for funding these awards. Year 6 students will receive their awards at their graduation ceremony to be held on Tues 15th Dec. Please see the school webpage for more information on the criteria for each of these awards.

Pre-primary students have started their transition to Year 1 by playing this term in the ‘big’ school during recess and lunch breaks. Our 2016 Kindergarten students will begin their transition into Bungaree over the coming weeks. Year 6 students will be visiting the high school in their preparation for high school transition.

Our athletics carnival is scheduled for tomorrow Friday 23rd Oct. It is great to see so many families have their children ready for the carnival in their faction colours. The P & C are running a sausage sizzle meal deal. There will be some of these meals available on the day. Please order first up in the morning if you are yet to do so in order not to miss out. There will also be a coffee van on the oval during part of the morning if you wish to purchase hot drinks.

Please be mindful that the oval will be in use for the carnival on Friday and while there will be overflow parking available as usual, the area available for parking may be smaller. The works for the drainage and new concrete path in the parent car park will commence shortly. Thank you for your patience particularly with students getting on/off the buses while the safety fence is up.

The City of Rockingham has repaired the footpath outside the front of the school. A number of vehicles are choosing to park on the verge near this footpath. Sprinklers and the lawn area are being damaged by vehicles on the verge. Please be aware you may be fined by the City of Rockingham for illegal parking. More information on the City of Rockingham parking requirements are inside the newsletter.

In the coming weeks we will be organising classes for 2016. If you would like input into your child’s classroom placement for 2016 please put this information in writing addressed “Confidential to the Principal” by Friday 13th Nov. Please see our Class Placement Policy for more information at http://bungareeps.wa.edu.au/information/policies/

Our school photos are scheduled next week on Thurs, Fri 29th/30th Oct. Class photos will be taken with students in our summer uniform of white shirt and black bottoms (or Kindergarten/Pre-primary can wear their orange shirt). Year 6 are able to wear their orange/black graduation shirt. Please note denim or board shorts are not acceptable. Students not in uniform will be unable to be in a class photo but are welcome to be in individual or family photos.

Miss Westbrook was successful with a grant from Alcoa to put in a new garden at the front of the school. This work will happen tomorrow morning with a number of employees from Alcoa taking part. They will also be painting part of the main entry to the school and benches near the senior classrooms.

Regards

Janine Kinninment
Principal

### IMPORTANT DATES

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On Friday, 16th October, the staff and students of Bungaree Primary School participated in Loud Shirt Day. There were many bright shirts to be seen and we successfully raised $212.90. This money will go to Telethon Speech and Hearing to help those children affected by a hearing loss. A huge thank you to everyone who participated and the students of Room 7 for your fantastic posters promoting this cause.

Congratulations to the following Honour Certificate Winners

FACTION POINT COMPETITION

Recipients -
PLATINUM
Christopher, Marko, Sofia, Ieshea, Lacey, Sam, Makayla
GOLD
SILVER
BRONZE
Tyler, Noah, Scott, Rhys, Tiarna, Gianna, Chloe, Olive, Ryanah

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Envelopes went home this week for the upcoming school photos. Envelopes for sibling photos are available from the front office. Please hand in envelopes with correct money before school photo days. School photos will be held on Thursday 29th and Friday 30th October.

SUBWAY

Orders must be in the office before 12pm Tuesdays and Thursdays
For Wednesday and Friday

If you have moved house since your last Dental Appointment at the Bungaree Dental Therapy Centre would you please update your details with us as all our appointments are computer generated now.

Enrolments for VacSwim December/January school holiday swimming lessons are now open. Enrol online now at education.wa.edu.au/swimming.
Music News

Term 4 already! Always a very busy term for music makers. Our first event is ‘Music Count Us In’ on Thursday the 29th of October at 9.30 am. Rockingham Senior High School's choir will come to Bungaree and sing with our Senior choir, along with thousands of children around Australia, this year's national song - 'Gold'. From Darwin to Hobart to Bungaree, children across the nation will sing the same song composed by high school students, at 9.30am! The choir and musicians of Rockingham Senior High School will then entertain us with a short concert.

We are very excited about our next event as the Senior Choir and musicians will be doing a public performance at the Rockingham Community Fair on the Village Green (corner of Patterson Rd and Flinders Lane) at 1.30pm Sunday the 22nd of November.

Also, not to be missed, is our Christmas Concert on the 10th of December at 1.30pm starring all our wonderful singers and musicians. It will be a little bit different this year as it will also feature Bungaree's fine actors.

It will be a great afternoon of carol singing and music making and I really hope that you can come and enjoy the concert. For a gold coin donation you can purchase a program which, along with all the performers’ names, has all the song words so that you can sing along too!

Hope to see you there!

The school is updating immunization information of students. If you receive a letter, please provide the latest immunization records to the front office.

Thank you.

City of Rockingham Parking

Please be aware of the following offences under the City of Rockingham, Parking Local Laws 2004.

7.9 Stopping on verge - A person shall not stop a vehicle so that any portion of it is on a verge, unless you are the owner or occupier of the adjacent premises, or have authorisation from the occupier to stop on the verge.

4.1(3)(b) Parking contrary to signs or limitations - A person shall not park a vehicle in a parking area, except in accordance with both the signs associated with the parking area and the provisions of this local law. This includes parking in a designated staff parking area.

4.5(2)(a) Double parking - A person shall not park a vehicle so that any portion of the vehicle is between any other stationary vehicles and the centre of the carriageway.

5.15 Stopping in disabled parking area - A driver shall not stop in a parking area for people with disabilities unless the driver’s vehicle displays an ACROD sticker.

Rangers are patrolling schools on a regular basis to assist in implementing the School Road Safety and Parking Awareness Program. Please ensure you abide by the parking signs and local laws surrounding your school. Parking Infringements could be issued to offending vehicles.
Busy Times in Kindy

We have been working very hard in Kindy all year. Both Kindy Green and Kindy Purple groups have enjoyed a range of activities and we are looking forward to the sports carnival, our assembly and an excursion coming up this term. Here is a brief snapshot, please come into the office over the next two weeks to have a look at the display board to see the great work our Kindy children have been doing.

Numeracy

We all enjoy working with number lines, making collections, counting and learning new strategies to help us decide which collection has more or less in it. We have been focusing on sharing our ideas and listening to how different children solve problems.

Cooking

We have really enjoyed cooking using our new knives and cooking equipment. We loved making mashed potato, with the children doing all the work themselves including the peeling, cutting and mashing. Not forgetting the eating!!

Thank you to Mrs Taylor

Thanks to a brilliant creative effort and lots of hard work by Mrs Taylor, our Kimochis family now have new homes. Kimochis, which means “feeling” in Japanese - are educational toys designed to help children identify, understand and manage their feelings in a fun, comfortable way. Each character now has a specifically designed home which the Kindy children have been enjoying as they are getting to know the characters and use the program.

Thank you to the Rockingham Library and the WA State Library

As part of the celebration of Book Week, Tracie Pollin, the Education Officer at the Rockingham Library and the WA State Library Better Beginnings program provided a Better Beginnings pack to each of the Kindy’s 40 students. Each pack contained a new book, a library bag and other interesting items.

The Better Beginnings Program aims to encourage reading and to highlight the importance of adults reading with and to their children. The Kindy classes are very excited to be visiting the WA State Library later this term and don’t forget to visit our great libraries either locally at Safety Bay, Rockingham and Warnbro or visit our state library in the holidays for great free activities.

We will be having our Kindy Meet and Greet for 2016 Kindy students next Wednesday 28th of October from 9:30am to 11:00am at the Kindy. If your child will be attending Kindy next year please come and join us. If you or you know of others who have not enrolled as yet, please spread the word and come and see us next Wednesday.