Community Update
Week 3, Term 4 2016

Upcoming Dates
2 November 2016
Year 8 Immunisations

3 November 2016
Whole School Assembly Year 4/5
Collins/Seymour
Year 1 Excursion to Perth Zoo

4 November 2016
Student Free Day

7 November 2016
Super Starters

17 November 2016
Kings Park Excursion

18 November 2016
Jump Rope for Heart

21 November 2016
Super Starters

28 November 2016
Swimming Lessons Commence
(PP—Year 2)

13 December 2016
Presentation Ceremony 10.00am at
Rodeo Grounds

14 December 2016
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15 December 2016
End Term 4

Correct at time of printing

Congratulations to Krosby and Juniper for reaching the final of the Vi Barham Award. Vi Barham was known as the “Mother of Education” for the Upper Great Southern Region. The “Award of Excellence” is for a Year 6 student achieving a high level of academic excellence and participation in sport, art, music, drama or community and cultural events. Krosby and Juniper competed, academically, with students from 25 schools. The top ten finalists were then interviewed by the Vi Barham Board of Trustees. The winner of the Award will be announced at a presentation and luncheon in November. Krosby and Juniper are terrific ambassadors for the school and community and a credit to themselves and their families.

Open Classrooms
Thank you to all the parents who came to the school’s Open Classroom Evening. It was very pleasing to see so many parents sitting down with their children to look at their learning. Thank you very much to the P&C for providing a sausage sizzle and to Little Envy for their donation of rolls.

Super Starters
Over 20 children planning on attending Kindergarten in 2017 have started Super Starters. Working with our staff and Department of Health staff, the students attended their first session this week and they practised their hopping and jumping, drawing and their sounds. From all accounts, everyone had a great time.

Children’s Week Excursion
2016 Children’s Week - On Tuesday the Kindy’s and Pre Primaries joined children from the Early Learning Centre and Playgroup for the Children’s Week activities at the Rodeo Grounds. We had fun “Going on a Bear Hunt”.

Special thanks to Cody O’Callahan !!!!!
Southern Wheatbelt Primary Health

Year 8 School Vaccination Program

Community Nurses from Southern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service will be visiting Boddington District High School on Wednesday 2nd November 2016 to give Year 8 students their third dose of Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine.

Only students whose parents have given consent for their vaccination at school will be vaccinated.

Please contact your School Health Nurse if there have been any changes in your student's health since you completed the Vaccination Consent Form in term 1.

If you have any concerns or queries about these vaccinations please contact Heather Salmeri - School Health Nurse on ph. 9883 4501

Year 6 Camp

“We had an awesome excursion! We did lots of things and we were kept busy.”

“The Tutankhamen Exhibition was really interesting because all of the items looked so realistic and the information that we got from the shows were really great. We found out that the fake items were so good that they were even worth money.”

“S.I.D.E was a great place to stay for the night because it was like an actual house with showers, a kitchen, TV, couch, dining table, toilet and four bedrooms.”

“At SciTech we went in the planetarium to see a video called To Space and Back and then we went to a dinosaur show where we saw and felt real life fossils. … the robots and mechanical things were awesome. I reckon SciTech was awesome.”

“WACA – Firstly this was one of the experiences of the cricket lover’s life, it was amazing! …we got a once in a lifetime opportunity to go into the famous scoreboard built in 1954, 62 years ago. The scoreboard is one of only two remaining manually-operated scoreboards in the country next to the Adelaide Oval’s.”

“Elizabeth Quay is a beautiful place in central Perth!!!!”

“Leederville – We saw some magnificent graffiti pieces on the way, but when we got there, it sure was an eye-opener. Urban art is usually referred to as graffiti, but by the look of these works of art it certainly didn’t look illegal!”

“Our group would just like to say thanks to all the parents and teachers who came on camp because it wouldn’t have happened without you.”

Year 6 students

Spelling Bee Winner

The winner of our first Spelling Bee was Felix, Year 2, who won a $50 voucher for the Boddington Post Office. Great job, Felix!!

Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart

Hey Mum and Dad,

Our school is participating in the Jump Rope for Heart program.

You can help your child support valuable research into heart disease by registering them online. It’s easy, safe and secure. Jumprope.org.au

Send emails to family and friends asking for sponsorship.

Mark Donald
Teacher