

MARANATHA NEWS

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NEWS

Important Dates

Standardised Testing Fortnight
Yrs 1-5 26.10.09- 6.11.09

Yr 8 exams 2nd Nov Science
periods 1 & 2 3rd Nov Maths
periods 1 & 2

Yr 9 exams 9th Nov SOSE
periods 3 & 4 10th Nov
English periods 1 & 2, 11th
Nov Science periods 3 & 4,
12th Nov Maths periods 1 & 2

Uniform Shop

PLEASE NOTE THAT
SCHOOL UNIFORM
ORDER FORMS CAN BE
OBTAINED AT
RECEPTION COUNTER
AND AT THE UNIFORM
SHOP DURING OPENING
HOURS. FORMS ARE
ALSO ACCESSABLE ON
OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE
TO PLACE ORDERS FOR
THE NEW YEAR OF 2010.

FAMILY REFERRAL INCENTIVE—UNIFORM VOUCHER

The College is celebrating its 25th Birthday since its inception in 1985. as part of this celebration we would like to reward parents that actively support and promote the school, spreading the word about the outstanding opportunities and environment offered at Maranatha Christian College.

A uniform gift voucher of **\$1,000** will be issued to current parents of the school who refer new families to the College. The referral process is outlined in the "Prospective Student Referral Form" which was sent home this week. As the referring family, you can choose to forfeit the uniform voucher and agree to have \$500 deducted from your school fee balance instead.

This offer ends 06/02/2010. Successful referrals received after this date will be eligible for a uniform gift voucher of \$400 for the referring family only.

We appreciate your commitment to the College and look forward to your continued support and contribution to the school and our community.

AWARDS NIGHTS

Below are the dates for the end of year graduation ceremonies to be held in the church hall:

Wednesday 25th November Pre-Primary	6:00pm
Monday 30th November Yr 1-3	6:00pm
Wednesday 2nd December Yr 4-5	6:00pm
Monday 7th December Yr 6-9	6:30pm
Wednesday 9th December Yr 10-12	7:00pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Last week Mrs New’s Kindy 1 and Kindy 2 classes went on an excursion to Penguin Island.

“The children were very excited and could not wait to board the bus that would take them to Mersey Point in Shoalwater. This was where the Penguin Island ferry departed from. Lots of parents came with us on the excursion and they were waiting for us when we arrived at Mersey Point. The ferry ride was short but enjoyable. As soon as we got off the boat the children were able to see some of the wildlife on the island, namely seagulls, pelicans, terns and rather large lizards called skinks. After morning tea we all went into the Discovery Centre to see the penguins being fed anchovies and pilchards for breakfast. Many of the children had not seen penguins up so close before and their interest was certainly held for the entire time we were in the centre. Next we went for a walk over the island. We saw more seagulls and skinks and some of the children even saw two wild penguins– the first hiding under some bushes, and the second tucked under a small rock. We also went to the lookout where we could see lots of pelicans nesting. While we were there, at the lookout, the children were asked to look all the way around them and see that the island was indeed surrounded by water. We also looked out at the horizon, where the ocean and sky met. The children saw that it was a straight line not a bumpy line.

When we got back to the picnic site we had lunch and then went on to the beach to dig and build sand castles. This was such fun and most of the children could not resist a little paddle in the ocean.

All too soon it was time to pack up and catch the ferry back to the mainland. We did indeed have a great day out in the fresh air. God gave us perfect weather to enjoy seeing some of the wonders of His creation.” - Mrs New



Mrs. D Campbell
Early Learning Co ordinator

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 3rd November—Pre-Primary 1, 2 & 3 Excursion to Scitech

Thursday 5th November—Kindy 3 (Mrs Caratozzolo) Excursion to Perth Zoo

Wednesday 18th November—Kindy & Pre-Primary 2010 Parent Information Evening

Wednesday 25th November—Kindy & Pre-Primary Celebration Night

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Some key dates for Junior School for Term 4 are as follows:

- Interschool Athletics – Track (AK Stadium Floreat) – Friday 30th October
- Standardized Testing Fortnight – Yrs 1 to 5 – 26.10.09 – 6.11.09
- 1A Assembly – Friday 30th October
- 1B Assembly – Friday 6th November
- Interschool Beach Volleyball – (yrs 4-7) – Port Kennedy – Friday 6th November
- 2A Assembly – Friday 13th November
- 2B Assembly – Friday 20th November
- Award Nights – Years 1, 2 & 3 – Monday November 30th & Years 4 & 5 – Wednesday December 2nd
- Year 5 classes Graduation Assembly – Friday the 4th of December
- Special Assembly & Final day of 2009 – Friday 11th December

**No sausage sizzle
this Friday.**

Cross Country Results – Years 3 to 5

The results of Junior School students at last Thursday WACSSA Interschool competition are displayed on the following table. I was pleased with all students’ attitudes and efforts on the day. Special congratulations to Phoenix Mitchell of year 3, for her second place medal. Some of the older students also did particularly well with PJ Rowe (yr 7) placing third with a final lunge at the line, Aduk Deng (yr 10) placing second and Charlie Barrett (yr 8) won a first place medallion for the second year in a row.

Year 2	Year 2	Year 3	Year 3
Girls Total Competitors: 44	Boys Total Competitors: 38	Girls Total Competitors: 41	Boys Total Competitors: 45
Grace Lewis 8 th	Sebastian Paris 4 th	Phoenix Mitchell 2 nd	Liam Richards 8 th
Emma Markus 14 th	Flynn Havelberg 11 th	Jessika Gooch 9 th	Luke Richards 16 th
Kiara Castle 31 st	Charlie Fewtrell 16 th	Shaleah Short 20 th	
Talystra Moses 32 nd			
Year 4	Year 4	Year 5	Year 5
Girls Total Competitors: 44	Boys Total Competitors: 49	Girls Total Competitors: 49	Boys Total Competitors: 48
Charlotte Terry 21 st	Benjamin Paskov 10 th	Britnee Rowe 9 th	Andrew Scolaro 21 st
Cassidy Le Roux 22 nd	Kyle Havelberg 15 th	Miriam Hall 21 st	Logan Robinson 35 th
Hope Williams 25 th	Jaegar Finch 21 st	Zoe Bruchert 24 th	David Hammond 37 th
		Aluel Kutin-Doup 33 rd	

YEAR 1A CELEBRATES GOD'S CREATION



We have been learning about how God created the Sea and everything in it. What an awesome imagination our God has, to create such a variety of creatures. We have learnt so much and especially enjoyed Sharks and Dolphins. We are presenting two poems relating to these creatures at our assembly this Friday. We look forward to seeing you there!



Mrs Schneider

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS



YEAR 7 EXCURSION

Last week the yr 7 students visited the Council offices, Millar Road Tip and Canningvale Recycling plant. They learnt many interesting facts about the Rockingham waste disposal system and the benefits of recycling.

TESTS and EXAMS

Over the next weeks students will need to be revising for tests and exams. The year is coming towards an end very quickly.

YEAR 8 AND 9 EXAM TIMETABLE

Please encourage your child to spend time revising each night. When the exams are finished there will still be a course of work for those subjects to complete before the end of the year.

YEAR 8 EXAMS

Monday 2 November	Periods 1 & 2	SCIENCE
Tuesday 3 November	Periods 1 & 2	MATHS

YEAR 9 EXAMS

Monday 9 November	Periods 3 & 4	SOSE
Tuesday 10 November	Periods 1 & 2	ENGLISH
Wednesday 11 November	Periods 3 & 4	SCIENCE
Thursday 12 November	Periods 1 & 2	MATHS

SWIMMING TRAINING

Mrs Di Lake
Head of Middle School



Early Morning Swim Squad Training
Venue: Warnbro Aqua Jetty
Time: 7am - 7.40am Wednesdays & Fridays - From Wednesday 21st of October to Friday 27th of November
Cost: \$1 per student
For: Capable swimmers who enjoy training and lap work
College bus will return students to the college to commence the day.
Instruction from Rockingham Stingrays Swim Club coach.



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Rockingham Baptist Church



If you are not currently attending a church, please feel welcome to come along to the Rockingham Baptist Church.

Sunday morning
family service starts at 9.30 am
Crèche and Sunday School available.

Sunday evening
services start at 6.00pm

Pursuit Youth
Friday nights
7:00—9pm 13+



SMARTRIDER AND STUDENT CONCESSION

Students in Year 8 are issued a smartrider card, which is used to access public transport in order to pay the concession. The library is able to supply one card which is free from Transperth and any subsequent replacement cards need to be ordered via Transperth at your cost.

Students who travel on public transport and purchase tickets at the concession rate and do not have their smartrider card with them can be fined \$100. Remember, it is your responsibility to have proof with you if you are paying a concession rate.

I recommend to students to pay full fare if they have lost or forgotten their Smartrider card when using public transport as some students have been fined. If you have further queries please contact the library.

ROCKINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

RBC Ladies breakfast 8:30am

Cost \$5.00

Saturday 31st October

Church foyer

Speaker Joan Jones

Contact RBC office for further information.

LIONS CLUB OF PORT KENNEDY

The Lions Club of Port Kennedy are selling Christmas cakes. **NOW AVAILABLE.**

1.5 kilo \$13.00 each

1.00 kilo \$10.00 each

For orders please contact Anita Phone 9593 4090

Email ecraft@aapt.net.au

Or

Bobbie Phone 9527 9130



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ruan Scheepers (Year 6A) who became state champion in gymnastics for level 6 over the holidays.

Ruan won 3 gold medals for rings, floor and high bar.

He won 2 silvers for parallel bars and vault.

He won 1 bronze medal for pommel.

He received 2 trophies—1 for overall first (state champion) and another one for highest score level 5 and 6.

Well done Ruan!!!