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Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back

How quickly the year seems to be going. Mr Gillett has asked me to continue in the Principal position for a little longer. He was expected to return from his leave on Monday 22nd of October but will now not be returning until Monday November 26th. I am looking forward to another term full of lots of exciting events. In particular, I am looking forward to the upcoming whole school performance of Red Riding Robyn Hood on Tuesday October 16th. Payments can be made up to the day of the performance. The cost is only \$5.50 per student. This is great value and a fantastic opportunity for students to watch a live drama performance. We have had incursions of a similar nature in the past by NZ Playhouse and they have been very entertaining.

School Photo Days

Kapture Photography will be in the school for two days in Week 3. They will be here on Tuesday October 23rd and Thursday October 25th in order to take class and individual photos. The 'Kapture' payment envelopes were sent home with students yesterday. Please remember the school does not handle the money or payment envelopes. It is important the correct money is placed in the envelope as the photographers are not permitted to open them. The office will not be able to change notes into smaller amounts. Your efforts to provide the correct amount will be greatly appreciated. You can also go to www.kapture.com.au and order online. The school code is 258MZJ.

Sun Safety

The days are starting to warm up again and I have noticed that there are many students in the playground not wearing an appropriate sun safe hat. Caps are not part of the endorsed school uniform. They do not provide adequate protection from the sun on the back of the neck or tops of the ears. Your support to ensure that your child has a sun safe hat at school would be appreciated. It is helpful if their name is also on it somewhere as often hats are misplaced around the school. New hats can be purchased through the school uniform shop on Assembly Fridays. The next will be October 19th at 8:30 – 9:30am. The cost of a bucket or wide-brimmed hat is \$7.00. If your child does not have a hat they will be instructed to play in the undercover area. Not having a hat can also affect attendance at Mega Play sessions.



Protective Behaviours - Stanger Danger

As part of the health curriculum students are taught about personal safety. It is an important aspect of our every day life. Children watch the actions of older persons and will generally pick up on habits that they are exposed to regularly. Parents can help by discussing personal safety with their children. Actions speak louder than words, so remember that all adults are role models to all children. Keep this in mind and be a positive influence to the younger people around you! Walk with them to school, help them when crossing the road, alert them to dangers, and be positive with your own actions and decision making! It's always good to remind children of what to do if a stranger in a car approaches or follows them. They should be given repeated reminders about not getting into a car with someone they don't know on the way to or from school. It is also good to remind them they should never accept lollies or gifts from a stranger. **They should always say no to lollies, lifts or gifts.** There will be Constable Care

incursions in Week 6 highlighting a range of personal safety issues (cybersafety, road safety etc). The incursion is free for all students.

Spelling Mastery

I am happy to report that the Spelling Mastery Program is having pleasing results. Our recent NAPLAN results show that our Year 3 and 5 students are performing better than some other WA Public schools. If you have not yet paid for your child's spelling workbook it would be appreciated if you could do so by the end of Week 4. All families having paid for their children's Spelling Book by Friday the 2nd of November will be eligible to win a \$50.00 Coles Gift Card. The continued success of the program and ultimately your child's academic achievement is dependent on payment of the workbook. The cost of the book works out at 75 cents a week. Kind regards



Joanne Harper
A/Principal

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING

Our school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. If you pay online, there is no need to return the order envelope to school.

Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. Please note the photographers cannot open sealed envelopes and cannot provide change.

SIBLING ORDERS CAN ONLY BE PLACED ONLINE: Late requests cannot be granted.

You have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please note sibling orders will close in most instances @midday sharp at least one business day before the first photo date. We suggest you place your online sibling order as soon as you receive your order envelope with your order instructions.

Log on to kapture.com.au for your sibling photo order cut-off date and time.

Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture. You can place an order online for class or individual photographs at any time for the remainder of the current school year however a \$15 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

If your child is in a sports or special group photo, you can use the same school code on your order envelope to view and order these photos on Kapture's website, around the time that school photos are ready to be delivered. Please note; Class group, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 12th October

Informal Assembly
MEGA PLAY
Sevenoaks orders due

Tuesday 16th October

Whole School Incursion
Subway Order Due
Sevenoaks Delivered

Wednesday 17th October

Interschool Athletics Carnival
Subway Delivered
School Banking

Friday 19th October

Assembly Item Room 7
Uniform Shop Open
Orders due for Sevenoaks lunch

Tuesday 23rd October

School Photos Day 1
Subway Orders due
Sevenoaks Lunches Delivered

Wednesday 24th October

School Banking
Subway Delivered

Thursday 25th October

School Photo Day 2
Newsletter

Reminder to parents

The Whole School Literacy incursion next Tuesday 16th October is \$5.50 per student from Pre-Primary to Year 6 and is due by Monday 15th.

Interschool Athletics Carnival is being held on Wednesday 17th October for selected students only, and is held at Langford Reserve in Langford. The cost for this event is \$5.60. Payments need to be paid by Monday 15th October. NO LATE PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Rooms 3, 5 & 6 are heading to Kings Park Friday 26th October. The cost is \$4.55 and is due no later than Monday 22nd October. NO LATE PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Final payment is now due for the Year 6 Adventure Week.

When paying for incursions and excursions, please make sure correct money is placed in the envelope along with the permission notes. PLEASE DO NOT PLACE FOREIGN MONEY IN THE ENVELOPES.

The NO LATE PAYMENT policy must be adhered to.

Please note, if your child has had an update on a medical issue the front office needs to be notified immediately as does change of mobile numbers



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 October	8 th School Development Day No school for students	9 th Subway Order Due	10 th School Banking Subway Lunch	11 th Newsletter	12 th Informal Assembly MEGA PLAY Orders due Sevenoaks
Week 2 October	15 th	16 th Whole School Literacy Incursion Red Robyn Riding Hood Subway Order Due Hot Lunches delivered	17 th Interschool Athletics Carnival Subway Lunch School Banking	18 th	19 th Assembly Room 7 Uniform Shop Orders due Sevenoaks
Week 3 October	22 nd Nurse Visit	23 rd School Photo Day 1 Subway Order Due Hot Lunches delivered	24 th School Banking Subway Lunch	25 th School Photo Day 2 Newsletter	26 th Informal Assembly Orders due Sevenoaks
Week 4 October/ November	29 th ADVENTURE WEEK Year 6 Fremantle Nurse Visit	30 th Rottnest Island Subway Order Due Hot Lunches delivered	31 st Sci-tech Kindy Orientation 9:00am –9:40am School Banking Subway Lunch	1 st The Maze Nurse Visit	2 nd Bounce/HOYTS Uniform Shop Orders due Sevenoaks Assembly Room 14
	5 th	6 th Hot Lunches delivered Subway Order Due	7 th Subway Lunch School Banking	8 th Newsletter	9 th MEGA PLAY Orders due Sevenoaks
Week 6 November	12 th	13 th Constable Care Hot Lunches delivered Subway Order Due	14 th Subway Lunch School Banking	15 th	16 th Assembly Room 2 Orders due Sevenoaks
Week 7 November	19 th START SMART Whole School Incursion	20 th Hot Lunches delivered Subway Order Due	21 st Subway Lunch School Banking	22 nd Newsletter	23 rd Reports due Volunteer Morning Tea Uniform Shop Orders due Sevenoaks
	26 th	27 th Hot Lunches delivered Subway Order Due	28 th Subway Lunch School Banking	29 th	30 th Assembly Rooms ECU A & C Orders due Sevenoaks
Week 9 December	3 rd Year 6 Orientation CCC	4 th Year 6 Orientation CCC Subway Order Due	5 th Subway Lunch School Banking	6 th Newsletter	7 th Presentation Assembly P-5 Uniform Shop
Week 10 December	10 th Year 6 Graduation Ceremony	11 th Subway Order Due	12 th Subway Lunch School Banking	13 th	

Term 4 Planner as of 9th October 2018
Updates will occur frequently



HELPING HANDS BECKENHAM

Dear Parents and Guardians,

WELCOME BACK!!

News Update: Vacation Care: Last two weeks, the children and the staff spent participating in structured vacation care which was packed with a variety of theme days, excursions and incursions. We went to the Perth Zoo and enjoyed watching animals, learning about their habitats and other interesting facts. The children were so fascinated by seeing the large orangutans with long red hair, long arms, and hooked hands and feet climbing up and down in lightning speed. There were numerous other animals and creatures that we witnessed enjoying the sunshine out of their caves. Moreover, the excursion to Bounce was also very popular and children joyfully exhibit their jumping skills. The 3B Sport, Dance and Karaoke, The African Drum Circle and Gymbus were the incursions relished by the children. The In-Service days were also enjoyed by all of us. So, overall the vacation care went by with great success and safely.

The safety of all children was on top priority. Therefore, the children got to participate in safety drills i.e. Fire and Lockdown. The Risk Assessments were conducted for all Excursions and Incursions.

Exciting News: The HHN Beckenham Team has been recognized and awarded for doing Excellent Community work. This award was presented to the coordinator in WA's Coordinators' Meeting by our Senior Management.

Coming Up Next: Incursion from Cancer Council: On 22nd of October 2018, there will be an incursion from **Cancer Council Australia** at our service from 4 to 5 pm. So, if you are interested to join us, please speak to the coordinator.

For booking details please contact the coordinator Pooja Saggar on **0478 398 270** or email beckenham@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au



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