Faction Athletics Carnivals
Hi everyone!

Spring Has Sprung! Which means the end of term 3 is nearing as is our disco. So to help get us excited about warm, sunny weather and beautiful flowers, the theme for this terms disco on Friday September 18th is SPRING! Come dressed in the brightest, bubbliest colours you have in your wardrobe and celebrate the end of the wet, cold and grey winter days.

Permission slips and instructions for purchasing tickets will come home tomorrow. There are several ways you can purchase tickets. Online via ouronlinecanteen.com.au, by placing your information slips and money in the drop box located outside the canteen or in person at the canteen on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 8.15 am next week.

It’s Parent Night tomorrow and we hope you're excited to view your children's beautiful artwork they've made just for you. The P&C will have spare forms available at all classrooms if you are interested in transforming these works of art into beautiful gifts.

In week 10, we’ll be sending home information packs to get you all ready for this years Adidas Fun Run, which will take place on Thursday 29th October. We’re currently working with Mr Ratz to make it bigger and better than last year, so it will be a very fun day for everyone.

Our P&C meeting is this Thursday 10th September in the staff room from 7pm. We encourage all members of our school community to come and share any thoughts or ideas they may have that can help make our school thrive. Hope to see you there.

A massive thanks to all our fabulous volunteers for making the Fathers Day Stall a great success yet again! Congratulations to our major prize winner Ashton from C2! And minor prize winners Chris from C2, Kevlah from D6, Abby from A4, Jaimie from B4 and Riley from B2. We hope ALL of your special guys had a great day!

And it’s got to be said, "C'mon WA!" What a big month we have coming up in AFL! Hoping for a Blue, Gold & Purple Grand Final in October!

Thanks everyone! Enjoy this amazing weather!
Jen Howard.

P&C President

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**EARN & LEARN - ENDING SOON**

There has been a fantastic response from families to support the Earn and Learn promotion. If you have any completed sheets or loose stickers at home bring them in as soon as possible. We need all your stickers so we can exchange them for fabulous new resources for the school. There is a box in the office completed sheets and or stickers can be deposited into or you can pop your stickers straight into our school’s box after shopping at the front of the Baldivis Woolworths.

**Only 9 1/2 weeks until our massive Quiz Night on Saturday 14th November at the Port Kennedy RSL. Ticket details coming soon.**

Don't forget Dollarmites Banking Day is before school every Thursday in the library. It’s never too late to join in, just come down and meet our lovely volunteers for more details.
P&C CALENDAR FUNDRAISING 2015

All students are currently completing artwork in classes which will hopefully be ready to be on display on Parent/Teacher Night on Wednesday 9th September.

This artwork can then be turned into: CALENDARS, FAMILY PLANNERS, CARDS, IPHONE COVERS, PILLOW CASES, DIARIES & NOTEBOOKS making great keepsakes and gifts for family and friends.

Information and order forms have been sent home with students and are also available from the Canteen.

Order forms must be handed in to the front office with cash or cheque before the end of term.

If you have any queries, please contact settlerspandc@yahoo.com.au
From the Principal
Thank you to our Steering Committee who have been working hard to progress our planning, as you will see in this update. As a school, we will be committed to providing consistent literacy and numeracy programs across the school. This will be achieved through exemplary lesson planning techniques and effective teaching strategies that include both explicit and cooperative learning strategies. It is also envisaged that there will be an effective school-home communication system where parents and teachers communicate regularly on the progress of their child.

Steering Committee News

School Motto: Our school motto should be an inspiration and encouragement to our students and should be a fitting platform to seek knowledge, develop self worth and use this to benefit the communities they belong to.

Our school motto is:
‘Discover, Believe, Achieve…Communities’

Discover - some phrases and words that underpin this: Seek, realise, determine, learn, notice, aquire, absorb, Learning and teaching in a positive and nurturing climate and feeling safe to put forward ideas and revolves around teaching and learning

Believe - some phrases and words that underpin this: confidence, self-worth, respect, resilience. Respect for each other. Respect for learning. Feeling safe and confident. Being able to make mistakes and learning from these. Pastoral Care

Achieve - some phrases and words that underpin this: Applying, creating, reviewing, modifying, striving for excellence, wanting to learn more. Using what they know to learn what they do not know.

Communities - Some phrases and words that underpin this: Valuing family community, school community, local community, global community and how we can positively contribute to these.

Our Local Intake Area Approved

Our local intake boundaries have been approved by our Director General. There is little change to what we were expecting. Those enrolment requests that are out of our boundary will be notified in the next few weeks (before the end of term) as to whether their enrolment is successful.

Before and After School Care

Last week we met with four Out of School Care providers. We discussed the services that can be offered to the families, the cost structure, flexibility and the general benefits in terms of how they will work with our school and local community. I will be discussing these with the Steering Committee at our next meeting.