



ESPERANCE ANGLICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that, despite the weather, it was possible for some enjoyment over the weekend. I am sure students and staff appreciated an extra day, especially after such a busy weekend for many.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Certainly the 45th Esperance Music Festival gave much pleasure to many, both performers and spectators. I was so pleased to see and hear so many of our students performing as individuals, in ensembles and in bands, and doing very well indeed. Our musical theatre group, under the expert guidance of Ms Lyndel Taylor, won their class in emphatic and energetic style earning a special commendation in the process. The Junior Band, conducted by Mrs Gail Saunders, triumphed and, despite not gaining 'line honours', both the Jazz and School Bands distinguished themselves in their performances. It was also encouraging to see strings being represented this year as well as brass, woodwind and voice. Thanks are also due to our music teachers Mrs Ilka McKeown, Ms Patricia Gardiner and Mr Ken Warren for the fine work they have done with our students.

CHAPEL

We were delighted to welcome the Revd. David Lord, the Chaplain of St. George's Anglican Grammar School in Perth, who led Chapel which comprised an honouring of our foundation in 2008, and the commissioning of new members of staff.

We will soon be welcoming, as *locum* Chaplain, the Revd Howard McCallum who will be the *locum* priest at St Andrew's and who will work with us too. I am still attempting to recruit a full-time Chaplain for the School but, despite interviewing four possible candidates, have not had success so far.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

We were lucky to have good weather for the bulk of our photographs which went very well. The behaviour and cooperation of our students was impressive, and I am sure the results will be worth seeing.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

I will be circulating, under separate cover, copies of our new internet and iPad policies which I would appreciate you and your child signing and returning to the relevant PCG Tutor - you need only sign the declaration pages. Thank you, in advance, for your help with this.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

Week 7 Wood on duty

OLNA tests all week - Deputy Principal has published schedule

Year 12 Outdoor Education Camp all week - Rottnest Island

Tuesday 30th - 1900-2100 - Rotary meeting at EACS

Thursday 1st - Visit of ASC staff to EACS

SCHOOL PARENT SURVEY



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This has now closed with over 60 returns which is at least 50% more than last year. Once the results have been published I will forward them on to you; in the meantime my gratitude for your help with this survey.

With all good wishes for the week.

Yours sincerely,
Kerr Fulton-Peebles