

Newsletter

TERM 4 WEEK 4 | 5 NOVEMBER 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

Bungaree PS was selected for the Alcoa Kwinana "Month of Service" (October) to begin our beautification of our front entrance. We received a Coming Together in Our Neighbourhood grant through Alcoa that assisted in this work. Max Freitas, one of our Dad's, was the team coordinator for the project. Eleven Alcoa workers donated their labour on the day to make a new front garden and paint the senior entrance to the school. The senior area tables and seats were also painted by the team. The team installed reticulation and planted grass trees and kangaroo paws in the new garden that features our logo of three grasstrees.



Special thanks also to BHP Billiton and Coast Care Craig for the donation of the plants and expertise on the installation of the grasstrees.



Our recent Athletics Carnival ably led by Mrs Hollingsworth was another great success. Mangles were the winners. Thankyou to the families for their patience while we completed the presentations after the siren. See our website at <http://bungareeps.wa.edu.au/for> our award winners on the day. Our Interschool Carnival will be held on Friday 13th November.

It was pleasing to meet so many new families at our Kindergarten Orientation Day last week as well as to welcome back our existing families. The children were so excited to be at Bungaree. We look forward to catching up with as many families as possible during our Kindergarten/Transition Workshops over the coming weeks. Attendance for both children and parent/carers of Kindergarten students for 2016 to these events is very beneficial.

The next P & C meeting is Tuesday 10th November. Due to PLDS family meetings in Room 4, our P & C meeting will be in **Room 10**.

On Thursday 12th November at 3-4pm the School Board will be holding an open meeting in the library. All parent/carers are welcome to attend.

Shortly we will be organising classes for 2016. If you would like input into your child's classroom placement for 2016 and are yet to do so 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/>

Regards

Janine Kinniment

Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

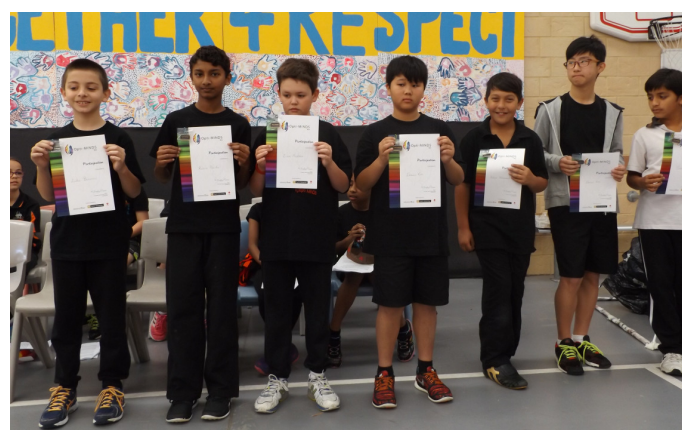
10th November 15	Kindy B excursion P&C Meeting 9am in Room 10
11th November 15	Mini Assembly K-PP Transition/Workshop 12.30pm-2pm
12th November 15	School Board Meeting 3-4pm
13th November 15	RASSA Athletics Carnival
16th November 15	Year 6 Transition at RSHS
17th November 15	Assembly - Kindy
18th November 15	K-PP Transition/ Workshop 9.30am-11am

Rm 1	Noah
Rm 5	Lily, Brock
Rm 6	Brooke, Kaylee
Rm 7	Taj, Glenn
Rm 9	Montanna, Kayden
Rm 11	Joel, Thi Thi
Rm 12	Jessica, Mersey
Rm 15	Celeste, Ben
Rm 19	Kavindi, Charlie
Rm 20	Eli
Rm 21A	Savanna
Rm 21B	Lucy
Aussie Month	Jack

Congratulations to the following Honour Certificate Winners



Savanna and Miley



AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Jack



FACTION POINT COMPETITION

Recipients-

SILVER

Nathan, Chase, Xzavier, Charlize, Harley, Isabelle, Ruby, Gani, Seth, BJ, and Charlie

BRONZE

Jacob, Riya, Chantelle, Alyssa, Mia, James, Amber, Zac and Rose



The Hogster at Bungaree

This week at assembly we had a very special visitor. The Hogster from Hogs Breath Café attended the school to present us with two brand new iPads. These iPads will be used by the Special Needs Education Assistants in classrooms.

We would like to thank families for supporting our school and getting tokens from Hogs Breath for the last three terms and a special thank you to Hogs Breath for providing the school with the latest technology.

We are already 300 tokens towards our next target and hopefully will be able to raise enough to get two more iPads for the beginning of 2016.



PEEL WATER POLO
www.peelwaterpolo.com.au
Flippa Ball (8-12) and Junior Water Polo (13-17)
Rockingham Aquatic Centre
Fridays: 4:30-5:30pm
30th October 2015 to 18th March 2016
(breaking over school holidays)
Cost \$100



Life Can Be Tough- Bend Don't Break

Relationship Education

Workshop Overview:
Lifetime wellbeing for individuals, families and communities has been linked to developing resilient behaviours. But what does resilience look like? It is definitely not a matter of being tough in every circumstance no matter what life throws at you, and it is not a fixed trait which a lucky few inherit. This seminar will give you the opportunity to explore how resilience contributes to your health and wellbeing as well as some practical ways to enhance your resilience throughout your life.

Gosnells:
Date: Tuesday 3 November 2015
Time: 5:30pm-7:30pm
Venue: Community Lotteries House, 2232 Albany Highway

Rockingham:
Date: Wednesday 18 November 2015
Time: 1pm-3pm
Venue: St Nicholas Centre, 14 Council Avenue

Joondalup:
Date: Monday 30 November 2015
Time: 6:15pm-8:30pm
Venue: Saniori House, 126 Grand Boulevard

Register today
9263 2121
or email education@anglicarewa.org.au
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Anglicare WA

safety AND family EXPO 2015

SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER 1pm to 4pm

Free fun and informative afternoon
Churchill Park, Rockingham Foreshore

Water and Cyber Safety Tips
Official Launch of Rockingham SmartWatch
KidSafe Car Seat Display
Skin Cancer Checks
CPR Demonstrations
Pit Crew Tyre Changing
Safety 'freebies' to give away!

Free children's activities and interactive displays
Amusements
Constable Care
Climbing Wall
Interactive Bus
Fire Truck
Police Car
St John's Education Ambulance
Photo Booth

For further information, contact Community Safety on 9528 0333 or customer@rockingham.wa.gov.au

This is an Alcohol Free event.

Community Safety Starts with You

WHEELCHAIR FRIENDLY
Rockingham

Mathematics in Room 11!

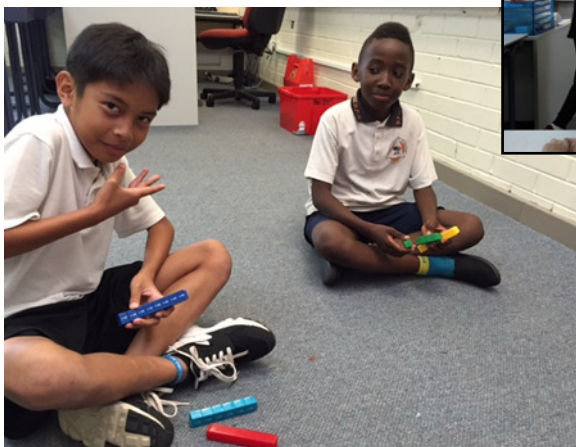
Room 11's focus this term in Mathematics has been Fractions. Students have been using manipulatives, cutting paper into fractions and placing fractions on number lines. Based on Dr Paul Swan's research, this exciting Maths program provides students in Room 11 with tangible, 'hands on' materials, which they can manipulate to enhance their understanding and learning.

Content such as time, multiplication and division, which have been covered previously, are placed into a 'warm-up'. Warm-ups generally last between 15 to 20 minutes and are used to engage and stimulate students' minds so they are ready for the main Maths lesson and to remind the class what has been previously covered in Maths which enables students to retain content knowledge.

A favourite warm up amongst students in Room 11 is the Times Table challenge. A boy and a girl face off against each other and try to answer questions written on flash cards. The fastest person wins.

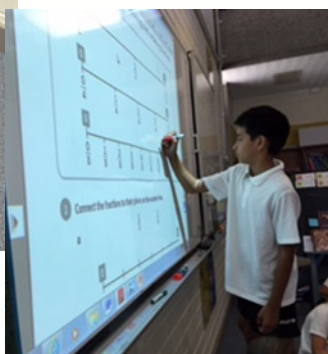
Technology is also brought into play with students being given the opportunity to log onto SkoolBo and compete against other students in Mathematics.

Students using Fraction Manipulatives.



Our Boy vs Girl Tables Challenge.

Fractions on a number line.



Literacy in Room 11



During Shared Reading we have been focusing on Inferring. Students in Room 11 are now beginning to understand and make more complex inferences. A favourite author amongst the students in Room 11 is Paul Jennings. His novels, often exciting and humorous, provide students with great opportunities to make both simple and complex inferences.

