On Thursday 23rd June, we are having **Parent/Teacher Interviews**. The day will be a normal school day where students arrive at 9:00 a.m. and are dismissed at 3:30 p.m. The interviews will begin from 2:00 p.m. and finish at approximately 6:30 p.m. From 1:15 p.m. the students will have a supervised lunch outside and will be participating in sporting activities with our specialist teachers who do not teach grades.

The aim of Term 2 Interviews is to discuss your child’s Mid-Year Student Report and his/her educational progress so far. The reports will come home on Wednesday 22nd June.

Please select a preferred time slot below and return the **Parent/Teacher Interview Form** to school by Wednesday 15th June so we can try to accommodate your availability as best as possible.

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**Parent/Teacher Interview Form**

**FAMILY NAME:**

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**Child’s Name:**

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**Preferred Interview Times** (please tick preferred time box)

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. □ 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. □ 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. □ 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. □ 5:30 p.m. - 6:20 p.m. □

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***We can all work together to rid the community of Head Lice. Let’s check our heads once per week!***
Happy Birthday

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Healthy tips: Working as a family to stay active is a good way to keep motivated and enjoy great results. Wintery weather always provides additional challenges but we will all feel happier and healthier in mind and body if we can keep moving! Here are some ideas to help get everyone involved.

- Organise activities with other families: bushwalking, ten pin bowling and back yard cricket. Physical activity is more fun when families are around.
- Choose family activities that involve walking: going to the zoo, a picnic in the park, a day at a fun park or a visit to local historical sites will have the family on their feet and walking without them even knowing it.
- Get kids involved in the garden. They’ll stay active digging, weeding and planting, and if you grow herbs and vegetables, learn valuable lessons about where food comes from. (Source: Heart Foundation)

Enjoy your week!
Sue Ranger, DSTA.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR REWARD UPDATE
Students are excited about the end-of-term reward: a chance to attend ‘Market Day’ and spend some Pucka Bucks. Keep up the positive behaviour everyone!!

CURRENT SCORES
- Melba- 389 points
- Bradman-352 points
- Hume- 305 points
- Chisholm- 258 points

***Have you heard your child read today? We encourage all students to practise their reading at home about 5 nights per week. Therefore, by now, most students should have read at least between 95-100 nights. Well done if you have kept up! ***

The School Canteen is open for Lunch Orders this Friday. Each and every Friday students can order lunches from the school canteen. The menu will be different each week. Please ensure that a paper bag comes with the order. Please indicate on the lunch bag if the money is in another sibling’s bag.

**This week the menu is -**
- Party Pies/Sausage Rolls $1.00 each or 3 for $2.50
- Chocolate or Strawberry Milk $2.00 each
- Apple or Orange Juice $1.50 each

No charge for tomato sauce

Your child will still need to bring fruit and a snack for recess if they are having a lunch order.

School Book Fair

The Ashton Scholastic Book Fair will be on for 3 days in the school foyer.

When - Tuesday 14th - Thursday 16th June

It will be open just before school, for 15 mins at lunchtime and until 4pm after school on each of the 3 days.

Students will bring home wish lists, and credit card details can be filled out on them if you can't make it to the sale.

We hope you will get into the spirit of the sale and help us raise some much needed funds, while finding some great reading material!

Students in F/1 O are already excited about the Book Fair!

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The SRC will be asking students to come to school out of uniform on this day. If they do, SRC ask students to make a gold coin donation to the ‘Young Diggers’ charity (information about the charity in the Issue 7 newsletter this term).

All students will be dismissed from school at 1:30 p.m. The students will only require a morning play lunch as they can have their lunch once they are home that day. We will finish off the term with a 1:10 p.m. assembly which all parents are invited to attend. We have some awards to hand out, some presentations and some performances for assembly.

You can also watch Mr. Warne and Mrs. Cahusac get their heads shaved for ‘Shave for a Cure’ (Leukaemia Foundation). Please come along.

Good luck to all students and their families during the term break!

*** The first day of Term 3 for students will be Monday 11th July. ***
School Latestays/Camps Planned for 2016

**Foundation** – Latestay at school Thursday 1st September - Foundation students stay at school until 7:30pm for BBQ and other outside activities.

**Year 1** – Latestay at school Tuesday 30th August – Year 1 students stay at school until 7:30pm for BBQ and other outside activities.

**Year 2** – Excursion and Stayover at school Friday 2nd September - Saturday 3rd September. Years 2 students attend an excursion to the Melbourne Museum and stay the night at school.

**Years 3/4** - 3 day/2 night camp to Ballarat (Miners Retreat Motel): Wednesday 24th August - Friday 26th August. Students to participate in Gold Mining and Pioneering activities at Ballarat and Sovereign Hill. Please see a school note about the camp sent home with students yesterday.

**Years 5/6** - 3 day/2 night camp to Phillip Island: Wednesday 10th August - Friday 12th August. Students to participate in Beach and Outdoor Adventure activities at Camp YMCA. Please see a school note about the camp sent home with students yesterday.

Winter is here! Want to learn to make awesome knitwear? Maybe a beanie for Mr. Warne?

The Puckapunyal **Knitting Squad** will begin in Term 3. We welcome members of our community to participate and/or donate yarn and knitting tools! Contact Christine if you are interested 0431210378.

**Rule Reminders**

Each week at assembly, SRC representatives remind our students of a few important school rules. This week, SRC representatives, Paige Cooper and Lilly Mackay reminded our students of the following rules:

- Move quietly through the corridor.
- Play equipment is not a place to play chasey.
- Play safely on the equipment.
- Shelter shed and amphitheatre seats are for sitting on, not jumping on.

Please discuss these rules with your children to help ensure that they understand.

**School Value - Kindness**

At assembly this week **Kindness** was announced as our School Value of the week. That means teachers are looking for students who are demonstrating **Kindness** to be eligible for the Student of the Week award. We encourage parents to talk to their students about our values throughout the year.

What is **Kindness**? Year 5 student, Marissa Fredrickson read out the meaning of **Kindness**.

"**Kindness** is showing care and concern for other people, animals and the environment. **Kindness** need not be on a grand scale – it can be in a small gesture. It can brighten up somebody’s life, help animals feel more cared for and make the planet a better place to live.’"
Congratulations to the following students who were ‘Students of the Week’ for last week. Winners – Tylar Glazner, Milli Miller, Jy Mawer, Zakk Chalson, Blake Cooper, Rohanna Murphy, Dimitee Taylor and Trinity Boyd. These students were selected because they were modelling ‘Responsibility’. This week teachers are looking for students who are modelling ‘Kindness’.

Congratulation to the following students who were ‘Authors of the Week’ for last week. Winners – Jorja Lethlean, Afi Rizalmi, Penny Goss, Lilly Mackay, Jackson Birmingham, Chloe Hogan, Tobias Rayner and Stephanie Brown. These students were selected because they showed great skills as an author.

Congratulations to all the students who received ‘Bike Education Excellence’ Awards this week. Well done, kids!

Congratulations to Riley Andrew, Finlay Koch, Dimitee Taylor, Kian George, Lachlan O’Connor-Hudson, Marissa Fredrickson, Jorja Lethlean and Penny Goss for winning the raffle prizes for ‘Positive Behaviour’ this week!
Each week in the newsletter, we will give families a summary of the Teaching/Learning Focus for the week. That can help families by: being aware of what classrooms are covering; with discussion topics at the dinner table when discussing school (eg. ‘How are you going with addition in Numeracy this week?’); helping their children study at home, etc. Parents have indicated that this information is very useful. We also ask families to be aware that schools are very busy places and events can be unpredictable at times. We therefore must remain flexible. That means that we can plan to cover certain topics at particular times and have to change them according to arising needs.

**Junior School – Preps/Foundation Rooms 6 & 8**

**Literacy:** We are continuing to practise our home reading and Golden Words every night. During the next 2 weeks we are learning about the letter ‘q’ and revising all the letters we have covered this semester. We are practising using capital letters and full-stops in our writing and talking about WOW words.

**Numeracy:** We are continuing to count forwards and backwards and revising all numbers from 1 to 10. We are learning about 2D and 3D shapes and graphs and revising all concepts covered this year.

**Junior School – Year 1s Rooms 3, 4 & 8**

**Literacy:** We are learning about verbs and exclamation marks and how to use them to make our writing more interesting. We are also revising ‘q’ in our handwriting sessions and revising other letters covered this year.

**Numeracy:** We are continuing to use number lines to compare order and sequence numbers. We are revising 2D and 3D shapes and graphing and revising all concepts covered this year.

**Junior School – Year 2s Rooms 3 & 4**

**Literacy:** We are consolidating the use of capital letters, full stops, commas and exclamation marks. We are also looking at synonyms and antonyms. We are enjoying practising Kung Fu punctuation, using WOW words in our writing and thinking of interesting openers.

**Numeracy:** We are continuing to use number lines to compare order and sequence numbers. We are revising 2D and 3D shapes and creating questions, gathering data and making graphs and revising all concepts covered this year.

**Middle School Years 3/4 Rooms 10 & 11**

**Literacy:** During writing sessions over the next few weeks, we will work on narratives. We are now focusing on all four VCOP components. In reading we are working on reading strategies.

**Numeracy:** During Numeracy sessions we will be revising the different concepts that have been covered throughout the term. Times tables will be practised throughout the week.

**Senior School Years 4/5/6 Rooms 1 & 2**

**Literacy:** During writing sessions over the next few weeks, we will focus on the VCOP components and Narratives. In reading we will be focusing on reading strategies.

**Numeracy:** During Numeracy sessions we will be revising the different concepts that have been covered throughout the term. Times tables will be practised throughout the week.

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**School Working Bee**

**End of Term Movie**

**Puckapunyal PS**

**School Working Bee** on Saturday. The inclement weather would have made it impossible to complete most of the designated jobs planned.

We do have another **School Working Bee** planned for **Saturday July 23** (end of second week of Term 3). Please mark that day on your calendar.

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**Students, families, staff and friends are invited to come and support our school in a Family Movie Fundraiser** with all ticket sales and canteen sales going directly to the school. The new movie will be shown at the Area Theatre on the last day of term tentatively at 3pm. Please come along. We will let you know what the film is as soon as it is selected. Stay tuned!

All funds raised will go towards new play equipment for the school.

*‘Striving for Excellence’*
*Open since 1887*
F O'C & F/1 O'M
The children will prepare and perform items for their term 2 work in their 'My Passport To Languages Bahasa Indonesia' book.
Foundation children will sing a simple song and say a rhyme in Indonesian. Grade one children will recite a simple poem or a chant in Indonesian.

1/2C & 1/2 I
The children are continuing to focus on learning/consolidating their numbers and classroom objects in Indonesian. Children who learnt Indonesian last year are focussing on the double digit numbers.

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3/4/5/6
They are going to commence their tentang saya (about me) project. They will decide on their format and commence writing and saying information about themselves such as:
Siapa nama kamu? = What's your name?
Nama saya _____ . = My name is ____ .
Berapa umur kamu? = How old are you?
Umur saya … tahun. = I’m ______ years old.
Tanggal berapa ulang tahun kamu? = When's your birthday?
Ulang tahun saya tanggal __________ . = My birthday is on the ___ ________ .
Kamu tinggal di mana? = Where do you live?
Saya tinggal di __________ . = I live in __________ .
Di mana alamat kamu? = What's your address?
Alamat saya Jalan __________ nomor __________ . = My address is ___ ________ .
Berapa nomor telepon kamu? = What's your telephone number?
Nomor telepon saya __________ . = My telephone number is ________ .
Kamu bersekolah di mana? = Where do you go to school?
Saya bersekolah di __________ . = I go to school at ________ .
Kamu duduk di kelas berapa? = What grade are you in?
Saya duduk di kelas ________ . = I’m in grade ________ .
Siapa nama guru kamu? = Who is your teacher?
Nama guru saya __________ = My teacher is ________ .
Kamu suka apa? = What do you like?
Saya suka ________ . = I like ________ .
Kamu tidak suka apa? = What don’t you like?
Saya tidak suka __________ . = I don’t like __________ .

Salam (Regards)
Bu Hooper (Mrs Hooper)
Guru Bahasa Indonesia (Indonesian teacher)
8 Pieces of New Fixed Play Equipment $13,500

We have currently raised $2,158.29 from the Easter Raffle, the Mothers’ Day stall and the DCO Disco catering. We have had $1,100 donations from families and staff as well. That is a total of $3,258.29 to go towards play equipment so far. We are on our way!

10 new IPads for School Set $5,000

Total Target - $18,500

The Puckapunyal Primary School is raising funds for the above items. That means, all school fundraising events for 2016 will support these goals. These goals require a fundraising target of $18,500. If anyone would like to make a kind donation towards these goals, your help would always be appreciated!
"Offer Your H.A.N.D." Program

**Offer your H.A.N.D.** encapsulates all student engagement and wellbeing initiatives at Puckapunyal Primary School.

HAND is the acronym for *‘Help As Neville Did’*. It recognises the contribution of Australia’s first Victoria Cross winner, **Neville Howse** who rescued a wounded man under heavy fire in the Boer War. In World War I and beyond he fought for improved medical services and physical standards for defence personnel, and again risked his life to rescue wounded soldiers from the Gallipoli beach.

Situated on a military base, with many children from Australian Defence Force families, we uphold Neville as a role model and strive to also make a positive difference. We know that enhanced levels of engagement and wellbeing are linked with improved academic achievement. But more than that, students who are confident in themselves and their environment, with healthy self-esteem and pro-social skills are happy, contributing members of society. We believe that holistically targeting students’ physical and emotional needs equips them to take on life’s challenges and reach their full potential.

Offer your H.A.N.D. initiatives range from everyday school programs to extra-curricular activities that may be beyond the scope of traditional interventions. This takes many forms; in short, we endeavour to provide support that gives every student the opportunities and resources they need to be the best that they can be.

Next time you're visiting the school, take a look at the display in the foyer; 4/5/6 I and 4/5/6P have made hands which give some of the background to Neville's remarkable life.