

SCHOOL NEWS

“To Inspire Learning for Life”

14th November

2018 PLANNING

A lot of my work now is based around planning for 2018. We are looking at potential class structures, specialist programs to be provided and what we can realistically do within our budget to improve our programs. We are working with the Leschenault Alliance schools to further investigate opportunities for students to access extension in Science and possibly Maths, Drama and beyond locally. The potential expansion of opportunities for Australind students is making for an exciting time. Parents are invited to provide information they would like considered which may influence their child's class placement in 2018. We cannot guarantee we can satisfy every request, but we will certainly endeavour to do so. Parent requests must be provided in writing and addressed to me.

MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL

Earlier this year the school was fortunate to receive a substantial donation from the ANZ Bank. This came about because one of our families had taken out a loan, and in the process simply mentioned the School's name. We encourage all families to keep this in mind when working with the bank to refinance or take out construction, investment or home loans. Leanne or Jodie at our local Australind Branch are very keen to give local schools the money, which on a \$500,000 loan comes to around \$1,500 for the school. It does not cost the customer any extra, because it is simply the percentage ANZ would give a broker who was to refer a customer.

RETICULATION PROJECT

The project continues to forge ahead with only minor disruption to our operations to date. This has mainly been in the form of interruption to the water supply, which you may have guessed, as the oval is not looking as green as it has been. This week sees the commencement of work to install all the pipes and sprinklers across the oval, which will affect the use of the oval. This work is expected to take around 8 days. At this stage, we are still on track to see the system fully operational before the end of November.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

I am sure everyone in our school community is aware of the issues associated with funding for schools. For this reason, it is now even more critical for the school to receive a high percentage of the requested contributions. Please make your payments at the school office. EFPTOS and Direct Deposit are available. Thank you to the families who have paid their voluntary contributions for 2017.

HAVE YOU GOT THE SCHOOL BAG APP?

The instructions on how to get this app on your phone have been sent home. If you didn't receive this please ask at the office for a copy. When the school sends out a notification you will receive this at 2.40pm unless it is urgent.

2018 BOOKLISTS

Booklist have been sent home with each child this week. **Order online before Friday 29th December 2017 to ensure delivery prior to school commencing 2018.**



Australind Primary and High Schools Community Performance and Christmas Concert

This year, Australind Primary School is teaming up with Australind High School for a combined community performance and Christmas concert.

It will be held on:

**Friday 1st December
From 5.00pm – 8.00pm**

The concert will be held on the grassed area in front of Australind Senior High School.

There will be food and drinks available or you can bring your own picnic tea and blanket. The P & C will be running a raffle which will be drawn on the night.

Along with our own primary school students singing Christmas carols, students from ASHS will also be showcasing some of their performances in dance and music.

Regards
Darrin Tinley

CHOOSE RESPECT
RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION



ROOM 10 TECHNOLOGY AND ENTERPRISE

As part of their Technology and Enterprise unit, Room 10 (Years 5/6) designed and built a scarecrow which they entered in the Brunswick show. The scarecrow had to be made from recyclable materials and reflect the virtues of Australind Primary School .

Even though the scarecrow did not win any prizes, the students enjoyed the process of designing and then building their scarecrow. Following the Brunswick show, the students reviewed the design of the scarecrow to making sure that it would be an effective scarecrow, an essential requirement of design.

The scarecrow can be proudly found standing in the front office, welcoming all visitors to Australind Primary School.

Samantha Cullinan
(ECU Pre-Service Teacher)



P & C NEWS & EVENTS

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP OPEN HOURS

Tuesday: 2.30pm - 3.00pm

Friday: 8.30am - 9.00am

If you cannot make these times you can fill out an order form, with payment, and leave it in the office.

If you are looking at purchasing new uniforms for next year the uniform shop currently has a full range of shirts, jumpers, jackets and hats. The next order is not due until the end of February.

Sorry No EFTPOS for uniform purchases

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking - Fridays from 8.00am till 8:30am outside the school library. As the Kindy children do not attend school on Fridays we will collect the Kindy Bank Books on Thursday afternoons, from the box in the office, for processing.

CANTEEN NEWS

Open Days – Thursdays and Fridays only

The canteen will be open for business on Thursdays and Fridays ONLY. Drop in and see Emily, the canteen manager if you would like to volunteer as a helper.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP

PRIMARY SCHOOL YEARS 3 - 6

*Fun *Games *Outings

Every Friday of the school term. 4.30pm to 6pm at
19 Sweeny Drive Australind.

Contact Mr Geoff Harrison on geoff180abc@gmail.com

RIVERLINKS SUMMER VACATION CARE PROGRAM 2017-2018

Riverlinks outside School Hours Care are now taking bookings for the December/January holidays. We provide a program of exciting activities, craft, excursions and incursions for your children. Come and join in the BIGGEST HOLIDAY PROGRAM– lots of excursions, craft, games etc, the program is available for Kindy –Year 7 children. If you don't want your child to miss out on a fun filled vacation period, come and get your bookings and enrolment forms for the holidays – positions are filling fast! Opening hours are 7am until 5.45pm. Child care benefit is available to reduce fee payments and you may be eligible for up to 50% out of pocket expenses. Please call the office on 97960040 for enquiries or come to the Centre to get a bookings form. Bookings essential!

WAAPA Summer School 2017/2018






This summer The Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) is again offering an exciting school holiday program for students in years 4 to 12. The Summer School includes classes in dance, drama, acting, screen performance, music theatre and of course, how to perform Shakespeare. For information about the fantastic courses on offer please visit [WAAPA Summer School](http://www.waapa.edu.au) or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.

HOSPITAL VISIT TO KINDERGARTEN



YEAR 6 SOCIAL



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
6	13	14 Kindy 2018 Information Meeting 6.30pm <i>NEWSLETTER</i> <i>KINDY DAY</i>	15 <i>KINDY DAY</i>	16 Assembly Pre-Primary <i>KINDY DAY</i>	17	18	19
7	20	21 Kindergarten 2018 Orientation 1.30 – 2.30pm	22 <i>KINDY DAY</i>	23 <i>KINDY DAY</i>	24	25	26
8	27	28 <i>KINDY DAY</i>	29 <i>KINDY DAY</i>	30 <i>KINDY DAY</i>	1December	2	3
9	4 Year 6 Orientation Day at ASHS 	5 <i>NEWSLETTER</i>	6 <i>KINDY DAY</i>	7 Assembly Book Awards <i>KINDY DAY</i>	8 Christmas Carols Night 	9	10
10	11 Year 6 Fun Day 	12 <i>KINDY DAY</i>	13 REPORTS HOME  <i>KINDY DAY</i>	14 Graduation Assembly STUDENTS LAST DAY 2017 <i>KINDY DAY</i> 	15 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	16	17
H	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
H	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 BOXING DAY	27	28	29	30	31