School Voluntary Contributions

On behalf of the staff and students I would like to thank those families who have paid their Voluntary Contributions for 2016. It has been great to see the fantastic response since the first release (22 March 2016) of our progress information, as to how we were going against our 2016 Targets. As explained in the newsletter of that week, our School Voluntary Contribution or “Fee” is a flat rate of $60 per student, K to 6.

The short article went on to explain that each payment enables us to add to the resources we can provide for the students in: The Arts, English, Mathematics, Science, Technology and Physical Education.

So in essence the more families that pay their $60 per child the better position the school is in to provide resources.

The 2016 payment amounts we have budgeted for were expressed as targets and are repeated in the following table.

2016 Voluntary Collection Payments

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<th>Area of the School</th>
<th>Total Students</th>
<th>Current Number of Students Paid</th>
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<td>Year 1 to 6</td>
<td>254</td>
<td>149</td>
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<td>Kindergarten</td>
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<td>46</td>
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<td>Pre-primary</td>
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<td>Over all Total K -6</td>
<td>365</td>
<td>232</td>
<td>310</td>
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As can be seen, in some phase areas of the school, we are very close to realising our targets. As a total school population we have made substantial progress, which is fantastic.

If you haven’t paid, we encourage you to do so which will help us reach our target for this year. By doing this you will directly impact on the resources available to your child in their classroom.

Payments can be made by cash or cheque directly to the school front office or by direct bank transfer to the school bank account. Bayswater Primary School     BSB: 066 101     Account Number: 10036360 Please include your child’s surname as a reference when paying via bank transfer.

Steve Hovitch
Principal
Fremantle Excursion

This week Rooms 6 and 8 went on an excursion to Fremantle to further their learning in History. They visited the Shipwreck Galleries and the Round House.

“We had an hour long train trip to get there. When we got off the train, we walked out of the station and had recess at a park near the beach. After that, we went to the Shipwreck Galleries. First the Batavia, then the Woodblock and finally the Dutch Galleries. We had lunch at Cicereillos. I think everyone really enjoyed it. We ate fish and chips, chicken strips and chips or pineapple fritters and chips. After that we went to the Round House. Our tour guide told us creepy stories about convicts and prison guards. Then we had a look around the old prison cells. Miss Scott got put in the stocks and two lucky people got to ring the curfew bell. After that we went to the cannon and the guide told us about the time ball. Mr Todd and Loc fired the cannon. It was very loud! Lastly, we walked back to the train station and caught the train back to Bayswater. My favourite part was eating fish and chips for lunch.”

By Cate Beasley Room 8.

Don’t throw it away! Consider donating to our History Box project

We are compiling a collection of History Boxes to support the implementation of the Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) curriculum. Our History Boxes will contain a range of items covering different aspects of life from a chosen period or theme. We are hoping our school families will consider donating some of the following items:

- Bayswater & school history – photos, objects, old textbooks and workbooks
- Perth history – photos, objects, stories
- Transport – photos, objects
- Families – photos, clothes, special objects (photos and stories), household items
- Games / toys – eg knucklebones, pick up sticks, Gameboys
- Leisure activities – photos, objects
- Clothing – clothes, shoes from different decades
- Migration – photos, stories, objects
- Technology – eg typewriters, tape recorders, phones, computers, cameras, (small) tools

Donations can be brought to me in Room 17 in the Junior Primary block, or left with the school office.

Thank you for your support!

Margaret Wilson, HASS Learning Area Coordinator

The Fried Chicken Attack

Blake Edmonds does not look like a gladiator, but you should see him play the Fried Chicken Attack, a wildly over the top game opening move that sets up an all-out charge on the opposing player’s king. This opening is not for the fainthearted.

He calmly smiled as he peeled off the first of his team’s moves. Soon he got to the moment of truth with his attack.” This is where the Fried Chicken Attack gets hairy” he whispered, out loud so only 340 people could hear him. “Nothing can block it,” he muttered, his face lighting up.

We were silently sitting, observing the chess drama unfolding before us. “Silently Sitting” might be an imprecise word for Blake’s state of constant up-and-down motion which was causing us all to feel the tension building.

Last Tuesday, 2 teams of highly skilled chess players from Bayswater Primary School represented our school at the first of the two, 2016 Interschool Primary Chess Tournaments. The following players joined Blake at the tournament: Josh, William, Harrison, Heath, Zach, William and Oliver engaged in battle with 23 other primary school teams at John the XX111 in Mount Claremont.

Despite what appeared to be an invincible secret strategy, the “Fried Chicken Attack” didn’t hold up and was soon in feathered disarray as the other teams called our bluff with their own range of barnyard moves. What a spectacular sport! I’m already looking forward to the next one later in the year…..but I’ve gone off my Fried Chicken. So we didn’t finish first, but we had some fun. Josh even showed enough of his various signature moves to win 1 of the 2 “Encouragement Awards” given out on the day.

Chess is enjoying a boom in Perth and much of it is because of schools like us, who have brought the game to very young players. Specifically with Jack South’s Chess Club on Monday afternoons in the school Library after school. Educators cite research showing that chess helps students develop analytical thinking, set goals, concentrate for extended periods and learn to delay gratification, but as I’ve found out not a love of junk food.
Organisation and Planning for 2017
The school has commenced the process of planning for the 2017 school year. One of the vital ingredients in this process is to have an accurate picture of potential student numbers. To help with this, we have set up the following process to gather this information.

2017 Enrolments

Kindergarten
- Enrolments for our Kindergarten Program for 2017 are now open.
- Parents who would like to apply for a place for their child are asked to complete an Application for Enrolment Form.
- These forms are available at the school office. Please contact the school (9370 2465) if you would like a form sent to you.
- The closing date for these to be submitted to the school is **Friday, 22 July 2016** (Term 3, Wk 1).
- Parents should receive a letter accepting or declining their application by Friday, 19 August 2015 (Wk5, Term 3).

Pre-primary
- Parents of our currently enrolled Kindergarten students who wish them to attend Bayswater Primary School in 2017 as Pre-primary students are asked to contact Mrs Janine Turner to indicate their intention on (9370 2465) or email her on: Janine.Turner1@education.wa.edu.au
- Parents of children, who are not currently enrolled, who would like to apply for a place for their child in our Pre-primary program for 2017 at Bayswater Primary School are also asked to contact Mrs Janine Turner by phone or email.
- Parents are asked to have done this by **Friday, 22 July 2016** (Term 3, Wk 1).

If you need more information or clarification of any of the above please contact Mrs Janine Turner by phone or e-mail.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data
Our school is part of an Australia-wide project about students with disability and/or learning difficulties. We have been asked to provide information about the number of students in our school with learning needs. Our school name and the name of your child (or children) will be confidential. The project will collect information about the school programs and resources we use to support students, including your child, with special educational needs. Students with a Medical Emergency Action Plan and an Individual Education Plan will be included in the data collection.

If you would like to learn more about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for School Students with Disability you can visit this website: https://education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability

The data collection will be collected from the information we have as at 5 August 2016.

Newspapers Please
We are asking the school community for donations of old newspapers to use in Art classes. If you can please bring in any old newspapers to the school that would be greatly appreciated. Newspapers can be dropped off at the front office, to the Art Room or to your classroom teacher.

Term 3
Students resume school for term 3 on Tuesday 19 July 2016. The Monday 18 July 2016 is a staff development day, no students attend on this day.

Merit Awards

Tribes Awards

Apologies no photos taken due to school photo day schedule.

Bayswater Chess Club
The last chess club day for term 2 will be on Monday 27th June.

Term 3
Chess for Life Chess Club will recommence in term 3 on Monday 25 July 2016, from 3pm till 4pm, in the school library. No new members will be taken in term 3 as our school chess championship will be under way.

Please include your payment in an envelope that is clearly marked with the students name, contact details and Chess for Life chess club on the front. Chess cost $90 for the term. A discount is provide if more than 1 child per family, the cost is then $80 per child. Cheques are to be made payable to Jack South. Please ensure payment is made on the first day of Chess, 25 July 2016.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Jack South, Chess For Life Ph 9271 1006
Tea Towel and Personally Designed Picture Products Fundraiser

The P&C is doing the whole school tea towel fundraiser and the individually designed picture products fundraiser again this year. Notes and order forms are being sent home before the end of term, as a hardcopy and attached to the school newsletter this fortnight.

Orders for both fundraisers are due back to school with payment by Friday 29 July 2016, week 2 of term 3. There will be a P&C box in the front office to place your orders in. These are both wonderful gifts and keepsakes for our school families. For further information please contact Heidi by email at Heidi.Baker@education.wa.edu.au

Tea Towels (Expressions): This is a whole school designed tea towel with pictures of every student in our school. All students will draw a self portrait during class time early next term. This is a black fineliner sketch with the students face and name. The tea towels are arranged by year level and classroom and will include our school staff. Each tea towel cost $12.

Individually Designed Picture Products (Crazy Camel): Those students who wish to create a piece of artwork need to collect the “Art Paper” from the front office. All design must be done on the art paper. Photos need to be sent to submitphoto.com.au. The products available are diaries, family planners, notebooks, calendars, pillowcases, iphone cases, sketch pads and greeting cards. Samples are available to view in the front office. I have kept the cost as low as possible, the cost to families is less then the recommended selling price by at least $2 per item. This is to keep the items more affordable for all our families. This is a great school holiday activity.

2017 Year 6 Camp Fundraising Activities

Fruit & Marshmallow Kebabs
Tuesday 28 June 2016

The year 5's are holding a fruit/marshmallow kebab stall on Tuesday 28 July 2016 at recess and lunchtime. Students can then choose to get their kebab dipped in the chocolate fountain, yum. Kebabs will be sold for $1 with proceeds going towards their school camp.

Nail Painting & Coloured Hair
Friday 1 July 2016

On Friday 1 July 2016, the last day of Term, the 2017 Year 6’s (the current year 5 students) will be painting nails and colouring hair at recess and lunch to raise funds for next year's camp.

NAIL PAINTING $1  COLOURED HAIR $2

We thank you for helping in our efforts to make the camp affordable so that every 2017 Year 6 may attend.

Entertainment Books

With the school holidays fast approaching, now is the perfect time to buy an Entertainment book. There are loads of 25% off vouchers (including Rifos and Siena's) as well as buy one get one free offers at Morley Roller drome, AMF bowling, Scitech, Bounce, Fremantle Prison (day tour), Inflatable World, Spare Parts Puppet Theatre, Perth Mint, Bayswater Waves, The Hangout indoor rock climbing, Swan Valley cuddly animal farm, and many many more! Find ordering details in the attached flyer or contact Stephanie Baily 0435 001 245, stephhbaily@gmail.com

School Banking

School Banking is held every Tuesdays in the school library from 8.15-8.45am. If your child is interested in joining the school banking Club, please see Alex Carew in the Library on Tuesday's. This is a great way to teach children to learn about saving, plus there are a great range of incentives and prizes.

School Holiday Activities- Kids Wonderland
Hertha North Reserve, 21 Cedric Street, Stirling WA
Saturday 2 July to Sunday 10 July 2016

A range of fun activities and events are occurring these holidays that allow our P&C to earn commission on tickets sold. Our P&C will earn $3.50 per child ticket sold. All parents need to do is quote our school code 5031.

How to buy: Head to www.kidswonderland.com.au to buy your tickets. Choose your preferred date and session time and enter our schools unique coupon code (5031).

Cost: One entry fee and you ride for free Children $27.50 and Adults $15

Session Times: 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm & 4.45pm-7.45pm

Parking: onsite $5 charity donation
Age Group: 2 to 12 years

Each Ticket Receives: Unlimited carnival rides, dodgem track, stage shows, circus stunts, 1 free sideshow game, SciTech, Trampolines, Mexican magna sand, Crayola colour castle, Mermaids, Performers, Mix 94.5, Channel 9 news desk and a complimentary 5 minute parent massage. Proudly supporting the Starlight Children's Foundation.

Remember to quote the school code 5031 when purchasing tickets to ensure the P&C receive $3.50 per ticket sold.

Next P&C General Meeting will be held on Monday 18 July 2016