From the Principal’s Desk

Mothers Day
Kindy Mums and Grandmums came for a Pampering Morning last Thursday for Mothers Day. The children painted nails, applied makeup and afterwards they had a Glam Photo Shoot followed by a morning tea with delicious scones made by the children’s teacher, Melissa. The room was decorated with paintings of mums and children’s writing. Chris Walker also got his nails painted and I had lovely pink lipstick expertly applied! It was a very happy time. The Mother’s Day stall and the Raffle were also a success thanks to our P&C and there were some lovely Mother’s Day cards and gifts made by the children all over the school. Thank you to everyone for making Mother’s Day Special, I hope all Mums had a lovely day on Sunday.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN testing is taking place for Years 3 and 5 this Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Some timetabling and classroom changes will need to be made during this time. Thank you to the staff for their preparation and support of the children. We wish our students all the best.

Small Schools Sporting Association
Congratulations to our Interschool Soccer team and our T-ball teams who represented Embleton at the Interschool Carnival at the end of last term. The Soccer team won the Championship and the T-ball team came third. Mr Walker and Mrs Taylor were very proud of the way the students competed with skill and sportsmanship.

Circus Challenge
Students had a great time in the first lesson of the Circus Challenge. The lessons will start again next week and run for another 6 weeks. The final performance will be on Tuesday of week 10. Families are welcome to attend.

As all schools are required to have an additional School Development Day, our day has been planned for 3rd of June. This is the Friday before the WA Day long weekend. Our school will be working with the Morley Schools Network and students are not required to attend on that day.

This term is a really busy one. A Term 2 planner has been sent out with this newsletter for your information.

Sheryl Pilkington
PRINCIPAL

MERIT AWARDS

Sat 1: Chaise, Kerensa
Sat 3: William, James
Room 5: Ewan, Mackenzie
Room 6: Alexis, Tyler
Room 9: Isabella, Mathilda
Room 12: Bojan, Allysa
Room 18: Aalirah, Sakul
Welcome back to Term 2. We have some fun activities planned this term like Roller Skating and a Book Stall.

Thank you for supporting the **Mothers Day Stall and raffle** last week - over $500 was raised. The P&C would like to kindly thank Jordan Wellz at Placer Massage Centre in Dianella for donating the $200 massage for the raffle and our other raffle prize a $200 Guess bag was kindly donated by a company that would like to remain anonymous. Our next fundraising event is Roller Skating.

**Roller Skating @ Morley Rollerdrme**
A fun afternoon has been planned at the Morley Rollerdrme on **Friday 20 May between 4pm and 6pm.** All students can join the session and also bring their friends to come along. Cost is $10 for entry and skate hire with $5 being returned to the School. The Morley Rollerdrme is located at 95 Catherine Street, Morley.

**School banking**
Don’t forget that **Thursday is School Banking Day** and students can bring in their weekly deposit no matter how big or small. School Banking operates at the School Library from **8.15am every Thursday.**

**Uniform Shop**
The Uniform Shop is open on **Friday mornings from 9am.**

Come and join us at the next **Embleton Primary Parents and Citizens (P&C) meeting on Tuesday 17 May 2016 starting from 6pm in the Library.** Please note this date has been postponed a week from the scheduled time.

**LIBRARY**
Book Club has been sent home and is due back by 18th May
Come and grab a bargain - second hand books
20c each or 6 for $1

**SUSTAINABILITY NEWS**
With the work being undertaken in the schools quadrangle play area drawing to a close teachers are beginning to plan ways in which the raised planter beds and the garden can be used more effectively. Ms Taylor’s year 4/5 class will shortly be planting potatoes in one of the beds and the year 2/3’s from Room 5 have seeded some climbing beans which when big enough will be transplanted into one of the raised beds. We also have a spare worm farm which needs to be set-up and this garden area once established might be a good place to put it. Any other suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

We are currently looking to re-establish the school’s waste wise committee in the coming weeks which will allow us to organise our forward planning and to apply for funding for sustainability projects.

The school has signed on for this year’s Nude Food Day initiative which will take place in Term 4. We can all help to prepare for this by reducing the amount of throw away packaging we use to wrap our lunches in.

The school continues to collect batteries and I will be placing the battery recycle bin outside Room 5 from Monday next week.