



The Gecko News



Principal's Word



It is hard to believe that we are heading into the final two weeks of school for 2018. There are many exciting activities occurring over this period and information regarding each of these events has been included in this newsletter.

Congratulations to the P&C and all of the volunteers who donated their time and efforts to create what was such a wonderful Christmas disco. It was lovely to see so many families come along and enjoy this event. The evening was fun-filled for all, with dancing, rock band, lolly jars and a special visit from Santa! Thank you to all parents who assisted in making such a special event for all of our children.

Melanie Buller
Principal



'Maroon 6' on their debut performance at the SHH P&C Christmas Disco

Volunteer Morning Tea

We really appreciate all that our volunteers do for our students. So if you have helped in any capacity this year, the staff would like to invite you to a special Volunteer Morning Tea on Thursday, 6 December 2018 at 10:30am in the staffroom. Please RSVP by Monday 3rd December 2018.

Assembly

This week's Assembly will be run by Room 8. Please join us in the undercover area at approximately 8.30am on Friday.

Boardies Day

Thank you to all students who joined in the Boardies fun on Friday to provide support to the Port Bouvard Surf Life Saving Club. We raised \$430.40 which will assist in maintaining and supplying necessary equipment to run their volunteer service.

Awesome Attendance

Congratulations to Room 16 for again taking out the **Awesome Attendance Award** for this past fortnight. The last class **Awesome Attendance Award** will be announced tomorrow at the assembly.

At the Christmas Concert, on Wednesday the 12th December, we will be drawing the **Term Attendance Raffle** and the **Annual Attendance Raffle**. These were introduced to encourage and reward students with high attendance.

We would like to thank *Silver Sands Newsagency*, the *Mandurah Performing Arts Centre*, *Tackle World Miami*, the *Mandurah Aquatic and Recreation Centre* and *Just 4 Fun Aqua Park* for donating fantastic prizes.



Class Book Awards and Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

The Class Book Awards and Year 6 Graduation ceremony will be held on Tuesday, 11 December commencing at 8:30am in the undercover area. The book awards will be presented in the first half of the ceremony, followed by the Year 6 graduation. We hope you are able to join us.

Christmas Concert

Our Christmas Concert for 2018 will be held on Wednesday, 12 December starting at 8:30am in the undercover area. The concert encompasses all year levels, including kindergarten and pre-primary. We hope you are able to join us in what is set to be a wonderful morning of singing and entertainment.



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2019 Student Personal Items List

A reminder to families regarding student Personal Items List for 2019 from Ziggies. If families purchase their supplies prior to 16 December, they will receive free delivery. If you are ordering more than one personal items list, your supplies for each of your children will still be delivered together. However, if you order your supplies after the 16 December then you will need to select 'Family Delivery' (if appropriate) to ensure your orders come together. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Sensory Path

Earlier this term South Halls Head was successful in a submission to Bunnings- 'Leaders in the Community' projects. We applied to have a sensory path painted in the A Block undercover area. On Monday, the team from Bunnings completed the artwork which was designed by Mrs Terri Rozmus.



Helen O'Grady Drama Academy

South Halls Head Primary School's after school Helen O'Grady DRAMA CLUB will be showcasing their performance "How the Lion Got it's ROAR" next weekend.

When: Sunday 9th December

Where: Koorliny Arts Centre
(10 Hutchins Way, Kwinana Town Centre)

Time: Audience arrives 2:50 - 3:00 pm
Performance begins 3:00pm sharp!

Tickets

Children (not attending the Academy).\$4
Adults.....\$10
Senior Citizens.....\$8

School Board

The next meeting of the School Board is on Thursday, 6 December 2018 at 4pm in the staffroom. Parents are welcome to sit into observe proceedings.

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Christmas Disco

Thank you to all the parents/carers for your support throughout the year. The disco was a great success and raised a fantastic amount of \$4,640. Lots of children and adults had a great evening dancing and singing.

Congratulations to the 8 winners who won the raffle.

We would like to thank the following businesses and families for their generous donations towards the raffle:

- . Karen & Stuart Brierley
- . Kirsty Davies
- . Billi Lewis
- . Deeze Designs
- . Fiona Hart
- . Meegan Errington
- . Gina Johnston
- . Rebel Sports
- . Ava Winrow
- . Priceline
- . Blackwell Family
- . P&C
- . Jus by the Beach
- . Spud Shed

A big thank you to all the families and teachers that donated almost 700 jars towards our famous lolly stall. We would also like to thank all the parents/carers that volunteered their time in the lead up or on the night so our children could have so much fun.

To the volunteers that have helped throughout the school year either on Easter wrapping, Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, Mother's Day, Father's Day or the Disco, please join us in the staffroom on Thursday 6th December at 10.30am for morning tea.





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Canteen News

As the year is rapidly coming to an end, the canteen will be open for only 9 more days. We will not be ordering anymore stock so will start to run out of items. At the moment we have a fair amount of food left with only the Juice Bomb Watermelon and Raspberry unavailable.

Please be aware that the canteen is closed on Thursday the 13th December which is the last day of school.

Thank you all for supporting the canteen and the P&C this year.

Karina Constantine
 Canteen Coordinator.

Community News

Car Boot Sale- Cancelled

Unfortunately, the Car Boot sale to be held in our school carpark on Sunday, 2nd December 8 – 11am has been cancelled. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. We hope to be able to offer this event early next year.



A free Junior Clinic for children from 5 – 15 years with all equipment supplied will be held on;

Date: Saturday 2nd February 2019
 Time: 3 – 4pm
 Where: Pinjarra Golf Club
 RSVP: proshop@pinjarragolf.com or ring 9531 2588
 Bookings are essential.

SEASCAPES CLEAN-UP DAY

When: Sunday 9th December 2018
Registration: 9.00-9.30am
Clean-up: 9.30-11.00am
Who: All welcome (children must be accompanied by an adult)
What: Rubbish pick up (All materials provided)
Where: Seascapes Pirate Park gazebo

**Please wear sun protective clothing, bring a hat, sunscreen, water bottle. Water & refreshments provided.

Term Events

Week 9	Wed 5/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindy Green Orientation 8:30-9:30am Kindy Purple Orientation 11:00am-12:00pm
	Thur 6/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Volunteer Morning Tea 10:30am School Board Meeting 4pm
	Fri 7/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindy Blue Orientation 8:30-9:30am
Week 10	Tues 11/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class Book Awards and Yr 6 Graduation Ceremony 8:30am
	Wed 12/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Christmas Concert 8:30am Reports Home
	Thur 13/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of Term 4 Newsletter

