



Associate Principal's Words

Welcome to our latest edition of our Newsletter.

Term 2 continues to be a busy term for our students and their teachers. Our students are achieving outstanding results in their academic, social and emotional learning and we are proud to see how much they have grown in the last six months. Today I was excited to have the opportunity to listen to six of our Pre Primary students reading a story book all by themselves. They have learnt so much since the beginning of the year and it is such a credit to our dedicated Pre Primary teachers. It is also a credit to our Pre Primary parents who have supported their children with learning their sight words and completing home reading every night. This parent and teacher partnership is integral to a successful school journey.

Our principal Noel Morgan will be taking some leave from the 5 June to the 15 June. During his absence, Sheri Evans will be the Acting Principal and Kim Snowden will act in the Associate Principal role.

You may have noticed that some of our staff have been absent from class lately. Unfortunately, when you are interacting with so many children on a daily basis, you are exposed to viruses and illnesses a lot more often than other jobs. Many of our teachers and administration staff have been ill and are still recovering from the flu. We can ensure you that during their absence our committed team ensures that daily routines and learning still continues as usual and

we only employ high quality relief teachers to care for your children in their absence.

Australian Early Development Census

Over the last two weeks our Pre Primary teachers have been completing the Australian Early Development Census. Every three years since 2009, the Australian Government has undertaken a census of all children in their first year of full-time schooling. This information is used to identify communities where families and children may require extra support and to help shape the future and wellbeing of Australian children. Each census year teachers use an Early Development Instrument, which is a series of specific questions, using their knowledge and observations of the children in their class. Children do not lose any class time and parents are not required to provide any additional information to the school. For the AEDC, your child's data will be combined with data about the other children living within the same community. AEDC results for individual children are not reported and the AEDC is not used as an individual diagnostic tool. This means that an individual child report is not produced. The AEDC is a mandatory requirement for all private, catholic and public schools.

Semester One Reports and Portfolios

As per the Department of Education requirements, all students at Aspiri Primary School will receive a formal statement about their progress at school during the first semester.

Pre Primary students will receive an electronic report card. Report cards are sent home with information about

your children's academic achievements as well as attitude, behaviour and effort. Their teacher will also add comments about their strengths and areas for improvements as well as a request for a parent interview if necessary. It is important to remember that a 'C' grade demonstrates expected or satisfactory achievement for students (please see table below). Further information for parents will be provided with the report, but if you have any questions or concerns about the reporting process, please make an appointment to speak with your child's classroom teacher.

Letter grade - Achievement descriptor

- A The student demonstrates excellent achievement of what is expected for this year level.
- B The student demonstrates high achievement of what is expected for this year level.
- C The student demonstrates satisfactory achievement of what is expected for this year level.
- D The student demonstrates limited achievement of what is expected for this year level.
- E The student demonstrates very low achievement of what is expected for this year level.

Kindergarten students will receive a portfolio. The portfolio will have examples of your child's work, showing growth from the beginning of the year and an individual comment from the teacher.

Parents of both Kindergarten and Pre Primary students are invited to make an appointment with the classroom teacher if they;

- would like to discuss their child's progress as outlined in the report or portfolio
- have any concerns or questions about their child's progress

Parents and Community Association (P & C)

On Wednesday 27 June 3-4pm, we will be running an information session for Aspiri parents on the roles and functions of a P & C. If you are interested in becoming a member of the P & C or would just like to learn more about how this association supports the school, we would love to see you on this date. The information session will be held in the school staffroom. Please indicate your interest in attending by email sheri.evans@education.wa.edu.au

Wet Weather

We are now officially experiencing our first bout of wet weather associated with the onset of winter. During wet weather it is important that we take extra care on the roads around schools and in the school car park at drop off and pick up time. Please be considerate of others, take your time and use the footpaths at all times.

You may also wish to pack a raincoat in your child's school bag for transitions to and from school. Please do not pack or bring an umbrella to school for your child as umbrellas can be dangerous for young children when in crowds.

Sheri Evans

Associate Principal



Book Fair

At the end of Week 3 and early Week 4 of this term, we held a Book Fair event where students had the opportunity to preview and purchase a variety of books sold through Scholastic. Altogether, we managed to sell a total of \$3049 worth of books and stationary. Through selling these books, we were able to get some commission in the form of books and store credit to build our slowly growing book library up to the value of \$800 - outstanding effort to everyone who contributed to the purchases and donations. It is great to see our community value reading and are encouraging their children to develop love for reading. Thank you for your support in this year's Book Fair and hope to see you all again next year.

Oshiel Tanubrata and Jaemi Burgess

Important Dates

June	
29	June - Last Day Term 2
July	
16	First Day Term 3



Government of Western Australia
Child and Adolescent Health Service
WA Country Health Service

Do you have a child aged between 3 and 18?

We are reviewing the community health services we provide to school-aged children and young people across Western Australia.

As a parent or caregiver, have your say by completing a short survey.

Your input will help us understand what is important to you, what is working well and what could be made better.

For more information or to have your say, visit:

<http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/School-health-services>

Your answers are anonymous and it will not be possible to identify you or your child.

The survey closes on Sunday 10 June 2018.



Scan QR code to complete the survey

