Thank you to those who participated in our Multicultural Day on Friday 22nd July. We have raised $295 which will go towards the Sponsorship of our World Vision child, Thi Anh Nguyet Tang.

A selected group of students from Years 5 and 6 took part in a fun day of Netball against Tuart Forest Primary School last term.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
TUESDAY AUGUST 16TH & WEDNESDAY 17TH AUGUST

Envelopes have been sent home this week with every child. Family photo enveloped can be collected from the office. Class photo schedule will be added to Skoolbag app soon. Children are expected to wear correct school uniform.
This week all students are participating in NAIDOC Week Celebrations.

Students have been involved in creating sand art, learning Noongar Language and eating Kangaroo Stew for lunch on Tuesday.

We also have staff visiting us from Edith Cowan University to compare modern science with the way Aboriginal people used science thousands of years ago.

These activities provide our students with a great insight into traditional Aboriginal Life. Thanks to Jennifer Turner, Gail Thornton and Anneka Buckenarra and the events committee for organising these activities.
Does your child have books sitting in their room that they have already read? As part of Book Week celebrations this year the library will be holding a BOOK SWAP, an inexpensive way for children to obtain new books, recycle books they’ve finished and encourage reading for pleasure.

**HOW IT WORKS**

From now until Book Week Students may bring in any “lightly used” books to the Library for donation. Books will be exchanged for tokens based on the number of books they bring in. Participating students will have the opportunity to take home as many books as they bring in. During Book Week August 22nd to August 26th students may come to the library during lunchtime and select any “lightly used” books of their choice in exchange for their tokens.

**BOOK CRITERIA**

Swapped books will be kept by students forever so please make sure your child does not bring a book that they will want back. Books will be accepted under the following guidelines:

- Books must be appropriate for years Kindy-6 only
- Books must be in lightly used condition: cover on, no rips, tears, or bent edges
- Books with coloring or writing in them will not be accepted
- Coloring books, activity books, and sticker books will not be accepted

Bringing in “lightly used” books to swap for some fresh ones is a great way to get new reading material without spending any money, as well as learning about the value of recycling. So, start looking for those unwanted but GOOD books!

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**BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS!**

**BOOK WEEK 2016 AUGUST 22ND-26TH**

Book Week is an exciting annual event which is celebrated by schools and libraries all around Australia with the aim being to encourage reading and to promote quality children's literature. Book Week is the longest running children's festival in Australia.

You can view the short-listed books @ http://cbca.org.au

The Children's Book Council Awards includes 24 short listed picture books, novels and information books. A "Australia! Story Country" display of the primary school short listed books will be in our Library here at Adam Road for our students to enjoy.

We will be celebrating Children's Book Week Saturday August 20th to Friday 26th August-Week 6. This year’s theme is "Australia-Story Country."

During Children’s Book Week, teachers will be using the shortlisted picture books, novels and information books to highlight the importance of reading and inspire our students to develop a life-long love of reading. Many events will be taking place during this exciting week including classroom literacy and art activities, a colouring competition, a dress up parade and a Book Swap. For Kindergarten students we will be holding the Better Beginnings Story Time morning and presentation.

**BOOK WEEK DRESS UP PARADE THURSDAY 25TH AUGUST**
Science Week Request

CAN FAMILIES PLEASE START SAVING AND SENDING IN SMALL BOXES AND TUBES

These are needed to make robots for the Year 1/2 students in Week 5. That’s the week before Book Week. Boxes like cereal boxes, soup packets, glad wrap packets, BBQ shape boxes, and muesli packets.

CAN YOU PLEASE DROP THEM OFF AT THE ART ROOM IN THE LARGE BOX OUTSIDE.

FESTIVALS, ACTIVITIES, EVENTS AND MORE ACROSS AUSTRALIA, SOMETHING FOR STUDENTS OF ALL AGES

Enjoy a Brain Break!

Be a Wildlife Spotter!

Go and see ‘BrainSTEM’ - A Smart Comedy About Science!
Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who have demonstrated exceptional effort and achievement in order to receive a Merit Certificate at the upcoming assembly. Parents are invited to watch your child receive their award.

YEAR 1
Rm 1  Alyssa & Gene
Rm 2  Elijah & Brodi
Rm 3  Tracey & Chloe

YEAR 2
Rm 4  Tyson & Rangimarie
Rm 5  Sapphire & Tom
Rm 6  Robert & Madison

YEAR 3
Rm 7  Sandrina & Nic
Rm 8  Talon & Cohen
Rm 17  Brock & Kaylee

YEAR 4
Rm 12  Nikita
Rm 13  Kupa & Amelia
Rm 16  Levi & Jarrad

YEAR 5
Rm 11  Chelsa & Kaitlyn
Rm 12  Kirrily

YEAR 6
Rm 18  Ryan & Tia
Rm 19  Chelsea & Kaiden
Rm 21  Leikahn & Rohan

ASSEMBLY THIS FRIDAY 2.05PM
YEAR 3, ROOM 8

P&C MEETING
MONDAY AUGUST 1ST AT 2PM

TERM 3 • DATES TO REMEMBER

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State Cross Country - Perth Assembly – Year 4, Room 13
You are invited to celebrate the
WYALKATCHEM SCHOOL CENTENARY
Saturday, September 10th, 2016

10am: Classrooms open and displays around the school.
1pm: Louise’s Line-up – Assembly in the Quadrangle with Guest Speakers
2pm: Official Ceremony
• Opening of the 1979 class time capsule.
• New capsule to be buried. Bring something small along to place inside.
• Cutting of the celebratory cake
4pm: School Closes

Food & Drinks on sale during the day.
Burgers
Sausage sizzles
Mr Whippy

Memorabilia on sale during the day.
Tea towels
Aprons
Stubby Holders
Pavers

Night Function at Town Hall—Ticketed
Tickets available for purchase from July 18 at the Wyalkatchem Shire for $30
Phone (08) 96811166. Ticket Sales close on August 26. No Door Sales
Music—Guest Appearances of Former Students
Guest Speakers throughout the night
Nibbles and dinner provided—Alcohol on sale (No BYO)
Dress Code: Smart Casual

You can post all your old photos and tag family and friends.

Contact Stacey on 0488 209 097 or email us: ofthevinaactinganddrama@yahoo.com

MONDAY NIGHTS,
FIRST CLASS FREE!
Come in and give it ago.
Year one through to Adults.
Venue: Vineyard Church Bunbury
Time: School years: 1-3 4pm
School years 4-6 4.30pm
Year 7+: 5.15pm
Adult: 6pm

Australian Red Cross is seeking volunteers to help with its Community Visitors Scheme. Trained volunteers will be matched to make a regular social visit to an isolated elderly person living in the community or an aged care facility. You will visit people who are socially isolated and whose quality of life would be improved by your friendship and companionship.
If you are interested in assisting and would like further details, please contact the Red Cross in Bunbury on 9726 6700 or swcrc@redcross.org.au

Free Shuttle bus tours around town—check out the Museum, Old School House and Aerodrome.