

EMBLETON ECHO

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From the Principal's Desk

Many thanks to Chris Walker and Tanya Taylor for stepping up in the Admin positions whilst I was away. Everything ran very smoothly thanks to everyone's support. It's great to be back!

On Monday, the Teaching Staff went to the Morley Schools Network at John Forrest Secondary College. The theme was Visible Learning, which is based on research about what makes the most effective teaching and learning. We had an expert keynote speaker and many concurrent sessions.

Our Education Assistants attended Hampton SHS on the day to complete CMS (Classroom Management Skills) Modules 1 & 2. Modules 3 & 4 will be completed later in the year. This is a very comprehensive program which focusses on supporting staff working in schools.

It is great to be part of the Morley Schools Network as we are able to share in a variety of activities that would not normally be possible if we were on our own.

Our ANZAC Ceremony was held last Thursday. Many thanks to Lisa Baker MLA, Hon. Donna Faragher MLC and to Mr Russell Shearing-Jones for attending and to all the staff and students for their hard work in making the Ceremony a fitting tribute to those who fought for us, for our nation and for peace.



Edu-Dance started today. This nine week program with a performance in the tenth week is part of our Music and Movement sessions. It has come highly recommended by many schools and at a cost of \$2 per session, it is very reasonable. Two payments of \$10 can be made or the total amount of \$20. All students will attend today but we are unable to provide funding for that to continue. Please support your child to participate in this program. Edu-Dance fulfils many curriculum requirements for Health, Physical Education and the Arts.

It also covers many skills such as coordination, musical appreciation and self-confidence.



Sheryl Pilkington
PRINCIPAL

**Run the first kilometre with your legs, the second kilometre with your mind,
.... and the last kilometre with your heart !**

Run for Fun

This Term we have started a Running Club. We run for fun in a positive and supportive environment and new members are always welcome! No matter what your fitness level may be, you can join in and run one of our courses around the school. Parents and grandparents are also most welcome to come along for fitness and quality time spent with their children. Running club is a great way to get fit, build friendships and reconnect with nature and our local environment.



This FREE Running Club meets every Wednesday and Friday morning at 8:10am near the stage in front of the administration block. Mrs Pilkington has joined and you will see her out there walking the course!!

NATIONAL ROAD SAFETY WEEK A ROAD SAFETY MESSAGE FROM EMBLETON PRIMARY

During National Road Safety Week (7th-14th May), selected students artwork will be projected onto the State Library in the Perth Cultural Centre to raise awareness of road safety among kids. Some students were also involved in making a road safety message. Visit the School Website

www.embletonps.wa.edu.au and click the links to watch.



Chaplaincy Chat

Hi Everyone, welcome back to second term.

The Virtue of the next fortnight is **TACT**

Tact is telling the truth kindly, with consideration for how your words will effect others. It is knowing what to say and what is better left unsaid. Tact is thinking before you speak. When you are tactful you don't tease or point out peoples differences to embarrass them. You are careful about others feelings as you would like them to be of yours.

This is an opportunity for you to show your children what that looks like at home.

I would like to draw your attention to up and coming courses through Relationship Australia in Perth. There are many excellent courses available, however I thought I would highlight three.

Building stronger families - ***Kids and Technology*** - ***and Circle of security.***

Circle of security is for parents of children between 0 - 4yrs old. It promotes healthy ways to enhance attachment between parent and child. These courses are starting in may.

Relationships Australia has many locations in Perth their number is 1300 364 277

JOHN FORREST SECONDARY COLLEGE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

Applications accepted from Year 6 students

Entry into the Academic Excellence Program is subject to a written application and testing.

Testing Dates - 25th & 29th May 2017

For further details regarding Scholarships and application forms please contact Mrs Melanie English 9473 4000 or email: Melanie.English@education.wa.edu.au

KIARA COLLEGE

Parents of Primary Students Information Sessions

Monday 29th May
Tuesday 30th May
Wednesday 31st May
3 Sessions per day:
10am, 12noon & 2pm

Phone: 9378 0200
email: richard.kardol@education.wa.edu.au
Or contact the school
for a private tour
with the Principal

BAYSWATER JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

*Our Auskick season starts on the 7th of May 9.00am to 10.30am
It is not too late to register and participate anyone is welcome!*

AUSKICK CENTRE – UPPER HILLCREST RESERVE COODE ST BAYSWATER

BOYS AND GIRLS PRE-PRIMARY, YEAR 1, & YEAR 2

Registration online anytime: www.bayswaterjfc.com

For more information check out our website or call

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