INTERSCHOOL WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL

On Friday, 27th May, the students from Years 4 to 6 attended the Interschool Winter Sports Carnival which was held at Takari Primary School and Seamer Sports Centre in Balcatta. The students competed in Netball, Soccer and Volleyball. A great time was had by everyone. Many Congratulations to everyone for their wonderful display of sportsmanship.

Thank you to the teachers who coached the teams and thank you to Sarah Aitken, Mum of Calum in Year 1, for assisting with netball umpiring.

YEAR 3 ASSEMBLY

Thank you and congratulations to the Year 3 students for presenting Wednesday’s assembly. The presenters were cool, clear and confident. The singers and rappers were amazing.

Your item, “Scrap the Wrap” sent a very strong message to everyone to be environmentally conscious.

TREE PLANTING

Our school P&C organised a tree planting last weekend. They planted small shrubs and ground cover around our Nature Playground. Please look out for the plants as they are very small and ensure you take care of them.

IMPORTANT DATES

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Friday 17th June 2016

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CHOIR PHOTOGRAPH ORDERS

Choir photos are now available to be viewed outside Room 1 and 2. If you would like to order a photo please pay at the office so that your name can be recorded.

Cost: $15
Please Pay By: Friday June 24

KINDY CLASS REPORT

The Kindy garden is in full flourish. We have the first few snow peas shooting up with lots of flowers ready to turn into peas. We love spotting the new peas and can’t wait to harvest our first crop.

We have completed some activities to help us learn about the Letters I, J and K.
Letter I - The children loved using a recipe last week to make Icy Poles - on one of the coldest days of the year!
Letter J - Making Juice with real oranges was great fun and we loved tasting the fresh juice.
Letter K - We practised opening locks with a Key matching game.

The children have all coped wonderfully with the literacy testing that Ms Ballam has been completing over the last few weeks. It has been great to see how far the children have come in this semester.

PRE PRIMARY REPORT

In History, Pre Primary have been discussing Celebrations. We brainstormed what we liked best about Birthdays and recorded these on hanging balloons, displayed in the classroom. We have been working hard in Maths and over the next couple of weeks we will be learning about Time. We are comparing and ordering the duration of events and learning the everyday language of time. We will also be connecting days of the week to familiar events and actions. In Literacy, we are currently focusing on short vowels in Consonant Vowel Consonant words. We continue to practice knowing the alphabet, letter names and the sounds as this is the first vital step to spelling, writing and reading competency. We have been very excited to continue reading about our class bear Ollie and his adventures. The effort the children have put in so far has been amazing, thank you!

YEAR 1 CLASS REPORT

The Year One class is focusing on Punctuation when writing and reading. When listening to the Home Reading books we are also focusing on how a sentence is read. Please assist your child to recognise a fullstop and to pause their voice.

In Mathematics, the children are counting by 10 and adding units up to and including 9. This can be very tricky.

In History, the children are studying the history of the family and themselves, Last week they had to interview an old person ~ it was Mrs Scholz, their teacher, about life in the olden days and school in the olden days. One of my jobs before school was to mix the powder for ink to later fill the inkwells. The boys had to chop wood into small pieces to light the fire in the classroom.

YEAR 2 CLASS REPORT

We have had a big clean up in the classroom and all the children have counted their books, pencils, rulers, scissors, glue sticks, sharpeners and colouring equipment. Please ask your child for their list to see what needs to be replaced. Our boat building was generally very successful and a lot of fun. Thank you so much to those who sent in extra materials – particularly Brock’s and Sissy’s parents!

Miss Sugden and I look forward to having a chat with you about your child’s report in week 10.
YEAR 3 CLASS REPORT
On Wednesday, we had our class assembly. We worked really hard to learn the lines to our environmentally themed rap song *Scrap the Wrap* and our awesome dance moves which we learnt from Mrs McAuliffe—she’s a real groover! In Science, we have been looking at heat and did an experiment last week to see how we can produce heat through friction. In English we have been learning *Antonyms* and *Synonyms* as well as spelling rules for turning singular words ending in ‘y’ to plurals. In Maths we have been working on *repeated addition* and *patterns in addition*.

YEAR 4 CLASS REPORT
We have had a busy few weeks with testing being carried out in a number of subjects. Reports will be handed to parents at the interviews on Wednesday 29th June along with a package of your child’s tests and work samples. Make sure you have a look at them to see where your child’s strengths or weaknesses are. In science, we have been looking at flowering plants and did an experiment last week to see how leaves breathe. In Maths, we need to be able to read an *Analogue Clock* to the nearest 5 minutes and write the time in numbers and words. We have been practising hard, weather permitting, for the *Interschool Cross Country* which is on Friday 24th June. The Year 4’s must be able to run 1km for this event, so it is important they get their fitness up.

YEAR 5/6 CLASS REPORT
In Literacy, we have been working on our own *Dreamtime Stories*. After the recent *NAIDOC Day* activities we are also creating our own symbols to go with our stories. In History, we have had a close look at the *Suffragette* era. We are researching and conducting interviews with each other about our knowledge of these women that influenced the history of gender equality. In Science, we have been studying the life cycles of plants and how they go through *Photosynthesis*. It is amazing how they start off as a little tiny seeds and grow into fascinating types of plants. In Mathematics, we have been looking at the different types of angles and their names. We have also been learning about data collection and interpretation.

By Penny (Yr 6) and Fatema (Yr 6)

MATHS QUIZ RESULTS
Answers:
Congratulations to the children who answered enough questions correctly!
2 Correct: Jot & Makayla T (Rm 7)
3 Correct: Milli (Rm 8)
4 Correct: Joshua (Rm 8), Guntas (Rm 7) & Sung (Rm 2)
5 Correct: Simra (Rm 7) & Karan (Rm 9)
6 Correct: Prachi & Malisha (Rm 1)

SCHOOL WEBSITE
Our School website is up and running. Be sure to head to [www.osborneps.wa.edu.au](http://www.osborneps.wa.edu.au). We have Latest News, Events and Photo Galleries available which you will find very useful plus a wealth of other information about our school. We hope you like the website and welcome your comments and suggestions.

P&C NEWS
We will be operating an Election Day sausage sizzle / cake stall fundraiser on Saturday 02nd July to raise money for our school. Could all families please bring a cake/biscuits/slice to sell. We will collect them on the last day of school or you can bring them along on the day.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Kids Wonderland children’s festival will run in the July school holidays in Stirling, next to the train station. For a one time entry fee, all rides and activities inside the Big Top tent are free. Tickets are available at www.kidswonderland.com.au.
Enter our school discount code 5365 to receive a 10% discount.

Congratulations to
**Brind Patel**
_Aussie of the Month_ recipient.
Well done Brind.