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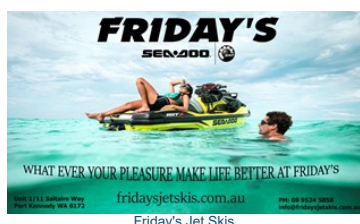
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Comet Bay Primary School

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Community Members,

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

Parker Simpson	Kindy
Amelia Simpson	Year 1
Ashali Reriti	Year 4

School Communities Working Together

In Western Australia, parents/carers, school staff and students share responsibility for public schools providing safe, supportive and productive learning environments. We achieve this through our relationships, good communication and working together.

The Education Department in consultation with unions, and principal and parent associations have developed communication protocols to be used in schools to promote this shared responsibility. I encourage all our families to click on the following link and have a look at the 'School Communities Working Together' document and familiarise themselves with these protocols in the interest of maintaining a safe, supportive and productive learning environment for all members of our community. [School Communities Working Together](#)

Upcoming Events

With events such as swimming, school photos and excursions all occurring over the next month and the start of next term, we understand that this can be an expensive time for our families. While our preference would be to spread many of these activities out over a more extended period of time, the weather and availability of providers has an influence on their timing. Our aim is for every child to participate in every program we are able to offer. If you are having any difficulties in paying for these activities, please speak to one of our office staff to discuss possible options. Thank you for your understanding and on-going support of the programs we offer your children.

School Photos

Our school photos will be held on Monday 9th to Wednesday 11th September for our Pre Primary to Year 6 students and Monday 16th and Tuesday the 17th September for our Kindy students. The photo schedule is:

- Monday – All Pre Primary/Year 1 classes and all Year 6 classes
- Tuesday- Graduation photo, TA2, LA1, LA3, LA4, LA5, LA6, LA7, LA8, plus our Arts Captains, Choir, Student Councillors, Environmental Ambassadors, House Captains (bring house shirt in your bag)
- Wednesday – LA2, plus all Year 4/5 classes

This week, students will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. If you pay online, there is no need to return the order envelope to school. Alternatively, you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. Please note the photographers cannot open sealed envelopes and cannot provide change.

Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture. You can place an order online at any time for the remainder of the current school year however a \$15 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

If your child is in a sports or special group photo, you can use the same school code on your order envelope to view and order these photos on Kapture's website, around the time that school photos are ready to be delivered. Please note: Class group and individual portraits are not available to view online.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

Swimming Lessons Year 4-6

Information and permission slips will be sent home this week for our Year 4-6 swimming lessons which will be held in the first two weeks next term. Please return the permission slip and the swimming level form before Friday 20th September so we can pass them onto the swimming instructors.

Canberra Camp

It was an absolute pleasure to spend the week in Canberra with 90 of our Year 6 students last week. They were a wonderful group who demonstrated respect and resilience, showed responsibility and embraced all the opportunities presented to them. There were so many highlights throughout the week, with each student having their own favourite activities and moments throughout the week. The favourites for me was the wreath laying ceremony we held at the war memorial and the tour of the Australian Institute of Sport hosted by three AIS athletes.

Thank you to our families for your support in the lead up to camp and trusting us with your children and thank you to our dedicated staff members who gave up their family time to provide a warm and caring environment for our students.

I was also very proud of our Year 6 student who remained in Perth and took a virtual tour of the Australian War Memorial, visited the WA maritime museum and Parliament House. I am told you represented Comet Bay extremely well.

An acknowledgement and appreciation for our Canberra camp needs to go to the Australian Government. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding of \$310 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. This rebate was used to reduce the cost of the camp down to \$1,215. The rebate was paid directly to the school upon completion of the camp.

2020 Canberra Camp Meeting

Parents of our current Year 5 students are invited to an information session for next year's camp in Canberra. The information session will be held at 6.30pm on Tuesday 3rd September in the undercover area. A letter containing further information has been sent home with our Year 5 students today.

Learning Journey- Making Learning Visible

We look forward to hosting our parents and students on the evening of Tuesday 24th September, where your children will lead you on a journey through their learning. Your child/children will play host to show you their work and identify the Learning Intentions and the Success Criteria for the work. They should also be able to identify what they need to do to improve and move through to the next level. This will also provide a wonderful opportunity to visit our specialist classes during the evening and have a look in our library.



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Carnival Season

Our junior and senior sports carnivals are rapidly approaching and we are excited for all the colour, fun and sportsmanship the events bring. Our junior carnival will be held on Friday 13th September with our senior carnival held on Friday 20th September. Both carnivals have a strong emphasis on participation where all students are involved in most events for the majority of the day. I hope you will be able to join us for these great events.

The P&C will be calling for volunteers to support the sausage sizzle at the carnivals. Please return the roster information or contact Ben Priest, P&C Vice President on 0418 913 129.

Kindy Fathers Day

Well done to our Kindy team for hosting their Fathers Day activities yesterday afternoon. Thank you to all the dads, uncles and grand dads (and mums) who made the event extremely special for their children. A special mention to our EA team of Julie Beardsworth, Claudine Mondon, Jenny Rowles, Donna Swanson and Sandy Ballintjn for all the preparation they put in to the event to make it so successful.

Upcoming Assemblies

30th August – EC4 Junior Assembly
6th September - LA10 Senior Assembly
27th September – LA8 Junior Assembly

Dates for the Diary

2nd September – Raising Competent Teenagers seminar
3rd September – 2020 Canberra Camp meeting
4th – 6th September – P/1 Excursions
5th & 6th September – Science Incursions
9th – 11th September – P-6 School Photos
10th September – P & C Meeting
11th September – School Board Meeting
13th September – Junior House Carnival
13th September – WAGSM Choir Concert
16th – 17th September – Kindy School Photos
20th September – Senior House Carnival
24th September – Learning Journey Evening

Kind regards,
Graeme Watson
Principal

From the Deputies

Book Week Support

Thank you to our students and families for your ongoing support of our Book Week activities. For our students we ran a book in a jar competition, create a potato character, nominate a super hero, and story reading opportunities in the library and finished the week off with our parades at the main school and the Kindy. We also had a story teller visit our school this week.

See below for the winners of our 'Book in a Jar' competition.

Pre Primary/Year 1 – Zac EC3 & Luca EC1
Year 2/3 - Aden LA6 & Alyssa LA4
Year 4/5 – Callan TA6 & Grace TA5

Students Success

Congratulations to Amy Howard who was the upper primary winner in the prestigious Tim Winton Young Writers competition. Congratulations also to Rebecca Harrison who was a member of the Asia Pacific title winning cheerleader team. We are very proud of your achievements and your commitment to something you are passionate about.

Pre Primary / Year 1 Excursion

We wish all the best to our Pre Primary and Year 1 students who will be attending the Baldivis Children's Forest next week. They will be hosted by the forest staff and taken through 3 different activities throughout the day. Thank you to our parent volunteers who have made themselves available on the day. Without you we are unable to provide our students with this type of opportunity.

Raising Competent Teenagers Seminar

Comet Bay Primary School is pleased to present the Triple P seminar, Raising Competent Teenagers and invite our parents to attend this valuable session on Monday 2nd September in our staffroom. Please click on the link for more information and the RSVP details. [Triple P Raising Competent Teenagers](#)

Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to Luke from LA14 for being presented with the Aussie of the Month award at our recent assembly.



School News

Science Week Winners

Congratulations to the following Science Week quiz winners!

Senior Science

First = Zavier Ford TA5
Second = Daisy Gambles TA5
Third = Jessica Bassett LA11



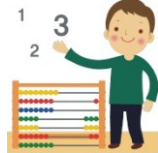
Junior Science
 First - Lola Gambles LA5
 Second - Ruby Spalding LA8
 Third - Lilly Leventhal LA7



Visible Learning

Over the last fortnight, we have been exploring the learning disposition of Creative Carrie. When you are creative, you are imaginative, inquisitive, persistent, reflective and open to giving and receiving feedback. Ask your child about how they are being a Creative Carrie at school.

Word Problem of the Fortnight



Pre Primary / Year 1
 Bob has \$10 in his bank. If he spends \$2, how much money does Bob have left?

Year 2/3
 Sam wants a new Pokémon toy that costs \$24.95. He earns \$4 each week for pocket money. How many weeks will Sam need to save up for to buy the toy?

Year 4/5/6
 On Monday, Aunt Jo-Jo will spend 10 minutes in the garden. Each day after that she will spend 6 minutes longer in the garden. How long will she be in the garden for on Sunday?

Place your entry with your name, year and class into your year level box in the Library before Friday 6th September. Winners will be drawn at random and announced on Monday 9th September. 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 EC1
 2/3 - LA5 followed by LA6

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](#)

House Points

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