From the Principal

Year 6 Camp
The Year 6 students enjoyed a wonderful end of year School Camp to Kalgoorlie last week. After travelling there on the Prospector, they were able to visit and learn about many of the attractions that Kalgoorlie and Coolgardie have to offer including – the KCMG Superpit, museums, historical homes, the Flying Doctor base, gold panning and Council Chambers. These activities showcased the history and geography of this mining town and provided the children with a wonderful insight into its development. Many thanks to the staff who planned, organised and attended the Year 6 camp and provided our senior children with this fantastic opportunity.

Graduation 2015
Preparations are also underway for our very special Year 6 Graduation Ceremony. The Graduation Ceremony, this year, will be held on Thursday, 3 December at the Lesmurdie Sports Club, Lawnbrook Rd, Walliston. It promises to be a wonderful evening for our Year 6 students and their families. This is the Ceremony at which we celebrate the achievements of our graduating students throughout their primary school years – no matter at which primary schools they have attended. It is an evening of many memories and reflections for the children, parents and staff. Additionally, a special Decorating Committee consisting of parents of Year 5 & 6 children will take on the responsibility and pleasure of decorating the venue for the graduating students. The Graduation Ceremony will be followed by the Year 6 Graduation Dance.

P&C Thankyou
Many new resources for students have been funded and purchased this year by our wonderful P&C. Parents involved in the P&C work tirelessly to help our children by conducting a range of fundraising activities throughout the year. This year, the P&C has raised thousands and thousands of dollars to provide the children with: ipads, on line literacy resources, reading comprehension resources, sports equipment, student whiteboards and markers, Maths posters, art equipment, Book Awards for our end of year Presentation events, as well as, a contribution toward the funding of the School Chaplain. Whether it be in the purchasing of new resources and equipment, funding special events for students, assisting on Committees, working in the canteen, coordinating the uniforms or helping around the school, the P&C has certainly made a significant difference to the learning environment for the children of our school. Providing resources for a growing school population, such as ours, is an ongoing challenge and I sincerely appreciate the work of all P&C volunteers in their endeavour to constantly support the school. The commitment and support that members of the P&C have demonstrated once again this year has been fantastic – both in their amazing fundraising capacity and the personal time and effort that they continue to provide year after year to our school. Many thanks to all the families who have supported all the P&C events this year and we look forward to your continued support next year.

Julie Roberts
Principal
The Italian Corner

Ciao a tutti gli insegnanti, gli studenti e la comunità scolastica.
Hello to all teachers, students and school community.

Classroom Language:
Dimmi – Tell me
Silenzio – Quiet/silence
Attenzione - Attention

Classroom phrases:
Avete capito? – Do you understand?
Siete pronti? – Are you ready?
Tocca a te ora – It’s your turn now.

Interesting Facts:
Coins that are thrown into The Trevi Fountain are eventually scooped up and given to the poor/charity. By Cathy Matthew, Yr 4, Rm 22, Red Faction.
Marco Polo brought back to Italy, the equivalent of spaghetti he had experienced whilst in China. This commenced the pasta tradition in Italy. By Kya Caygill, Yr 4, Rm 20, Red Faction.
By law, the Gondolas in Venice are required to be painted black. Black represents elegance and opulence. By Iltafullah Rezae, Yr 4, Rm 10, 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
See more photos of each day’s activities at the Year 6 Kalgoorlie Camp on the school blog. Google Wattle Grove Primary School.
**Deputy Principal Corner:**

**Swimming Lessons**
A reminder that swimming lessons will commence on Monday 23 November and run for 9 consecutive days, until Friday 4 December. (There is no lesson on Nov 27, due to the School Development Day). These lessons are open to all students in Pre Primary through to Year 7 and there are seven groups going across each day, to two different venues, Belmont Oasis and Darling Range College. The actual lessons are free but there is a charge for pool entry and bus transport. This is a great opportunity for students to learn to swim in a structured way and we encourage all students to attend these lessons. Learning to swim provides students with a lifetime skill for fitness and recreation. The organisation does create an upheaval in the school’s timetables, but we feel that it is a very worthwhile activity. The parent consent forms have been sent home and we look forward to all students attending.

**Welcome and Thank you to our Pre Service Teachers**
This term, we have been very fortunate to have a professional and committed group of Pre Service teachers from Edith Cowan University working in our school. The placements have seen two teachers visit the school for five days in Term 2 and work here for three weeks this term. There are another six teachers teaching here full time for seven weeks of this term. We would like to acknowledge their fantastic work and say thank you to Sonja Cavallaro, Room 2, Madeyln Ellison, Room 22, Bradley Gartrell, Room 15, Matthew Johnstone, Room 20, Lloyd Jones, Room 17, Hanna Nixon, Room 1, Elicia Plaistow, Room 17 and Marie Villanueva, Room 5. Your professionalism and contributions to student learning around the school has certainly enhanced learning for our students. Thank you also to the Mentor Teachers who have worked with this group.

**Uniform Shop:**
We will be clearing out our centenary polos for $20 each — we have quite a few larger sizes available. These will be perfect for students to keep as a momento and have their class mates sign. The Uniform Shop will be open every morning from Monday 8th December until the end of term from 8.30 until 9.00am. Please try and get your uniforms ordered early in readiness for 2016. The Uniform Shop is also selling Centenary tea towels, coffee mugs, water bottles and jewellery left over from the Centenary Fete.

**World Teachers Day:**
Many thanks to Mrs Suze Forrest and the parents who provided an amazing morning tea for the staff for World Teachers’ Day. Apart from being delicious, it was a very thoughtful gesture on the part of our parents to acknowledge the commitment and hard work of our staff. As a school, we strive to provide children with the best education possible and we are most appreciative of our parents’ support.

**Swimming Lessons:**
Swimming lessons will be conducted for all children (P-6) in Weeks 7 and 8 commencing Monday 23 November 2015. Due to the large numbers of students within our school, swimming lessons will be conducted across two pool venues this year — Belmont Oasis and Darling Range Sports College. Growth in enrolments requires the school to constantly make adjustments to a range of activities that take place. It is important, however, that all children attend swimming to ensure that their skills continue to develop and progress.

**End of Year Presentation Events:**
Our Presentation Events at the end of the year will consist of two events. The K-1 Presentation Morning will take place at 9.00am on Tuesday, 15 December at Camp Wattle Grove in Kelvin Road, Wattle Grove. This will be followed in the evening by the Year 2-6 Presentation Night at 6.30pm on Tuesday, 15 December at Camp Wattle Grove, Kelvin Road, Wattle Grove. The school has created two events this year to cater for the number of children and families

**Values - Thankfulness:**
Thankfulness is being grateful for what you have. It is an attitude of gratitude for learning, loving and being. It is appreciating the little things which happen around you and within you every day. It is having a sense of wonder about the beauty of this world. It is being aware of the gifts in your life.

Mrs Daphne Bennett
Values Coordinator.
Student Representative Profile:

Name: Effie          Room: 18

My name is Effie and I am 11 years old. I came here 4 years ago in 2011, when the new school started.

I love rabbits and guinea pigs. My hobbies are reading, drawing, colouring, being on my phone and helping everyone. I don't have any siblings.

I like being a Student Rep because it's fun. Little kids ask you for help every day. Seeing my class line up and giving out stickers everyday is even more fun.

Student Representative Profile:

Name: Anna          Room: 18

I have been attending Wattle Grove Primary School for 4 years now. I love the school. The people here are really nice. I come from New Zealand. My Mum and Dad are from the Philippines and Poland.

I like hanging out with my friends.

When I grow up I want to become a professional UFC fighter to show that women are as strong and independent as men. My idol is Ronda Rousey as she is so inspiring to young women.

Student Representative Profile:

Name: Phil-Ausy      Room: 9

I have been at Wattle Grove Primary School for 8 years and I have had a lot of teachers. I like AFL and playing games like Minecraft and funny computer games. I do chores at home and my birthday is on 2nd of November.

I have enjoyed my time at Wattle Grove and I liked:
- All my friends
- Sport and I.C.T
- The areas we get to learn in
- Being Primary School of the Year in 2014.

During my time as a student representative, I would love to fundraise for the school and contribute by doing jobs around the school. I like to help out with minor problems around the playground. In my family there is my Dad, my Mum, my brother Gaven, my older sisters Shantal and Angela and myself. My friends include Izaak, Jag, Ronan, and Sai. I come from Australia and the Philippines.