

Newsletter  
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AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Celebrating 120 years

WEDNESDAY

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### WHAT'S ON THIS FORTNIGHT?

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
1 May	2 May	3 May Board Meeting 6pm	4 May	5 May Assembly Year 2 Room 7
8 May Year 6 Camp Pemberton	9 May  NAPLAN	10 May Uniform Shop Open  NAPLAN	11 May  NAPLAN  Kindy Hospital Incursion Green Group	12 May  NAPLAN CATCH UP DAY Kindy Hospital Incursion Blue & Red Groups

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome back to a disjointed start to Term 2.

I hope you all enjoyed a safe and relaxing Easter break and took a moment to consider the sacrifices made on our behalf by the members of our Defence Forces and their families on ANZAC Day. Head Girl and Boy, Aimee Irvine and Xavier Henderson, laid a wreath on our School's behalf at the **Town of Cottesloe's ANZAC Service** yesterday morning. This follows the very respectful and thoughtful service held at School in the last Thursday of term. It is clear from our students' reverence, they appreciate the significance of ANZAC Day.

Feedback about the **Teacher/Parent Progress Meetings** has been overwhelmingly positive. About 75% of families took the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher to share information about their progress and ways in which the school and home work together to help our students. If you missed the appointment, please do not hesitate to make another as teachers will be available to discuss your child. Communication is two way. We need to hear from you as much as you need to hear from the school. I encourage all parents keep regular contact with their child's teacher.

Term two is another busy term so **keep up to date by visiting our website**. The action commences this Sunday with the Kindergarten and Pre Primary Busy Bee. The main jobs will be to move and top up the sand in the sand pits but there will be other works, including putting some unused and damaged furniture on the verge for Council Collection. If we get a good turn up, the works should be complete within a few hours. The P&C are providing some morning tea. If past Busy Bees are anything to go by, it will be a productive but social morning. All Welcome.

Another major community event is the **Evening with Maggie Dent**. This P&C activity is to be held on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May at St Lukes. The topic is "Real Kids in an Unreal World. Building Resilience and Self Esteem in our Children". There are only 150 tickets available and based on the success of last years Maggie Dent Event and the reputation of Maggie, tickets will sell quickly. Please look for the link in this newsletter. A Tiq Biz reminder will be sent out next week as well.

### Tree Planting

Also on the 19<sup>th</sup> May a 120 Year Celebration Tree Planting is planned. The idea is for students to create a Grove of trees that will grow and give shade to our students and add to the amenity of our school. We have received assistance and advice from a number of community groups and the Councils. Each class will be asked to contribute to the occasion as well. After the planting, a Drone Photo of the school will be taken

### Cancer Council WA Fund raiser.

It has been a tradition for a number of years that our senior students run a collection around the Western Derby. This Friday, the students will be organising a Free Dress Day and Coloured Hair Spraying. More information about this will be distributed tomorrow.

### Autism West Somers Team Sprint.

In the last newsletter, I named 2 teams that participated in this event at Christchurch Grammar School. I was unaware we had another two teams involved. One was another Year 6 team made up of **Sophie, Emily, Addity, Jasper, Kai and Max**. The other team, probably the youngest in the competition, was made up of great little bunch of friends of **Emanuelle Winburn -Clarke, Phoenix Shakibaie, Ned Eldon and Lucas Disley** (ex Cott). We are very proud of these students and their efforts to support worthwhile community causes.

### Announcements

**Mrs Marguerite Andel** has informed me that she will be retiring later this term. Mrs Andel has made an enormous contribution to the tradition and culture of our school through her amazing Visual Arts program. A celebration of Mrs Andel's career is being planned. I am pleased to announce Mrs Lou Jones will continue in the position of Visual Arts Specialist Teacher for the remainder of the year.

**Mrs Philippa Sheldrick** (Carrick) announced the arrival of a beautiful and healthy girl 'Phoebe Elizabeth'. Our congratulations to Philippa and John.



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## **APPLICATION TO ENROL FOR 2018 – NOW OPEN (KINDY, PRE-PRIMARY & YEAR 1)**

Applications are now open for Kindy, Pre-Primary and Year 1 enrolments for 2018. Application forms have been sent home with current Kindy and Pre-Primary students or are available from the office. They can also be downloaded from our website [www.cottesloeps.wa.edu.au](http://www.cottesloeps.wa.edu.au) on the 'Contact Us' page. Applications will remain open until Friday 21st July 2017 but we would appreciate forms being returned as soon as possible so that we can anticipate staff needs for 2018. If you know of anyone who has a child eligible for Kindy next year, please let them know that applications are now open. Thank you.

## **DERBY DAY FUNDRAISER**

All students from Years K—6 are invited to the Derby Fundraiser Dress Up day in your footy colours. It is a West Coast Eagles home game and we are fundraising for the WA Cancer Council. Please bring a gold coin donation towards this important charity.

Also, this year the fundraising committee is having hair spraying in the senior block between 8.20 & 8.50am. A permission slip and information sheet will be sent home tomorrow with each student.

Any queries, please contact Tracey-Anne Simpson.

### **Year 6 Fundraising Committee**

## **AN EVENING WITH MAGGIE DENT—REAL KIDS IN AN UNREAL WORLD**

The School in association with the P & C have organised another 'Evening with Maggie Dent' to be held on Friday 19th May at St Luke's Parish Hall in Monument Street. Seats are limited to 150 so it will be 'first in best dressed'. Bookings may be made on the following link [Maggie Dent - Real Kids in an Unreal World](#) Please direct any queries to Ruth Fiorentini, Cottesloe Primary School P&C Association [Presidentcott@gmail.com](mailto:Presidentcott@gmail.com)

## **P & C MOVIE NIGHT—RAFFLE RESULTS**

Congratulations to the following lucky people who won prizes in the Raffle at the Movie Night:-

1st Prize— Stefano Caruso

2nd Prize—Rebecca Vincent

3rd Prize—Lesley Gargett