Welcome back to everyone and I hope that all our families enjoyed their holiday break.

**Centenary Fete**

This term will be an extraordinarily busy term, particularly as we move towards our BIG Centenary Fete and Reunion on Sunday, 1 November. As you will have noticed, the banners are up around the school and the whole school community is invited to attend this family fun day. All the children are asked to wear their ‘olden days’ clothes as they did for the Student Fete last term. We want to make this Centenary Fete different from other general school fetes, by really celebrating 100 years of school history. Considerable planning has taken place already, however, there is still much to be done. Many thanks to all the staff and parent volunteers who have already given of their time to assist with this significant event. We are still seeking the assistance of many more volunteers for the day however, and if you are willing to assist in any way, a special Volunteer Meeting will be held at the school next Monday, 26 October at 7.00pm in the Learning Centre next to the Pre Primary.

**Pre Kindy Program**

Our Pre kindy Program commenced last week for the children who will be commencing Kindergarten in 2016. This is a wonderful program providing an opportunity for the children to participate in a range of play-based activities and to become familiar with the surroundings of the school, other children and the staff. The parents are also assisting the children with their activities and are being informed as to the relationship of these activities to early learning development. At Wattle Grove Primary School, we believe that we can assist the development of young children by providing this program for our future students as well as providing parents with resources and support in the early years.

**Multi-age Academic Class (MAC)**

During the past 6 months, the children in our Year 4, 5 and 6 MAC class (Room 18) have been participating in a special project to design a virtual zoo for the year 2115. This has been a collaborative project with the MAC at Caladenia Primary School with support from a range of professional organisations including Perth Zoo, Earth Science WA, Sci Tech and UWA. The project was supported by Professor Lyn Beazley and culminated last night in an outstanding presentation event of all the students’ project designs. The level of knowledge, research, planning, critical and creative thinking that these children demonstrated as they presented their virtual zoo designs, using the design program Sketch Up, was exceptional. Special guests, parents and staff were most impressed by the complexity and understanding that these children demonstrated as they presented their virtual zoo designs, as I was. Congratulations to all the Room 18 children and many thanks to Mr Sanderson and Mrs Ilot for all their work in ensuring that the learning achievements of this project were outstanding.

Julie Roberts
Principal
Assembly News:

Congratulations to the School of Instrumental Music Students who demonstrated their guitar skills at the last assembly. For students who have only been learning guitar for a short time, they did a tremendous presentation. Many thanks to Mr Graham. Also our Senior School Choir performed two songs from the WAGSM Concert. This was once again another outstanding performance. Congratulations to all the children in the choir and to Mrs Robeson for her thorough preparation of the choir for their performances.

Congratulations to the following Merit Certificate winners:

**Senior Assembly**

- **Yr 5** Room 6: Skyler, Krish & Shantai
- **Yr 5/6** Room 9: Ramon, Amy & Sudeshma
- **Yr 4** Room 10: Ilah, Tanya, Logan & Chole
- **Yr 2/3** Room 12: Sharnie, Luke & Cameron
- **Yr 6** Room 15: Anthony, Ethan & Sophie
- **Yr 3** Room 17: Noah, Naveed & Elice
- **Yr 4/5** Room 20: Sebastian, Jake & Fiona
- **Yr 3** Room 21: Sabbir, Thomas & George
- **Yr 3/4** Room 22: Roshan, Liam & Eva

**LOTE Awards:** Syreeta & Maddison

**Art Awards:** Room 10

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**The Italian Corner**

*Bentornati a tutti di un termine che promette di essere interessante e divertente.*

*Welcome back everyone to a term that promises to be interesting and fun.*

**Words:**

- Bentornati – welcome back
- Fico – cool, awesome
- Sportivo - sporty

**Phrases:**

- *Oggie fa bel tempo* – today the weather is nice/beautiful
- *Oggi fa freddo* – today is cold
- *Oggi fa caldo* – today is hot

**Interesting facts:**

Just a reminder that the Interesting Facts are provided by our students. Don’t forget to submit your entries in The Italian Box that lives in the school library. Every fortnight, three entries will be drawn out and published in the school newsletter.

- Nearly all the ‘music terminology’ used today is Italian. For example: allegro is fast; adagio is slow; forte is loud and piano is soft. *By Zosia, Yr 4, Rm 10, Red Faction.*
- Italy is one of the most famous travel destinations in the world. *By George, Yr 3 Rm 21, Orange Faction.*
- The Leaning Tower of Pisa is located in the town of Pisa, in the region of Tuscany in central Italy. *By Josh & Izaak, Yr 5 & 6, Rm 9, Red Faction.*

Congratulations to our winning entrants. Each will receive Lunchies for their effort. Get busy everyone, as I look forward to receiving an abundance of Interesting Facts during Term 4.

*Fino alla prossima volta, buon divertimento.*

*Until next time, have fun.*

Signora Harrison

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**Special Congratulations:**

Tyler Mouritz from Room 18 (Year 6) has been nominated in the Cricket Interstate under 13 year old Championship trials. Well done to Tyler and we wish him the very best for the Trials!
On Wednesdays, there are three Pre-Kindy Groups coming in for an hour of activities, to get them ready for Kindergarten in the new year.

This Week, the MAC students from Room 18 had their Zoo Project Presentation Night at Caladenia Primary with the Caladenia MAC class.
Deputy Principal Corner: There are a number of whole school activities in Term 4, which provide an extra opportunity for students to develop cross curricula skills. Activities such as dancing and swimming are excellent for developing physical skills, in addition to building self confidence and, a sense of community. It is therefore important that all students participate fully in these. Parents need to inform the school in writing if there are any physical or cultural reasons for non involvement.

Dancing lessons are well under way for all year levels. All students have been enjoying a variety of different dance styles and routines. The end of year presentation events will feature every class performing one of the dances that they have learnt this term. A thank you to all parents who are supporting their children with their involvement in this whole school event. Just a reminder that all monies need to be paid to the class teacher prior to a student participating in the lesson.

Swimming: Students from Year 1 to Year 6 will be given the opportunity to participate in Education Department swimming lessons at Belmont Oasis. These commence on November 23 and run across nine days. Details will be coming home very soon.

Intended Absences 2016:
If you are aware that your child will be absent from school in the first two weeks of Term 1, 2016, please forward a letter to the Principal asap advising the school of the intended dates of absence as well as the reason for the absence. Thank you

Principals Challenge—Term 3
Congratulations to all the children who showed outstanding improvement in the Term 3 principals Challenge, particularly those in the Top 5 of each year level. This is a tremendous demonstration of your hard work. Well done!
We would also like to congratulate and commend the children who scored in the Top 5 of each year level. This is a great achievement and the children can be very proud of their efforts.
Congratulations must also go to our 100% Achievers:
Year 1—Zayden, Ethan and Emilio
Year 4—Chloe, Iltafullah, Cathy
Year 5—Shveni, Dillon, Amro, Avinash
The Champion Class for Term 3 was Room 15. An outstanding result, making it consecutive wins.

School Board:
Congratulation to Mrs Louise Grainger and Mr Adam Kew on receiving School Board Awards for Term 3 at the recent assembly. Thank you to Board Member, Mr Steven Suntang, who made himself available to present the awards. Mrs Grainger received her award for her exceptional contribution to Teaching and Learning at Wattle Grove over the 10 years she has been at the school. Mr Kew received his award for his outstanding contribution to volunteering, particularly in his role as the P&C President and in coordinating the coming 100 Year Fete. As he was unwell on the day, his wife Karen is photographed receiving the award on his behalf.

Centenary School Fete and Reunion:
Centenary School Fete and Reunion Sunday 1st November, we will be celebrating 100 years of Wattle Grove Primary School with a huge Centenary Fete and Reunion. There will be many stalls at this fete and to assist, we are asking all classes to help by providing the following produce for their stalls:

Kindergarten and Pre-primary – Bakery Stall ie cakes, cookies, bread, muffins, pasties, jams, condiments, sauces etc

Year 1 – Jars of Stuff Stall ie any glass jar filled with something eg marbles, art/craft items, hair ties, etc

Year 2 – Lolly Stall ie wrapped lollies, lollipops, toffee apples, etc

Year 3 – Plant Stall ie potted plants – any sort.

Year 4/5 – Second Hand Stall ie second hand items in good condition eg books, CDs, toys, DVDs, kitchenware, bric-a-brac etc

Room 9, 15 and 18 have separate stalls to coordinate.

Donations from all year levels will be appreciated. Please take any produce you wish to donate to your child’s classroom or to the year level associated with the stall.