Dear Parents/Caregivers,

It’s awfully busy around here these days, in school and out of school. Six weeks of term left and so many exciting things planned. Two big events are a must for your diaries, Parent Night and our Sports Carnival. Read Ms McGinniss’s articles on Book Week carefully because you will be busy getting your children kitted out for the parade.

Please enrol your children at High School as soon as possible, and don’t forget Pre Primary is compulsory for 2013.

Stop Flu and Germs

Please remember to help prevent the spread of infections by covering your mouth when coughing or sneezing, and good and frequent hand washing.

Did you know…

Hand washing using soap or alcohol gel is the single most effective way of killing germs! So, wash regularly even when they aren’t visibly dirty.

- Alcohol based hand products are an alternative to soap and water.
- Always wash your hands:
  - After you’ve been to the toilet
  - After coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose
  - After being in contact with someone who has a cold or flu
  - Before touching your eyes nose, or mouth
  - Before preparing food and eating.

People infected with flu may be able to infect others beginning 1 day before symptoms develop and up to 5-7 days after becoming sick. That means you may be able to spread the flu to someone else before you know you are sick as well as while you are sick. For more information, visit www.cdc.gov, or www.flu.gov.

How lucky are we!

Andrew Obrechts’ grandmother, Mrs Rita Colliander, has secured a signed copy of Sean Avery’s picture book All Monkey’s Love Bananas. The author signed the book like this “Enjoy the book little monkeys!” Thank you Mrs Colliander from the Early Childhood monkeys.

Karnany Aboriginal Centre
Delivering
Money business

This is a service offered to people who would like to understand how to use money and make it work for them. Learn about

- Making the money last until payday
- Planning for the future
- How BANKS can help
- Internet and phone banking
- Credit can be a hazard!
- Money loans-sharks and traps
- Home ownership
- Tenancy
- Managing paperwork

Karnany 9274 7929
Corrina 0404 670 314
Jean 0426 505 140

Individual or group appointments available. Register your interest at the front office.

25 Spring Park Rd Midland
Cheers, Marg.
**Library News**

Book Week is 20th to 24th August 2012, and as usual we will be having **BOOK FORTNIGHT AT OUR SCHOOL** as we have many aspects of this event to celebrate so we’ll finish on the 31st Aug.

**Children’s Book Week Fancy Dress Parade and Assembly will be on THURSDAY 23rd August at 8.45am.** All children from Pre Primary to year 7 and staff are invited to join in the fun of coming dressed as a book character or in keeping with the theme for this year “CHAMPIONS READ”. We’d love to see all parents and caregivers at the parade.

**START ORGANISING COSTUMES NOW!**
There will be displays of work from all the children in years 1-7 in the Library and activities for them to participate in and enjoy. We will be treated to a READERS’ THEATRE presentation from our Year 6 students in A1, and Mr Schoenmakers is busy teaching students some appropriate songs. These presentations will be at our Book Week Parade and Assembly. Drama students from Swan View Senior High School will perform for some classes on Wednesday 5th September.

Please come into the LRC during our school “OPEN NIGHT” on Wednesday 22nd August and enjoy having your child show you around the library, read a book and do one of the many activities provided.

Some lovers of literature from years 4-7 went to the Literature Centre in Fremantle. Thirty four students and the wonderful mothers of Georgia Trinidad, Terrence Taylor & Jessica Barnes took advantage of the FREE excursion that our school won, compliments of the Hawaiian Property Group and the West Australian newspaper.

Leigh Hobbs, an Australian author and illustrator, told us about his books and we joined him in drawing one of his book characters. What a pleasure to take such a great group of children on this excursion.

Helen McGinniss & Claire Brockway

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

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**Sports**

Zanka King  
Bret Missak

**Music**

Taylah-Anne Arndt
Helping your child with maths

**Everyday maths in the home**
- Cooking (count potatoes for everyone, measure ingredients)
- Laundry (sort clothes, match socks)
- Tidy up (talk about positions such as in, on, under, in front, behind)
- Sharing food (cut sandwich/fruit into halves and say I have cut this into two equal pieces-half for you-half for me)
- Bath time (find out how many mugs of water fill a plastic jug)
- Point out shapes in the home this placement is oval, the ball is a sphere)
- Talk about time (start time of favourite TV show for young children, work out how long a program runs for with older child)
- Write sport days/times on calendar.

**Maths Mob**

- Janeeta & Ciahn peer tutoring using an I Pad
- Brianna & Jaxon making patterns
- Maths Mob boys on IPads
- Keisha & Blake using patterns
- Mrs Bray & Raymond making and sorting number posters
- Problem solving from B4 by Jake and Kyanne
- Jaxon & Luke playing Guess Who

**TIP**
When unpacking the shopping ask your child to find and group the heavy, light or tall items.

Music

Only a few weeks to go until the WA Primary School Massed Choir Festival performance on Wednesday 29TH August at the beautiful Winthrop Hall at UWA.
Tickets are on sale from the front office at only $15:00 each.
Come along and support your child and your school.
You will have a great time, and so will your child.
Bring along the whole family!
GET IN QUICK – THERE ARE NO DOOR SALES ON THE NIGHT
Tim Schoenmakers

The Sausage Sizzle that was held at Bunning’s on Saturday August 3rd was an outstanding success and over $1 900.00 profit was made, a truly wonderful result. Many thanks to all of the hard working volunteers who helped to make the day such an outstanding success and a special thankyou to Tereza Elzer who coordinated the event. All participants will receive a significant discount on their child’s Rottnest camp fees.

The sausage sizzle at school last Monday was also well supported and a profit of $220.00 was made. The lucky winner of the $10.00 canteen voucher was Jordan Davis. The next school sausage sizzle will be held on Monday September 3rd.

Finally it is vitally important that all money and remaining unsold chocolates are sent back to the school preferably by the end of this week so that this fund raiser can be wound up. Letters will be sent home today to those parents who have not yet sent in the money or returned the unsold chocolates. If there is a problem in this regard please contact the school immediately.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning 8am-8.30am in C Block. We are in desperate need of a coordinator. The job entails setting up tables and chairs, getting the cereal out with bowls and milk and the toast spreads and placing the bread in the toaster, boiling the kettles to fill the sink for washing dishes. The children arrive and they help themselves to breakfast and you are there just to assist them. It’s also a great chat time! If you can help with this please contact the office staff as soon as possible with all your details.

School Banking

We are looking for someone to take on the role of School Banking Coordinator. The School Banking facility can be run at a time suitable for the volunteer/s who take it on. Being a coordinator is quite a simple role and there will be someone available to help you learn the process. School Banking benefits our students and school, interested parties are encouraged to speak to a P & C member or ask at the office.

P & C News

Fathers Day Stall

We are now asking for any donations that you may have that would be suitable for the stall. If you have anything please bring it into the front office as soon as possible or no later than Friday 17th August.

Sports Day Raffle

If you have anything that you could put into a food hamper please bring it along to the office as soon as possible. The raffle ticket prices will be 50c each. All money goes back into the school for future resources.

Mundaring Women’s Hockey Club

Hills Night Hockey 2012/2013 season will commence in October 2012 for all players pre-primary to seniors. Registration night will be on Wednesday 21st August at the Pavilion, Mundaring Oval, Mundaring Weir Rd between 7.30pm and 8.30pm. Or ring Alyson Vanderlaan 0400 244 578