

Welcome to Week 4 2018

Parent Class Meetings

Thank you to the parents who attended our Parent Class Meetings. It is great to see parents keen to engage with the school and in particular their child's class teacher. When parents are informed about school routines and programs, they are in a much better position to communicate effectively with their children about what is happening at school. Open communication between the child, the teacher and the parent results in happier children and better results. Please remember your teachers are very willing to meet with you if you have any concerns or questions. Alternatively, you may like to send them an email or message them on Connect. If your child is experiencing additional stress or facing changes in their home life please let your child's teacher know. They will be in a much better position to understand and support them through this time.

Healthy Lunch TOMORROW Tuesday 20th February

Thanks for returning your note and the \$2 to allow your child to participate in the whole school 'Make a Healthy Sandwich Day'. **Your child won't need lunch tomorrow but they will need their 'Crunch and Sip' and their recess snack.** Thanks to Spudshed for donating the salads for tomorrow's healthy sandwiches. We appreciate your support!



Change of date for Interschool Swimming Carnival

After we sent out the school term planner the date for our Interschool Swimming Carnival has been changed.

The Carnival is now **Thursday 5th April** and we will compete against Settlers and Baldivis. I have attached a revised planner.

Choir

Don't forget choir is Wednesday for Senior Choir (years 4-7) and Thursday for Junior Choir (years 1-3). Mrs Graham is rehearsing for our school's performance at the Commonwealth Games Baton Relay Celebration at Rockingham. <http://rockingham.wa.gov.au/Community/Get-involved/Queen-s-Baton-Relay>

Choir students should have returned their note and bus fare. Please return the note and indicate if you cannot attend so Mrs Graham knows how many students will be attending. We do encourage parents to allow their child to participate in these 'out of school hours' performances as much is to be gained through performance experience. See Mrs Graham if you need clarification for any matter related to next Friday's performance at Rockingham. Her email is kate.clarke@education.wa.edu.au or you can contact her through the Choir Connect page.

Community Assembly

How wonderful to see so many parents at our first 2018 community assembly last Friday. The children love to see their parents at the community assembly. It means a lot to them. We will endeavour to ensure the item and the GROW awards are on first to accommodate for working parents. Our next community assembly is Friday 2nd March and Mrs Harris' Year 2 class will be leading our assembly.



Change of date for the AGM!

Wednesday 28th February is the new date for the AGM.

We would love you to come along to this meeting and show your support for the school by becoming a member of our P and C. Please think very carefully about whether you could take on a role on the Executive. The P and C cannot run if we don't have an executive team. New parents are encouraged to attend.

Voluntary Contributions

Great to see parents coming in to the office to pay their voluntary contributions or arrange for payment via Qkr or bank transfer. These families are in the running to win the family pass to the movies, but most importantly they have made a very helpful contribution towards our future play areas. Your financial support does make a big difference and we really appreciate the way many families have chosen to pay their voluntary contributions.

Dental Clinic is Closed this Week 19th - 26th February

The clinic will re open on Monday 26th February at 8 am. All patients who had an appointment this week have been contacted. The Dental Clinic staff apologise for any inconvenience. Please call Settlers Hills Dental Clinic on 9523 2146 if you have an emergency.

Defence Force Support

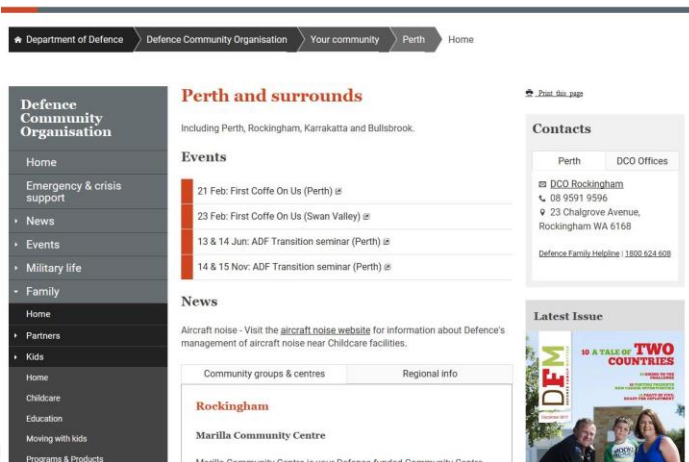
Our defence families are encouraged to contact Defence Community Organisation as they have many resources to support Defence families and they are keen to offer this support. I am actively seeking to get some additional support for our Baldvis Gardens Defence children and

their families and I am in contact with DCO. Please speak to me if you think you can help me.

<http://www.defence.gov.au/DCO/Community/Perth/>



Defence Community Organisation
For ADF members and their families
1800 624 608



Behaviour Management at School

Today I have attached our School Rules, Our School GROW Ethos and our School Values posters so parents are aware of these three documents and can share a 'common language' when talking with their children. Your reinforcement of these values, ethos and rules will ensure our students get a very consistent message from both home and school.

My teachers follow a four step process when dealing with inappropriate behaviour that does not abide by these values, rules and guiding principles.

1. Verbal warning
2. Name on board or chart
3. Time out in class
4. Sent to the office to see Principal or Deputy Principal.

My staff and I are committed to providing clear rules and expectations with consistent consequences for behaviour. We value your support, as together we work hard to ensure the school environment is a safe and supportive learning environment where all students can grow and thrive.

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Jayne Ebsworthy
Principal