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Comet Bay Primary School

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Evacuation Drill

As part of our ongoing risk management processes, we held an evacuation drill on the main site today. The drill required all people on the site to move down to the oval through our designated routes with a full head count occurring. I was very pleased in the calm, timely and orderly way our staff, students and parents made their way through the school.

School Board Meeting

The School Board met last week with a key focus on reviewing the implementation of the strategies the school is using to meet our Business Plan targets in the area of curriculum. We discussed the format of our external school review (due in Term 1 2020) and identified the type of information we would like to collect through our parent survey later this term. The dates of our school development days were discussed as well as a review of the dress code for staff. Below is a photo of your 2019 School Board. Left to right - Graeme Watson, Donna Swanson, Cass Levitzke, Ashleigh Dixon, Rae Rowley, Deb Smith, Rachele Case, Michelle Nash, Hazel Herd, Sharnie Gale. (Hema Wadhwa was an apology for the meeting).



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Students With No Lunch

This term we have seen a significant rise in the amount of students coming to the office with no lunch. While the canteen is happy to provide a basic sandwich for the student, only about 30% of these are being paid for by families. If your child presents at the office for a sandwich at lunch, we will attempt to contact you to let you know and will also send a slip home with your child. We will be sending a reminder slip home next week to those families who have outstanding amounts this term.

Book Week Parades

We hope you can join us for all the colour and fun of a parade. Our Pre Primary to Year 6 students will have their parade starting at 9.10am next Friday. Our Kindy students will have their parades on Thursday and Friday next week (please see your child's teacher for start time). Feel free to dress up as your favourite book character and join in the fun.

Canberra Camp

We wish all our staff and students who are taking part in our Canberra Camp a safe journey and an enjoyable and educational time. Please ensure you have provided the school with your child's medication and pocket money envelopes (if you are choosing to provide them) tomorrow.

Our Year 6 students remaining in Perth have an exciting program for them during the week which includes an interactive tour of the War Memorial in Canberra, a visit to State Parliament and another trip to the National Maritime Museum in Fremantle.

Welcome Morning Tea

All parents who have joined Comet Bay at any stage during this year are invited to a morning tea in the staff room this Friday at 9.30am. This is an opportunity for me to gain feedback about your early experiences and perception of our school and to answer any questions you have. It is also a great opportunity just to sit and have a chat over a cup of tea and some biscuits.

Upcoming Assemblies

16th August – LA14 Senior Assembly
23rd August – Book Week Assembly
30th August – EC4 Junior Assembly
6th September LA10 Senior Assembly

Dates for the Diary

16th August – Welcome Morning Tea
19th August – Canberra Camp
23rd August- Book Week Parade
9th – 11th September – P-6 School Photos
13th September – Junior House Carnival
16th – 17th September – Kindy School Photos
20th September – Senior House Carnival
24th September – Learning Journey Evening

Kind regards,
Graeme Watson
Principal



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From the Deputies

Dance Concerts

Congratulations to all our Year 4/5 students for sharing their amazing dance routines earlier this week. The confidence and movement skills shown by our students was a pleasure to see. Thank you to our parents for supporting your students at the concert and supporting this program at our school.

Science Week

Comet Bay has been celebrating science week this week with the theme, Destination Moon – Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing. Our students have enjoyed the display in the library and attempting our quiz. Later in the term our students will take part in an enjoyable and educational science incursion.

P&C Car Parking Bay

Please do not park in this bay. This is reserved for the winner of the Term 3 car bay raffle. This raffle will be run again at the end of the term for those who wish to have their own exclusive parking bay for a term.

Cheerleading Champ

Congratulations to Rebecca Harrison who will be representing WA in the Cheerleading Asia Pacific Grand Finals on the 15th August. We wish her all the best.

Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to Lilly from TA6 and Lilly Mae from LA1 for being presented with the Aussie of the Month awards at our recent assemblies.



School News

Specialist Class Update Term 3

Please click on the following attachment for an update from our Specialist Class teachers. [Specialist Class Update Term 3](#)

Book Week Activities

The theme of Book Week this year is 'Reading is my Secret Power'. Mrs Barker, our amazing librarian, will be setting up a display with all of the winners and short listed books and we will be transforming our school library to reflect this year's theme.

Classroom Window Display: During Book Week our classes will choose either a winning, short listed book or notable book from either this year or last year, share it with the class and complete an activity linked to the book. This may then be displayed in one of their classroom windows. Our special judges will choose the best display.

Book in a Jar Competition: In the library during Book Week, students can enter a competition to "Guess the Book" that has been shredded and placed into a jar. (Well, we have actually copied the book and shredded the copy). Entry forms will be in the library for students and families to access. REMEMBER to enter this competition.

Potato Characters: During Book Week, students can read the book Potato People by Pamela Allen and create their own potato characters to go on display in the library. This is optional and to be done at home. The best characters do win a prize!

Nominate a Superhero: Relating to this year's Book Week theme, students can nominate someone who they think has a secret power. Are they SUPERbrave, SUPERkind, SUPERfun or super in any kind of way? Students can fill in a nomination certificate to go on display in the library.

Storytelling in the Library: During lunchtime from Monday through to Friday of Book Week, the Library will be open for students to come and listen to some of the staff read stories. At least 16 staff will give up a lunch time and sit and read to the children. Please encourage your child to come to the Library on one or more of these days. Special readers will also be visiting the Kindy for some story time every day AND Story time in the library will be happening every morning for our younger siblings to enjoy.

Storyteller: The School has secured a Storyteller to visit the school on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th August in the week following Book Week. Koob the Storykeeper will be entertaining all Pre Primary to Year 6 classes. Koob's audiences go on a theatrical adventure where reading amazing stories empowers the individual and their imagination.

Vietnam Veterans' Day

On Sunday, 18th August 2109, you are invited to attend The Vietnam Veterans Day Memorial Service, organised by The Totally and Partially Disabled Veterans of Western Australia (TPDVWA) at the Port Kennedy Memorial Park. Comet Bay Primary School Choir along with Choirs from other schools in the area will be participating in this event. Details of this event are outlined below.

Venue: Memorial Park in Port Kennedy (where the big tank is)
Date: Sunday 18th August 2019
Time: 10.50am – 11.20am

We hope that the Comet Bay Primary School community can attend this special community Memorial service and show support to our local Veterans and Schools. Light refreshments will be available at the TPDVWA Clubrooms, 1677 Mandurah Road, Baldivis, 6171 after the service.

Looking forward to seeing you there.
Suzanne Waddell
Defence School Mentor

Raising Competent Teenagers – Free Seminar for Year 6 Parents

This session will provide you with strategies and ideas to support your Year 6 children to successfully and confidently make the transition from primary to high school in 2020.

Six building blocks of your child's development will be covered in detail:

Developing self-discipline,
Becoming a good problem-solver,
Establishing routines,
Getting involved in school activities,
Following school rules, and
Having supportive friends.

When: Monday 2nd September 2019, 0.15 to 10.45am

Where: Comet Bay Primary

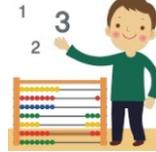
Please register for this free session through the front office



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.

Word Problem of the Fortnight



Congratulations to Sebastian from ELC, Alexa from LA1 and Kiara from TA6 who were last fortnight's winners!

Pre Primary / Year 1

Tina has been saving \$2.00 each week for 4 weeks. How much money has she saved?

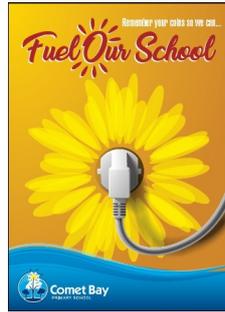
Year 2/3

Tina has been saving \$2.50 each week for 4 weeks. How much money has she saved?

Year 4/5/6

Timothy needs to hammer in 12 nails. It takes him 1 second to hammer in the first nail, 2 seconds to hammer in the second nail and so on. How long will it take him to hammer in all the nails?

Place your entry with your name, year and class into your year level box in the Library before Friday 23rd of August. Winners will be drawn at random and announced on Monday 26th of August. Good luck!!



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 - LA5 followed by LA6
- 4/5 - TA8 followed by LA9
- 6 - LA13 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

Secret Harbour Pirates Tee-ball & Baseball

Please click on the following attachment for information in regard to the Secret Harbour Pirates Tee-ball and Baseball registration day on the 25th August 2019. [SH Pirates Registration Day](#)

Secret Harbour Surf Life Saving Club

The following link provides information in regard to the upcoming Secret Harbour Surf Life Saving Club Registration and Open Day on the 8th September 2019. [SH Surf Life Saving Club Registration Day](#)

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