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**Junior School and Early Learning Centre**

If you have had the opportunity to walk around the campus lately you will have seen some of the planting, including the recycling of pallets, the Learner Profile words and the chalk boards which resulted from last Saturday’s working bee. There were also lots of new books covered and squares of fabric cut for our quilt. The aim is to have a hand print of all students in 2015 printed on fabric and then have the squares made into a quilt. Thank you to those who were able to make the time to come and add to the environment. In the future we would love some shapes (e.g. bees, butterflies or other animals) cut from marine ply. These could be painted and mounted on fences, with chalk board paint in the centre, so the children could draw on them. There is lots of room for game boards to be painted on walkways so if any family has contacts, or the skill, to assist in this project please let us know.

It is pleasing to see uniforms being worn with pride. Just a reminder that, apart from exceptional circumstances, sneakers are only to be worn on Friday which is sport day for our school age students. All items need to be well named with a complete name and not just initials as that makes it very difficult to return found items to their owner. Hats should not be shared so please reinforce this with your child. Girls need to have their hair tied back if it is longer than their shoulders.

There is currently a focus on healthy eating so your support in packing lunch boxes with this in mind is appreciated. If you are running out of ideas there are lots online – two of them are below.


Whilst we love to have you in the classrooms with your children I request that you do not enter the rooms at the end of the day until students have been dismissed. It is very disruptive when children see their parents in the room and want to tell them of the days happenings when they should be still focussing on the teacher. Also remember that staff often have supervision duties so need to leave the room to ensure this is covered. Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you to those parents who have donated icy blocks for sale on Friday. Wherever possible such donations should be products with no added sugar or artificial colouring and preservatives.

Ms Elizabeth Baff

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Learn to Swim Voucher Scheme

What is the $100 Learn to Swim Voucher Scheme?
Children that are aged five years and under and not yet enrolled in pre-school, or school, are eligible for a $100 Learn to Swim Voucher. To be eligible for the Learn to Swim Vouchers each child must first complete or have completed the Water Safety Awareness Program with the Royal Life Saving Society of the Northern Territory who can be contacted on (08) 8927 0400. Please note that children cannot receive both a $100 Sport Voucher and a $100 Learn to Swim Voucher. For more information about the $100 Learn to Swim Voucher Scheme, please visit www.sportvoucher.nt.gov.au, or call the Hotline on 1800 817 860.

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Athletics Carnival Winner

The winner of the Howard Springs Junior Campus Athletics Carnival was........HUGHES!

House Colours Day
Friday 4 September 2015

Wear your house colours for this special casual dress day!

Cost – one gold coin
All proceeds will go to the College’s service project; Bethany Home, Malaysia

Please remember the College dress regulations, especially that zinc, face paints or hair dyes are not allowed.
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Swimming

The swimming program will take place in Weeks 9 and 10 of Term 3 at the Goldfishbowl. This is an important part of the Health and Physical Education Curriculum. The instructors will assess the students in their first lesson and they will move through the levels at their own pace. The students will travel to the Goldfishbowl by bus.

The schedule for the lessons is as follows:
Week 9: Mon-Thurs (7 – 10 September)
Week 10: Mon to Thurs (14 – 17 September)
A permission form will be sent out closer to the date.

Outdoor Learning Area Transformation

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Please remember to pack healthy lunch items in your child’s lunchbox, keeping in mind that we are a peanut free school.

Student Led Conferences

Student Led Conferences will be held in Week 10 of Term 3 on Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 September.

Information will be sent home closer to the date.

Working Bee

We had some wonderful helpers at our first working bee on Saturday 8 August.

Thank you to the families who came to help.
The Woolworths Earn and Learn program gives our school the chance to earn new educational resources.

Simply shop at Woolworths and you will receive one Woolworths Earn and Learn sticker for every $10 spent.

You can stick the Woolworths stickers onto the Woolworths Earn and Learn sticker sheet (available from Woolworths or our front office) or you can just hand them in and we will do it for you.

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