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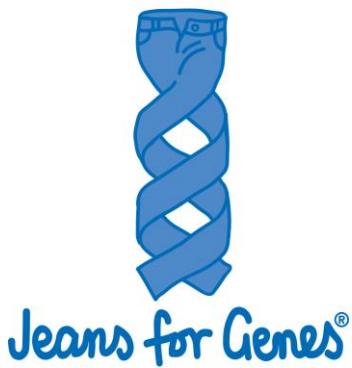
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## Wednesday Notes



## Jeans for Genes®

Our school will be supporting 'Jeans for Genes' this term. This charity raises money for scientists at the Children's Medical Institute to discover treatments and cures for childhood diseases. On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, we will be participating in 'Jeans for Genes' Day. We are hoping our school will become a sea of denim in a united stance against childhood diseases. We may even see double denim from some of the staff?! Please wear your favourite jeans or crazy denim outfit and bring a **gold coin donation** to help support this great cause.



\*\*\*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 115-120 nights. **Well done if you have kept up!**

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### Coming Events

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Team Triathlon
Wed-Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> August	Years 5/6 Phillip Island Camp
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	School Council Meeting
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Years 5/6 McDonalds Hoop Time Basketball Comp.
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 1 Latestay
Thurs-Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> September	Years 3-6 House Athletics Carnival
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Foundation Latestay
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 2 Excursion and Sleepover
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Division Athletics Carnival
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Junior Athletics Carnival



## 2 Happy Birthday

**Happy Birthday** to Grace Panchoo, Milli Miller, Cally Morgan, Gemma Koch and Evie Clarke who are celebrating their birthdays this week. On behalf of the Puckapunyal Primary School Community, we wish them a very **Happy Birthday!**

## Going or Staying?

With many families leaving at the end of the year, it is imperative that we know the movements of our families. To employ teachers and organise classrooms we need accurate information to determine how many students will be at Pucka in 2019. If you are aware of your plans for next year and know whether your child/ren will or will not be attending PPS for the year 2019, please follow the link on our school website or Facebook page or fill in this form and return to the school a.s.a.p.

### 2019 - NEXT YEAR

**Family Name:**

**Given Names of Children:**

**Circle and complete one section:**

- The above mentioned children will be at Puckapunyal Primary School in 2019
- Our family is moving to \_\_\_\_\_ (destination)  
Their last day of school at Puckapunyal PS is  
\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/18
- It is yet uncertain as to where we will be living in 2019.

**School Athletics** This term, all students will begin their **athletics training**. In P.E. and Sport the students will be out again practising their field and track events.

We have **House Athletics Carnivals** scheduled for both Foundation-Year 2 and Year 3-6 students.

\***Years 3-6: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

\***Foundation-Year 2: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

## D.S.T.A. Message

**Mini collectables:** Our school is collecting the "Mini Collectables" from Coles. If you have any spares, we would love them. They can be left at the office. Thankyou!!

**Tree planting:** Friday was National Tree Planting day. A huge thankyou to Mr Koch and Mr Hodges for digging the required 200 holes. You did a great job!!

**Winter health tips:** *Get a good night's sleep:* Sleep is essential for your body to rest, repair and rejuvenate. The human growth hormone that's released during sleep helps repair your body at a cellular level, but it's also beneficial for the immune system. Interrupted or insufficient sleep reduces the effectiveness of our immune systems, making us more susceptible to germs and illness.

**Second-hand clothing:** We have had to hand out many pairs of track pants recently when students require a change of clothing. However, very few have been returned. Please ensure they are returned and if you have any spare track pants that your children have outgrown, we would love to receive them. Thanks so much.

Enjoy your week!!

*Sue Ranger,  
Defence School  
Transition Aide*



Elsie Charters and Braiden Hodges from FOC are very excited to show off some of the "Mini Collectables" from Coles.

### POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR REWARD UPDATE

Wow! Melba house has shot to the front with a massive 132 tickets last week! Well done Melba students and all students who received a ticket last week.

#### SCORES

Melba - 325 points  
Chisholm - 269 points  
Bradman - 279 points  
Hume - 288 points

# School Canteen<sup>3</sup> Rule Reminders

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 (please see Term 3 menu in a recent newsletter).

## **This week the menu is -**

<b>Party Pies / Sausage Rolls</b>	\$1.00 Each or 3 for \$2.50
<b>Chocolate/Strawberry Milk</b>	\$2.00 each
<b>Apple/Orange Juice Popper</b>	\$1.50 each
No charge for tomato sauce	

Each week at assembly, SRC representatives remind our students of a few **important school rules**. This week, SRC representative **Jack Lindner** reminded our students of the following school rules when playing handball:

- There must always be an umpire. The umpire's decision must be obeyed without any arguments
- No grabs, hits only
- No 'double bounces'
- No 'fulls'
- Liners means the point needs to be replayed
- No 'play on'. If you are out, you are out!

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

## **Team Triathlon**

The Puckapunyal Primary School will conduct the **Team Triathlon** tomorrow, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2018. The Team Triathlon (3 competitors per team - Swim, Ride and Run) will be held at the Puckapunyal Area Pool.

The triathlon will involve teams from Years 3-6. There will be teams for boys and teams for girls from Years 3-4 and Years 5-6. Only students who are in teams will attend the events.

### **Team Triathlon**

Swim Leg – 8 laps of indoor pool = 264 m (Years 5/6)

Swim Leg – 6 laps of indoor pool = 198 m (Years 3/4)

Ride Leg – 2km lap X 3 = 6km (all students)

Run Leg – 1.2km lap X 2 = 2.4 km (all students)



\* Students have organised their own teams.

The event will begin at 2:00 p.m. and finish at approximately 3:30 p.m. All students attending the Team Triathlon will be dismissed from the pool at 3:30 p.m. There is no cost for the day. All parents are welcome to attend and cheer.

All participants will need to bring all of the necessary gear for their particular event; eg. bathers for swimmers, bikes and helmets for riders and running shoes for runners.

Please return permission forms with team names to the school office by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2018.

Good luck competitors!

## **School Value - Confidence**

Teachers are looking for students who are demonstrating '**Confidence**' 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 **Confidence**? At assembly this week, Year 5 student **Abby Chetcuti** read out the meaning of **Confidence**. **Confidence** is feeling self-assured. It comes from trusting yourself. When you are **confident** in others you know you can rely on them and trust them.

When you are **confident** you act from a position of strength so you are prepared to risk trying or learning new things. **Confidence** means you don't allow fear to keep you from doing what you really want to do. Instead of being afraid of failure you see mistakes as opportunities to learn from.

# Awards for the Week

## Students of the Week

## Authors of the Week



Congratulations to the following students who were 'Students of the Week' for last week.  
Winners – Braxton Toby, Macey Crichton, Conor Freeman, Emily Wills, Thais Ornsby, Samara Wildin, Kilian Hill, Dallas Ridl Ornsby, Fraser Padman, Harry Fletcher and Rohanna Murphy. These students were selected because they were modelling Excellence. This week teachers are looking for students who are modelling Confidence.

Congratulations to the following students who were 'Authors of the Week' for last week.  
Winners – Zac Greenwood, Nova Miller, Sophie Ashurst, Lachlan McMaster, Greyson Cannon, Lucy Reimers, Savannah Zaloumis, Hendrik Becks, Stephen Reilly, Skye Lucas, Jack Kennedy and Eamon Constable. The students were selected because they showed great skills as an author.

## Times Tables Awards



**3/4 D in Room 11** won the Middle School Times Tables Trophy. Jake Quinn and Stephen Reilly are both delighted to look after the winning trophy this week!



**5/6 H in Room 1** won the Senior School Times Tables Trophy. Oliver Henderson and Aiden Gibbons will look after the winning trophy this week!

## 'Yard Duty' Trophy



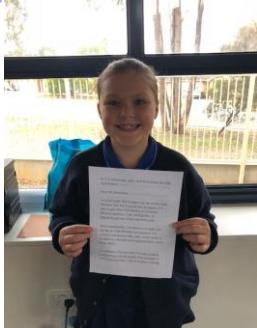
**1/2 C in Room 4** won the Yard Duty Competition. Thais Ornsby and Memphis Campbell enjoyed collecting the winning trophy for their classroom this week!

## 'Positive Behaviour' Raffle Awards



Congratulations to all of the students who had their 'golden tickets' drawn out for 'Positive Behaviour' this week!

## Assembly Reading



Did you hear **Savannah Bradford** read at assembly this week? We did! She did a fantastic job! Come along and see who reads next week.

## Bike Excellence Awards



Congratulations to **Chelsea White, Tayla Said, Katherine Tuohill, May Kelly and Tabitha Turner**, who all received a 'Bike Education' Award. Well done, kids!

# Indonesian

# Linguistic

## FOC & FOM

Students will focus on colours and numbers this term in Indonesian. A big book called 'Balon-Balon Saya' (My Balloons) will be used. Each week one colour and one number will be a focus. This week the focus is kuning (yellow) and delapan (eight). Language the students will hear/use this week:

Selamat pagi = Good morning

Apa kabar? = How are you? Baik-baik saja/biasa

saja/kurang baik = well/so so/not good

Siapa ada/tidak ada? = Who's here/not here? Ada/Tidak ada = Here/Not here

Berapa murid? = How many students? Ada \_\_\_ murid. = There are \_\_\_ students.

satu = one dua = two tiga = three empat = four lima = five enam = six tujuh = seven delapan = eight

sembilan = nine sepuluh = ten

Saya punya delapan balon. = I have eight balloons.

Warnanya kuning, hijau, jingga, ungu, kelabu, merah muda, hitam dan putih. = Their colours are yellow, green, orange, purple, grey, pink, black and white.

Balon kuning meletus! = The yellow balloon bursts!

Berapa balon sekarang? = How many balloons now?

Sampai jumpa = See you later

## F/1R, 1/2C, 1/2I & 2/3M

Students will focus on animals and colours this term in Indonesian. A big book called Beruang Coklat (Brown Bear) will be used. Each week one animal and one colour will be the focus. This week the focus is burung (bird) and merah (red). Language the students will hear/use this week:

Selamat pagi/siang = Good morning/day

Apa kabar? = How are you? Baik-baik saja/biasa  
saja/kurang baik/senang/sedih/marah = well/so so/not  
good/happy/sad/angry

Siapa ada/tidak ada? = Who's here/not here? Ada/Tidak ada = Here/Not here

Berapa murid? = How many students? Ada \_\_\_ murid. = There are \_\_\_ students.

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sembilan = nine sepuluh = ten sebelas = eleven dua belas = twelve tiga belas = thirteen empat belas = fourteen lima belas = fifteen enam belas = sixteen tujuh belas = seventeen delapan belas = eighteen sembilan belas = nineteen dua puluh = twenty

Burung merah, burung merah melihat apa? = Red bird, red bird what do you see?

Saya melihat bebek kuning. = I see a yellow duck.

Sampai jumpa = See you later.

## 3/4D, 3/4I & 3/4P

Students will focus on asking questions of their peers and answering questions about themselves this term in Indonesian. These questions and answers will be used in their Tentang Saya (About Me) project. Each week the students will focus on two questions and answers.

Language the students will hear/use this week:

Selamat pagi/siang = Good morning/day

Apa kabar? = How are you? Saya ... = I'm ...

baik-baik saja/biasa saja/kurang

baik/senang/sedih/marah/terkejut/malu/bingung/mengantuk/pintar/iri/ta  
kut/kenyang/bijaksana = well/so so/not  
good/happy/sad/mad/surprised/shy/confused/sleepy/smart/jealous/afrai  
d/full/thoughtful

Siapa ada/tidak ada? = Who's here/not here. Ada/Tidak ada =  
Here/Not here

Ada berapa murid? = How many students are there? Ada \_\_\_ murid. =  
There are \_\_\_ students.

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six tujuh = seven delapan = eight sembilan = nine sepuluh = ten  
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fourteen lima belas = fifteen enam belas = sixteen tujuh belas =  
seventeen delapan belas = eighteen sembilan belas = nineteen dua  
puluh = twenty dua puluh satu = twenty one dua puluh dua = twenty  
two dua puluh tiga = twenty three dua puluh empat = twenty four  
dua puluh lima = twenty five dua puluh enam = twenty six dua puluh  
tujuh = twenty seven dua puluh delapan = twenty eight dua puluh  
sembilan = twenty nine tiga puluh = thirty

Kapan ulang tahun kamu? = When's your birthday? Ulang tahun saya  
tanggal ... = My birthday is on ...

Berapa umur kamu? = How old are you? Umur saya \_\_\_ tahun. = I'm  
\_\_\_ years old.

Sampai jumpa = See you later

## 5/6D & 5/6H

Students will focus on asking questions and reporting back information about their peers this term in Indonesian. These questions and answers will be used in their Tentang... (About...) project. Each week the students will focus on two question and answers.

Language the students will hear/use this week:

Selamat pagi/siang = Good morning/day

Apa kabar? = How are you? Saya merasa ... = I feel ...

baik-baik saja/biasa saja/kurang

baik/senang/sedih/marah/terkejut/malu/bingung/mengantuk/pintar/iri/ta  
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dua puluh lima = twenty five dua puluh enam = twenty six dua puluh  
tujuh = twenty seven dua puluh delapan = twenty eight dua puluh  
sembilan = twenty nine tiga puluh = thirty

Kapan ulang tahun dia? = When's his/her birthday? Ulang tahun dia  
tanggal ... = His/her birthday is on ...

Berapa umur dia? = How old is he/she? Umur dia \_\_\_ tahun. = He/She  
is \_\_\_ years old.

Sampai jumpa = See you later

# IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

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# **Week 3 in Term 3 Teaching/Learning Focus....**

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 would be 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, 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 & 10**

**Literacy:** We are learning about the letters ‘k and z’. We are revising the difference between words and letters and enjoying our Big Write sessions on Tuesdays.

**Numeracy:** We are learning about the numbers 13 and 14. We are revising patterns and addition stories.

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

**Literacy:** We are learning about the letters ‘k and z’. We are learning about synonyms and writing letters and invitations. We are enjoying our Big Write sessions on Tuesdays.

**Numeracy:** We are continuing to practise skip counting from different numbers, revising numbers to 100 and mentally adding and subtracting numbers to 20.

## **Junior School – Year 2s Rooms 3, 4 & 9**

**Literacy:** We are learning about synonyms and writing letters and invitations. We are trying to edit our writing and make it more interesting by including adjectives. We are enjoying our Big Write sessions on Tuesdays.

**Numeracy:** We are using the calculator and adding 9. We are mentally adding and subtracting numbers to 20.

## **Middle School Years 3/4   Rooms 9, 11, 12 & 13**

Over the next two weeks we will be focusing on news articles, procedural texts and the VCOP components. We will be revising place value, four processes and angles in Numeracy.

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

Over the next two weeks we will be focusing on news articles in writing and the VCOP components as well as drawing conclusions and making inferences in Literacy. We will also be working on percentage, decimal and fraction conversions as well as 3D shapes and their nets.

# **Pucka Stars**



Well done and thank you, **Ned and Abbey Kendell** for showing us their **musical skills** at assembly this week. They were stars!

# National Tree Planting Day



Never give up

Encourage others

Do your best

**NED**



On Monday we got to watch the NED show. I got to answer a question that Megan asked and she really liked my answer so she gave me a free yo-yo with a holster. She also made me a balloon hat that had other balloons attached and she called them brain fireworks. I really enjoyed the NED show visit.

Nic 3/4 P



## 3/4 Market Day

We would like to thank all parents who came and supported Market Day during Semester One and for the craft donations provided by families. Without parental involvement and community support the program would be unable to achieve its full potential. Due to the responses received through parent and student feedback, we have decided to make Market Day for Semester Two, half craft items and half cooking. In order to achieve another successful Market Day, we would really appreciate donations of the following items:

- Felt
- Beads
- Ribbon
- Pipe cleaners
- Buttons
- Material
- Icy pole sticks
- Glitter glue
- Pom poms
- Pine cones (various sizes)
- Old jig-saws



Thank you for your ongoing support.

ROTARY CLUB OF SEYMOUR  
PRESENTS

# TRIVIA NIGHT

SAT, AUGUST 25

DOORS OPEN 6PM

\$15 PER PERSON

TEST YOUR  
KNOWLEDGE ON

- + TRIVIA
- + MUSIC
- + SPORT
- + CELEBRITIES
- + MOVIES

...and MUCH  
more!

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE HALL  
MCINTYRE ST SEYMOUR

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auctions and raffle!

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