A quality education in a caring, innovative environment

August 2015 (Issue 1)

Open Day
What a wonderful morning of showcasing and celebrating student achievement and talent. Thank you to our parents for your attendance on the day. We hope you enjoyed the event as much as the students and staff!

Enrol now for kindergarten and preschool for 2016.
We are taking enrolments for 2016 kindergarten and preschool places. Please pass on this information to any local community members with children of the appropriate age as locals will always be given priority for places in these year groups.

ADF community member needed!
Our application for funding for a Defence School Transition Aide (DSTA) was successful and we look forward to developing our program. The DSTA position has been advertised and I am inviting interest in being on the interview panel from any of our ADF families.

Please contact the school office on 96382250 if you are interested in being the panel community member.

Pyjama Day
12 August / $3 / Year 6 fundraiser / No slippers or Ugg boots please
A healthy breakfast will be provided. Please bring a bowl and spoon.
**In the classroom**

- Farshad in Year 1 shared his excellent descriptive writing about a mouse.
- Drama workshops are well underway in 4 classrooms and all teachers have the opportunity to visit and observe these lessons in practice.
- 3/4R has become our lighthouse class for use of technology, integrating their XOs into all aspects of their learning using google apps and google forms.

**WHS - Asphalt under COLA**

On Friday 14 August the asphalt under the COLA in the playground is to be resurfaced. The raised section of pathway outside the library that is a trip hazard will also be removed and reasphalted. These areas will be fenced off and pedestrian traffic from the Spurway street upper gate will be directed safe passage through to the admin area. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and are very much looking forward to the new works being completed.

**Debating**

We hosted Jasper Road Public School for the Premier’s Debating Challenge. Congratulations to our team on presenting the affirmative argument for the topic “All parents should provide pets for their children.”

**Student Wellbeing**

Congratulations to the following students on achieving Principal’s Awards:

- Silver Level 1: Luke C
- Bronze Level 1: Logan W
- Bronze Level 3: Mauro

Playground hero award: Brody for thoughtful and kind actions helping another student

Congratulations Brody on being our second wristband recipient.

**Keryn Hinchcliffe**
Principal
7 August 2015

**Dates For Your Diary**

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**Congratulations to Our Ozzie Mozzie Award Winners:**

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**Preschool**

The preschool is holding a toy catalogue fundraiser. Every order you place helps us earn credits towards buying new toys and equipment. If you would like to order from any of the catalogues, please contact the preschool. Your orders will be individually packed and delivered in October in time for Christmas.