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From the Principal

Dear Parents and Community Members,

We would like to welcome the following new students and their families to the school:

Kai Taylor-Chamley	Kindy
Campbell Forrest	Pre Primary
Hayden Edwards	Year 2
Broc Hughes	Year 2
Zahn Kett	Year 2
CC Hayward	Year 3
Ethan Hughes	Year 3
Kellyn Kett	Year 3
Mitchell Edwards	Year 4
Zar Hayward	Year 5

Positive Start to the Term

Congratulations to all of our students and staff for their positive return to school, with our staff reporting our students demonstrating high standards of effort, behaviour and attitude. It was wonderful to see smiling faces and classes quickly settling into their routines. Term 2 provides a fantastic opportunity for students to really challenge themselves, and be challenged academically to progress in their learning as they are now familiar with all of the routines and expectations. It is also the time when our students move from 'inclusion' on the Tribes trail to 'influence'. Attached is a copy of the Tribes Trail. [Tribes Trail](#)

Principal's Position

It is with pleasure and pride that I can confirm that I have been successful in winning an extension to my contract as Principal through to the end of this year. This process was in keeping with the Department's recruitment and appointment process and allows a further 12 months extension if required.

Staffing Changes

This term we welcome back Mrs Sarah Passmore from parental leave. Mrs Passmore will be working in LA4 on a Friday and LA1 on a Wednesday (starting Week 5). We also welcome Mrs Hayley Taylor in to an Education Assistant – Special Needs role for this term.

NAPLAN

Students in Year 3 and Year 5 will be taking part in the NAPLAN online assessments over the next 2 weeks. Students participate in 4 tests (40-60 mins) which cover reading, writing and mathematics. Students sit these tests in all States of Australia and they provide each school with a snap shot of student learning on a given day. Data from these tests allow us to see trends in learning areas and year groups as well as identifying our strengths and areas for improvement. Over the year, students have been exposed to the types of tests they will see and have been looking at the different types of questions and how to answer them. This year the tests will again be conducted using iPads (except the Year 3 writing) which we are excited about and are well prepared for. The NAPLAN online tests use tailored testing, where the test automatically adapts to student performance and asks questions that match the student achievement level, allowing the student to demonstrate their knowledge.

Your child's results will be sent home in a report during Semester 2. If you would like any further information about these assessments, please contact your child's teacher or the front office.

Our advice to parents is to treat the days as normal school days, try to reduce anxieties and reassure the children that there is nothing to worry about. You should ensure that they are always getting the right amount of sleep and eating a healthy breakfast, not just on NAPLAN days, but every day.

School Development Day

Following the school holidays, our staff participated in a day of professional learning focusing on Tribes, classroom management strategies and using assessments / data to support the development of individual students. Our staff were very eager for our students to return so they could incorporate some of the Tribes activities, which we took part in, with their students.

ANZAC Ceremony

Thank you to our whole school community for your support of our ANZAC Ceremony on the final day of Term 1. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the ceremony but I was filled with pride when hearing about the level of respect shown by our students and the strong turnout from our families. I was also told that our student leaders were outstanding in leading the ceremony. Thank you to our Defence School Mentor Suzanne Waddell and Mrs Duffy for their co-ordination of the whole day.

Updating Contact Information

Information forms have been sent home with students this week regarding the contact details we have on our system for your child. Please take the time to review this information and make any corrections / changes where required. It would be appreciated if you could send back the forms even if there are no changes so we are confident all the information on our system is accurate.

Want a Wombat

We have a 5 Foot wombat who is looking for a home. If you have room, or know a friend or business who would like this unique opportunity, there will be an auction down at Secret Harbour Square shopping centre at 11am this Saturday. All monies raised through the auction of our wombat will go directly to the school. Please see the attached flyer for more information. We hope our wombat can find a home this weekend. [SH Sculptures in the Square Auction](#)

IPad Winner

Congratulation to the family of Taj and Rubie Deworboies for winning a new iPad for paying their voluntary contribution by the end of Term 1. To date we have only had 40% of our families contribute voluntary contributions to the school this year which is slightly down on previous years. This represents around \$25,000 of potential resources we could provide to our students.



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Term 1 Winners

Congratulations to SUN for winning the House reward last term and enjoying an icypole to finish the day.

Congratulations to EC4 for being the leading fundraiser in our Fuel our School campaign. Congratulations also to EC3, LA6, TA10 and LA14 for being the highest fund raisers in their year groups.

Upcoming Assemblies

10th May – LA6 Junior Assembly
17th May – LA12 Senior Assembly
24th May – EC7 Junior Assembly
31st May – TA5 Senior Assembly
7th June – LA2 Junior Assembly

Dates for the Diary

10th May – Happy Walk Bike draw
14th May – P & C Meeting 7pm
14-24th May - NAPLAN Assessments Yr 3 & 5
17th May – Walk to School Day
28th May – Dental Screening PP, Yr 3 & 6
28-31st May – Book Fair
31st May - Yr 5 Orientation day at CBC
1-3rd June - Long Weekend
10th June – Screen Time and Digital Technology seminar
28th June- School Disco
26th June - Winter Carnival
3rd July - House Cross Country

Kind regards
Graeme Watson
Principal

From the Deputies

Screen Time and Digital Technologies Seminar

Comet Bay Primary School will be hosting the second seminar in our Positive Parenting series titled 'Screen time and digital technologies - The challenges of parenting in the digital age', which will be held on Monday 10th June at 9am in the staffroom. This session is hosted by one of our school psychologists, Ailsa Earley. More information is included in the following attachment. [Positive Parenting Seminar 2](#)

Pre Primary/Year 1 Dance

We are extremely lucky to have the talents of Mrs Amanda Hill returning to Comet Bay this year to teach our students some dance moves. Our Pre Primary/Year 1 students will commence this term and take part in 7 lessons followed by a dance showcase to show off the dance routines they have been working on. A permission note with additional information will be sent home soon.



Support a Reader Training

We are planning to run a 'Support-A-Reader' training session this term. If you have an hour to spare each week and like helping children read, you are welcome to join this fun and rewarding program. Please email Mrs Watson on leonie.watson@education.wa.edu.au or speak to your child's teacher.

Walk to School Day

We encourage all our students (where possible) to walk to school next Friday as part of the national walk to school day. Students will be greeted as they enter school and will be provided with a piece of fruit generously donated by the City of Rockingham. Walking is a great form of exercise and also helps reduce emissions from vehicles.

P&C Reserved Parking Bay

Congratulations to the Waterhouse family for being the first winners of the car parking bay raffle. They now have exclusive use of this bay for the entire term. Please ensure we respect this bay and leave it clear for the Waterhouse family.

Cold and Flu Season

With the cold and flu season upon us we would like to remind parents of the importance of trying to minimise the spread of germs in our school. In line with Health Department Guidelines, students are to remain at home for 24 hours post the breaking of a fever or the last bout of vomiting and 48 hours post the last bout of diarrhoea. We appreciate parent support in trying to minimise the spread of these highly contagious bugs to other students and staff.

KidSport

The City of Rockingham receives funding from the Department of Sport and Recreation to administer the KidSport program. KidSport makes it possible for eligible children to join a not-for-profit sport or recreation club, by contributing up to \$150 towards club registration and other agreed fees.

To be eligible, children must:

- live within the City of Rockingham
- be aged 5-18 years
- have a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card.

If you do not have a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card, but suffer from financial difficulty, please contact the City to determine if you are eligible to receive funding.

Applicants can apply for KidSport funding to pay fees for a number of registered clubs. Funding is only available to cover fees of clubs that are registered for KidSport with the City of Rockingham. The list of registered clubs is continually growing, so if the club you would like to join is not currently registered, please contact our Club Development Officer on 9526 0333 to discuss if it is eligible to become a registered club.

How to apply

- Ensure you meet ALL the eligibility criteria
- Complete the online KidSport Application Voucher via- <http://rockingham.wa.gov.au/Services/Community-wellbeing-services/Kidsport>

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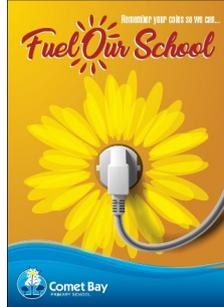
Specialist Class Update Term 2

Please click on the following attachment for an update from our Specialist Class teachers: [Specialist Class Update Term 2](#)



Visible Learning

Over the last fortnight, we have been exploring the learning disposition of Reflective Percy. When you are reflective you revise, plan and think about what needs to happen next to progress in your learning. This means that your child will become more adept at setting and achieving goals. Ask your child if they have achieved any of their goals yet.



Thank you for your ongoing support of our Fuel our School initiative. Our leading classes for last week were:

- P/1 - EC4 followed by EC3
- 2/3 - LA1 followed by LA3
- 4/5 - LA9 followed by TA9
- 6 - LA12 followed by LA14

Maths Challenge

Please click on the following attachments for a copy of each year groups Maths Challenges. Students complete the Maths Challenge in class each week. [Maths Challenge PP/Yr1](#) [Maths Challenge Yr 2/3](#) [Maths Challenge Yr 4/5](#) [Maths Challenge Yr 6](#)

From the Community

Comet Bay College - Teen Triple P Seminar Series

Please click on the following link for information in regard to upcoming free Seminars hosted by Comet Bay College. [CBC Teen Triple P](#)

KEYS Parenting Workshops

Please click on the following link for information in regard to upcoming Term 2 Parenting Workshops. [KEYS Parenting Workshops](#)

Relationships Australia Mandurah

The following links provide information in regard to a range of workshops and courses planned for Term 2 aimed at strengthening relationships for individuals, couples and families. [RA Outline Term 2](#) [RA Brochure Term 2](#)

Child and Parent Centre - East Waikiki Workshops

The following links include information on upcoming workshops. [Parents to Be](#) [Raising Resilient Children](#) [Protective Behaviours](#) [Understanding Signs of ADHD](#) [Raising Confident Competent Children](#)

House Points

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