Constable Care incursion ART WORK
Dear Parents/Carers

Well the students and staff have certainly hit the ground running with plenty of future planning and learning happening in our school since the start of this term. Classroom routines are being established and clear expectations for learning, presentation and behaviour are being outlined to all students. Please ensure you keep up to date with all information through newsletters, notes home, classroom reminders and our Tiqbiz app. I also encourage parents / carers to see classroom teachers with any concerns or celebrations you are experiencing!

Bush Dance

Unfortunately due to the extreme hot weather we have had over the past few weeks we had to cancel our Bush Dance. The GOOD news is we have rescheduled for Wednesday 2nd March. Come for a picnic dinner from 5pm with dancing and the Bush Band from 6pm – 8pm. We are really looking forward to seeing all families there and hope you can come along for what will be a fun night!

School Absences

In accordance with the Education Act 1999, it is a requirement for parents and carers to provide an acceptable reason for all student absences. All absences impact on student learning to some degree, especially if they are regular or extended. Acceptable attendance has been set at 95% or 9.5 weeks each term. Even at this rate it adds up to 10 days a year or 130 days absence over the 13 years of compulsory schooling.

90% or 4.5 days/week = 11.7 years schooling, 1.3 yrs absent
80%, 4 days schooling = 10.4 years schooling, 2.6 yrs absent
70% 3.5 days schooling = 9.1 years schooling, 3.9 yrs absent
60% 3 days schooling = 7.8 years schooling, 5.2 yrs absent

As you can see absences can have a considerable impact on student learning and we encourage you to ensure your child regularly attends school.

School Contributions

Contribution funding is used as part of the enormous range of learning activities offered and resources provided throughout the year, e.g. art/craft, technology, library books, science and maths equipment, etc. Whilst contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution.

Thank you to all families who have paid their Voluntary Contributions for 2016. If you haven’t paid your Contributions yet, please forward your payment to the front office. We accept cash, cheque and EFTPOS.

Contributions are $50.00 per child

Uniform

We would like to remind you that all students are expected to wear the school uniform every day, as directed by the Uniform Policy, which has been endorsed by the School Board. Hats are available for purchase from the Uniform Shop – open Friday afternoons – and broad brimmed hats, not caps, are preferred. Students are also not to wear jewellery with only stud or sleeper earrings acceptable.

Jayne Murray
Principal

Volunteer Incentive Program (VIP)

The School Board has continued to support the VIP at Bramfield Park PS this year. Every time you or a family member comes into the school to help out in class, the library, attend events, meetings or playgroup you can earn raffle tickets to go into a prize draw that is held at the end of each term. There are many wonderful prizes on offer so we hope to see you in the school as often as you can!

Please come in through the Front Office to sign in and out and place your raffle ticket in the box as you leave!

We look forward to working with our VIP’s very soon!

BEWARE
SNakes are active this time of year. Please be vigilant

Playgroup

Every Wednesday
9:00 - 10:30 am
Outside Room 8
GOLD COIN donation
Please bring a piece of fruit to share.
Open every Friday from 2:30 pm to 2:55 pm
SHARP

Uniform Shop
Open every Friday from 2:30 pm to 2:55 pm
SHARP

School Banking
Open every Thursday morning in the undercover area before the bell.

Easter Break
Friday 25th March to Tuesday 29th March INCLUSIVE

NO PARKING IN STAFF CARPARK
City of Gosnells Rangers have been patrolling the parking around Bramfield Primary School in the afternoons. Please be reminded that there is STRICTLY NO PARKING IN STAFF CARPARK. The Rangers will continue to monitor and report vehicles that are breaching this rule which is there to ensure the safety of our children.

Your cooperation in this regard is appreciated.

PATHS COMPLIMENTS
Room 2    Sacha & Cyric
Room 3    Alexis & Omid
Room 5    Hunter P & Mahria
Room 6    Levi & Raeywun
Room 8    Callum & Iris
Room 12   Cara & Ezekiel
Art       Yasmeen

Captains  Melvin
Holly A
Captains  Luke
Dominique
Vice Captains  Stanley
Nantha
Vice Captains  Ezekiel
Judyth
Captains  Mohammad
Eriq
Captains  Taj
Sam C
Vice Captains  Abdul
Alyssa
Vice Captains  Ronit
Evangaleen

Upcoming Events
Tuesday 23rd February
6pm - School Board meeting

Wednesday 24th February
1:30pm - P & C meeting

Thursday 25th February
Wear Pink Day

Wednesday 2nd March
5 – 8 pm BUSH DANCE

Captains
Room 2
Room 3
Room 5
Room 6
Room 8
Room 12
Art
Vice Captains
Sacha & Cyric
Alexis & Omid
Hunter P & Mahria
Levi & Raewyn
Callum & Iris
Cara & Ezekiel
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M.J.F.C.

Players and Coaches

WANTED

Registration Day 21st February
Hamrony Fields Alcock St
10 am - 3 pm

The next P&C meeting will be held
Wednesday 24th February 2016
at 1:30pm in the library.

We welcome and encourage you
all to attend.

On the agenda, we will be discussing
our fundraising plans and goals for the
year.

BUSH DANCE
5 - 6 pm Bring along a picnic tea
6 - 8 pm Dancing
Canteen will be open for cool
drinks, ice cream, etc.

P C

Wednesday 2nd March

LEAP Testing will be held at
Lesmurdie Senior High School on
Saturday 2 April 2016

East Maddington
Dental Therapy Centre

Open Monday, Tuesday
and Thursday
8:15 am to 4:30 pm

Lesmurdie Extension and Acceleration Program (LEAP), an Approved Specialist Program in Science and Mathematics for students in Years 7 to 9 gives your child the opportunity to explore their talents and extend their learning at a specialist level.

If your child is entering Year 7 in 2017 you can apply for selection. Testing will take place Lesmurdie Senior High School on Saturday 2 April 2016.

Information and application forms are available on the LEAP page at
lesmurdie.wa.edu.au or telephone
Jessica Cubbage
LEAP Coordinator,
on 9291 1247.

Lesmurdie Senior High School

Community Announcements

Approved Specialist Program in
Mathematics and Science

M.J.F.C.