Dear Parents and Carers

Asthma
With the onset of winter and cool weather, many people find that their asthma seems to flare up. If you or a family member has asthma, being aware of the following points may help you to manage the condition during the winter months.

- Winter nasties – Asthma triggers
- 80% of attacks in children are triggered by the common cold virus.
- Thunder storms and winter rainfall can cause an increase in hay fever and allergic asthma due to the release of grass pollen grains.
- Moulds found in gardens, freshly dug earth, damp floors, walls, carpets and air conditioners produce millions of spores that become easily airborne, and can trigger asthma.
- Winter also sees an increase in heating. Avoid smoke from fireplaces and wood stoves as these can trigger asthma symptoms. Gas fireplaces should be flued, and should be checked and serviced regularly to prevent gas leaks.
- Like any other time it is vitally important for students to have their reliever medication available at all times. An increase in asthma symptoms during exercise or activity or increased use of reliever noted at school or preschool in winter, is a strong indication that the student’s asthma should be reviewed with their doctor.

A BIG THANKYOU to our Education Support staff. Without you the students in your care would not receive such wonderful levels of pastoral care and support. Your commitment to the students with special needs is truly admirable and I know their parents appreciate your presence in their rooms.

And the same BIG THANK YOU to Claire Brockway, our Library Officer, who fills our library with efficiency, grace and dedication.

Uniforms
A BIG reminder that coloured jumpers are not acceptable at school. Please ensure you have the school jumper or wet weather jacket. The girls may wear grey tights under their skirts, definitely not black. Our uniform shop is open on Wednesday & Friday mornings, or if you can’t make it in then, come into the office and place your order and we will get it organised for you.

School Contributions
School contributions are now very much overdue. We rely heavily on the small but vital amount we receive from each family. School contributions allow us to offer extra curricula activities to enrich the children’s learning. Please make arrangements to pay your outstanding contributions as soon as possible so as we can continue to offer the best learning environment possible. The cost is $20.00 for Pre-Primary to Year 7, and $45.00 for Kindy.

Cheers, Marg.
Term 2 2011

Library News

Lunch time in the library
The library is open EVERY DAY for children at lunchtime. Children come in to:
1. Return books and borrow
2. Use the computers
3. Draw on the blackboard
4. Read
5. Draw a picture or make paper construction

6. Play a game
7. Construct shapes from materials provided
8. Shelter from the weather
9. Enter competitions
10. Complete school work

Helen McGinniss
Library Resource Teacher

Here are some of our happy patrons.

Music News

Everyone is working really hard in music at the moment. We are completing all our tests so that the reports can be done on time. The choir is also working very hard, they have nearly learnt all the words to the songs for this years Massed Choir Festival. Well done, keep it up.

Canteen News

Calling all volunteers!!!! As it is cold and flu season I’d like to increase my “on call” volunteers. Even if you can make pikelets in the morning or help out at recess or lunch for an hour or so it would be greatly appreciated. Call me, Teresa, on 9294 3347 to put your name on the “on call” list or if you can spare a day a month you can go on the roster.

New items at recess.. Sushi 80c, frittata 50c, pin wheels 50c, frozen treats 40c. Come and try our new items.

Thank you
Teresa

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

A Block recipients
A1 Shepherd Maravanyika Sage Adams
A5 Brayden Johnston Dion Merrilees
A6 Jessica Allen Brennagh Mullins
A7 Deacon Hale Hayley Jones

B Block recipients
B1 Damon Gibbons Jordan Sharp
B2 Maddison Tattum Maddison Wise
B3 Joshua Jones Blake Winter
B4 Maddison Lanhard Trae Van Der Laan
B5 Seth Bradbury Luke Lohf
B6 Caelen Toki Toni Principe

C Block recipients
C1 Mickayla Weaver Melissa Bennett
C4 Tiffany Narrier Ashlee Beck
C5 Cooper Detlof Shae-Anne Rix
Tazma Ward
C6 David Downing Troy Jetta

Sports Award
Sheydon Skidmore William King

Music Award
Favour Iloh Kye Grant Jack Trinidad
YEAR 7 FUNDRAISING NEWS

Our first sausage sizzle for the term was held on May 23rd and was a great success making a profit of $300.75. Thanks to all members of the school community who supported this fundraiser and special thanks goes out to Vicky Harvey, Karen Green, Nancy and Micky Jones and Tereza Elzer who helped cook sausages on the day.

Our second sausage sizzle for the term will be held on Monday June 20th. Order forms will be sent out early next week. Please make a note of this date in your diary.

Day of Trees

On Wednesday and Thursday 8th & 9th June 2011 all students from PP to Year 7 actively engaged in our annual tree planting. This year 2500 trees were made available from an ALCOA GRANT (S.A.L.P). These grants have enabled the school to create a green living class room which consolidates our classroom focus on the environment. Special thanks to Leanne from the E.M.R.C for assisting in the tree planting day and all that have had input.

Well done!

From the environment

Our Kitchen Garden

Our kitchen gardens are in full swing and we are producing vegetables for the canteen. The first of our donations is a giant pumpkin grown in our own gardens to enable the canteen to produce fantastic, fresh, organic pumpkin soup.

P & C News

P&C Meeting 14th of June at 7.30pm

Cookie dough still available. Selected flavours left Cheap prices $12.

P&C fete meeting will be held in the undercover area on the 21st of June 2011 at 2.00pm. Please come along and help us decide what entertainment we should have and stall holders.

Any help that you can offer would be appreciated.

Also just a reminder that the sock drive is due back by the 15th of June so that we can get it back before the school holidays.

Any problems please contact myself, Amanda Kerrison, P&C president on 0438 911 138.
Community News

Midland Gate Shopping Centre Canteen Rescue
Between Monday 4th April and Sunday 12 June 2011 Midland Gate Shopping Centre are again holding their Canteen Rescue. All we need to do is simply present your shopping receipts at the Customer Service Desk or place receipts in the drop boxes in the Coles Mall or you can bring your docket into the office. Customers nominate the school they are supporting and are awarded one point for each dollar spent. Thank you for your support.

Wanted and Needed
With the winter weather approaching, we are desperately in need of your old uniforms for any sick or wet children that come to the office.
If you have any old uniforms at home that you no longer need please bring them to the front office.
Thank you,
Mrs Bray.

Clothing Day
At CLAN Midland!
Friday 10th June 2011
10am—1.30pm
36A Mathoura St Midland
Bring your plastic bags to fill up with clothes for your family for FREE!!
Feel free to tell your friends and family.
If you have any unwanted clothes that are in good condition please bring them to our office before this date.
For further enquiries please phone 9250 6335.

Hook in 2 Hockey
Where stars are born!
Club:
Old Guildfordians Mundaring Hockey Club
Contact: Naomi Jennings
0408 116 517
Location: Lilac Hill, West Swan Rd
Email: n-njennings@bigpond.com
Web: www.ogmhc.com.au

Midland Hills Junior Rugby 2011
Nothing to do over the winter months?
Come down and play some Rugby!
New players are always welcome.
Training has started at Stratton Oval (at the back of Farmer Jacks, Stratton) between 5.30 & 6.30pm Thursdays, come and join the fun. We have places available for Under 11s/9s/8s.
If you have any queries please feel free to contact Herbie on 0404 208 363 (Club President) for further details.

IGKS (INTERNATIONAL GOJU KARATE SCHOOL)
We have karate classes for ages 4 and up close to your school and are offering ALL of your students 2 weeks of free lessons with us to come on down and try it out. No obligations, just fun and fitness, confidence and discipline! Please contact Paul Newton on 0439 092 799 for your closest classes and times.