Four eager children joined me for morning tea on Friday 13th June. Caleb from Rm 7 shared his recount of attending an excursion at Curtin University earlier in the week. Caleb said it was a fantastic excursion and they had lots of fun. The students made slime and handcream as experiments. Caleb also shared that he enjoys writing, science, sports and maths! Sounds like the excursion to Curtin Uni was just what interested Caleb. Ellen from Rm 6 brought along a couple of poems to share that she had written the previous week. The students needed to use a 2 syllable word to complete the phrase - A (something) ate my homework. Students then completed the poem. Ellen wrote about a dolphin eating her homework and the second poem was about a donkey eating her homework! Ellen also spoke about the excursion to Curtin University. She told us that she loves art and sport most of all and that maybe she will play sport at a high level – perhaps netball, hockey or basketball. I found out that Ellen plays netball for the Chidlow Possums and that she plays the position of GA or C (which are the positions I used to play in netball!). George from Rm 5 was really keen to sample the goodies on the table! He shared the picture that he drew for the Therapy Focus story titled “My First Sleepover”. He explained that they listened to the story first and then chose a scene from the story to draw. He drawing was of the dad driving his son to the friend’s house. He also explained how he coloured it with watercolour pencils initially and decided that it
didn’t look very good so coloured over it with other pencils – he was proud of his work. George said that art was his favourite subject and maths was his least favourite subject. Daniel from Rm 4 shared his reading interview in which he answered questions about himself and his reading habits. Something that I found out about Daniel was that he only read the start of chapter books and usually doesn’t finish them because he finds them too predictable and gets bored with that. But he does enjoy (and finish) Skull Duggery because his imagination is captured with the twists and turns! Daniel talked about how he loves to read outside so he can hear the breeze and birds. Daniel loves to read books with humour and stories from days long gone. Daniel talked about how he loves maths and one day he might be a paramedic, a chef, a maths teacher or a sports teacher.

Congratulations to Room 3 having 97.74% attendance for Weeks 5 and 6.

CALL FOR COMMUNITY ACTION
The Mundaring Hills community Indoor Court Facility is in question. The community has been lobbying for these much-needed facilities for the past 20 years.

A lot of the community does not know it but a decision is about to be made to see if it goes on the back burner or comes forward to be a priority and ASAP!! The Combined Mundaring Hard Court Association and the Mundaring Residents and Ratepayers Association want the voices of the community to be heard.

The current facilities are substandard and are not inclusive. They are used from a combined players pool across the sports by 3000+ players per week plus spectators and staff. Sure the current courts have a wheelchair ramp and a toilet but this is old thinking, let’s get more facilities for people with a disability like change rooms which are inclusive for everyone.

The plans for an Indoor Court Facility are with the Mundaring Shire Council at the moment. These Facilities are inclusive and could also be used for many other community needs in the hills such as an Emergency Response Centre, Mundaring events, Community Groups, Schools, holiday programs and other sporting codes.

The state government has allocated a $3 Million grant for the project but if it doesn’t go ahead this will be lost.

All of this AND it still may not happen!!!

We want the council to know how much we ALL REALLY need this complex for our community and in particular our children and the next generation.

WHAT CAN WE DO? Sign the petition on change.org and Share on your Facebook page. Spread the word and write an email/letter to our elected councilors before the 8th July (amended date) when the next council meeting will be held. Here is the link shire@mundaring.wa.gov.au or go to http://www.mundaring.wa.gov.au

Mundaring Residents and Ratepayers Association

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS FEEDBACK
Results of parent feedback re parent/teacher interviews 23 respondents. The great things: the time of the term for the meetings, the ease of using the online booking system

The areas that we need to look at: the length of the meetings was deemed too short, have app times later than 5pm for those that work, signing out process
HELP PLEASE
Is there anyone who could please help with the connection of taps to our vegie garden sink in the Early childhood Area. The water supply is there but we need some expertise to advise on the best way to connect it up so the taps are as strong and as vandal proof as possible.
Thank you
ECU & Mrs Kent

DENTAL VAN
There has been a temporary disruption to this service due to staffing difficulties. I anticipate the therapist will return from leave in Term 3. All enrolled students are able to attend for emergency dental treatment at the closest available Dental Therapy Centre in the vicinity. The staff at Guildford may be contacted on 9279 5869 if required for advice on urgent dental attention. Any follow-up dental treatment would need to be arranged as appropriate.

S. Carrello
General Manager
Dental Health Services
FROM THE OFFICE OF ROAD SAFETY
As a pedestrian you interact with vehicles that can potentially be very dangerous. With no protection you are very vulnerable in a crash, so we need to make sure we stay smart and use paths and roads safely. Young children are higher risk pedestrians because of lack of experience and undeveloped skills needed to be safe road users. Adults should always accompany young children around traffic.

FACT: Pedestrians make up about 11% of those killed on Western Australian roads.
On average 5 children die as pedestrians every year – this is about 25% of the number of children who die on the roads. Child pedestrian deaths increase with age, as children begin school and travel independently. Most child pedestrian crashes are the result of errors made by the children. Children under 10 do not have the skills to negotiate roads without adult supervision.

JAMIE OLIVER STICKERS
If anyone is collecting stickers from Woolworths for the Jamie Oliver Book, let me know as I am collecting for a couple of books for the school to use. Maybe we could swap double ups.
If you can't find me, please leave them in the office.
Thank you
Fiona Kent

The Magical World of Crazy Science
On Wednesday 2nd July
(A whole school incursion - notes coming home soon)
A totally unique show that will have children spellbound that combines science, illusion and the arts. The Magical World of Crazy Science is a delightful mixture of magical visual science demonstrations that teaches a wide array of science concepts.

First launched in 1997 at it's headquarters in Germany, BASF Kids' Lab is an interactive education program, specifically offered to children.
BASF Kids' Lab provides children with the opportunity to discover the world of chemistry through simple, fun-filed experiments and highlights how chemistry plays a role in enriching our daily lives.
BASF has brought Kids' Lab to more than 33 countries around the world. In Asia Pacific, more than 200,000 children have participated in the program.
In 2014 BASF have partnered with Curtin University to offer this to Western Australia primary schools for the first time. This Free event will be held at the Curtin University Resources and Chemistry Precinct in Bentley.
Our year 4 and 5 students recently attended an excursion to the BASF Kids' Lab.
For the chook scrap bucket system to work well in each classroom we need

**PLASTIC BAGS!!!**

And …. Lots of them!

Please send them in with your child or you have spares at home.

THANKS - The Green Team.

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**Are you a GEM?**

Of course you are!

So, come and get involved in the Grounds and Environment Management Team!!!

Our first get-together will be on **Thursday the 3rd of July** (last week of school) at 9am in the staffroom.

Our first project will be the development of the pines area senior play area with a nature-play concept. We would LOVE to have this area open for the business of play for Term 3! We need your ideas, your muscles, your input and your guidance!
CONGRATULATIONS
Tynan Jakse won 1x Gold and 4x Silver for TAEKWON-DO at the 2014 AAITF State Championships. Well Done!!

Students return on Tuesday 22nd July For Term 3

CONTRIBUTIONS
As we are heading towards the end of Semester One we are again asking families to make contribution payments.

A voluntary contribution of $50 per student is requested.

To make it easier for families you are welcome to pay via bank transfer into our Bendigo Bank account in Mundaring.

Account Name: Sawyers Valley Primary School
BSB: 633-000
Account Number: 150617231

Please ensure you put your family name in the reference / description area when making your payment so we know who has made a payment.
Uniform Shop
The uniform shop is now open on **MONDAY** afternoons at the same time, from 3 – 3.30pm.

Free Lunch
On Friday 4\textsuperscript{th} July the P&C will be holding another free lunch for students, this term we will be making spaghetti bolognaise.

School Dance
Thankyou to everyone for their assistance at the school dance, many people volunteered their time before, during and after the dance and it was greatly appreciated.
We would also like to thank the Mount Helena deli for donating items to help with our fundraising.

P&C General Meeting
Tuesday 29\textsuperscript{th} July at 6.30pm
in the Staffroom

Items for discussion at this meeting:
Cross Country / Interschool Cross Country Refreshments
Faction Carnival Lunch
School Production Refreshments

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**STAFF ON CAR PARK DUTY**

A reminder to parents to not distract staff on duty after school who are on ‘car park duty’.

Staff are on duty to watch your children crossing the car park not to chat.
Duty staff will be wearing High-Vis vests.
Hi everyone,
As from now and for the next 6 months, Country Living, Gifts and More ... at “Willow House” 10920 Great Eastern Hwy, Sawyers Valley, are having a Fundraiser for the victims of the recent Hills Bushfires.

Community members of all ages are invited to join us for a free, family event. There will be fantastic activities for children and teenagers, a sausage sizzle and much more. Keep your eyes peeled for more information coming soon!

Together Towards Recovery

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Thursday 31st July at 5.30pm.

Family Name: ___________________
Number Attending: ____________

Please return to your child’s classroom teacher