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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we head towards the end of Week Three and a full moon all of our students have now found their feet and are fully engaged in the classes and the learning that is happening. We are continuing to have many new enrollments and are currently full in every class. As there are far too many children in a couple of year groups it looks as though we will need to create a new classroom. This way we can take the pressure off classroom teachers and ensure your children's academic and social needs are being met. We are currently setting up Room 17 as a class. This is going to take time as we need to purchase chairs, tables and resources for a new class and also, I must employ a new teacher. Again, this takes time. Once I know what the restructure will look like, I will call a community meeting with the parents/caregivers to explain why we need to go with a restructure. I will be certain many parents/caregivers will have questions, as we have not had to restructure the school during a term while I have been at Queens Park. This will give everyone an opportunity to have an input. Since the beginning of the year we have had over 25 new enrollments.

Congratulations to our new Student Parliament who were sworn in at last weeks assembly. Also, thank you to our new hosts of assembly. You all did an amazing job. Some parents who frequently attend our assemblies might have noticed a slight change to the format with a whole school performance and not a class performance. Between Mrs Doherty and Mr Banks they are going to pop in whole school singing, choir and drama performances between class performances. I know many parents approached me last week and shared how they thoroughly enjoyed the whole school song. Thank you for this feedback.

What a great afternoon we had at our Busy Bee last Friday. Many thanks to all the parents, staff and students who came along and helped. Yes, it was an extremely hot day but wow, we cleared the whole area in less than an hour. The garden beds are now ready for the children to plant their seedlings. I can't wait for the first produce, as Mrs McLeod and the students are going to create a dish from the garden and invite our volunteers for a taste test.

We have a number of maintenance works happening around the school at the moment. I must thank parents for their patience during this time, in particular in the visitors car park at the Cross Street entrance. We all know that car park is a very tight one and we have lost 2 more parking bays to accommodate another Disabled Parking Bay with a required unloading bay. Please only use this bay if you are unloading a wheelchair.

There is another Disabled Parking Bay immediately opposite. It is important that every parent in this car park, parks their car. Yes, it might be inconvenient but it is better than hitting a child that has just run in front or behind your car.

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### **Parent Meeting**

Next Wednesday, February 27 we will be holding our parent and teacher meetings for years 3 to 6 at 3:00pm. At 2:00pm, I will hold a meeting with all parents in the library, including parents from kindly to year 2, who have already had their parent meetings. This meeting is to share our Business Plan and share some of our policies and procedures. A light afternoon tea will be provided. If you have any questions about whole school curriculum, behavior management etc, this is a great opportunity to have them answered.

At 3:00pm, parents of children in years 3-6 will then go to their child's class for a whole class parent teacher meeting. The children of these parents can stay in the library where they will be supervised by staff.

I look forward to seeing our year 6 parents at next weeks assembly as it's Room 5's performance.



### **P&C News**

Mrs Tapscott will run the P&C shop next Friday for one last day. If we have no volunteers this will be the last day it opens! The shop will be open between 8.15am and 8.45am for anyone who wants to buy second hand uniforms, students who want to buy items as well as dropping their school banking off. Mrs Tapscott has said she's happy to run through what is needed with anyone who wishes to take over from her next Friday.

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ROOM 1	Lavhon Suega	Willow Rowbottom
ROOM 2	Kovaley Mootoosamy	Adam Bakesmati
ROOM 3	Trista Derschow	Richie Pereira
ROOM 4	Hsit Paw	Haneen Omari
ROOM 5	Jersey Jabonillo	Jayden O'Leary
ROOM 13	Senolee Kuruppuarachichi	
ROOM 14	Zamiita Mujiono	Lhatso Dorji
PRE-PRIMARY	Linkin Porter	Chaleah Derschow



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### **Assembly**

Assembly will be held next Friday, 1st of March at 2pm. Room 5 will be presenting an item.

Please come and have a cup of coffee or tea from 1.30pm with Ms Nafisa and Ms Groom.

### **Voluntary Contributions 2019**

Thank you to all of our parents who have paid the Voluntary Contribution for 2019. We'd like to remind the rest of our parents that these are now due and can be paid to either Ms Oates or Mrs Banks in the front office using cash/card or bank transfer.

### **Parking**

We've been asked to remind everyone that the car park across the road at the shops is for customers only. Please **DO NOT** park there and then come across to pick up your child.

### **School Banking**

Mrs Groom, our School Chaplain, has now taken over the role of School Banking Co-Ordinator from Mrs Tapscott and will be in the School Library from 8.30am on a Friday morning. Please see her if you have any queries.

## **Important Dates to Remember**

**4th March**                      **Labour Day Public Holiday**

**20th March**                   **Harmony Day**

**12th April**                    **Last Day Term 1**

**19th April**                   **Good Friday**

**30th April**                   **First Day Term 2**



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At Queens Park Primary School in 2019 we will continue to use the **PATHS** (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies) Curriculum and we will be posing questions to students about issues or problems that are current at school.

In PATHS we want to help students to learn to recognise when they are having a problem and use thinking skills to control their behaviour. Every fortnight during assembly students will have the opportunity to share their responses to PATHS questions.

We will include the PATHS problems in the newsletter each fortnight so parents and caregivers have the opportunity to discuss experiences and situations with their child. Some suggestions are to talk with your child about the problem:

**What was the problem?**  
**How would you feel or did they feel?**  
**What could you do to solve the problem?**  
**What would you decide to try first?**  
**How did it go?**

#### **PATHS Problem Term 1 2019 Week 4**

A kid in your class is being teased by some other kids in the school about the way they look.



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## School Banking

### Get involved in the School Banking program!

Queens Park Primary School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

**When:** Friday

**Where:** Library

**Time:** 8:30 -8:45 a.m.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2019 are:

Scented Stackable Highlighters

Snowy Origami Set

Icicle Slapband Ruler

Yeti Fluffy Notepad

Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring

Scratch Art Cards

Water Skimming Bounce Ball

Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

### Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking Program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

#### 1. Online

Visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](https://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

#### 2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

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**Immunisation reminder from the Community Nurse**

The West Australian Immunisation Schedule recommends that children who have turned 4 years of age have the following booster immunisations:

DTPa-IPV (vaccine against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) and polio)

All other WA schedule vaccinations recommended, completed including MMRx2 (measles, mumps, rubella)

Your child should have these immunisations as soon as they have turned 4.

If you need more information about these vaccines, please phone one of the following:

Local Immunisation clinic 6151 1308

Central immunisation Clinic in Perth - 9321 1312

Australian Immunisation Register - 1800 653 809

or [www.humanservices.gov.au](http://www.humanservices.gov.au)

Your Community Health Nurse 9258 8053

At school enrolment, the parent/guardian is required to provide the immunisation status of their child. The only acceptable documentation for this purpose is the **child's Immunisation History Statement** from the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR). The date of the statement should be within the two months prior to enrolment.

A child's current AIR Immunisation History Statement can be accessed at any time by the parent/guardian through:

MyGov, by logging in to their Medicare online account

Medicare Express Plus App, by logging in to the Medicare account

Visiting a Medicare or Centrelink office, or

Calling the AIR General Enquiries Line on 1800 653 809 for the Statement to be posted.

Overseas immunisation records must not be accepted directly and must be verified by an Australian immunisation provider.

For translating and interpreting services, parents/guardians are advised to call 131 450. See this link for more information

[https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/S\\_T/Starting-or-moving-schools-immunisation-records](https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/S_T/Starting-or-moving-schools-immunisation-records)



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**CANNING DISTRICTS HOCKEY CLUB  
JUNIOR/HOOKIN2HOCKEY REGISTRATION DAY  
SUNDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2019**

**From 9:00am – 11.00am**

**Where: FERNDALE RESERVE at the Mini Turf**

**Metcalfe Road, Ferndale. Opposite Lynwood Village Shopping Centre**

Our Registration day for the coming winter season is being held at Ferndale Reserve, Metcalfe Road, Ferndale at our mini turf on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019 from 9am – 11am for all players – from seniors, juniors, and HookIN2Hockey – with fun on the turf. We have a very exciting year coming up and welcome all current & past players, any new players for any level of hockey to come along and register to join our family orientated club.

Bacon and Egg sandwiches available for \$2 and cold drinks will be on sale.

Canning is a KidSport Club within the City of Canning.

As Registrations are not online only, a mandatory payment is required when registering.

For more information, please contact Elaine Foote, President on 0417 954 414 or email

[secretary.canning@hotmail.com](mailto:secretary.canning@hotmail.com)

**REGISTRATIONS WILL STILL BE WELCOME AFTER THIS DATE!**

Celebrating 56 years of one club, one family.

2019 AFL Season Registration is now open.

Your local AFL community club is going into its 56th competition year and is looking forward to welcoming back players from last year, as well as inviting anyone interested in getting involved, to join the mighty Bulldogs!

Registrations are handled by SportsTG and can only be done online. Auskick Registrations need to be paid online or via Kidsport to receive the Auskick pack.

Payment is not necessary on Registration Day and payment plans are also available, but must be organized by first game.

To register, and for more information, please visit the club website and follow the links through: <https://queensparkjfc.com>

A face to face Registration Day will be held on 24th of February 9am till 12pm at the Treasure Rd Oval where you can meet the coaches and buy uniforms.

Checking the website or following the Queens Park Bulldogs on Facebook will keep you up to date with the latest details.

Craig O'Donoghue – Club President – [president.qpjfc@gmail.com](mailto:president.qpjfc@gmail.com)

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