

# Newsletter

TERM 4 WEEK 8 | 3 DECEMBER 2015

Welcome from the Principal's desk. Our Year 6 students have returned from their Kalgoorlie camp. Big thanks to Mrs Borlase, Mr Birkin and Mrs Linkston who accompanied the students. I am not sure who is looking more tired this week, students or our staff. Huge thanks must go to Mr Larry Lourensz and his family and Ms Sam McCay for their assistance in fundraising for the Kalgoorlie camp with Bunnings Sausage Sizzles and the disco. Bungaree was also able to make a donation to the Royal Flying Doctor Service in acknowledgement of the vital role they play in the Goldfields. Whilst the Year 6's were away, students in Year Four and Five had the opportunity to receive some leadership training in preparation for next year's Leadership Group.

Bungaree has been invited to be part of an intergenerational project with Silver Chain which will carry over in 2016. Mrs Barrett took a group of selected students earlier this term to the Rockingham Social Centre and Respite Cottage to meet with clients and together they will be involved in an art project, creating a mural for the corridor at the Centre. It is wonderful for Bungaree to be working in a community partnership with Silver Chain.



In readiness for the start of the year, an exciting addition is that Peel Language Development School will be operating four classrooms in 2016. This extra classroom will be located in Room 4 with Miss Jessica Rudland. A warm welcome is extended to the new PLDS families.

On Sunday 22nd I had the privilege of assisting with the senior choir and musician group at the Rockingham Fair. They looked fantastic and performed enthusiastically. Also on display were the chosen Awesome Art pieces. This artwork had earlier been on display in Perth, and now finally it was our turn to display them in the Rockingham community. On the day I was even asked if they were for sale! Well done to our awesome artists.

The last three weeks of term will be very busy, so keep these dates free because we would love to see as many families as possible attending our special events. A reminder that the Book Award Assembly is next Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December starting at 9.00 am, our end of year concert is starting at 1.30 pm on the 10<sup>th</sup> December and the Year 6 Graduation is on the following Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December, starting at 11.00am. It is an exciting time of the year as we draw to the end of 2015 with student's reports going home on the 15<sup>th</sup> December.

Regards

*Jann Westbrook*

PRINCIPAL

## IMPORTANT DATES

4th December	Year 6 Orientation
8th December	Book Awards 9.00am
10th December	Christmas concert and play 1.30pm
15th December	Graduation 11.00am
16th December	Mini Assembly
17th December	Last day for students



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### FACTION POINT COMPETITION

#### Recipients-

**GOLD - Sofia, Marko, Makayla and Christopher**

**SILVER - Pippa, Savannah, Shreya, Avianna, Kaylee, Angella, Mersey, Cameron and Trent**

Please come join us for:  
**'GOING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS'**



**Concert and Play**  
**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm**  
**New Undercover Area**



### Music News

The senior choir and school band were a credit to the school at the Rockingham Community Fair. They looked and sounded great, even though it was the middle of a hot day. The choir, and the band, also demonstrated their ability to focus and strive for excellence during an intense recording session. The result being that, in only two takes, we have a great recording for the website and for future students to learn the school song.

Next, we have the Christmas concert which, along with our talented singers and musicians, will feature some fine acting. So come along for a fun afternoon's entertainment on Thursday the 10th of December at 1.30pm.

Corinne Brokken



## P&C NEWS

The P&C would like to thank you and your families for the support over this years fundraising events.

**Below is a breakdown of where the money was raised.**

EVENT		WHAT YOU HAVE HELPED PURCHASE	
Sausage Sizzle	\$834.80	10 X IPads	\$10,000
Easter Raffle	583.50	Chaplin	2,000
Mother's Day stall	1,102.92	Notice Board	332
Meal Deal	479.10	YR 6 Camp	500
Funky Hair Day	210.80	Re-sew Shade Canopies	220
Father's Day stall	1,310.65	YR 6 Graduation Medallions	337.20
Learning Journey Sausage Sizzle	341.19	End of Year Book Awards	1,000
Fun Run/Sausage Sizzle	3,184.32	TOTAL	14,389.20
Subway Contribution to date	384	Library Books	770 Commission
TOTAL	\$8,431.28		

Book Fair \$3080.80 Commission of \$770 Received in Books for Library.

As there was no canteen this year, the money that was in the account at the end of last year was transferred over to our fundraising account. That is why we were able to purchase more this year than what was raised.

BUNGAREE P&C COMMITTEE



### Christmas Appeal

**Donations to the class teacher of non perishable food  
would be much appreciated  
for our Lions Club Christmas hampers**



#### Personal Lists

If you are wishing to use The Lucky Charm, Rockingham for your personal lists, orders should be returned to the office by Friday 4th December or completed online by that date. Late orders are accepted but stock cannot be guaranteed.

#### SCHOOL PHOTOS

We expect to have the school photos distributed to student's on Wednesday 9th December.



### Here are a few reflections from Camp.

Ben – My favourite part was visiting the Town Hall. I really liked the antique styling throughout the hall that was built in 1908.

Jayden – We had to wake up early to go on the bus. I don't want to go on camp again, but I liked the activities.

Aliyah – I loved it in Kalgoorlie – it was awesome! There is so much history there and it was very interesting.

Kaleb – My favourite thing was sitting around and talking to the other students because you got to know all of the other Year Sixes a lot better than you already did. Overall, it was one of the best times in my life!

Celeste – My experience in Kalgoorlie was good. I liked all the activities in Camp.

Hannah – Some of my favourite activities were: rock climbing, water games, movies and free time. It is great being with your friends for a week.



Jerome – I enjoyed being with my friends out of school and also with my teachers.

Samantha – All of the activities were challenging and fun.

Nathan – I got to spend my birthday at camp. The teachers bought me a birthday cake!



Filip – The thing I enjoyed the most was the Superpit! I'm glad I went and I had lots of fun!



Brandon – The camp at Kalgoorlie was the best week of my life so far!

Amber – I would happily do the camp again and wouldn't change one thing.

Daniel – the best thing for me was the food. We ate and ate!

### A BIG Week for the Year 4, Year 5 and 6 Students

While the students at school were busy, so were the Year 6 students, who were in Kalgoorlie for the week on Camp. This is the highlight of the year for most, and the camp proved to be very successful -despite a minor hiccup at the beginning, when the students needed to take a bus instead of the train due to an air conditioning fault. However, the free ice-cream seemed to lessen the disappointment!

