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From the Principal

COVID-19 UPDATE

School is open

For Term 2 the State Government announced that West Australian public schools are open for all students whose parents/carers choose to send them. I am proud to acknowledge that Woodanilling PS commenced Term 2 with a 100% attendance rate! Thank you to all of our families, it was wonderful to see the students' smiling faces!

Pick up/Drop off

To ensure social distancing between adults is in place schools, parents are requested to drop off and pick up their children from the school gate. **Please do not enter the school grounds.** This measure is based on advice from the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC). A staff member will be present to assist your child:

- Mornings from 8:25am
- Afternoons at 3:15pm

School events

As outlined in the AHPPC guidelines school events such as assemblies, incursions, excursions, camps or interschool activities will not be conducted until further notice.

Lunch orders – limited menu

Lunch orders are available this term on Tuesdays and Thursdays. However, the menu has been limited to **cooked foods only**. No handmade orders such as sandwiches (toasted or plain) will be accepted. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

School Banking

The school banking program remains on hold until further notice.

Cleaning

The State Government is providing \$43 million in additional funding to expand school cleaning, in line with the health advice. As such, we have employed an additional cleaner who works throughout the day to ensure all high-use areas, such as benchtops, desks, doorknobs, taps and hand rails, are regularly cleaned and surfaces disinfected. Our playgrounds are open and play equipment is cleaned before school and after each break. Liquid soap and hand sanitiser is also available in all common use areas for students and staff.

Sickness

In line with current health advice and for the safety of all our staff and students, if your child/ren display cold or flu symptoms, please keep them at home.

Prior to Week 4 of Term 2, the WA Government will conduct a review of school arrangements and any adjustments will be made based on health advice and infection trends across the community.

It is very important that all families and children feel supported and informed during this time. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me so that I may be able to address your concerns. I thank you for your partnership as we continue to navigate this together.

Important Dates

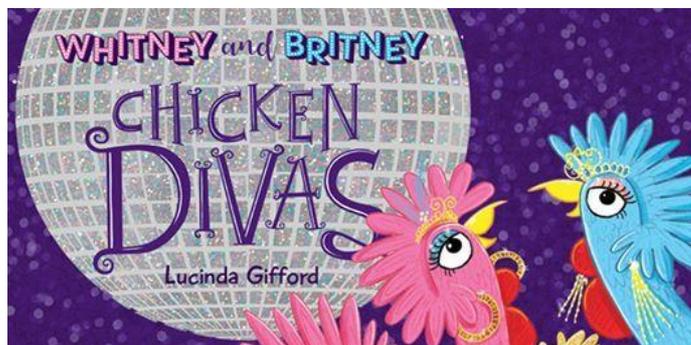
Next Newsletter
21st May

National Simultaneous Storytime
27th May @ 9:00am

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

National Simultaneous Storytime is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. Now in its 20th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy.

This year, National Simultaneous Storytime will be held on Wednesday 27th May and the picture book selected for 2020 is 'Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas' written and illustrated by Lucinda Gifford.



We are looking forward to participating in this national event. Further details about our planned activities will be provided in the next newsletter.

MOTHER'S DAY



Finally, to all our wonderful mothers, I wish you a very happy Mother's Day for this coming Sunday. I hope that you are showered with love and thanks as you so very much deserve. You are all amazing!

Louise Schoonens
Principal

Health & Wellbeing

Influenza

Influenza or the 'flu' is caused by an influenza virus. It is spread through the air when someone coughs, sneezes or talks. It is also spread by touching something that has the virus on it and then touching your nose, eyes or mouth. Common symptoms include sore throat, cough, fever, headache, chills, tiredness and muscle aches.

People with the flu should rest and drink plenty of fluid. Use paracetamol in recommended doses if necessary - but do not give children any medication containing aspirin.

Be sure to keep your child home from school while he or she is sick. If you require school work for your child contact the school to prepare some for you to collect.

The best way to prevent flu from spreading is by washing your hands regularly and after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose.

Flu vaccines are available prior to winter starting. For more information, contact your GP or the Katanning Immunisation Clinic at 98216279.

Why should I consider having my child vaccinated against the flu?

The National Health and Medical Research Council, Australia's peak body for health advice, recommends annual vaccination for anyone six months of age or older who wants to reduce their chances of becoming ill with the flu.

Annual flu vaccination is strongly recommended for anyone six months of age or older with a medical condition that places them at higher risk of severe illness from flu. Children and adults with heart, lung or kidney disease or a weakened immune system, are eligible for free flu vaccine through the National Immunisation Program.

Children without underlying medical conditions who become infected with flu can also develop serious illnesses. Flu can cause high fever and pneumonia, and make existing medical conditions worse. Flu can also cause convulsions and diarrhoea in children.

Influenza viruses are always changing. Each year scientists try to match the strains of influenza viruses in the vaccine to those most likely to cause flu illnesses that year. It takes up to two weeks for protection to develop after vaccination against flu and protection lasts about a year.

The seasonal flu vaccine is available on prescription or via GP and immunisation clinics and is provided free for certain groups. For more information visit healthywa.wa.gov.au/immunisation or contact your GP or Immunisation Clinic.

Sharon Muir
School Nurse

Playgroup at Home WA

In this challenging time, Playgroup WA wanted to share some exciting news. They have launched a new Facebook group called 'Playgroup at Home WA'.

The group is for WA families which children aged 0-5 years and in it, they will share many different activities and ideas to keep families inspired, entertained and connected while at home.

Positive, social connection has always been a great way to help with managing stress and anxiety. With social activities suspended, we can still connect using technology! So jump on board to stay connected and support each other!



Crunch & Sip

Crunch the Rainbow Challenge

Crunch & Sip's new 'Crunch the Rainbow' challenge encourages students to crunch on different coloured vegetables and fruit and to drink lots of water for Crunch & Sip.

Attached to our school newsletter you will find a copy of the Challenge Card. While we are certainly encouraging children and staff to 'Aim for a rainbow' during Crunch&Sip at school, we are hoping families will rise to the challenge at home as well. Just ask your child/ren to colour the vegie (V) and fruit (F) shapes with the colour of the vegetables and fruits they eat each day. Don't forget to sip on water and fill in the raindrop!

Completed entries will be entered into a draw to win an awesome Crunch&Sip prize pack!



Katanning Public Library

Mystery Boxes

The Katanning Public Library is now offering a Mystery Box service to our library patrons.

Who is eligible?

Everyone who has a Katanning Library memberships is eligible. If you are not yet a member, we can register you over the phone.

How do I request a Mystery Box?

Contact us with your request for an adult or children's Mystery Box via:

Phone: 9821 4300

Email: katlib@katanning.wa.gov.au

Or Facebook: Katanning Library & Gallery and send us a direct message.

How and when do I collect my Mystery Box?

Mystery Boxes will be on a table marked "For Collection" outside the Katanning Library front doors. Your name will be on the box. Please only take what is labelled for you. When picking up your Mystery Box, please remember to follow social distancing guidelines.

PICK UP IS ON MONDAYS AFTER 10AM

How do I return my items?

There will be a table marked "Returns" outside the Katanning Library front doors. Place all returns on this table. This table will be there every day. Please do not remove items from this table.

Online Resources

To use our online resources, you need to be a member of the library. Please contact us on 9821 4300 if you need to register, or need help.



LIBBY – Browse and borrow bestselling eAudiobooks and eBooks via the LIBBY app on your device.



BORROWBOX – Browse and borrow bestselling eAudiobooks and eBooks via the BorrowBox app on your device.



KANOPY – Kanopy is a video streaming platform for public libraries delivering over 30,000 + films and documentaries.

From the Classroom

What a great start to Term 2, having 100% attendance on day 1!

There are loads of different things that we will be focussing on this Term. We will be learning how to write recounts and reports, incorporating this into our Talk4Writing Program. The students will also be doing heaps of hands-on activities in Maths as we are covering measurement! I have started reading a little bit of the "The BFG" every day, and we are looking forward to watching the movie once we have completed the book.

Crunch and Sip

We are a Crunch and Sip school. Students bring fresh fruit or vegetables, and a bottle of water to school each day. Giving students the chance to re-fuel with fruit or vegetables helps to improve physical and mental performance and concentration in the classroom, as well as promoting long term health. This Term, the students will be tracking the fruits, vegetables and water that they have each day during Crunch and Sip.

Library

Library book borrowing will be starting up again next week, so please send the students in with their library bags.

Behaviour Tokens

This Term, we set a goal of 225 to reach by the end of week 10. So far, we have achieved 29. The students get these tokens put into their diaries each day, have a look to see how they did!

Louise Allen

Classroom Teacher

How do you pack a lunchbox with goodness?

Each day children need:

- Something for lunch (main meal)
- Something for recess (mini meal)
- Something to munch (fruit or veg)
- Water to drink

If it's all healthy food, it doesn't matter what order the lunchbox is eaten in! Anything children reach for will provide them with long-lasting energy.

This means packing foods such as wholegrains, vegetables, lean meats and reduced-fat dairy as well as fruits and water to drink.

The Main

Pack a substantial meal from the five food groups. This can include a sandwich, wrap or alternatives such as sushi, pasta, curry, falafel or any dinner leftovers. Remember to add an icepack to keep food safe.

The Mini

Pack smaller portions of the five food groups. This can include slices of cheese, hard boiled eggs, homemade muffins, tinned tuna, popcorn, grainy crackers or dips.

The Munch

Pack any fruits or vegetables that your child enjoys. Pick seasonal to save money and encourage variety.

Water

Always pack water for your child.

Crunch&Sip® is also a great opportunity for children to eat extra serves of fruit and vegetables throughout the day. It all adds up!



Packed with Goodness.





Crunch&Sip®



Name:

School:

Year level:

Prove you are the ultimate Crunch&Sip-per by taking part in our fun four week **Crunch the Rainbow Challenge**.

Show us the colours you are eating by colouring the vegie (V) and fruit (F) shapes with the colour of the foods you eat for Crunch&Sip® each day.

Aim for a rainbow!

Don't forget to sip some water too and colour in the water drop!

Remember to be brave and try some new vegies and fruits. Colour in a star each time you try something new.

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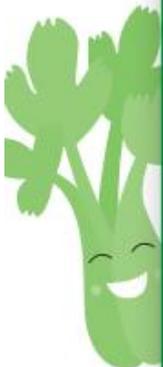
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Enter the draw to win an awesome Crunch&Sip® prize pack by sending your completed challenge sheet to schools@cancerwa.asn.au or mail to Crunch&Sip®, Level 1, 420 Bagot Road, Subiaco WA 6008.



Term 2, 2020

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	26 th April	27 th April PUBLIC HOLIDAY	28 th April SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY	29 th April	30 th April	1 st May	2 nd May
2	3 rd May	4 th May	5 th May	6 th May	7 th May Newsletter	8 th May	9 th May
3	10 th May Mother's Day	11 th May	12 th May	13 th May	14 th May	15 th May	16 th May
4	17 th May	18 th May	19 th May	20 th May	21 st May Newsletter	22 nd May	23 rd May
5	24 th May	25 th May	26 th May	27 th May National Simultaneous Story Time	28 th May	29 th May	30 th May
6	31 st May	1 st June PUBLIC HOLIDAY	2 nd June	3 rd June	4 th June School Council @ 4 pm Newsletter	5 th June	6 th June
7	7 th June	8 th June	9 th June	10 th June	11 th June	12 th June	13 th June
8	14 th June	15 th June	16 th June	17 th June	18 th June Newsletter	19 th June	20 nd June
9	21 st June	22 nd June	23 rd June	24 th June	25 th June	26 th June	27 th June
10	28 th June	29 th June	30 th June	1 st July	2 nd July Newsletter	3 rd July	4 th July
Hol.	5 th July	6 th July	7 th July	8 th July	9 th July	10 th July	11 th July
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