From the Principal’s Desk

Our School’s a Star
Thankyou to all the families and friends who have voted for our school. You can continue to vote until Friday when the competition ends.

School Reports
Individual school reports will be sent home on Wednesday 1st July. This will give parents and caregivers a chance to make an appointment to see their child’s teacher should there be any questions about the report.

Kindy Enrolments
This week we have enrolled three Kindy kids. There are more places left in the Kindy available in Terms 3 & 4 of this year. If you know of anyone in the area, please let them know.

Visitors to School
Parents and visitors to the school are asked to come to the front office before taking lunches etc to their child. This is for safety reasons, we need to know who is on the school grounds in case of an emergency.

Dress Code
Recently, since the weather has been getting colder, students are beginning to wear windcheaters and tights which do not comply with the Dress Code. This Dress Code has been updated and ratified by the School Council and states:

Dress codes are tangible evidence of the standards expected of students. A school’s dress code plays an important role in promoting a positive image of the school and creating a sense of identity among students. The benefits of dress codes include:

- Promoting safety of students through easier identification
- Keeping costs of clothing within reasonable limits for parents
- Assisting students to learn the importance of appropriate presentation

Being suitably groomed is part of the process by which students learn to engage with employers and the community.

School Uniform
Embleton Primary School takes pride in the appearance of our students and the purchase of a school uniform is highly recommended. The uniform is very affordable and is organised by the P&C. Parents may purchase any item of the uniform from other commercial suppliers. Uniforms do not necessarily need to have the school logo; however, the item of uniform purchased elsewhere must be of the same style and colour.

Department of Education Policy excludes the wearing of denim in all WA schools. All students are expected to be neatly and appropriately dressed for all school activities.

Clothing
In the cold weather, students need to wear a plain navy windcheater if they don’t buy one from the Uniform Shop. Students wearing tights need to wear plain navy or black.

Hair
Hair needs to be tied back, platted or braided at school.
**Hats**
Legionnaire or bucket style hats are to be worn in outside areas throughout the year. Caps are not allowed. Children not wearing a hat during outside activities will be restricted to the veranda and undercover areas as hot sunny days are not always restricted to first and fourth term.

**Footwear**
Enclosed shoes, sandshoes or sandals must be worn. Thongs, surf/masseur sandals, raised or high-heel fashion shoes, gum boots or boots are not acceptable as they are considered a safety hazard and limit the student’s participation in many school activities. During all sport and PE activities sandshoes should be worn.

**Jewellery**
For health and safety reasons the school will only accept the wearing of a watch and rings (low style and not protruding). Sleepers and studs can be worn in ears. The school does not condone or accept body piercing and will not allow make-up or nail polish to be worn at school (clear nail polish used to stop nail biting is acceptable).

School closes on Friday 3rd July and Term 3 starts on Tuesday 21st July.
I hope you have a happy and safe holiday.

*Sheryl Pilkington*
**Principal**

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**4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 2016**

Kindergarten Programme: Office staff are currently taking Applications for Enrolments for children who will turn 4 years of age on or before June 30, 2016.

Birth Certificates and Immunisation Records for each child **MUST** be presented when completing an Application for Enrolment.

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**MERIT AWARDS**

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**School Holidays Clinics**

The RISE is your recreation hub these school holidays with a wide variety of fun 1-3 hour indoor clinics to suit all children aged 2-12.

**Spaces are limited!**

For further information visit www.bayswater.wa.gov.au/therise, in person 28 Eighth Ave, Maylands, call 9208 2400 or email rise@bayswater.wa.gov.au