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 grassstrees.

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

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

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Congratulations to the following Honour Certificate Winners

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

Aussie of the Month

Jack

Merit Awards

FACTION POINT COMPETITION

Recipients-

SILVER

Nathan, Chase, Xzavier, Charlize, Harley, Izabelle, 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.
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 aginst 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.

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.