

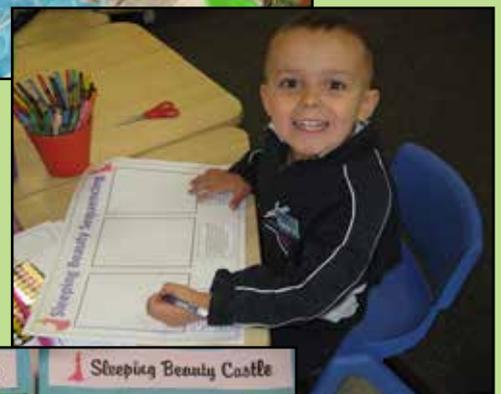


TA17A Kindy Superstars

We can't believe we are already nearly half way through Kindy! We have learnt so much over the past term. In Literacy, we have been learning about our letters and sounds, syllables, rhyming words and blending and segmenting words. As well as in Numeracy learning our numbers 1-20, patterns, length and time. As you can see, we have been very busy learning lots of new things!

This term, we have also been looking at Fairy Tales and Nursery Rhymes. We are beginning to look at characters in books, when and where it is set and problem and solution. The book we have been reading over the past few weeks is Sleeping Beauty. As we have been learning about day and night and long and short time in Numeracy it tied in perfectly with this book. Can you believe Sleeping Beauty fell asleep for 100 years! Neither could we, but luckily the Prince was there to finally wake her up. This week, we have been very busy sequencing the events in the Sleeping Beauty book and we also got to make our own Sleeping Beauty castle using our hand print and shapes. They turned out beautifully because Miss McLeod and Mrs Bowler know we always try to do our best work. We are also super excited for our end of term fairy tale dress up next week.

It has been a great first semester in Kindy and we can't wait to keep growing, learning and to see what the rest of the year holds!



News from the Principal

Geoff Smith

Dear Parents and Guardians

As we are nearing the end of the term I would like to thank all of the staff, students and parents for their support while I have been Acting Principal for Geoff. It has been a wonderful experience for me personally and professionally and I feel truly blessed to be part of such a wonderful school community.

Swimming lessons have started for all Pre-primary to Year 4 students. By all accounts the lessons are running smoothly and the children are really enjoying themselves. I hope most parents can make it to the HBF Arena Joondalup to observe their children in action however please be mindful of paying the entry fee at the front gate. Don't forget to label all personal items as we usually have a lot of lost property during this time.

The Disco ran last Friday and was also a very successful event. I would like to thank our active P & C for all the hard work they put into the disco to ensure our children have a memorable experience. Thanks to all the parents who volunteered their Friday night to help supervise the disco, without your assistance this event would not be possible.

Finally our reports will be available from 1pm on Wednesday 28th June via your Connect accounts. We hope you enjoy reading about your child's accomplishments this semester. The report provides a summary of your child's achievement, attitude, behaviour, effort and progress in personal and social learning against the Western Australian Curriculum standards. If you have any questions regarding your child's report please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Enrolments 2018

Enrolments for Kindy 2018 are now open.

Enrolment application forms are available from the school office. Applications will close on Friday 21st July 2017.

Who needs to enrol?

You need to apply to enrol your children in public school for 2018 if they are:

- starting Kindergarten – 4 years old by 30 June 2018
- starting Pre-primary, the first year of compulsory school – 5 years old by 30 June 2018
- starting Year 7, the first year of secondary school
- changing schools.

Butterfly Madness! TA25 Year 2

This term we have been learning about life cycles and in particular, the life cycle of a butterfly! About four weeks ago, we received a strange surprise in our classroom. We had a small white 'enclosure' and inside there were six very stripy and adorable caterpillars! Over the next two weeks, we watched our caterpillars munching away on leaves and crawling around their enclosure. Then suddenly, our caterpillars didn't look like caterpillars anymore. They crawled to the top of the enclosure, hung upside down in the shape of a 'J' and turned into a chrysalis! They stayed in the chrysalis for about two weeks. This week was very exciting because while we were working hard on our guided reading, we looked up and saw a butterfly emerging from its chrysalis! So far we have been able to watch five butterflies emerge, dry out their wings and then take flight before our very eyes. We have absolutely loved watching our butterflies go through their complete life cycle, we even learnt that this change is called metamorphosis! We watched them changing from an egg to a caterpillar to a pupa and into a butterfly! Who knew that science could be so pretty?



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Kindy A Group Fairytale Dressup	Tuesday 27th June
Baby Rhyme Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 28th June
Kindy B Group Fairytale Dressup	Friday 30th June
Last Day of Term 2	Friday 30th June
School Recommences for Term 3	Monday 17th July
Baby Rhyme Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 19th July
Assembly A TA23	Friday 21st July
PALS 0-4 Years Session	Monday 24th July
Story Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 26th July
Assembly B TA48	Friday 28th July
PALS 0-4 Years Session	Monday 31st July
Gina Williams Incursion	Monday 31st July

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

P & C Meeting 7pm	Monday 31st July
Baby Rhyme Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 2nd August
Assembly A TA28	Friday 4th August
Year 4 Excursion Maritime Museum	Friday 4th August
PALS 0-4 Years Session	Monday 7th August
Story Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 9th August
New Parents Morning Tea 9am	Thursday 10th August
Assembly B TA34	Friday 11th August
Science Week	Monday 14th - Friday 18th August
Baby Rhyme Time 8.45am Library	Wednesday 16th August
Interschool Cross Country Carnival	Wednesday 16th August

Looking for a new sport?

At West Coast Fury Cheerleading, our teams are nearly full, but it's not too late... Join our 'All Star Prep' team now, and you'll get to learn how to be a cheerleader, and compete in a fun, exciting competition at the end of the year.

Contact us for details.

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JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FOOTY SKILLS CLINICS



Wednesday 12 July 2017

WEST PERTH FALCONS HOLIDAY CLINIC

at HBF Arena, Joondalup

register at www.falconsdistrict.com.au



A Busy Time in Year 5, TA36

Health

In Health, we have been looking at Growth & Development and Bike Safety.

For growth and development, we have been learning about physical and emotional changes as we get older such as getting taller and voice changes.

For bike safety, we have been learning about the ABC Tight rule and how to avoid road dangers like wearing headphones and listening to music, road signs and on the phone with a friend. Here are some of the things that you could do to avoid them. Turn off your phone and don't listen to music with earphones. Here is the ABC Tight rule: A: check air in tires, B: check brakes, C: check chains and tight: how tight are the handle bars? Make sure you always apply the ABC Tight rule when you are going for a spin.

By Jessica Hart and Emilie Weber

Science

In Science this term TA36 has been studying Biological Sciences. We have been looking at how animals and plants change to suit their environments. These are called Adaptations. We have been looking at different animals and how they adapt to their surroundings. Examples of this in animals include camouflage, mimicry, hibernation and migration. We are also going to start a project about a polar bear trying to survive in an Australian Environment or Desert.

Most of our year fives this year are doing a Crown Performance at Crown Theatre on the 31st of August 2017. Our theme for the event is sports. We are just learning all the choreography and dance moves. We all find it very fun.

By Ruby and Jade TA36



Maths

Fractions

We learnt about fractions. In a fraction there is the denominator, which is at the bottom. The line in the middle is the vinculum and then the number at the top is called the numerator.

Angles

We have learnt about angles. In angles there are acute angles, obtuse angles, right angles, straight angles, reflex angles and revolution angles and you can use a protractor to measure the angles.

Multiplication and division

Our class have learnt about multiplication and division. There are different ways to show multiplication - horizontal and vertical. There are also different ways to show division - long division and short division.

Chance and data

We have gone around the school and done surveys and now we are making posters about the surveys and presenting them to the class.

By Riley, Jett and Liam TA 36

TA 34, Year 6 Update

As usual, it's been busy times in TA 34.

Mr Saxon has been away on holidays and we have had Mrs Percival with us. She even tidied up our homeroom and gave out more class money than Mr Saxon has all year!

We have been learning about angles in Maths and we have covered lots of reading strategies, the latest being Recognising Fact or Opinions.

In Health we have been looking at Cyber Safety and the effects of cyberbullying. In Science we are studying micro-organisms and are growing mould on bread after wiping it on door handles, toilet seats and computer keyboards. In HASS we have been learning about government and our voting system, and we even went on an excursion to Parliament House.

Our class has been designing quizzes on websites such as Quizizz and Kahoot, and we have almost completed our Lexile Reader Book in a Bag projects.

After all this hard work and about a hundred tests, we are all looking forward to a well-earned break.

