



Waikiki Primary School

Honesty ♦ Respect ♦ Responsibility

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Good afternoon Parents, Carers and Friends of Waikiki PS,

Social Media Communication

Due to the restrictions imposed over the previous months to reduce the spread of COVID-19, social media has been one of the safest ways to communicate with each other. Social media websites are increasingly being used by adults and children, but we have become aware that sometimes they are used to engage in inappropriate behaviour and/ or communication. This is not acceptable and not in the best interests of the children or the whole school community. We ask that you ensure there is no misuse of social media by anyone in the Waikiki PS community.

Morning arrangements

As we remain in Phase 4 of the COVID-19: WA roadmap and continue to do so for a while longer, we would like to thank you for your ongoing support. We continue to ask that parents do not enter classrooms and we welcome you dropping students at the gates. School starts at 8:30am, with teachers being ready, in their rooms, to welcome and begin to teach the students. It would be appreciated if you do not interrupt the class at this time so that students can settle quickly and get on with the important business of learning. If you would like to pass on a message to your child's teacher or make a more formal appointment, please communicate through Dojo, CONNECT or the school office. If it's urgent, please let the Office staff know so that someone in administration can assist you.

Book Parade

The CBCA Book Week have changed their dates to Week 2, Term 4, 17th - 23rd October, so our Waikiki PS Book Parade will be during this week too. I know lots of parents are keen to get costumes sorted for the students so we will announce a date very soon.

Year 6 Camp

On Thursday 6th August I had the opportunity to go and visit the Year 6 students at Point Peron Camp School. They had a great time over the three days and enjoyed taking part in a variety of activities, including kayaking, snorkelling and rock climbing. This wouldn't have been possible without the dedication of the Block 4 staff who planned, organised and also supervised the children during Camp. A big thankyou to Mrs Hussain, Miss Oliver, Mrs Skey and Miss Cole! I would also like to thank Mr Baldwin and Mr Wahanui who were our fantastic parent volunteers over the three days and 2 nights.



Next Assembly

This is on Friday 21st August and we look forward to Room 17 sharing their item with us.

Louise Hughes
Prinicpal

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2021

Waikiki Primary School are taking applications for enrolment for our 2021 Kindergarten program. If you would like your child to be considered for a placement at Waikiki Primary School, please call at Reception and collect an Enrolment Package. It is imperative that enrolment forms are accompanied by the child's Birth Certificate, Medicare Immunisation Statement no more than two months old and 3 Proofs of Address. If applying for a Kindergarten position only one application can be made at the preferred school.

LITERACY CORNER

Speech and Language

Did you know that the English language has 26 letters of the alphabet and 44 sounds? Below is a chart that shows the typical development of sounds. If you have any concerns about your child's speech, please contact your child's teacher or a speech pathologist.

Remember: "You can't write it, unless you can say it."

Tips for Home

- Talk with your child about past, present and future events
- Give your child instructions to follow within daily activities
- Read stories and ask questions about the book
- Re-read the same books with your child
- Encourage your child to retell stories or things they have done using their own words.



Rosie Resilience Competition Corner

For a chance to win a prize pack answer the following quiz questions and give your entry to Mrs Rodrigues.

Competition 1: Guess the book by the first line.

"By the light of the moon, a little egg lay on a leaf..."

"In the jingle jangle jangle on a cold and rainy day..."

"Once upon a time there were four little rabbits, and their names were, Flopsy, Mopsy, Cottontail and Peter..."

"Mr and Mrs Dursley, of number four Privet Drive, were proud to say that they were perfectly normal, thankyou very much..."

"Once there was four children whose names were Peter, Susan, Edmond and Lucy..."

"There is no lake at Camp Green Lake..."

"These two very old people and the father and mother of Mr Bucket..."



ROOM 5 ASSEMBLY

A huge thank you to Room 5 for hosting our first assembly back post-COVID restrictions. The theme was "We're All in this Together" and the class showed how well they are working together as they sang their song. It was great to see so many smiling faces as students were able to receive their merit certificates and we need to give a special congratulations to Isabella (Year 2) on winning the scooter and helmet presented by Reece Whitby MLA, member for Baldivis for being a;

"WAIKIKI HERO"



Whadjuk Wednesday

Every Wednesday after lunch this term, one of our classes reads some 'Whadjuk Wednesday' information over the PA speaker. This is a way for all of us to learn new things about the Nyoongar language and Western Australian Animals.

Hein, from Room 17, told us some interesting facts about Kwila (shark), including the fact that sharks can swim at up to 50km per hour.

Ben and Madi, from Room 15, gave us some interesting information about the Djidi Djidi (Willy Wag Tail). Did you know that male Djidi Djidi use their white eyebrows to attract females?

Lana and Koby from Room 10, told us that the Kaa Kaa (Kookaburra) is the largest bird in the Kingfisher family.



Djilba Season of conception

Nyoongar Weather Knowledge

Around the beginning of August in Western Australian you might notice the yellow and cream coloured wildflowers coming to full bloom. This is one of the signs that marks the beginning of the Noongar season known as Djilba.

Djilba is a time of year when we will notice some very cold and clear days combining with warmer, rainy and windy days mixing with the occasional sunny day or two.

During this time, traditional food sources of the Nyoongar people included land based grazing such as the Yongar (kangaroo), the Waitj (emu) and the Koomal (possum).

As the days become warmer we may start to see and hear the first of the new born animals emerging with their protective parents. The woodland birds will still be nest bound, hence the swooping protective behaviour of the Koolbardi (Magpie) starts to ramp up. If you watch closely, you might notice the Djidi Djidi (Willy Wag Tails) and the Chuck-a-luck (Wattle Birds) behaving in a similar way.

Thank you to Blake from Room 14, for this artwork depicting the blossoming yellow wildflowers of Djilba.



WAPBS VALUES OF THE FORTNIGHT

For the past fortnight, Waikiki PS students have been focusing on the expected behaviour of Respect. We have been focusing on following our school rules and routines during break times. We have received an enormous amount of positive feedback from all the teachers. It is having been fantastic to see such amazing behaviours from all students around the school.

Next fortnight's focused behaviour is Endeavour: "I attempt new things". We look forward to seeing and hearing what you all learn about this and how you apply it here at school.

Written by Sebastian and Ella



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Remember

17th - 21st August - Science Week
21st August - Room 17 Assembly
4th September - Room 3 Assembly
11th September - Walk To School Safely Day
18th September - Room 14 Assembly
25th September - Faction Athletics Carnival
Colour Run
Last day of Term 3