Dear Parents and Carers

What a busy and exciting semester we have had with dancing lessons, NAPLAN, interschool sport, the first vegetable garden crops and to finish the ‘Black and White’ end of semester ball. All of these events combined with the meaningful and creative learning programs that teachers have been implementing in all classrooms throughout the school. I know that both students and staff are looking forward to the holiday break after such a challenging, rewarding and productive semester of learning.

As this is the last newsletter before the end of term I would like to thank ALL staff for the dedicated and professional manner in which they have work together as a team to provide high quality education for all our students.

I hope that all families have a relaxing, enjoyable and safe break from school and look forward to seeing everyone again on Tuesday July 21, when school resumes.

Peter
Peter Blackford
Principal

Thought of the Week
Success comes in cans, failure comes in can’ts

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You don’t need to join Facebook to see our page. Just click here to find our regular posts about upcoming events and school news.
PoseidonPrimarySchoolHeathridge

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
Upcoming Events

TERM 2, 2015

Friday June 26
Lightning Carnival  Yr 4 – 6
Black & White Ball 5pm – 7pm

Monday June 29
Kindy & PP WA Museum Excursion

Tuesday June 30
Kindy & PP WA Museum Excursion

Wednesday July 1
Dance Final and Lunch

Friday July 3
Yr 3 Ms Mugg’s Assembly
END OF TERM 2

TERM 3, 2015

Monday 20 July 2015
School Development Day
STUDENT FREE DAY

Thursday August 6
Kindy Blue School Photos

Friday August 7
Kindy Yellow – Yr 6 School Photos

Monday August 17 – Friday August 21
Book Week

Thursday August 20
Interschool Cross Country

Friday August 21
Book Week Assembly

Friday August 28
Musica Viva Incursion

Wednesday September 2
Faction Jumps & Throws Yrs 4-7
Poseidon Primary on TV

Poseidon Primary was on WA Weekender on Channel 7 last Saturday with Humphreys Dance Studio. Humphreys specifically invited our school and our students to be a part of the filming.

From the Principals of the Pamela Humphreys Dance Program:
"We wish to thank you and your school community including parents, staff and students for the wonderful support in the recent filming. The students' behavior and enthusiasm on the day was absolutely superb. They also showed immense pride for their school. We could not have wished for more wonderful young ambassadors for our schools dance program."

Congratulations Poseidon!! If you missed seeing our students dancing, don’t worry. Click here to watch our kids strut their stuff - http://www.waweekender.com.au/stories/humphreys-dance-schools-program/

Dance Program Finale

poseidon can dance

family dance finale

wednesday july 1

watch your kids strut their stuff

*free dress day* gold coin donation*

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Our school teams have completed the round of fixtures against our neighbouring schools. All teams continued to improve their skills and ability to play as team which resulted in more on field success for most of the teams. Staff are to be thanked for the extra effort put into training at lunch times and congratulated for the improvement in results.

Sports will be played tomorrow at the following venues:

- Netball: Bouncers Indoor Sports Centre (Joondalup)
- Hockey: Eddystone Primary School
- Soccer: Heathridge Primary School, Channel Drive
- Football: Heathridge Park, Sail Terrace Heathridge

The students playing in the netball teams will be leaving school at 9:50am. They will be collected by bus with all the other schools’ netball teams to travel to Bouncers Indoor Sports Centre and the first game will start at 10:45am. The students playing in the football, hockey and soccer teams will leave school at 10:30am, with the first match commencing at 11:30am. Games are of 2 (10 minute) halves with a 5 minute half-time break. Each team will play 4 matches with 1 bye being scheduled. Please check your Lightning Carnival Program for our match schedule.
Poseidon Primary School is taking part in Our School’s A Star, a Department of Education initiative that gives us the opportunity to share what makes our school great. Voting for the Our School’s A Star People’s Choice Awards closes THIS FRIDAY and we want your votes! We could win an outdoor community movie night at the school.

Click on the link below to view our entry and vote. The more votes we get the better our chance of winning. You can vote ONCE every 24 hours PER DEVICE - so we want you to vote EVERY DAY from your mobile, tablet and laptop!!

Voting closes TOMORROW Friday June 26 with winners announced in The West Australian and on Channel 7 on Thursday July 2. Every vote counts so click on the link and get voting to help us win and show the world what makes our school so special.

Click here to vote - [http://ourschoolsastar.com/contest/1/entry/57](http://ourschoolsastar.com/contest/1/entry/57)

**Staffing Update**

On behalf of the school community, I would like to sincerely thank Jaine Seward for the great job she has done as the replacement for Erin Isbister for the past 12 months. Jaine is heading to Europe for a well-earned holiday and Erin will be returning from maternity leave for the commencement of Term Three.

Michael and Biljana Wright commenced some well-deserved long service leave on Monday. We wish them all the very best for their around the world adventure. They will be back at school for the start of Week Three in Term Three. Margaret Willett will be the acting Associate Principal whilst Michael is on leave, with Jon Benn teaching the Year 6’s. Elisa Waterman will be replacing Biljana in the Kindy and Michelle Hennighan will be taking the Kindy classes on Fridays.

**Kindergarten and Pre Primary Enrolments 2015**

**Say Hello To Learning – Apply Now To Enrol**

Application and enrolment forms are now available from the Front Office. See the table below to find out when your child can start school. Please don’t wait to enrol as places are filling fast.

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**Parenting Ideas**

This fortnight’s Parenting Ideas discusses **10 Mindsets To Improve Your Parenting**. The best intentions may not be enough to raise happy kids. Here are 10 mindsets to help you on the path to parenting success.
Are You Ready For The Black & White Ball?
Friday June 26, 5:00pm to 7:00pm

It’s time to dress up in black and white and boogie on down! Join us tomorrow night in your top hat and tails, your ball gown and heels, your warm zebra onesie or your Collingwood colours – as long as you’re black and white! Parents, carers and teachers - we’d love you to dress up too 😊.

Tickets are $10 each and include finger food and complimentary mocktail. Additional drinks will be available for purchase:

- Mocktails $1.50
- Cans $2.00
- Water $1.50

We will also be providing refreshments for the adults:

- Coffee/tea with biscuit $4.00
- Curry butternut pumpkin soup with crusty bread $4.00

Tickets will be available at the door on the night for $12, so cruise into P&C Central before or after school and grab your $10 tickets now!! EFTPOS facilities available.
Poseidon Primary P&C Presents
BACK TO THE 80s
QUIZ NIGHT
Tickets $15 - Tables of 8
Contact Lisa on 0451 128 027
or email poseidonpandc@gmail.com
to purchase tickets
More info on Facebook: Poseidon Primary School, Heathridge
Saturday 22 August 2015
Currambine Community Centre
64 Delamere Avenue
Currambine
Doors Open 6:15pm
Quiz Starts 7:00pm
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Ph: 0411 450 886
Entertainment Books

If you haven't already purchased a new 2015 | 2016 Entertainment Membership now is the time to do so as the 2014 | 2015 Entertainment Books and Digital Memberships have just expired. Plus, with school holidays coming up, the Entertainment Book or Digital Membership has heaps of great activities that you can do with the kids! So order yours today! Don’t forget, 20% of every Membership we sell contributes towards our fundraising!

Not sure which Entertainment Membership to buy? Try the Digital Membership – it’s great! If for any reason you decide you would prefer the Book, Entertainment will exchange it for you, no questions asked.

Order online here: www.entbook.com.au/8610t4

(Please remember to reference Poseidon Primary School when registering your 2015 | 2016 Entertainment Membership)

Please return book payments or unwanted books to either P&C Central or the Front Office ASAP. If you need more information about ordering or returning books, please contact Katie Newbury on 0417 954 689 or via email at katieneewbury@outlook.com.

Canteen News

Dance Finale Lunches – Wednesday July 1: Don’t forget to order a Poseidon Sub with a drink and a brownie for only $6!! Parents are welcome to order lunch too – their orders will be packed with their child’s lunch. PLUS there will be delicious treats for Recess. No other lunch items will be available on this day. EFTPOS facilities available.

Canteen Accounts: Thank you to everyone who has kept their Canteen Account in credit. If you owe money on your account, please pay the balance before the end of Term 2. EFTPOS facilities available.

End Of Term: As we do at the end of every term, stock levels are being run down in preparation for the holidays. When ordering lunches, please check with us to make sure we have what you want in stock.

** The Canteen will only be open for RECESS on the last day of term, Friday July 3. **

** Lunches cannot be ordered. **

😊 Bronwen, Claire & Bec 😊
The Poseidon Sports/Swim Bag is HERE!
This versatile bag is perfect for training, a trip to the beach or sleepovers. Made from strong, showerproof, 100% recycled PET fabric, the Poseidon Sports Bag will hold damp swimmers, towels and dance gear.
- Eco friendly and PVC free
- External zipped pocket
- Round base with drawstring closure
- Comfortable shoulder straps
- Packs flat for easy storage
- Printed name patch on reverse
- Easy sponge clean
- Measures 52cm x 28.5cm x 20cm

Bags are on sale for $15 at The Uniform Shop.

Poseidon Library/Homework Bags: The Poseidon Library/Homework bags will be available at the start of Term 3 in a rainbow of colours - $15 each.

😊 Jodie, Debbie & Tara 😊

Contact the P & C
Next Meeting: July 29, 7:00pm

This dedicated and hard working group needs the support of more parents and families, and parents and carers are always welcome and encouraged to attend, share their ideas and provide input on decision making. The committee members are happy to chat to parents and carers who cannot attend about any ideas or feedback and are able to bring issues to the meeting for discussion.

If you are interested in finding out more about what the P & C is, what they do and how you can be a part of it, come along to one of our meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm in the Staffroom. We are also on Facebook - simply search for Poseidon Primary School P&C and request to join our group. Alternatively you can contact us via email at poseidonpandc@gmail.com.
All parents want to be successful and raise kids to be happy and contributing members of our community. Good intentions are not enough. Often there is no difference between one parent and another in terms of skills, knowledge and understanding of kids. However, the biggest difference can be found in parents’ mindsets, rather than their parenting skills and understandings. Here are 10 mindsets for parenting success:

1. **Believe in your child**
   This is easy if you have an early maturer, a child who has talents you value, or one who easily achieves anything he or she puts his mind too. But it’s a different story if you have a child who struggles at school or to make friends, or just has a different interest to you. Your belief in your child’s abilities is revealed through your expectations, your body language, even the expression on your face.

2. **Look for the best**
   What you focus on expands so if all you see is misbehaviour, weakness and poor performance than you’ll get more of those things. Set your antennae for children’s strengths, abilities and social behaviours and you’ll invariably get more of those.

3. **Think long term**
   If you want your child to become independent then don’t do everything for him or her; you need to teach them some skills so they can become self-sufficient.

4. **Be brave**
   Parents of large families invariably give their later born children more freedom than they gave their first-born. We are always stricter with our first-born than later born as by the time you have 4 or 5 kids you’ve worked out what’s worth worrying about. So if you are parent of one or two kids give them more freedom and responsibility; you need to be brave!

5. **Think family**
   Successful parents have found a way to lead their family in one direction. To do this you must think in terms of parenting ‘the gang’ rather than individual children. “What’s in the best interest of my child?” has replaced “What’s in the best interest of the family?” as the guiding family principle. This has partly come along as a result of small families, and partly it’s a social imperative that is common among aspirational parents where wanting the best for your kids means wanting what’s best for each child as an individual, rather considering what may be in the best for the entire gang.

6. **Accept challenges**
   There are always challenges raising kids. It’s important to embrace these challenges whether they are behavioural, or a child has struggles at school, or he is moving into puberty. It’s these challenges that will make you a better parent.

7. **Build your community**
   Parents don’t raise kids well in isolation yet there is often a reluctance to share the parenting with others. Successful parents know they haven’t all the answers so they build a community of support and expertise around them.

8. **Trust the process**
   Sometimes the desire to want the very best for our child can lead us to interfere at school, pre-school, childcare, even when kids are at their grandparents. It’s best to trust the process and allow people to educate, care for and look after your child in their own way.

9. **Adversity builds character**
   It’s natural to want life to be easy for our children, but sometimes in an effort to ensure their well-being we smooth things over for them. It is through the small hardships that kids experience that they build the persistence and resilience necessary for continued success.

10. **This too shall pass**
    The hardest part of parenting is supporting kids when life doesn’t go their way. There is plenty of research that suggests that kids benefit from having parents who have a positive parenting style that gets the balance right between protecting, teaching and nurturing kids when life gets hard. This starts with the belief that “This hardship too shall pass.”
You must apply to enrol your child in a public school for 2016 if they are:

- starting Pre-primary (first compulsory year of school) – 5 years old by 30 June 2016
- starting Year 7 (first year of secondary school)
- changing schools.

If your child is 4 years old by 30 June 2016 you can apply to enrol them in Kindergarten for 2016.

Visit the front office and apply to enrol by 24 July.

FRIDAY 24 JULY IS AN IMPORTANT DATE IN YOUR CHILD’S EDUCATION
Keyboard Lessons At Your School

- Enrol TODAY – via PMI’s website OR enrolment forms available from the school front office
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – typically during the school day
- Only $13.50 per child per small group lesson (typically 3-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- Private lessons also available ($32.50 per child for 30 minutes)
- Learning plan for all students via “PMI Stars” program – structured objectives with progress visibility
- PMI teachers supply keyboards and textbooks for lessons (students bring only PMI Stars workbook)
- Ten minutes per day of practice at home is all that is required to see improvement!
- Instrumental music can improve your child’s school results – including for reading, maths, coordination
- Limited spaces available for next term so please enrol ASAP (timetables are prepared during the holidays)