Dear parents, carers and guardians

Uniform Supplier: As mentioned at assembly last week, our uniforms are on the move. From this Friday, 10th June, we will no longer have the uniform shop in the undercover area on a Thursday morning; instead, from Monday 20th June you will be able to buy uniforms from Lowes at the Kwinana Marketplace. Lowes will provide a layby service, credit card facilities, have sale days which will include uniform stock and will be available online as well as at the shop. If a piece of uniform does not fit by the end of the layby period Lowes will swap the piece for a different size. The only piece of uniform you will still be able to buy at the school and not at Lowes is a school hat. These will be available at the front office and will also be available from the undercover area during school banking times.

Community Art project: Our wonderful community art pieces are now displayed throughout the school on the blocks. Please come and have a look.

P & C: Our amazing P & C hosted a sausage sizzle at Bunnings Rockingham over the weekend. Many thanks to those parents who came down to help or came to support us by making a purchase. A fun but tiring day was had by all and we made plenty of money for our school.

Mrs Jones-Rowbottom - Principal

Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed your long weekend to celebrate WA Day.

As we are settling into the school year I have noticed a couple of points that I would like to raise:

• Bus Travel: Please be reminded that if your child travels to school on the contracted school bus and they will not be attending school on any particular day due to illness or appointments, please contact the bus aide on 0409 683 154. This prevents delays and ensures the bus can adhere to their schedule.

• Attendance: We are accountable to the Department of Education to follow up all absences. If your child is going to be absent from school due to illness or appointments please call the school on 9439 2508 and let them know.

• Voluntary Contributions: Thank you to all the parents that have paid your voluntary contributions, this $30 nominal fee greatly helps support the programs in your child’s class. If you do want to contribute but find it hard to make ends meet, please pop into the office and see Mrs Barrodeen as she will be more than happy to help you with a payment plan.

• ESC Uniforms: Currently we have t-shirts and hats available for purchase from the front office. Our jumpers are being made now and should arrive on site within the next two weeks.

• Enrolments: We are currently taking enrolments for our Early Intervention Program for 2017. Our programs cater for children with a diagnosis of Global Development Disorder and/or Autism.

Thank you everyone, enjoy the rest of the term. Mrs Howorth - ESC Principal
Thank you to Mrs deWorboies and the children in Room 19 who shared a wonderful song about "Our 5 Senses" at our last assembly. They looked fabulous in their rainbow coloured LARGE EARS. A tremendous effort, well done !!!

Congratulations to the Honour Certificate winners: Jailyn, Tyrese and Americus ESC, K’Lee and Kalisha Rm 1, Lucy and Bella Rm 2, Paige and Nathan Rm 3, Shahn’tae and Jayline Rm 4, Harrison and Anita Rm 5, Khaled and Damon Rm 8, Hunter and Jorja Rm 9, Emily and Miracle Rm 10, Malachi and Shari Rm 11, Lily and Ryan Rm 14, Tamsin and Angus Rm 15, Immogen and Ashton Rm 16, Christian Rm 21, Jack and Nakita Rm 23, Terepai and Akeira Rm 24, Taylah and Matthew Rm 25, Phys Ed - Rm 11.

Specialist Awards: Golden Broom Award - Rm 23 and Rm 24, Deputy Good Workers Award - Izaiah Rm 16 and Koady Rm 1.

Room 7 will host our next assembly on Friday 17th June.

Monday 13th June
Times are approximate only: Year 1/2 9.25am Year 3/4 after recess 10.45am Year 5/6 after lunch 12.55pm

Students are familiar with the course and are encouraged to wear appropriate running shoes, bring a drink and wear their faction shirts.

Year 3 Excursion to Kings Park
Year 4
Duyfken Ship and Roundhouse Excursion to Fremantle
Wednesday 1st June

Brochures OUT NOW!! A great way to enjoy some yummy home made biscuits whilst helping to raise funds for the school. Brochures with money need to be returned to the office by Wednesday 29th June. The current scheduled day for pick up is Wednesday 20th July (Week 1 Term 3). Don’t forget to tally up how many tubs you sell and select your own free prize and visit their website to enter the competition to win a Gold Coast Family Holiday.

P & C Fundraiser – Cookie Dough

$1 Day at Recess
Thursday 16th June

Bookclub closes Tuesday 14th June
Early Childhood Maths Corner
Quick and easy ideas to notice, explore and talk about Mathematics at home.

Maths in Reading!
There are lots of great children stories out there that reinforce maths concepts children need in the early years. Some of these include:

- Ten Clumsy Emus, by Ed Allen (number sense and subtraction)
- Caps for Sale, by Esphyr Slobodkina (Number Sense and Patterning)
- The Doorbell Rang, by Pat Hutchins (Number Sense)
- Count to 10 with a Mouse, by Margaret Wise Brown (Number Sense)
- Is a Blue Whale the Biggest Thing There IS? by Robert Wells (Number Sense and Measurement)

So get reading and have fun! Look out for more easy ideas in the next newsletter, or for even more ideas, come to our last Let's Count parent session this term on Wednesday 15th June at 2pm in Room 12.

Maths Challenge 2
Complete the challenge and place it in the box in the office by Wednesday 15th June. A winner will be drawn from the entries and announced at assembly. Happy problem solving!!!

JUNIOR CHALLENGE
Look at this number pattern:
65, 59, 53, 47, 41, ___, ___

A) What number comes next?
B) What is the rule for this pattern?

SENIOR CHALLENGE
Tom asked his Granny how old she was. Rather than giving him a straight answer, she replied:
"I have 6 children, and there are 4 years between each one and the next. I had my first child (your Uncle Peter) when I was 19. Now the youngest one (Your Auntie Jane) is 19 herself. That's all I'm telling you!"

How old is Tom's Granny?

Maths Challenge 2
(You can use this slip or place your answers with your details, in the challenge box in the office by Wednesday 15th June)

Name: _____________________________
Year: ________   Room: ______
Challenge answer: ____________________

Maths Challenge 1 Answers
Here are the answers from the last maths challenge!

JUNIOR CHALLENGE
The numbers from 1-10 add up to 55. An easy way to solve this problem is to look for combinations that add up to 10, so 10, 9+1, 8+2, 7+3, 6+4. Then you add up all of the 10's and the 5 that was left over.

SENIOR CHALLENGE
12 x 3 - 4 = 32
(1+2) x 3 x 4 = 36

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