



## ESPERANCE ANGLICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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### Comment from the Principal - 29th July 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another enjoyable and productive school week comes to a close with the happy prospect of welcoming our Japanese exchange students this evening, and the Family Fun Night run by the PFA tomorrow.

#### **JAPANESE EXCHANGE**

We are pleased to be welcoming some 15 students from Japan for what I am sure will be an enjoyable and illuminating week. Students will be part of our School community during their one-week stay and will have a programme involving them in the usual routine of School but also visits to Lucky Bay and surrounds, as well as cultural activities and cookery.

#### **FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

Another of their activities will be the PFA's *Family Fun Night* which will build on the success of last year's event. The evening commences at 6pm and if you have not already made your mind up about attending I know that you will be made most welcome.

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE - NULSEN BREAKFAST CLUB**

Several of our Year 9 students were made most welcome at the breakfast club at Nulsen Primary School earlier this morning. Indeed demand for the food provided far outstripped initial supply, and the Year 8s, who will fill the rota for the rest of the term, will be busy devising menus and preparing food for their turn. If any of you might have plastic plates and cutlery that you would be willing to donate please drop them into Reception for the attention of Mrs Natalie Shipp, who is co-ordinating this very worthwhile opportunity.

#### **MUSICAL THEATRE**

This continues the theme of worthwhile activities, and is an opportunity to let you know that Ms Lyndel Taylor is working with a group of students on Tuesday and Thursday after School to put together an item for the Music Festival.

We also now have a choral group which meets with Ms Georgia Gregory on a Monday at lunchtime.

In addition our Band is preparing for their contribution to the ASC Concert in Perth in September, with the occasion allowing a camp there in the week before the event. Full details will be provided by Mrs Saunders in due course.

#### **YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE**

Constructive comments have been well to the fore as a consequence of the commitment our students to this programme, both here and in Perth. My colleagues have been fulsome in their praise of the way in which our students have embraced this opportunity and these comments have been mirrored by the employers who have assisted students with their placement. We are very fortunate to have people willing to give our students a meaningful experience of the workplace so it is heartening to see them responding so well.



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### JEANS FOR GENES DAY

Goldsworthy House led us in Chapel this morning using the forthcoming *Jeans for Genes Day* as their theme. This takes place on Friday 5th August and, for a gold coin donation, students may dress in their favourite denim (provided it meets the criteria laid down in our dress code) with guidance on ideas to be provided next week.

### PARENT SURVEY

All parents and carers should, by now, have received a letter from me (by email and via *Skoolbag*) about this year's survey of parental opinion. If you have, by chance, not received this please let me know as this is an excellent way of giving and receiving all-important feedback about the School which is then incorporated into the School Plan.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

I append a summary of forthcoming events but if you need more information please do not hesitate to contact us.

**Week 3** - Jackman on duty

**Monday 1st** - 1000 - Assembly on *Operation Christmas Child*

- 1200 Author talk by Dianne Wolfe

**Tuesday 2nd** - 1000 - Vanessa Rowell from Esperance Psychology talk on relationships to Goldsworthy Year 7 in DMP

- 1235 - IT Focus Group in D3

**Thursday 4th** - 1235 - Literacy and Numeracy Focus Group in D3

**Friday 5th** - 1000 - Chapel led by Revd. Melanie Sims, Chaplain at Peter Carnley ACS

As always, I wish you all a good weekend.

With my best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

**Kerr**

**P. Kerr Fulton-Peebles**  
Principal