FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This fortnight has marked another significant ‘first’ for the staff and students of Baynton West Primary School.

Baynton West Primary School was delighted to be asked by AITSL to provide a broad range of examples of high quality on-going school induction processes in action. The Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) provides national leadership for the Australian, State and Territory Governments in promoting excellence in the profession of teaching and school leadership.

The AITSL team and their film crew joined our school for the day and at the close of their visit they praised our school for demonstrating a high level of commitment, collaboration and knowledge in regards to the induction process. They were also made very welcome by all the fantastic students they met.

Easter Holidays

With the coming Easter break quickly approaching, we would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Easter and look forward to hearing all about the exciting adventures when the students return on Wednesday 30 March.

Student Leadership Day Forum

This fortnight, our wonderful student leaders were fortunate enough to be given the opportunity to travel to the Leadership Forum organised for Karratha network schools student leaders held at the Karratha Leisureplex.

They enjoyed taking part in some exciting team-building activities designed to foster collaboration and cooperation between students within the network.
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Support School

Harmony Day

Harmony Day Shared Lunch
This term the students have been learning about commemorations and celebrations in Australia. To mark the event, the Year 3 students held a Harmony Day Shared Lunch and invited parents, caregivers and family members to share their culture with us.

Drawing Competition Winner
The Karratha Visitor Centre recently ran a drawing competition “Why we love the Pilbara” as part of their marketing campaign for 2016. Baynton West were lucky to have a winning entry! The aims of the competition were to promote the area to the people who live here, if you love where you live you are going to encourage family and friends to visit, who in turn tell their family and friends.

By including our children in this competition, they were encouraged to think about why they love their home and hopefully grow up appreciating their unique environment. The winning entries gave The Karratha Visitor Centre an opportunity to give back to the community, in this case, Baynton West Primary School in the form of a $500 donation (Sponsored by Alinta Energy) and the winning entry is going to be proudly displayed on the bridge at the visitors centre, clearly showing our tourists we are a close community who work together, show each other support and love where we live.

I think you will agree that with the guidance of our Art Specialist Mr Shaune Hillier the resulting poster is colourful, bright, effective and beautifully drawn. Well done Baynton West Primary School!

NRL Visit

NRL Visit on Friday March 18-Matty Bowen
The Yr 4-6 students at Baynton West Primary School were treated to a visit from NRL legend Matty Bowen. Matty was open and happy to talk about the benefits of eating well, sleeping well and playing as a team. He brought with him an interactive presentation which showed highlights of the last NRL season, an NRL quiz and some short stories demonstrating positive lifestyle choices. The messages presented were easy to understand and engaging so I think the students got a lot out of the visit.

Matty conducted a Q & A session with our students who were very respectful and asked some interesting and relevant questions about his life, expertise and playing career.

At the end of the presentation Matty posed for photos with our students and signed 2 rugby balls for our wonderful students. Thanks to NRL WA for the opportunity. For students interested in playing NRL please go to nrlwa.com.au to find a local team.

Leadership Day

Parking
Unfortunately on several occasions people without permission or correct permits are parking in areas that they are not authorised to use. Please ensure that you only park in designated areas that are applicable to you. It creates a problem for the members of our school community who rely on these parking spaces.

PLEASE NOTE:
We are a ‘sunsmart no hat no play’ school.” Keeping students safe from the sun is important to us at Baynton West PS.
Please support your child’s social development by ensuring they bring a sunsmart hat everyday.

Congratulations to
Aidan Minogue
Logan Holmes
Winners of our Voluntary Contribution draw

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Positive Behaviours

Our positive behaviour focus for weeks 7 and 8 is:
Play in the correct area

Have you checked out our new website?
It is interactive with our app!
Please type in the following address
www.bwps.wa.edu.au

Term 2 Programs
May and June ‘16

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
at KARRATHA LEISUREPLEX

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FRIDAY NIGHT FIREWORKS

AUSTRALIA DAY FIREWORKS

GIVE IN ON MONDAY 11 APRIL AT 6.30PM

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