Dear parents, carers and guardians

NAPLAN: Our Year 3 and Year 5 students have been completing the NAPLAN assessments this week. The results of the assessments will not be available until towards the end of next term. Once we get the data the school will analyse it and use what we find to decide to how well the strategies we have put in place have worked. We will then use the information to form the base for our future planning.

PLAY EQUIPMENT: Please be aware that the various play equipment areas around school are out of bounds before and after school. Please remind children of this.

SAFETY: Please remind your children not to run across the car parks. We have had several incidents recently where children are crossing the car park after being dropped off and are taking no notice of the moving cars in the area. We want to keep our children safe and need your help to do this.

Mrs Jones-Rowbottom - Principal

Hi everyone

Just a reminder if you haven't already paid your child's school fees for this year they can be paid at the office. The fees contribute to our many excursions and community access programs across the Centre allowing us to offer them at considerably reduced rates - your support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to the many parents who have purchased from our range of new school shirts and reversible bucket hats. We do have a small stock on hand and welcome any new orders. The children look great wearing them and we have had positive feedback across the schools. We are currently investigating jumpers and weighing up cost v quality, hopefully we will have them in stock soon. We are not stocking the black track pants, shorts and/or skirts as we feel that you can get better value for money by purchasing from a department store.

MAG 2 & MAG 4 will be attending the WADSA Ten Pin Bowling event later this term and we remind parents to return monies and permission forms to the school as soon as possible.

Check out Schools Online and our website for our 2015 Annual School Report and other relevant information about our Centre.

Our numbers this year have grown and we currently have 47 students enrolled in our Centre. I am already receiving enquiries for 2017. Our classes are filling fast so if you know of anyone who may be wishing to enrol for next year please encourage them to meet with us sooner rather than later to avoid disappointment, especially in the Kindy age group.

On behalf of Mrs Irene Bouwman, our NDIS Project co-ordinator, I would like to remind parents that if they haven't already signed the consent form for school participation in your NDIS planning process please could you do so as soon as possible. This is purely voluntary but we have already been able to provide valuable input into the plans and achieved additional supports for children. We also encourage the return of the student profiles. If your child is not currently registered with Disability Services Commission we can support you in the referral process, please speak with your child's class teacher.

Our next School Board Meeting will be held in the conference room at 9-30am on Wednesday 25th May. Mrs Howorth - ESC Principal

The ESC will be holding a cake stall at recess on Tuesday 24th May outside Block 3. Prices start from $1. Come along with your money to purchase something yummy!!
At assembly on Friday representatives from the Rotary Club of Kwinana presented our school with 30 microscopes as part of the Rotary Clubs ‘Microscopes in Schools Program’. The program, initiated by the Rotary Club of Freshwater Bay, aims to provide primary schools across Australia with a set of microscopes that can be used to enhance their learning in Science.

Our Science teacher Mrs Thomson, was very excited to receive the microscopes because it means our students can get more hands on learning and have opportunities to observe things more closely in Science. The classes have already been hard at work learning how the microscopes work and how to use them correctly. Thank you to the Rotary Club of Kwinana for their generous donation.

Well done to Miss Thom and the children of Room 20 who dedicated their “You are my Sunshine” assembly item to all the Mums for Mother’s Day. They displayed some paintings of themselves and Mums and some writing about why we love our Mums, as their colourful backdrop.

Congratulations to the Honour Certificate winners: Kayden, Vihas, Eli, Rex and Joshua ESC, Kaiden and Limar Jr Rm 1, Tyresse Rm 2, Elaine and Lochlan Rm 3, Izabelle and Chayce Rm 5, Schapelle and Jay Rm 7, Angel and Ryley Rm 8, Troi and Ersen Rm 9, Jenika and Jasmine Rm 10, Alina and Alessia Jade Rm 11, La’Sharn and Sheldon Rm 14, Sierra and Jace Rm 15, Jackson and Olivia Rm 16, Jessica Rm 21, Abudo and Sam Rm 25. Specialist Award Winners: Music - Rm 16, Deputy Good Workers Award - Lockey Rm 2 and Shannae Rm 24, Golden Broom - Mag 3, Dance and Drama - Rm 3, Science - Rm 7.

Next weeks assembly will be hosted by Room 23.
Early Childhood

Maths Corner

Quick and easy ideas to notice, explore and talk about Mathematics at home.

When folding washing, have your child find the matching socks. Children learn housework help and an important mathematics skill!!

When out driving or walking, point out (or have your child point out) all of the numbers they notice. Say the numbers for your child and explain why they are there. Exposing children to numbers beyond 10 in the early years helps to develop a good understanding of the number system. It is not important that they can read or say them, just that they are aware that there are numbers bigger that 10 and that numbers have meaning and are used in the real world (not just in the classroom).

Look out for more easy ideas in the next newsletter, or for even more ideas, come to our Let’s Count parent session on Wednesday 25th May at 2pm in Room 12.

Lost Property

With our cooler mornings upon us, please remember to label all clothing with your child’s name as students tend to remove jumpers as the day warms up. Our lost property box is located at the rear of the Admin Bldg.

Maths Challenge 1

Complete the challenge and place it in the box in the office by Wednesday 1st June. A winner will be drawn from the entries and announced at assembly. Happy problem solving!!

JUNIOR CHALLENGE

What answer would you get if you added up all of the numbers from 1-10?

SENIOR CHALLENGE

A) Use the numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 in that order, along with +, −, × or ÷ signs to create a sum that equals 32.

B) Use the numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 in that order, along with +, −, × or ÷ signs to create a sum that equals 36.

Maths Challenge 1

(Please place this slip in the challenge box in the office by Wednesday 1st June)

Name: __________________________

Year: ________ Room: _______

Challenge answer: __________________

SCHOOL BANKING

At last week’s assembly we had a special visitor present information about school banking. This is held every Thursday in the undercover area.

8am - 8.30am

During Term 2, three of our parents, Melissa Mitchell, Christine Ford and Mareta Trego, worked with visiting artist Charlotte O’Shea from The Songroom to produce three fantastic pieces of art that will be displayed around our school. The artwork is lovely and bright and shows different aspects that are important to Leda PS. Thank you for your hard work and commitment to the project. They look amazing!
Gilmore College
Year 6 Parent Information Evening
Wednesday 1st June 6:30pm
Gilmore College Staffroom 9411 1811
Meet college staff and hear about services and programs available to support your children’s transition to a High School environment. This is a challenging transition for children and there are often some concerns by both parents and students. Have your questions answered and find out what the first weeks of High School life will look and feel like for your children.

Ottis Rm 8
Charmel Rm 16
Rahni Rm 16
Michael Rm 20
Christine Rm 8
Blake Rm 8

"It is a requirement by the Education Department to receive all immunisation records from the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR) print out. This can be obtained by calling 1800653809. If your child’s immunisations are not recorded on ACIR it may affect your family payments.
An immunisation provider will assist children not up–to-date or vaccinated overseas to receive the correct scheduled vaccinations and have their records put on ACIR.
The nurses at the immunisation clinic at Kwinana Community Health 94192266 can also provide this service.  Please ring and book an appointment.”