From the Principal’s Desk

Please support Foodbank’s School Food Appeal in their fight against hunger by donating healthy winter foods in a can such as soups, canned meals, tuna and other canned fish as well as canned fruits and vegetables. There will be posters up in classrooms and a box in the front office in which donations can be made. Over 51,000 Western Australians are seeking help each month, 16,000 of them are children. Winter is a time of extra demand, your help in donating canned foods will make a big difference to many other lives.

Foodbank School Food Appeal runs from Monday 30 May to Friday 17 June.

Our Circus practice is coming on really well with students learning lots of skills for the final performance in Week 10, Tuesday 28th June. If you haven’t already, please see Janet or Katie in the office about installments. Tomorrow, Captain Cleanup will be visiting the school. This Incursion is provided free of charge to the students. Tomorrow, classes will also be participating in the National Simultaneous Storytime.

Playgroup:
Thank you to everyone who has put their name down for the new Embleton Playgroup. If you are interested, please write your name on the list outside our Kindy classroom. Please see flyer on classroom doors.

When we had our classrooms refurbished, many old items of furniture including teacher and student desks and bookshelves were no longer needed. If you are interested in having any of the furniture, please let me know. With a good sanding back and coat of paint, they would look great!

Expressions of Interest: Embleton is revising our school vision and purpose. In the next few weeks we would like to speak to parents and carers about why they chose this school for their child, what is good about it and what needs to be improved. If you are interested in giving us some feedback about Embleton, please see Chris (Deputy) or myself. If you prefer to talk to someone on the P&C, we can put them in contact with you. We are very grateful for your support of the school and are continually wanting to improve so that our kids get the best education possible.

Walk to school Day: Walk to school Day is on Friday 10th May. Staff will meet students at the entrance to Bayswater Waves at 8.25am and leave to walk to school together at 8.30am. Back at school we will be providing a healthy breakfast for the students.

Interschool Football and Netball will be held at Morley Primary School this Friday starting at approximately 1.30pm. Families are welcome to come along and support their children.

Sheryl Pilkington
PRINCIPAL

MERIT AWARDS

Sat 1: Robbie
Sat 3: Braxton
Room 5: Aaron, River
Room 6: Duncan, Rose-Anne
Room 9: Shianne, Nikolina
Room 12: Aleks, Leon
Room 18: Jax, Noah
SUSTAINABILITY NEWS
Yesterday Mr Baldwin and Mrs Catellani both attended a Waste Wise PD Day at East Maddington Primary School. The aims were to learn all about how a school garden can be set up and used to help provide educational opportunities across all the learning areas as well promoting environmental awareness, sustainability and fun. We also looked at using resources available to us such as those provided by Food Bank who have developed teaching and learning programs based around nutrition and how this can be used along with a school garden as well.

Last Thursday and Friday and on the same days this week students from all classes attended sessions with an environmental officer from Cleanaways where students learned all about the Rs: Reduce; Reuse and Recycle. Students need to remember to bring in their questionnaire forms to be in with a chance of winning one of three mini-bins per class.

Tomorrow we will be meeting in the Hall at 9.30am to listen to Captain Cleanup continue promoting sustainability this time with a recycling theme.

P&C NEWS

Monster Book Fair
Embleton Primary is again hosting a Book Fair. Students will have the opportunity to review the books for sale with their teachers on 13 and 14 June and fill out their wish list to bring home. Everyone can attend the Bookfair with opening times being:

BOOK SALES DAYS
WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE  8-15am - 3.30pm
THURSDAY 16 JUNE   8-15am - 2.00pm

Students will receive a raffle ticket on each purchase for their chance to win a prize from the Bookfair.

We are having a dress up day for all children on sales day Wednesday 15th June. Students can come wearing their best Monster costume on Wednesday 15 June.

A great afternoon was held at the Morley Rollerdrome last Friday with students, parents and teachers getting on their skates. Over $300 was raised and it is planned to hold another sessions towards the end of the year.

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 Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9am.

P&C Meeting
The next meeting of the P&C is on Tuesday 7 June starting at 6pm. Come and join in the discussion about the future of your school.