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7 | 30 Aug | — | Yr6 Camp - SIDE Perth
1 | Sept | 7.30am | Fathers’ Day Breakfast & Superhero send off!
9 | 12-13 Sept | 2.00pm | Yr5 Leadership Camp - Pemberton
 | Sept | 7.00pm | P&F Meeting - School library
14 | Sept | 2.10pm | PP Assembly, Merit Awards & MJR Award
15 | Sept | | MSP School Photo Day

POSITIVE PARENT INVOLVEMENT – YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Parent’s participation in their children’s education is difficult these days, as increasingly parents are worn out from working hard or being involved in a variety of activities and by the time you get home from work you are already tired! But the message for parents is clear – become involved in as many aspects as practical, in your child’s education.

The involvement of parents helps break down the mystique about school that can exist for some children. Their chances of success are better, when they see school as an extension of home, rather than merely an institution for learning. Positive parent participation in school and learning is a proven criterion for student success. One practical way to assist your child as a learner, is to become actively involved in his or her school-life.

Positive parent participation demonstrates to children that you value learning as well as their school. Children copy many of their parents’ views, so your positive attitude to school and learning is important.

Parent participation is much broader than helping out in the classroom. There are a range of other simple ways you can assist teachers to maximise the learning of your child. These include; listening to young learners read, helping with homework and making sure children go off to school happy, healthy and with plenty of sleep.

Congratulations to Ruby and Jasper Mills. They were the joint winners of the children’s prize for their recycled Art at the recent Greenbushes Art trail competition.

New Kindy Additions

This term the Kindy children have been incubating chicken eggs. We have patiently waited 21 days for them to hatch. We are learning new words about chickens and what they will need to survive. Last Wednesday they finally hatched during Pre-Kindy! We have four healthy chicks and the Kindy children are learning to look after them. The hens will live in the hen house at school and hopefully lay lots of eggs, while any roosters will find new homes.

For now we are enjoying watching them grow rapidly and change every day.

Nova Dodson  Kindy Teacher

Music News
Band Practice this FRIDAY, 26 August
3.30 - 5.30pm
Mr P