



## Parent Communication

**Week 4 February 24 th 2017**

### **School Board Nominations**

I met with parents interested in nominating for our Foundation School Board last Week and several others have expressed their interest. Attached is a nomination form for all those interested in nominating. If you would like to know more about school boards please refer to the Department of Education's website

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/web/our-schools/independent-public-schools/boards-of-independent-public-schools>

Please return nominations to the office by next Friday 3rd March. This is a wonderful opportunity to be involved in the governance of your child's school.

### **Ride to School Day Free Breakfast**

#### **Friday 17th March at 7.45 am**

Most of our students live close to our school. So on Friday 17th March we encourage you to get the scooters and bikes out of the garage, ride to school and come and share in a community breakfast in our covered assembly area. More details to follow.

### **No Waste Lunch Boxes**

Which class will win our very first No Waste Award? Next Wednesday our student leaders will record how much waste each class has in their lunch boxes and the class with the least waste will win this very special award. Please help your child understand the importance of reducing waste and at the same time save money and make your child's lunch box healthier.

## Community Assembly next Friday 3 rd March

Please join us next Friday at 8.45 am for another community assembly. Mrs Hoffman's Year 1 class will entertain us. Awards will be given and there will be a cuppa to share after the assembly.

## School Canteen

Are you keen to see your child have access to a school canteen then please get involved. Some very keen parents met last Wednesday morning and have started preparing for our first canteen day. If you want to offer your support, please email me and I'll forward your expression of interest. A canteen is simply not viable if parents don't step up and get involved. We need you.

## Don't forget our Picnic in the Garden

### 5.30 pm Friday 10 th March.

Bring your picnic tea and enjoy the live music as we get to know each other.

## Choir is happening! It is not too late to join.

Years 4-6 students are welcome to join Mrs Graham in her Music Room on Wednesdays at 7.45 am for Senior Choir.

Years 1-3 students are welcome to join Mrs Graham in her Music Room on Thursdays at 7.45 am for Junior Choir.

## Appreciation

Thank you for your support and encouragement over the last four weeks. Your positivity and eagerness to contribute to our school is greatly appreciated.

As I walk around the school and see your children's teachers in action I am delighted with their energy, commitment and professionalism. I admire and respect them greatly. I hope you do too! Don't forget to say thank you and express your appreciation for their efforts. A simple thank you will really make your teacher's day.



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