Dear Parents/Caregivers,
In last week's newsletter I included an advertisement for the 1,2,3 Magic and Emotion parenting program for young children. This week I include a parenting workshop regarding teenagers. This workshop is aimed at students between 11 and 15 years of age. Parenting is difficult even when all the stars are in a line. Nowadays there is so much busyness going on in the children's lives especially the busyness of social media and all the joys and disasters it brings. I strongly urge you to consider attending parenting workshops and taking the opportunity to swap stories and strategies and explore avenues of help.

If I have at least 6 interested persons I can arrange for the workshops to be done here at school during the day or in the evenings if that is more appropriate. Should you be interested please contact the office and register your interest.

School Happenings
I have been around and about the school and I have witnessed many wonderful things happening. Year 2 students in B4 have been writing their own lyrics to simple musical arrangements and creating heavenly music which they also play on the xylophone. Year 6s in A1 have been making paper in the Art room, C5 cooking damper, and A6 students managing the mulching.

Engaging Adolescents
A Two session course for parents
Parenting Workshop
- Understanding adolescent development
- Parenting a teenager – observer, advisor, negotiator, director
- What's worth reacting to?
- How to hold the difficult conversations.

Facilitated by:
Parenting WA - Midland
Where:
Unit 2/42 Mathoura Street
Midvale
When:
Wednesday 20th and 27th June 2012
Time:
9:30am – 12.00 noon
Cost:
Free
Bookings essential – participants must attend all sessions
Please phone Parenting WA – Midland on 92741666 to register

Graduation T Shirts
The last opportunity to order Year 7 Graduation shirts will be June 7th 2012.

EduDance
Please note that if your child’s dance fees have not been paid by this Friday the children will be withdrawn from the program.

Visit by Nic Naitanui
Through our V Swans maths program at the school, Jarryn Jacky was able to organise a visit by an Eagles player Nic Naitanui. The children enjoyed meeting and listening to Nic who talked to them about goal setting for the future. They then kicked the footy with Nic on the oval.

Cheers,
Marg.
Library News

Our Councillors represent our school
On the 21st May 2012 Georgee Suckling, Billy Elzer, Jessica Barnes and Mrs Thomas went to the State Library in Perth. We went there for the launch of The Children’s Week Awards for 2012. We caught the train and by the time we got into Perth there was still plenty of time to spare so once we entered the State Library we walked over to some books. The State library was amazing. I didn’t think it would be so big and there was so many books.

It was awesome. The Governor’s wife talked about the launch and children’s wellbeing. Once it started there were some introductions about the The Children’s Awards and the awards are for Arts, Community, Education and Volunteering. There was a special guest that came to show us his art.

His name was Phil Doncon and he was from Geraldton. He painted beautiful artworks including Perth city, a rock star, a surfer, a highway with a car and a face. It looked like he wasn’t even trying but it was really good. After we had a morning tea of fruit and muffins. Both delicious. We also had a photo with Phil Doncon.

Reading Tips for the National Year of Reading

- Visit the local library and join everyone in the family if they aren’t a member yet.
- Just take evidence of your name and address with you.
- Plan to borrow resources that are on a theme. “This month we’ll get some books on DREAMS, LAUGHS, FEELINGS, ETC.”

Congratulations to all of the following students who received honour certificates.

A Block recipients
A1  Tia Hancock  Taylah Devereux
A5  Lina Swadling  Gemma Bennett
A6  Georgee Suckling  Bradley Caines
A7  Joseph Butler  Georgia Trinidad

B Block recipients
B1  Jaxon Brady-Cook  Sheydon Skidmore
B2  Cameron Shelley  Lina Swadling
B4  Ashley Luff  Tazma Ward
B5  Gouri Manog-Kumar  Jayla Wallace
B6  Jazmine Clarke  Sarah Hubbard

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C Block recipients
C1  Raymond Evans  Bianca Colbung
C4  Sebastian Jennings  Teina Johnstone
C5  Trevina Kuczynski
C6  Jeneeta Geldert  Tawnee Clinch

LA Block recipients
LA1  Tayla Lupton  McKenzie Hemopo
LA2  Jayden Bradley-Mippy  Della-Rose Brown

SPORTS
Maia Broomhall  Cooper Harrison

MUSIC
Matthew Kemp
Helping your child with maths

Maths in the classroom

- When your child is in Years 4 to 7 they will find out about:
- Large numbers, decimals and fractions—how they will all fit into our number system and how they can be split up in many different ways.
- How and when to add, subtract, multiply and divide, often using their own paper and pen methods (this might look different to the way we are taught)
- How to work out sums in their head in many different ways
- Patterns in numbers and the times tables
- Shapes and 3D objects around them
- How to measure length, mass, volume, and capacity and how to tell the time
- Number sense—this means they will be able to make estimations of numbers and have a good idea of whether their answers are right or wrong.

World of Maths Incursion.
Eagles game by Hayden Outman-Musarri

I went to watch an AFL game at Subiaco Stadium.

I was happy and excited. I was excited because I was playing Auskick.

I went to the game by bus with dad and Brayden.

When I ran out on the oval I looked at the ground because I was scared of the noise.

We beat the Newman kids by 3 points. Our kids had Eagles jumpers and the Newman kids had St Kilda jumpers.

I shook No 40 and 41 hands in the clubroom.

We went back to the seats and watched the end of the game. The Eagles won by 30 points.

Then me and Jack were kicking the football outside of the stadium.

It was great to watch the game.
Volunteers needed
The canteen has become quite busy and we are cooking a lot of the lunch items, so more help is needed. Mainly Tuesday and Thursday either half a day or a full day, go on roster or be on call. If you'd like to help either drop into the canteen or call Teresa on 0409 107 978.

Canteen Rescue
If shopping at Midland Gate keep your dockets and drop them into the canteen or one of the quick drop boxes in the centre. With your help we have a chance of winning one of the local prizes.

National Day of Reading-Italian
A day full of activities. Why not enjoy an Italian lunch. Recess will be a variety of Italian food and lunch will be minestrone, spaghetti and lasagne. Our regular menu will NOT be available.

SWAN VIEW TOY LIBRARY
Unit 2/44 Mathoura St Midvale
(behind Midland Fire Station in Midvale Multi Agency group of units)
A great way to let your children (babies to 8 years old) enjoy a fantastic range of toys for next to nothing!
Why buy when you can borrow and update with different toys every few weeks?
Opening hours 9.15-10.30am
Every Tuesday and 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month.
New members welcome-only $25.00 per year (Concession $15) + 4 rosters.
For further details, phone Anne (Toy Library Officer) on 9250 4228 (Tuesdays)
Email to tlo@mundaring.wa.gov.au or leave contact details on answering machine.

Worm Wizz for sale
Worm Wizz for sale for a gold coin donation. Worm wiz is an organic fertiliser that is suitable for all plants. It can be used diluted 1:10 or straight. If you would like to purchase some worm wiz contact the office or A6.

School Banking
Exciting prizes for students.
As we celebrate our centenary the Commonwealth Bank will be running a fun and exciting School Banking competition between 16th April and 30 June 2012. There will be some fantastic prizes up for grabs, including iPads, excursions, movie tickets and more. Competition entry will be very simple, however a child must be banking at school to be eligible.