**Coming Events**

**Tuesday 19 July**
Children commence Term 3
Running Club Yrs 1 - 6

**Tuesday 19 July - Friday 29 July**
PP - Yr 5 Swimming Lessons
Swimming starts on the first day back so please come prepared.

**2016 School Bell Times**
8:30am on Children arrive at school
8:50am–9:00am Home Room
9:00am–10:00am Period 1
10:00am–11:00am Period 2
11:00am–11:20am Recess
11:20am–12:20pm Period 3
12:20pm–1:20pm Period 4
1:20pm–1:35pm Lunch (eat)
1:35pm–2:00pm Lunch (play)
2:00pm–3:00 pm Period 5

**Reminders**

**Uniform Shop Hours:**
Monday morning:
8.30am-9.00am
Friday afternoon
2.45pm-3.15pm

**School Banking:**
Thursday morning in Activity Room
8.20am-8.50am

**Poynter Primary SMS:**
0437 311 380
(or through App)

**Farmers’ Market**

Next Farmers’ Market
Saturday 2 July
Saturday 16 July
Saturday 30 July

**Education Security**
9264 4632 (24 hours)

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**RUGBY**

WE WON!! WE ARE NOW THE NORTH METRO LEGENDS CUP TACKLE RUGBY LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the Poynter Primary Boys Rugby League team who won the 2016 Regional Tournament at Carine Senior High School on Wednesday 15 June 2016 in their first year in the competition.

The tournament was the culmination of 7 weeks of after school clinics for our students. The boys also committed to a number of lunch time training sessions and all their hard work paid off. The competition was the largest to date which included teams from Marmion PS, Yanchep Beach PS, 2 teams from St Stephen’s Duncraig and two teams from Lockridge PS. Our students displayed outstanding team work, sportsmanship, determination and most of all resilience. We have now qualified for the state finals later in the year. WELL DONE!!!

**STORY TIME**

Room 7 children reading their Aboriginal Dreamtime Stories to the Year 1’s in Room 3.
From the Deputy Principal

As we come to the end of Term 2, I would like to take the opportunity to thank our school community for all that has been achieved over this term. Much has been accomplished to benefit the teaching and learning for our students. Mrs Jeffers has been away since Tuesday and has asked me to write in this edition.

Congratulations are extended to the following Year 6 students who have been successful in receiving high school scholarships for 2017. Alex Holan – Academic Scholarship for Perth Modern School; Amelia Noordzy, Sheryl Wong and Grace Young – Music Scholarship for Churchlands Senior High School. Well done to these students for their outstanding achievements.

Each year our Art Specialist, Mr Terry Wilson, submits students’ artworks to the Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists. It is our great pleasure to announce that a piece of work created by Finn Ralls, whilst in Year 1 last year, has been selected as a finalist for 2016. Finn’s work was selected from almost 1400 entries across the state. Congratulations Finn, this is an outstanding acknowledgement of your artistic talents.

Operational Matters

Reports
Pre-primary to Year 6 reports were distributed to students on Monday 27 June. Please refer to the Explanatory Notes for an explanation of what the grade allocations mean. Please also keep in mind that it is an assessment of your child’s ability given the content that has been covered so far this year. With the report was an accompanying letter explaining the importance of regular attendance at school. The chart illustrates the impact on a student’s level of educational risk as a result of reduced attendance. Absences are categorised as either ‘Authorised’ or ‘Unauthorised’. Unauthorised absences relate to those absences that parents request when taking vacation during the school term, which could otherwise be taken during school holiday breaks or absences to attend events/functions during school time.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for School Students with Disability (NCCD)
Our school is part of a national project about students with disability and/or learning difficulties. We have been asked to provide data about the number and the learning needs of children at our school. The name of the school and the name of the students will not be reported. Information about the different types of needs and the programs and resources the school uses to overcome barriers and support children with learning difficulties or special educational needs will be collected.
We believe it is important to contribute to this as it will help Governments and the Department develop better policies that acknowledge the level of resources needed in schools to meet the needs of all students in Western Australia. The collection of the data is to be completed by August 5.
If you would like to learn more about NCCD, please contact Keyla Jeffers or Lynne Cross or you can visit this website: http://det.wa.edu.au/supportforschools

Term 3
A reminder that students commence Term 3 on Tuesday 19 July. Swimming lessons will commence on this day for students from Pre-primary to Year 5. Students need to remember to bring their swimming gear in a labelled bag each day for the first two weeks.

Enjoy relaxing and spending time with your family during the holiday break. We look forward to seeing you all refreshed and invigorated for Term 3.

Lynne Cross
Deputy Principal
THE ARTS - MUSIC

Below are the details for the ABODA Festivals. Please take note of the times and dates and further details will be forwarded at the start of next term. Both festivals will take place at Churchlands Senior High School in the Concert Hall.

ABODA ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL: Saturday 6 August.
The String Ensemble will be performing at 4.05pm and the Senior Orchestra at 5.30pm. The Holding room for the Ensemble is Opus 2 and for the Orchestra A3. This is always a highlight performance of the year and the students are already preparing several pieces to perform at this Festival.

ABODA BAND FESTIVAL: Thursday 11 August
The Senior Band (Year 6s only – not Training Band) will be performing on Thursday 11 August at 6.05pm. Students will be required to be at Churchlands Senior High School at 5pm. The holding room is A2. The Concert Band are already preparing some exciting pieces to perform at the Festival.

Both of these festivals are prestigious adjudicated events in which many government and independent primary and secondary schools participate. It is an opportunity to perform in a fabulous venue to an appreciative audience and receive positive constructive feedback about our performance.

MASSED CHOIR FESTIVAL: Tuesday 30 August (evening) with a rehearsal day on Monday 29 August.
There will also be a Cluster rehearsal on 8 August with details to follow. Tickets for the festival will be on sale online and details about how to purchase will be forwarded to you by the end of this week.
This is an event not to be missed and the songs chosen for this year’s festival are fabulous. The choir members are really enjoying singing them. They have all been given a music book and a practice CD. Please encourage your student to listen carefully to their CD.

Please mark these dates in your diary. The Massed Choir Festival is a fantastic event in the music life of the government school system and as such is part funded by the Department of Education.

MUSIC ASSEMBLY:
The Music Assembly date in Term 3 is to be changed and details will be forwarded as soon as possible. All the ensemble groups will be performing at the Assembly.

As you can see Term 3 is a musically busy term. Thank you to you, the parents, for supporting your children in their musical endeavours. I am only too well aware of the effort that parents make to ensure students practise and are there on time for rehearsals.

YEAR 4-6 MUSICAL PRODUCTION: The theme of the musical production covers the history of Australia in engaging and entertaining ways. Auditions are well underway and we are already impressed with student skills and talents. Main parts have been allocated and we are in the process of auditioning the minor parts from this week. Scene allocations will be distributed to classrooms at the beginning of next term and costume suggestions will be available early in Term 3 as well.

CONGRATULATIONS:
Congratulations to the following students who have been successful in gaining Music Scholarships at Churchlands Senior High School (GATE programme):

Grace Young, Sheryl Wong and Amelia Noordzy
Scholarships are highly competitive and the process of selection incorporates 3 stages so their achievement is to be celebrated.

Mandy Herriman - Music Specialist
During this term Year 5, Room 16 have been designing and building paper masks. They have researched the mask shape and patterns and are in the process of building the mask using newspaper and glue. They first made a skeleton out of rolled newspaper and then covered it with a newspaper skin. When it is dry, they will paint and decorate the mask.

Congratulation to Finn Ralls for being a finalist in the Shaun Tan Award.

Terry Wilson Art Specialist
Our Mudpie Kitchen

On Sunday the 19 June, a mudpie kitchen was installed in the Early Childhood playground by Mr and Mrs Reeve. Contributions, time and enthusiasm were also from Mrs Roberta Galvao and Mrs Pam Birnie. Thank you to parents who contributed to the box of play crockery and cutlery that compliment the kitchen. The children are thoroughly enjoying this play area. It provides the ideal environment to stimulate and extend imaginative play and oral language development. Turn-taking and sharing have also been observed. Well done everyone and thank you.

Kings Park Excursion - Year 3

On Wednesday June 22, the Year 3’s went on an amazing excursion to Kings Park Nature Scape. They all went there to learn about the natural environment and how to survive in the bush.

We started off in the free play area where we had the opportunity to explore and do things children love to do. We discovered the tree hides and then went on to climbing the steel towers. There were three different towers and you had to be brave to climb the highest one. The towers were wet and slippery because it had rained but still some of us made it to the top.

Then we went to the tangle. This is where ropes are attached to trees and the ropes are all tangled up. We had to try and get a good balance and walk on all the ropes. I found the ropes very funny and tried to stay on as long as I could.

Next we went to the creek. We were allowed to take our socks and shoes off and paddle in the water. Emily and I got some pebbles and rocks and tried to stop the water from coming down the dam but it did not really work. The children loved to splash in the water and some boys did get wet.

Last of all we went to an activity called Child versus Wild. Our groups had to split up with some making damper on their own and cooking it over a fire, while the others had to build a cubby in the bush. Building the shelters was great fun and we had to tie a plastic sheet to a tree and then make a fire which we tried to light but it did not work because the sticks were wet and we could not rub them together to make a spark. After we built our shelters, we ate damper and discussed how to survive in the bush. We all had a wonderful time and that was the best ever excursion. Thanks to our teachers for taking us to Kings Park.

Maddie Brooks Room 5
POYNTER WAY CERTIFICATES - 22 JUNE
Y1 – Imogen Kemp, Riley Finlay, Hannah Lewis, Angus Brown, Massimo Bruzzese, Jasmine Maddock
Y2 – Susana Romero, Aston Hancock, Annaliese Daley, James Brennan, Amadee Bond, Peonie Poon, James Hussey
Y4 – Conrad Steyn, Alicia Kennedy, Anisha Huber, Charlie Hughes-Jones
Y5 – Matthew Eiszele, Luke Holt-Brown, Hannah Falconer, Oliver Dawkins
Y6 – Flynn Tetley, Julius Kidd, Simon Havenga
Art Award: Vindiv Weeraratna Year 1
Music Award: Jemima Roberts Year 6, Valentina Bruzzese Year 3
French Language Perfect

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POYNTER WAY CERTIFICATES - 29 JUNE
Y1 – Isla Ware, Julia Stampone, Olivia Ham, Noah Grumley, Daniella McGregor-Bayne,
Y2 – Ewan Johnson, Aidan O’Connor, Rayyan Harb, Ryan Tetley, Sharlize Gillard
Y3 – Maree Tang, Zoe Nelson, Anna Mackie, Lucas Taylor, Olivia Mullally, Noah Beach, Ruby Minton
Y4 – Rory Chadwick, Keeley-May Hore, Christian Holan
Y5 – Nicholas Sowden, Leila Srdarev, Chloe Rowles, Hayden Moore
Y6 – Kate Mackie, Aidan Moulton, Kaylee Clayton
Art Award – Year 2/3 Room 8
Music Award – Harry Haigherty Year 5
French Award – Anna Mackie, Stephanie Cunningham, Any Pearson, Cecile Bonfils

2016 JULY AUSSIE OF THE MONTH — Taya (Room 11)
The July Aussie of the Month goes to a very worthy class member of Room 11. This young student is an absolute joy to have in the classroom and is highly respected amongst her peers. This person shows tremendous leadership qualities and always exhibits a friendly, caring and thoughtful nature. This student reflects the value we all share as Australians, ‘mateship’. She is willing to go out of her way for others and is always showing a genuine interest and concern in the wellbeing of her peers. Her willingness to help or support her fellow classmates is just one of many fine character traits which should be commended. This person is always well-mannered and bounces into the classroom with a huge smile and an abundance of energy every day. She embodies the confidence to voice her ideas, thoughts and opinions during all classroom discussions which helps to create a richer learning experience for her peers. She happily volunteers to carry out any classroom duties and is an active participant of the ‘Green Team’, showing a real concern for the environment. This young lady has the determination to tackle new challenges and conquer difficult concepts. She is always a reliable and hardworking student who has developed into a true leader of Room 11. She sets a fine example of what can be achieved when you give 100% effort and is a role model to the entire Year 4 cohort. It has been an absolute honour to teach this enthusiastic, hardworking, responsible and caring young student. Congratulations to Taya Room 11, on being awarded the July Aussie of the Month. Everyone here today is very proud of your achievements!

2016 JULY AUSSIE OF THE MONTH — Callum (Room 4)
Our Aussie of the Month is a pleasure to have in our class. This student always displays respect towards peers and adults alike. This student is always organised for the day’s work and listens carefully to all instructions. This Aussie of the Month is not afraid to make mistakes or try something new. Getting along with others is high on the list of priorities of this student. Always playing by the rules and showing tolerance of others, this AOTM also diligently follows our classroom rules. This Charlesworth student makes positive contributions to school, home and the community. Congratulations to our most worthy recipient of this Month’s AOTM award - Callum Year 1 Room 4.
SPORTS NEWS - AFTER SCHOOL SPORT

Next term After School Sport will be Athletics. This will be starting in Week 2. There will be room for every child who wants to participate in Athletics and there will be no other after school sports. Registration notes will be available in the office from Friday.

Monday 3-4pm Year 1-2      Tuesday 3-4pm Year 3-4      Wednesday 3-4pm Year 5-6

Running Club will continue on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 8-8:30am for Year 1-6. CrossFit will continue on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8-8:30am for Year 4-6 students for the rest of the year.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

A reminder to all parents that payment for Entertainment Books is due. A lot of parents and extended family and friends have taken up the offers, but there are still quite a few outstanding. If you don't want the book and don't have family or friends that want to pay for the book, please return it in the envelope it was sent home in to the front office. Note: Many people have gone with the Digital Membership, which is very handy, but please ensure you return the physical Entertainment Book. You can pay online here; https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/86038g

Andrew Williamson - 0429 936 677

SCHOOL CROSSWALK

I can't believe we are nearly half way through the year and in this time I have made some lovely new friends in parents and children. There are usually a few problems at the beginning of the year and they usually sort themselves out over time but there are still a few parents not bring their children to the school crossing and crossing the road down the hill. This is not teaching your children that they must use the school crosswalk. Twice this year I have seen children crossing on their own. I finally explained to them and now they come up to me. I have seen buses and cars having to stop to let people cross. For goodness sake parents, do the right thing and teach your children the correct way. I look forward to meeting you.

I would like to thank Mr Joyce and Mrs Cross for helping me when I have problems with the crosswalk. It was very much appreciated. Have a happy and safe holiday.

Glenda Crosswalk Attendant

P&C NEWS

Hasn't the last week of second term come around super quickly? I am sure everyone is ready for a nice break... I certainly am looking forward to it.

Not much to report from the P&C apart from a big thank you to all parents who have helped out this semester. Without your willingness to put up your hand to spare an hour or two, things would not run as smoothly as they do.

Prom tickets are still available... You can purchase them through our online canteen - www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au - fundraising, direct deposit into our account or cash sale with the lovely ladies at the front office (Admin). It's guaranteed to be a fun night and you will be able to walk home!

We have a couple of companies that are willing to help with fundraising by donating commission back to us. They are an easy way for us to earn funds that always go back into resources for the school/students. Identity direct offer 20% commission to Poynter Primary School on any orders placed. Keep your eye out for details on how you can help.

Bubbler.com.au is an award winning online shopping website for parents to find the best shopping offers and to discover new and interesting things to do with their family. 5% of sales is donated back to Poynter Primary School. Please nominate Poynter Primary School from the drop down list when finalising your purchase.

Pam Birnie
poynterpandcpresident@yahoo.com.au
The Big Cats gold coin donation fundraiser organized by the Year 6’s fundraising committee last week raised the amazing amount of $535. A special thank you to Mr Barr who was at the venue from 6:30am to set up and stayed all day to help with setting up, coaching, umpiring and supervision. Without their help the day would not have been so enjoyable and such a great success! A special thank you to Mr Barr who was at the venue from 6:30am to set up and stayed all day to help with Volleyball.

Chantelle Collins
P&C Farmers’ Market Coordinator

It is voting day on Saturday and it is still market day. Our stall holders will be there all set up so that you can pick up your fruit and vegetables and other needs after you cast your vote.

GMT Produce has had some beautiful purple vegetables and a new radish called watermelon which is quite mild. Miam Miam is on holiday so Sweet Dream Foods are filling in with their selection of vegan bagels.

For those of you looking for chemical free alternatives for your home and your skin, check out The Family Hub for all your needs. Adventure Snacks are also back with healthier snack options for the family all home made and kid tested. The Shak Shuka Moroccan eggs will be there as well. Coffee will be hot and the egg and bacon rolls on so come down after your vote and relax a bit. Thank you for all your support and have a good break and see you in a fortnight.

Cheryl Hamel-Smith
Farmers’ Market Manager

The Big Cats Fundraiser

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Lightning Carnival

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE YEAR 5 & 6 STUDENTS WHO TOOK PART IN THE WINTER LIGHTNING CARNIVAL ON 30 JUNE AT KINGSWAY SPORTING COMPLEX

Students from Poynter Primary Competed in AFL Football, Soccer, Netball and Volleyball. All of our students displayed excellent sportsmanship, resilience, perseverance, teamwork and cooperation. Well done to our A division AFL Football, Soccer and Volleyball who won all of their games and finished the day Champions of the A divisions. An outstanding effort from the A division netball team who narrowly lost to Marmion by 2 points for the netball title.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the teachers and staff, parents and practical experience students who help on the day with setting up, coaching, umpiring and supervision. Without their help the day would not have been so enjoyable and such a great success! A special thank you to Mr Barr who was at the venue from 6:30am to set up and stayed all day to help with Volleyball.

Darius Schwarz Sports Teacher
Ready Steady Go Kids - Term 3 enrolments!

Enrolments are open for Term 3 with Ready Steady Go Kids, Australia’s largest and most reputable multi-sport and exercise program for preschoolers (aged 2.5-6 years). With eight locations in Perth’s northern suburbs, our high quality, physio-designed program teaches children the fundamentals of 10 different sports in a fun, non-competitive, team-based environment. Ready Steady Go Kids seeks to develop a lifelong passion for physical activity and sport, decrease childhood obesity, increase confidence and prepare children for participation in school and the broader community. We’d love to offer a free trial for your 2.5-6 year old child. Please go to www.readysteadygokids.com.au or call 1300 766 892 for more information.

Kids Bootcamp

This program is designed to encourage all children to adopt health and wellbeing as part of their everyday living with an emphasis on FUN.

July school holidays – Mondays & Thursdays

Years 1 – 2 – 3 @ 1 – 1.50pm

Years 4 – 5 – 6 @ 2 – 2.50pm

Where: Poynter Primary School

Cost: $5 per child per session

To register your child/children please contact Amanda Bakker – fitpanda@bigpond.com

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