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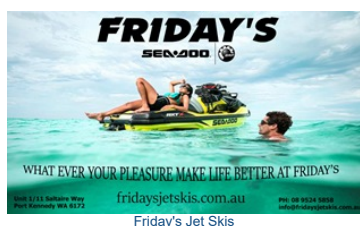
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From the Principal

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Long Weekend

I trust that everyone enjoyed the wonderful weather over the WA Day weekend and had the opportunity to spend some additional time with their families. With the wet weather now rolling in, please take care when dropping off and picking up. This includes parking in the correct areas and being patient when waiting for a spot or using Kiss and Drive. Please remember that our staff will look after your child during those extra few minutes it takes you to find a parking bay.

Comet Bay School Board

The School Board would like to welcome 3 new members to our Board. Hema Wadhwa and Rae Rowley both join the Board as parent representatives. Ashleigh Dixon has also joined as a staff representative. These new members each have a 3 year term on the Board. Cass Levitzke will also continue her role as a community representative (nominated by our P&C) which has a 1 year term. A full list of our Board members is as follows:

Chairperson	Sharnie Gale
Principal/Board Member	Graeme Watson
Board Member	Cass Levitzke
Board Member	Rachelle Case
Board Member	Michelle Nash
Board Member	Ashleigh Dixon
Board Member	Hazel Herd
Board Member	Donna Swanson
Board Member	Rae Rowley
Board Member	Hema Wadhwa

Our next Board meeting (19th June) is our annual open meeting. If you would like to attend or would like additional information, please contact Deb Smith on 9524 9033 or Deborah.Smith@education.wa.edu.au

Book Fair

Thank you to our families for your support of our Book Fair last week. It was great to see so many families in our library during the week. Thank you to our P&C for your efforts, with a special mention going to Jo Maclean and our library officer Lisa Barker. The combined result of our Kindy and main school Book Fairs should provide over \$3,000 worth of books for our library. Congratulations to Abbey Tank for winning first prize in the Book Fair colouring competition. Attached is a list of students who won prizes through the free Book Fair raffle. [Book Fair Raffle Winners](#)

School Disco

Our P&C will be hosting a student Disco on Friday 28th June. There will be different sessions for our Kindy – Year 1, Year 2/3 and Year 4-6 students. All students are invited to join in the 'pyjama' theme for this event. Please see the attached flyer for more information about the Disco. The P&C require volunteers at each session to ensure the event is both safe and enjoyable for our student's. Please see the attached sheet for information about volunteering on the night. [School Disco Disco Helpers Needed](#)

Staff Performance and Development

In our last newsletter we highlighted that we will be sharing insight into processes around staff development in order to improve learning outcomes for our students. A key component we use is Coaching Partners. Each staff member has chosen themselves a Coaching Partner to work with across the year to achieve the goal they set with their Performance Developer (Line Manager). Staff will use the GROWTH Coaching framework to have regular coaching conversations that keep each other accountable and tracking towards achieving their goal. The Coaching Partners will also have the opportunity to observe each other teach and give feedback on areas they are wanting to further develop.

Kindy Enrolments

Comet Bay is currently accepting enrolments for our Kindy program in 2020. If you have a child who will be starting Kindy next year, drop into the office to collect enrolment information.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be on Tuesday 11th June at 7pm in the staffroom. It would be lovely to see you there .

Upcoming Assemblies

- 7th June – TA5 Senior Assembly
- 14th June – EC5 Junior Assembly
- 21st June – TA8 Senior Assembly
- 28th June – EC2 Junior Assembly
- 5th June – LA3 Junior Assembly

Dates for the Diary

- 10th June – Screen Time and Digital Technology Seminar
- 11th June – P&C Meeting
- 13th June – Choir @ Rockingham HS
- 17th & 19th June – P/1 Dance Concerts
- 19th June – Open School Board Meeting
- 26th June - Winter Carnival
- 28th June- School Disco
- 3rd July - House Cross Country
- 3rd July – Student Reports Emailed

Kind regards,
 Graeme Watson
 Principal



From the Deputies

CBPLC - Parent Speech & Language Workshop

The Comet Bay Professional Learning Community and the Peel Language Development School are hosting a Parent Speech and Language Workshop at Secret Harbour Primary School on the 12th June. Please click on the following attachment for further information. [Speech & Language Parent Workshop](#)

Dance Lessons

Our Pre Primary/Year 1 students are currently enjoying their dance sessions which occur twice each week. They are also looking forward to putting on a showcase of their talents in 2 weeks' time. The concert dates and times are:
Monday 17th June - 2.15pm – EC1, EC2, EC7, ELC
Wednesday 19th June – 2.15pm – EC3, EC4, EC5, EC6

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](#)

Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to Skylar from EC7 and Liam from LA2 for being presented with the Aussie of the Month awards at our recent assemblies.



School News

High School Orientation Day

On Friday 31st May all of our Year 5 students visited Comet Bay College to take part in the High School Transition program. This was a wonderful opportunity for them to experience high school life and find out what facilities and programs they offer. During the day they were placed into groups with students from other schools and guided by the high school students. They participated in a variety of classes such as Dance, Media, Visual Arts, Science and Music. Some of the highlights included learning how to take photos using drones, mining cookies in HaSS, developing resilience in R.I.S.K, cooking tacos and making their own wooden puzzle game. New friends were made and students were excited about going there in Year 7. Overall the day was a great success and the students were excellent representatives of our school with their behaviour and mutual respect.



Visible Learning

Over the last fortnight, we have been exploring the learning disposition of Cooperative Cora. When you are cooperative you imitate, collaborate, empathise and listen and you become more interdependent. Ask your child about how they are being a Cooperative Cora at school.



Thank you for your ongoing support of our Fuel our School initiative. Our leading classes for last week were:
P/1 - EC4 followed by EC5
2/3 - LA6 followed by LA1
4/5 - TA9 followed by TA8

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

Child and Parent Centre - Dudley Park

Please click on the following links for information in regard to an upcoming workshops. [Screen Time Workshop](#) [Triple P Program](#) [Who's The Boss Workshop](#)

Connecting Community for Kids

The following attachment provides information on the 'Getting Kids back to Nature, Dad's and Kids Scavenger Hunt'. [Dad's and Kids Nature Scavenger Hunt](#)

House Points

EARTH	383	FIRE	317	SUN	474	WATER	321
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