Our thriving vegetable garden. Look out for produce sold after school outside the office.

Science

See inside newsletter for what the students were making.
Welcome back to term 4, a very busy and exciting term. The students have certainly started the term very positively. I have been very impressed with the standards of our students who are demonstrating wonderful progress in their learning.

Planning 2018
To assist with projected enrolments for next year we require information on students from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 5 who will not be returning to Bindoon PS in 2018. We ask parents to please contact the school office or alternatively send an email to bindoon.ps@education.wa.edu.au by Friday, 27 October 2017 with this information. This information determines our funding, staffing arrangements and the structure and size of classes for the 2018 school year. It is important for us to use the most accurate figures possible. If you are aware of any new families planning on commencing at Bindoon PS in 2018 we would also appreciate you advising them to contact us to commence the enrolment process for 2018.

Positive Behaviour Support
From 2018 we will be embarking upon implementation of the researched based Positive Behaviour Support process. PBS is a school community consultative process that develops positive behaviour expectations, management and a consistent whole school approach with a common language in regard to positive behaviour expectations. Implementing the framework is a process that starts with community involvement and universal practices for all staff and all students at school and classroom level. We were delighted that a member of our School Board joined staff on our recent School Development Day in our first session on PBS. Currently, we are forming a school PBS leadership team that is representative of the school staff. This team will lead the school through a process of implementation of consensus, procedures and plans with significant community involvement.

IPS Review
We have received the findings from our recent school review process conducted by external reviewers. The document is now a public document and is available for reading by the community on our school website. The findings articulate the extent to which we meet our business plan targets, school strengths and areas of improvement. The reviewers noted the outstanding performance and progress of students learning as demonstrated in NAPLAN data and the success of the change to implement evidence based programs in an extremely supportive and collaborative environment. The reviewers praised the whole school approaches to literacy and numeracy and our explicit teaching model and learning programs. Areas for improvement concluded by the reviewers will form a key part of our next business plan cycle. I would like to thank all members of the school community for their cooperation and participation in the review process.

Learning Environment Improvements
We have seen some upgrades to our school recently as we ensure the learning environment and school grounds reflect the professional and high standards in environment we want for our students and staff. Beautiful coloured shade cloth now covers the oval play equipment, new storage facilities in classrooms, a new conference room for staff professional learning and meetings, reticulation for the front of the school and replacement of older technology in classrooms with new modern interactive whiteboards.

Look after yourself and each other.

Glen Bewick
Principal

Students of the Week: Term 4 Week 1

What’s On:
- Nude Lunch box Day Competition Wed 25 Oct
- Board Meeting Wed 25 Oct @ 1:30
- Assembly Y1 Fri 27 Oct @ 9:00
- Assembly Y5/6 Fri 17 Nov @ 9:00
- School Development Day Mon 20 Nov NO STUDENTS
This term students in Years 4, 5 and 6 are focussing on Chemistry. Chemistry is a popular favourite as students really enjoy investigating the properties of matter. This week students made oobleck and slime using their research from the previous week. A wide variety of results emerged, which really assisted our analysis and the jury is out on which mixture is best. Many students tried their own methods at home to varying success and reported their findings to the class.

URGENT HELP REQUIRED

So much preparation and cleaning up is required when students participate in such fun, hands on experiences. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated. If you’re able to spend some time helping on a Monday or Tuesday please let me know. Thank you.

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property will be displayed at the Y1 Assembly on 27th October 2017. Any unclaimed items will be donated to the P&C Uniform Shop or Bindoon Op Shop.

Keeping your child safe online

The internet can be an exciting and wonderful place for children and the whole family. It is a great tool for learning, socialising, and entertainment. However, just like in the real world the internet involves risks and challenges.

In an online environment, children may be exposed to content that is sexually explicit, violent, prohibited or even illegal. They may also experience cyber bullying, be at risk from contact by strangers and unknowingly or deliberately share personal information.

You can keep your child safe online by monitoring, protecting and teaching them.

**Monitor your child online**

- Talk with your children about the internet and answer any questions or concerns.
- Keep computers in family areas and avoid online activity in the study or bedroom.
- With your children, set up rules about internet use, such as limiting screen time.
- Check the websites your child has been visiting by using the history tab.

**Protect your child online**

- Use a family-friendly internet service provider (ISP) that offers families information and tools that help make the internet safer.
- Tell your child not to share personal information online.
- Ask your child to let you know if someone they don’t know contacts them online. Block this person from your child’s account.
- Always select the strictest privacy settings and turn off location sharing on apps, websites and accounts.

**Teach safe and responsible online behaviour**

- When talking to your children about the internet focus on the positive aspects and show them sites that are fun, interesting or educational.
- Explain that some areas of the internet are for adults and not for children to see.
- Talk to your child about the way you should behave online. Your child shouldn’t say, do or share something online if they wouldn’t do it when face-to-face with someone.
- As a parent or carer, you can play an important role in helping your child to have safe and positive experiences online.

For more information, the Raising Children Network website has current articles about cyberbullying, technology and entertainment, especially for teens and pre-teens, go to www.raisingchildren.net.au
Registration/Assessment for the 2017-2018 Gingin Super Seals season will occur on Saturday 21 October from 10am to 12pm. Please ensure children wear bathers, goggles, bring a towel and a change of clothes. Fees can be paid in cash on the day or via EFT (details will be on the registration form).

Pre Squad and Junior Squad is due to commence on Monday 23 October 2017

For additional information please text SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

Bindoon Show

Well done to the students who assisted at the Agricultural Show to help promote the correct use of the 3 bin waste system introduced at this year’s show. These students wore a recycle message on a vest while enjoying the festivities. This made them visible to patrons who needed advice on which bin to use. The individual students will be formally acknowledged at a future assembly.

Reduce - Nude Lunch Box Day

Wednesday 25th of October

To reduce their contributions to landfill students are again encouraged to bring a lunch that produces no waste to go to landfill. We will calculate how much rubbish in lunch boxes in each class. The best class with the least landfill items per capita will receive an ice-cream in a cone as a special treat on Thursday.

RAFFLE: Each child who brings a completely nude lunchbox will receive a raffle ticket in a draw for a new lunchbox.

Cindy Bin Omar
Sustainability Coordinator

Ellenbrook Fencing Club

Fencing is an exciting, safe, modern and fast paced sport practiced world-wide by men and women of all ages. The objective is to score touches with the sword against a similarly armed opponent. We are offering students and staff a $5 per session discount from our normal club session price of $15 for the first 4 weeks. Just mention the Schools Promotion.

Times: Wed 6-8pm and Sat 10-12noon
Where: Baskerville Hall
Coach: Cathy Ndreca 0419049982
Cost: $15 per person for 2 hours