FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers

It has been a wonderful fortnight with many activities happening throughout the school.

Ride to School Day
Thank you to Mr. Jones and Miss Cross for their unwavering commitment to fun and safety. After welcoming everyone in the morning last Monday, they provided fruit for a healthy snack and then offered bike and scooter games on the oval at recess and lunch. The students joined enthusiastically and learnt lots as well!

School Board
Voting slips and School Board nominees bios will be sent home (via the family rep) next week. We would appreciate all voting slips returned by 24 March and placed in a box in the office area for collection. The counting process will be supervised by a principal from another Karratha school to ensure fairness. Good luck to our nominees.

Morning Tea

Thank you so much to our beautiful parent/caregiver community for thinking of us last week. We loved the gesture of providing us with a delicious homemade morning tea. You are all very much appreciated.

Leadership Luncheon
On 2 March, we hosted 24 students for a luncheon (catered by our wonderful canteen). These students were selected by their teachers because of exemplary behaviour and high standards of achievement or progress. We all really enjoyed the event.
School Times
8:20 am - School program commences
10:20 am - Morning recess
10:45 am - School program re-commences
12:45 pm - Lunch
1:25 pm - School program re-commences
2:30 pm - Children dismissed

Parents are asked to ensure that children do not arrive at school prior to 8:05 am nor remain after 2:40 pm. Staff are not rostered for playground duties outside of these times so children’s supervision and safety cannot be guaranteed.

During school hours the children are strictly the responsibility and care of the school staff. No child is permitted to leave the school grounds without prior approval of the parents or knowledge of the school administration. If parents need to collect their child/children during school hours, they need to inform the classroom teacher or the school administration and sign their child out at the school office.

Please note that parents are asked not to conduct impromptu interviews prior to school commencing, as teachers are busy building relationships with students. If you wish to discuss an issue with a teacher, please contact your child’s teacher or the office to arrange an interview.

Bikes at school
To avoid accidents, children must walk their bicycles, skateboards and scooters while on the school grounds. Bicycles should be correctly parked in the racks provided and be made secure. Scooters, skateboards and other such modes of transport are to be secured within the racks also and should not impinge on learning spaces.

Parents should also ensure their children are made aware of, and practise, safe cycling habits when riding to and from school. Helmets must also be worn.

Congratulations to
Aiden Rogers
And
Charlie McLoughlin
Winners of our Voluntary Contribution draw

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Ride 2 School Day

Voluntary Contributions and P & C Donations
The contributions and donations can be made at the front office via cash or EFTPOS or online through the website or “app”

Thank You

Voluntary Contributions and Charges
Thank you to everyone who has paid these, we are using these charges to buy; books, iPads, Laptop computers, sand toys and play equipment (ECE).

Your fees are fully utilised to educate your children.

School Uniform
Baynton West Primary School Board strongly encourages our students to wear appropriate school dress at all times. The wearing of the school uniform serves a number of purposes.

- School morale and tone is lifted through the wearing of a uniform.
- Children are dressed for the occasion.
- School dress enhances the child’s sense of belonging to their school group. It also encourages a sense of pride in their individual appearance and as a member of the school community.
- School uniform is a more economically viable means of providing appropriate dress standards.
- Wearing school uniform removes the competition to wear designer and other fad clothing.
- School uniform does not impose upon each child’s individuality but reflects an attitude of respect and conformity to community standards and for supervision.

Students should wear school uniform to school. Please note that denim and board shorts are not acceptable school attire.

Congratulations to all of our parents/caregivers as we have almost 100% of students in uniform.

Our school lemon tree and plaque donated by the Year 6 Students of 2015