Dear parents, carers and guardians
This will be my final newsletter for Term 1 as I will be on long service leave for the last two
weeks of this term. I will be returning at the start of Term 2. Mr Giles will be filling in for me
while I am away and will compile the final newsletter of the term.

Easter weekend: Please be aware that the school is closed over the Easter weekend: Friday 25th,
Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th March. We re-open as normal on Wednesday 30th March.

Breakfast club: Our breakfast club is becoming increasingly popular. We are delighted to see so
many happy faces in the mornings. Please encourage your child to arrive at school a little
earlier on breakfast club mornings. Any child arriving after 8.20am at the breakfast club does
not have time for a full breakfast as we are starting to clear up by that time and have often run
out of things by then. Arriving shortly after 8am (Mon/Wed/Fri) means that your child can
have plenty of time to eat their breakfast and converse with the other children before leaving to
get to class on time. We greatly appreciate your help in this.

Play equipment: We still have students playing on the play equipment before and after
school. Please remind them that this area is out of bounds outside of school hours.

Enjoy the rest of term and have a very happy Easter weekend.

Mrs Jones-Rowbottom - Principal

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Dear Parents,

What a great start to the year. We are currently
working hard in the transportable that will become the
new classroom for our Pre Primary students. The
majority of our new furniture has arrived and is looking
bright and beautiful.

In preparation for this classroom split we have appointed a new
Kindy teacher and would like to welcome Miss Nicole Lazzaro to
our team. She will start working with us as of Friday 18th March.

We have also appointed a new support teacher to our Senior classroom commencing
Term 2 and would like to extend the welcome to Ms Vanessa Katnich.

We look forward to working with you both.

Today our boys club had a gentleman by the name of Pearce from the
Bike Doctor come and visit us to hold a workshop. This entailed the
boys getting a little grubby and learnt the ABC’s (Air, Brakes, Chains)
of how to maintain and look after their bikes. It was thoroughly
enjoyed by all, we are hoping to have them visit again later in the year.

Mrs Howorth - ESC Principal
An important message was portrayed through Room 14’s assembly about respect. The students chose the theme for the assembly and also talked about different ways that they show respect to others. The class also danced and sang to Aretha Franklin’s song R-E-S-P-E-C-T. Well done to Mrs Hart and the students of Room 14.

Congratulations to the Honour Certificate winners: Te Whetu, Nickolai, Joel and Amber ESC, Caris and Leilani Rm 1, Erica Rm 2, Selena Rm 3, Kahlan and Anahera Rm 4, Teeghan and Ella Rm 7, Erwin and Chelsea Rm 9, Ethan and Brodi Rm 10, Lawrence and Grace Rm 11, Ciara and Jonah Rm 14, Samara and Aleerah Rm 15, Izaiah and Rahni Rm 16, Liam and Kirsten Rm 23, Ashtyn and Jahna Rm 24, Indianna and Victor Rm 25.

Specialist Awards: Phys Ed and Science - Rm 16, Music, Drama and Golden Broom - Rm 10, Deputy Good Workers Award - Eliesha and Shevonne Rm 23.

Room 3 will host our next assembly on Thursday 24th March.

You may have noticed the pop up coffee van which was at the front of the school last week. This was to draw attention to our P and C and we received lots of interesting ideas from those who stopped to chat. Anyone who is interested in the work of the P and C is welcome to come along to the meeting. You do not have to commit a large amount of time, being available for half an hour on a fundraiser day would also be much appreciated.

You can also check out their facebook page: Leda Primary P & C

P & C Meeting
Staffroom
8.45am Wednesday 23rd March
We hope to see you there.

Easter Egg Raffle
All tickets $1 each. Tickets and money need to be returned to the red P & C box located in the office by Wednesday 23rd March.

Thank you for your support. Winners will be drawn and announced at the assembly on Thursday 24th March. P & C Committee

Many thanks to Miss Eddy for co-ordinating the Easter Hat Parade for Kindy to Year 4. The grand parade will be held on Thursday 24th March at 1.15pm in the undercover area. We would love to see everyone on parade in their Easter bonnets. I think someone special could be coming!!
If you are missing any school items, please remember to check the lost property box located at the side of the Admin building.

We are very lucky to have a visiting artist, Charlotte O’Shea, to help us create 3 amazing pieces of artwork for our school. The Community Art Project is progressing nicely with the help of our wonderful volunteers. If you would like to be a part of this project come along on Tuesday 1.30 - 2.30pm in the Community Room.

P & E Pizza Day
Lunch - Thursday 7th April
PRE - ORDER ONLY Forms out NOW!

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UNIFORM SHOP
OPEN
Thursday 8.15 - 8.45am

WOW - What a transformation!! This amazing artwork was created by Miss Lester and the Year 1 students of Room 1. The egg will be on display at the Kwinana Marketplace as part of their Easter Exhibition from the 19th - 24th March.

Bookclub closes Tuesday 22nd March
School Banking

The purpose is to encourage students to become aware of how to save. Students are encouraged to make regular deposits and it is more about the frequency rather than the size of the deposit. For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students are rewarded with Dollarmites tokens that they can redeem for exciting rewards when they deposit regularly into their savings account. The program is supported with a range of fun and engaging materials to help them learn about money and encourage them to save.

School Banking accounts can be opened at any Commonwealth Bank branch. You no longer need to complete application forms and return them to school. Just go into any branch and ask to open a Youthsaver account for School Banking. Remember to take in identification for you and your child (such as drivers license and birth certificate), you will receive a Dollarmites wallet and deposit book on the spot and be able to start banking on the next business day – it is that easy!

If you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer and have NetBank, you can open an account online. If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

Our school banking day is Thursday morning 8.15am in the undercover area.

Do you have some free time? Would you like to volunteer some time on a Tuesday to cover some library books between 8.30 and 10.30am? Please pop into the Library on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday and see Mrs Boyes for further details or you can leave your details at the office.

Kwinana Wolves Sports Club
Junior Rugby League Teams
Under 6 to Under 16 and Girls
League Tag
Training Tues & Thurs 5-6pm
Thomas Oval Tucker St Medina
Email Rachel for details: rjhaenga@gmail.com

Rockingham PCYC – Holiday Activities – Bookings essential