Special Guest at Running Club
This week, those who attended Running Club were joined by Gemma Houghton. Gemma is a great ambassador for Women in Sport, and a wonderful role model for everyone participating in sport and fitness activities. Gemma currently is a star player in the Women’s State Basketball League. She has also just been selected to represent the Fremantle Dockers in the first ever season Women’s AFL which commences early next year.
Thanks to Gemma for visiting us. Watch for her when the Women’s AFL starts in February.

Neil, from St John’s Ambulance came out to Osborne Primary to give a short presentation about what to do if you or a friend were ever bitten by a snake.
Snakes hibernate during winter so once the weather starts to warm up, this is a common time to see them out and about. Never touch or prod a snake or try to see it up close. Remember to stay calm, apply a bandage and splint and call an ambulance.

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DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES NEWS
This week in ICT we were very excited to meet some of our new robots *Dash and Dot* who we will be playing with more next year. They will help us bring *Coding* to life so that we can learn more about, and understand, Robotics and the language of Coding. We are looking forward to making them move, talk, dance, play music, follow the instructions that we program for them and do just about anything we can think of. *Dash and Dot* are just two of the robots that we received in a *Science, technology, engineering and mathematics - STEM* package from the Department of Education that will help us develop our Digital Technology program. It looks like 2017 will be a fun year!

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Buddy Classes PP and 4/5
For the last few weeks the Year 4s and 5s have been allocated a buddy in the Pre Primary. The aim is to get to know them, so next year when they're in year one, they've got a buddy to go to. We made handprints and talked about things we like doing, played games, read books, did outdoor play and overall had a great time. We are looking forward to helping these guys out next year in the big school.

KINDY CLASS REPORT
Over the last few Wednesdays, we have been visiting the Pre Primary to prepare for 2017. It is very exciting, and a little scary, when we try new things and think about going into a new classroom. We have found out that Pre Primary has lots of things the same as Kindy and only a few things different. We all feel much happier about moving to Pre Primary next year. We have been very busy decorating the Kindy with lovely Christmas craft! We have learned about the meaning of Christmas and how we should be kind to one another at all times. We have begun practising for our Graduation next week and we hope we have been good enough for a visit from Santa!

PRE PRIMARY REPORT
Christmas has arrived in Pre Primary! The children are having a great time designing and creating toys in Santa's workshop and also decorating and redecorating our classroom tree. We have a special scout elf sent from the North Pole to help Santa Claus, the scout elf receives its Christmas magic and can fly to the North Pole each night to tell Santa Claus about all of the day's adventures in the classroom. We put it to a class vote and our scout elf's name is Fred. Each morning he returns to the classroom and perches in a different place to watch the fun. The children love to come into the class each morning looking for Fred and see what he got up to the previous evening. Our art entry for the Osborne Park Show looks fantastic! Each child has

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received a free entry to the show, so make sure you head down on Saturday 3rd and have a look at all the fabulous art and our wonderful Pre Primary group project. We had a morning of learning in Year one last week – these transition days are designed to ensure a smooth start to the school year next year. Over the next couple of weeks we will be joining the students in the main school for lunch, continue with buddy classes and spending time working with our specialists and Year One teacher. Lastly, we have been practising and practising EduDance item and can't wait to perform next week.

**YEAR 1 CLASS REPORT**

Thank you for the friendly welcomes I received on my return from Long Service leave.

In Geography, the children will be studying wetlands of Kakadu and also nearby lake areas they may be familiar with; Lake Monger and Herdsman Lake. They are experts about deserts taught by Mrs Proven. We will also be sharing our knowledge of Christmas and family celebrations together. The Buzz Programme will be finishing next week. This is an anti-bullying programme that is run by the Chaplain Ms Davey (Mel).

The English programme will be a revision of what the children have learned both in spelling and writing. In Mathematics, we will begin to look at the Year 2 content and consolidate work we have covered in year One. Keep practising at home with the cool dance moves learned in Edu Dance for the concert on Thursday 8th December. Above all we will be having fun.

**YEAR 2 CLASS REPORT**

We have been working hard to finish workbooks and revise concepts ready for Year Three next year. The children have been practising for the Edu Dance Concert next week. Some of the children are showing they have great memories and can follow directions really well. Thank you for sending in their costumes. We will send the tops home next week for you to attach the picture. Please continue to listen to your child read each day and sign or initial their journals. Thank you!

**YEAR 3 CLASS REPORT**

We have had a very busy fortnight in the Year Three class and we just cannot believe how fast this term is going! Thanks to Mrs Boardman, we have now finished making our Edu Dance costumes and we can't wait for you to see them at our concert next week! We loved having the Book Fair at our school this week. Congratulations to Emmylou who won the Scholastic Book Fair colouring in competition for our class. On Tuesday, we started delivering the letters from the Santa Post box. Remember to put your cards clearly labelled with the recipient’s name and class on the front in the box so we can get them to the right person! In class, we have enjoyed making our own board games in small groups of three or four. This has also helped us learn to work together and be a part of a team.

**YEAR 4 CLASS REPORT**

In Maths, we have been revising tangrams, symmetry, 2D and 3D shapes, tessellating shapes and mapping using directions. We have finished learning our six times tables and are being tested on our seven times over the next two weeks. In Health, we covered Protective Behaviours which gives us clues on how to keep safe when we are out alone. In Geography, we have been researching a country in Europe and comparing it to Australia. We are looking forward to the Edu Dance concert next Thursday night. It will be fantastic.

**YEAR 5/6 CLASS REPORT**

We have now completed our discussion texts on ‘Jack and the Beanstalk’. As a class, we are still quite divided over whether Jack should be punished for stealing the Giant’s treasures or if he should be rewarded for helping his family. What do you think? We hope to share our writing with the Year Three class next week and find out what they think about Jack’s actions. Most people have now presented their research project on Indigenous Cultures around the world using PowerPoint. Everyone has done a great job. We had a pretty exciting time in Science where we investigated the melting state of chocolate. Our class is very busy practising for the Year 6 Graduation and the Edu Dance concert. Students need to wear long black pants (girls can wear leggings), a plain white t-shirt and a cap for the concert.

**MATHS QUIZ RESULTS**

Answers:

1. 12 sets of clothing  
2. C 102 000  
3. C 2  
4. C 5/8  
5. D (ZVWX)  
6. 21 children

Congratulations to all participants and winners!

2 Correct: James & Fatima (Room8)

4 Correct: Arya (Room 9), Milli (Room 8) & Sima (Room 9)

5 Correct: Wesley, Prachi, (Room 1), Karan (Room 9) & Lilli P (Room 8)

6 Correct: Joshua (Room 8), Jessica (Room 9), Purva (Room2) Malisha, Anshul, Fatema & Caesar (Room 1)

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