Coming Events

Monday 1 August
House X Country
5c Fundraiser begins

Wednesday 3 August
Assembly Room 5
P&C MEETING

Monday 8 August
Massed Choir Rehearsal
11.30am-3.00pm
School Board Meeting

Tuesday 9 August
Interschool X Country
CENSUS NIGHT

Wednesday 10 August
Assembly Rm 13

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 30 July

Education Security
9264 4632 (24 hours)

Shaun Tan Award

Congratulations to Finn Ralls on winning the Shaun Tan Award in Lower Primary category!

Also congratulations to Charlotte Penn who came second in the Middle Primary category!

Well done and congratulations also go to Mr Terry Wilson for all his hard work and attaining such fabulous results.

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Welcome back to school. I trust you had an enjoyable holiday and have returned all energised and ready for an interesting and active term.

The term started with Interm Swimming lessons for Pre-primary to Year 5 students. This is a mammoth task to organise and I thank Mr Joyce for all the work he has done to ensure it all goes well. We have received a number of comments from staff at the pool and the bus drivers about the exemplary behaviour of our students. We are very proud of how they have conducted themselves and thank you for your support in promoting good behaviour and good manners.

Mr Terry Wilson and I had the pleasure of attending the 2016 Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists on Monday evening. I am delighted to inform you that Finn Ralls received the First Place Award for the Lower Primary category and Charlotte Penn received the Second Place Award for the Middle Primary Category. The evening was made even more special in that Shaun Tan was present and personally presented the awards. Their work is on exhibition at the Subiaco Library. On behalf of Poynter Primary School, I would like to extend our congratulations to Finn and Charlotte. Thank you also to Mr Wilson for making this opportunity available to our students.

This term has seen some changes in our teaching staff. We welcome Mrs Emma Hughes who will be working with Year 1 Room 3, and also Mrs Sarah Kyle who will be working with Year 1 Room 4 on Thursdays and Fridays. These appointments are for this semester.

Operational Matters

On Monday’s School Development Day, the teaching staff participated in looking at and interpreting the data that we have collected using the Brightpath Writing Ruler. The staff collaboratively looked at the results and will be using the Descriptors and the Teaching Points as their focus for their planning of writing this semester. Teachers also spent time working in their Year Level Teams to plan and organise their teaching and learning programs for this semester.

Coming up in Week 3 Wednesday 3rd August, we will be administering the Year 4 PEAC testing. This year sees a change in the test and the way it is administered. Miss Julie Gibbings, our PEAC Coordinator, will be overseeing the testing process. Students who are absent on that morning will have an opportunity to do catch up testing but this is only available until Monday 8th August. After that, all testing material needs to be sent for marking.
Welcome back to all families and Instrumental students to a busy musical third term. Below is a repeat of the information pertaining to some of the performances for this term.

All involved families should have received information via email along with permission slips for the Orchestra Festival that need to be returned to me. The Band Festival note and permission slip will go out today. If you did not or do not receive the email, hard copies of all the permission notes and information are available from the Front Office.

These Festivals are important calendar events and the students gain much value from participating in them.

**ABODA ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL:** Saturday 6 August

String Ensemble will be performing at 4.05pm. Orchestra will be performing at 5.30pm. Venue: Churchlands Senior High School Concert Hall. Tickets: On sale on the day $6.00 Adults, $4.00 Concession. A permission note and detailed information has been forwarded to each participating student.

**ABODA BAND FESTIVAL:** Thursday 11 August

Concert Band performing at 6.05pm. Venue: Churchlands Senior High School Concert Hall. Tickets: On sale on the day $6.00 Adults, $4.00 Concession. A permission note and detailed information will be forwarded to each participating student.

**MASSED CHOIR FESTIVAL:** Rehearsal: Monday 8 August – half day at Churchlands Senior High School Concert Hall.

Rehearsal: Monday 29 August – full day at Winthrop Hall UWA.

Concert: Tuesday 30 August (evening) at Winthrop Hall, UWA.

Tickets for the festival will be available online form 1 August. A note regarding tickets and Festival information will be emailed this week.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Tickets WILL NOT be available from school. All tickets need to be purchased online. The cost of each ticket is $22 per person – no concessions. We have limited numbers of tickets allocated to us so please purchase early so you don’t miss out. There are no door sales. 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. You may have heard some of the songs around the house as they have been practising!

A HUGE congratulations to Grace Young and Anja Vojinovic for earning the opportunity to audition for a singing and speaking role in the Festival. Grace Young was successful in being selected to sing a solo in ‘I Know It’s Shakespeare’ and Anja Vojinovic was successful on gaining a compere role. Both of them have worked extremely hard to be given the opportunity and their commitment and dedication is to be highly commended.

**MUSIC ASSEMBLY:** The Music Assembly is scheduled for the 14 September. The following groups will be performing:

String Ensemble/Orchestra/Training Band/Concert Band/Year 5/6 Choir

All these performances are wonderful opportunities for our instrumental and choral students to grow and develop as musicians.

**YEAR 4-6 MUSICAL PRODUCTION:** This year it is the Years 4-6 who will present the school musical production and work is underway. Students are beginning to learn their songs and some of the information that relates to their scene in their scheduled music classes. Information for each class along with costume designs and ideas will be forwarded to Class Co-Ordinators and teachers within the next week.

The Musical is scheduled to be presented in Week 3 of Term 4.

Mandy Herriman
Music Specialist
PRE PRIMARY PYJAMA PIZZA DAY

On the last day of Term 2 the children in Pre-Primary had a Pyjama Pizza Day. We were very lucky to have Amy Cameron and Sandra Ward help organise and cook our pizzas ~ thank you very much ladies! The children tallied up their favourite ingredients, designed their pizza, made their pizza and finally ate their pizza. We also got to squeeze fresh orange juice, make our own fruit kebabs and sit together like we were in a restaurant. Lots of fun was had by all!

House Cross Country Timetable

Year 3 to 6 students

Monday 1 August 2016 Starting at 1:40pm

The House Cross Country is open to all students from Year 3 to Year 6 and will be held on a cross country course around the school’s oval. These events are included in the House Carnival results.

Students are to wear their House Shirts and must wear appropriate footwear as the course is cross country (spikes are not allowed).

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All race times are approximate and if we run short of time the Year 3 races will be held at the beginning of Year 3 & 4 Sport on Tuesday 2 August 2016 (2:00pm).
Welcome back everyone. I hope everyone had a lovely break. Here’s to a great Term 3.

Parents’ Prom
Our Parents Prom is on THIS Saturday night. If you haven’t purchased your tickets it’s not too late. You can pop into the front office and the lovely ladies will be able to exchange your $ for your tickets ($40 each). Our Online Canteen purchasing is also available until Friday only.

Five Cent Fundraiser
Commencing 1 August the P&C will be running a five cent fundraising campaign. This campaign will run until 19 August (three weeks) and we invite students to bring in all the spare 5c pieces that they can find (with your permission of course).

There will be a bottle in each class for deposits. We will be offering prizes (probably icy poles or similar) to the class with the most coins at the end of Week 1 and Week 2, and the class with the most coins at the end of the three weeks will have a little party with lunch provided.

As always our fundraising is completely voluntary. However, for the P&C to continue to provide funds to help improve the resources at our school and therefore give our students great opportunities, we do need to fundraise.

The P&C has not asked the school community to do a lot of fundraising in recent times so if you have lots of pesky 5 cent pieces lying around, we would love to have them.

School Disco
The School Disco is booked in for Friday 19 August. An email will follow in the near future outlining the times for each session and the cost for each student. This email will also contain a form that needs to be completed and returned to the front office with the relevant payment. Kindy through to Year 6 students will have the opportunity to show off their moves.

Treasurer Wanted
The P&C is looking for a Treasurer to take over asap (or at least be available to have a hand over with our current Treasurer). With the systems that are now in place it is not time consuming. Book keeping experience is essential. Please email poynterpandcpresident@yahoo.com.au or poynterpandctreasurer@yahoo.com.au if you are able to help.

The next P&C meeting is on Wednesday 3 August. We look forward to seeing you at 7pm, in the staffroom.

Pam Birnie
poynterpandcpresident@yahoo.com.au

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**FIVE CENT FUNDRAISER**

Between 1 August and 19 August students are invited to bring in as many 5c pieces as they can find.

Ask Parents, Grandparents or friends if you can look behind the couch, in the car or ask them if they have any loose in their bags/pockets.

Place the 5c pieces in the jar/bottle that will be in your classroom.

At the end of each week it will be announced which class has the most coins.

♦ Winner of Week 1 will receive icypoles for each student
♦ Winner of Week 2 will receive icypoles for each student
♦ Classroom with the most coins by 19 August will have lunch and drinks provided.

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**WANTED**

**P&C Treasurer**

Bookkeeping experience and some spare time essential.

Responsibilities include:

- Payroll/Superannuation/PAYG
- Accounts payable & receivable
- Monthly reports (P&C Meetings) and Bank Statement reconciliation
- …..to name a few.

The job comes with a Laptop and a lot of gratitude.

Please send expressions of interest to poynterpandcpresident@yahoo.com.au
**Bookclub Reminder**

Issue 5 Bookclub is due by this **Friday 29 July**. Remember you can order via the LOOP app, or online at mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au. Cash or cheque payments (with filled in order form) can still be delivered to the office up until 9am Friday morning. Thanks for supporting our school.

**A note from Scholastic**: A BONUS book is waiting for you!! Issue 5 special offer for registered LOOP customers only! Just spend $10 more than your last registered LOOP order, or spend over $49, and you will be given the opportunity to select a bonus book at the end of your transaction.

**Important**: **You must be registered and logged in before you order**. Only registered users who are logged in to their account will be presented with the opportunity to choose a bonus book when they qualify.

Belinda Lakic  
*Bookclub Coordinator*

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**Farmers’ Market - Next Market Saturday 30 July**

A big thank you to Rosalyn Findlay and the Year 3 parents who ran the P&C Stall at the last Market. There was lots of delicious baked goods, sausage sizzle and bacon and egg burgers and hot chocolate decorating fun for the kids.

This weekend the P&C stall at the Market will have the usual yummy baked goods, sausage sizzle and bacon and egg burgers as well as lucky dip jars and face painting for the kids.

Chantelle Collins  
*P&C Farmers’ Market Coordinator*

We often forget that many of our vegetables and fruits are seasonal, even though we see them all year round. As we end July and head into August, some fruits may start to disappear like nashi pears and pink lady apples. It is still a great time for things like rhubarb and purple vegetables which we have at the market. Beans are also at their best and one of my favourite oranges, the blood orange, is starting to appear. You can find these and much more from GMT Produce, Tony Holl, Valley View Orchard and Organic & Green.

The Family Hub are also back with us this week with all your natural alternatives for your home.

Our Community Stall is Pinjar Park Motorcycle Speedway. They will be bringing sidecars and bikes as well as selling hats and stubby holders. There will be lots of information on racing and lots of friendly people around to answer questions.

Miam Miam, a Taste of France is back from holidays. It should be a great day and all your regulars will be there. See you at the Market.

Cheryl Hamel-Smith  
*Farmers’ Market Manager*

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**LIBRARY NEWS - Book Covering Morning Tea 2 August**

On Tuesday 2 August the Library is hosting a Book Covering morning Tea. Please along to the Library from 9am to 10.30am and discover the joys of book covering. If you haven’t covered books before, I will show you how. It’s easy, it’s fun and morning tea is provided!

**Book Week** is coming and runs from 22 to 26 August. This year’s theme is ‘**Australia – Story Country**’. This means classroom decorations, Book Fair and book parade. We have a visiting author too. Check on the to Library Noticeboard for details.

Thank you to all the children who have remembered to return their books over the swimming period. Many have forgotten and as a result there are several books very overdue. Can you please remind the children to bring back all Library books to exchange next week as Library times return to normal.

Sharna O’Sullivan  
*Library Officer*
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WARWICK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Warwick SHS is proud to offer talented students an opportunity to participate in a range of Specialist and School Based programs.

- Specialist Netball Program (DOE & Netball WA endorsed)
- Specialist Football Program (DOE & WAFC endorsed)
- Academic Extension Program
- Music Program
- Dance Elite Program

With students travelling from far and wide to participate in our rigorous and esteemed programs, we continue to look beyond our catchment area for the brightest and most talented students. With the highest quality teachers, coaches and specialist staff, we offer students opportunities to work with industry leaders, extend themselves both academically and physically; and provide students with unique and innovative learning experiences. We are holding our 2nd trial and testing day Week 3, Tuesday 2 August.

Warwick Senior High Sch (08) 6240 4400
sarah.miller2@education.wa.edu.au

Term 3 Hot-Shots Tennis lessons at school!

Held Wed 7.50-8.40am, starting Week 2 of term. Great fun and all ages/levels are welcome! Details and online registration at instyletennis.com.au/0433 777 195, or grab a form from the front office. “learn the shots, play the game, meet new friends & have fun!”

You are invited to celebrate the

WYALKATCHEM SCHOOL CENTENARY

Saturday, September 10th, 2016

10am: Classrooms open and displays around the school.
11am: Leavers’ Line-up – Assembly in the Quadrangle with Guest Speakers.
2pm: Official Opening
- Opening of the 1979 class first capsule.
- New capsule to be buried, thing something small along to place inside.
- Cutting of the celebratory cake.
4pm: School Closing.

FOOD & DRINKS ON SITE during the day:
- Rosters
- Savings reset
- Face paint
- Popcorn

MILKING & ASTONISHING can be available for a pay-per-drink donation.

ACCOMMODATION:
- Wyalkatchem Hotel & Motel
- Wyalkatchem Backpackers

Please see the Shire’s web page for more information or phone the Shire on 9671100.

Free Shuttle bus runs annual tours – check out the Movables, Old School House and Farmhouse.

Memorable on
- Live music
- Food trucks
- Apres
- Stubby holders
- Parents

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Tickets available now from the Wyalkatchem Visitor Centre.
Phone 96711100. Ticket sales close on August 21, NO MORE SALES.
Music – Guest Appearances of Former Students.
Games throughout the night.
Tickets and dinner provided – based on adult ($9.50) and child ($6.50).

Dress Code: Smart Casual.

TO FIND OUT MORE, PLEASE CONTACT US
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