

MARANATHA NEWS

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NEWS

Important Dates

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.

INTERSCHOOL PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Interschool Athletics Results – Years 3 to 7

It was my pleasure to be the announcer at the Interschool Athletics Carnival last Friday.

I would like to compliment Maranatha students on their efforts and behavior. They were great representatives of the College.

Competitors from year's three to seven participated in the annual Interschool Athletics Carnival at Langford and the new Athletics Stadium in Floreat, against students from seven other Christian Schools. The students supported each other in a highly commendable manner and there were some excellent individual results against some tough competition. All students gave their best efforts to achieve some fantastic individual results. Congratulations to Kyle Havelberg – year 4 champion boy, Kelly Medwin – runner up year 7 girl and Phoenix Mitchell who placed first in the only year 3 girls running event. A highlight for many students was running at a brand new state athletics centre in Floreat, which has replaced the Perry Lakes venue. The college placed 6th on the day.



UNIFORM REBATE

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



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last week the students in Pre-Primary learnt all about "Warm Fuzzies". In class they discussed how are words can be used to build each other up and that when you say something nice to someone it gives them a 'warm fuzzy' feeling inside. The students then chose a name at random and created a little "Warm Fuzzy" for that person to take home. They also had to think of something nice that they could say about that person. It was a great lesson in learning to be kind and at the end of the day both the 'giver' and 'receiver' of the warm fuzzy had big smiles on their faces.



Lost items of clothing – Parents could you please check for the following items of clothing that may have been mixed up with your child's uniform at swimming lessons

Size 4 Maroon School Shorts (name inside – Joshua Draper)

Size 4 Black shorts

If you find them when doing your washing could you please return them to your child's classroom teacher

Upcoming Events

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

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



Mrs. D Campbell
Early Learning Co ordinator

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

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

- 1B Assembly – Friday 6th November
- Interschool Beach Volleyball – (yrs 4-7) – Port Kennedy – Friday 6th November
- 2A Assembly – Friday 13th November
- Yr 1 & 2 – 'I Am Special' Goggles Incursion – Wednesday 18th November
- 2B Assembly – Friday 20th November
- Pre Primary / Year 1 Orientation Meeting – Thursday November 26th – 3.30pm
- Award Nights – Years 1, 2 & 3 – Monday November 30th & Years 4 & 5 – Wednesday December 2nd
- Year 5 Beach Excursion / Year 3 Rottnest Excursion – Thursday 3rd of December
- Year 5 classes Graduation Assembly – Friday 4th of December
- Year 1 – Zoo Excursion – Wednesday 9th December
- Special Assembly / Semester 2 Reports & Final day of 2009 – Friday 11th December

**No sausage sizzle
this Friday.**

Aussies of the Month - October

Congratulations to our 'Aussies of the Month' for October. The winner from years 1 to 3 was Tara Court of 2/3C. Shania Lanslots of 4A won the month's award for year 4 and 5. This award acknowledges a student's pride and their effort in the school community. Well done Girls!

Uniform Items – Shoes and Sandals

Each year I have parents approach me in regards to expected standards of shoes and sandals that are worn with formal uniform. These items are not stocked at the uniform shop, though there are set expectations in standards that have been clearly outlined over the past two years at year one orientation meetings, in newsletters, handbooks and in displays at the uniform shop. The college is a private school and has a set uniform, which is formal in its standards including footwear. Please ask at the uniform shop, prior to purchase if you are unsure of standards. This will assist your child in maintaining correct uniform standards and also save unnecessary expenditure.

WACCSA Interschool Beach Volleyball

This Friday the 6th of December, four mixed teams from the college (two year 4/5 and two year 6/7) will be participating in the Interschool Beach Volleyball at Port Kennedy from 10am to 2pm.

Mr A Moses
Head of Junior 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
Instruction from Rockingham Stingrays Swim Club coach

This term we are learning all about the wonderful animals that God has made that are only found in Australia. So far we have studied kangaroos and koalas and we made a lovely Australian bush scene. We also had fun making a slithering snake which lives in the sandy desert. In week 3 we enjoyed a visit to our Year 4 Buddy class where we coloured a special Fruit and Vegetable face together. We are looking forward to singing a special Australian animal song at assembly this week.



SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS



ARMY RESERVE CAREERS DAY SATURDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2009

CALL 9269 4018 and book your reservation

THE ARMY. CHALLENGE YOURSELF

Teddy Bear's Picnic

On Wednesday the 28th of October 2009, four Year 10 prefects Jason Johnson, Melissa Crowe, Dylan Dartnell and Inette Henn went along to the Teddy Bear's Picnic at Fantasy Park. The four of us helped throughout the day giving out prizes, running surveys and assisting people around the park. It was a great day and we all had heaps of fun helping out.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

MULTICULTURAL DAY

Last Wednesday we had a wonderful time celebrating our cultural diversity. Most of the students came dressed in the national costume of another country. We began with a grand parade and prayer. Our prayer was one of praise for our differences for the unique way each one of us in this world has been made by God. Students rotated through 7 activities across the day. Ethnic dancing, Japanese art, French singing, a quiz session, cooking dips and nibbles from around the world, Lacrosse and Boule on the oval and if you popped into room 14 you would hear Miss Rebekah Wright and Mr Rod Holmes speaking in Spanish and translating for each other. Also Miss Gwendy Ridden taught the students to sing a song in an African language. The students were most intrigued to hear some of our teachers speaking fluently in another language. Thank you to all teachers for their hard work to make this such a successful day. Thank you students for entering into the spirit of the day.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 5 (next week)	Year 9 Examinations (No Assembly)
Friday 13th November	Year 4-7 Volleyball Competitions
Thursday 26th Nov	Year 7 Walking Elective Excursion



Mrs Di Lake
Head of Middle School



LIBRARY NEWS

The Library will be having Book Fair Safari - Tuesday 17th – Friday 20th November
This is a Great opportunity for Christmas presents and stocking fillers
By supporting Book Fair you will help us to buy more books for the Library
Students will have a flyer sent home next week with more information and open times...watch this space for more information





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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+



CHILDCARE NEWS

The childcare centre is in need of 

7 digital thermometers

5 asthma spacers

10 brooms

(with wooden handles, to be cut down to children's size)

unwanted coloured pencils, scrap paper and card



Buttons



Teaspoons



and pull over bibs



Please bring to childcare admin

ACADEMIC TASK FORCE

Academic Task Force Headstart Program is a summer holiday preparation course for current Year 10 and 11 students to be held January 18-27, including study skills and essay writing. It offers students subject revision as well as a preview into what they can expect concerning the new courses commencing 2010.

For more information contact Dr Pam Bagworth or Dr Robert Hallam 93174421

REMEMBRANCE DAY

On 11th November, we take time out to remember those who fought for the freedom we now enjoy in this nation, who were prepared to sacrifice their own comforts, safety and lives for those who would come later. They held strongly to their beliefs, and were willing to risk all to maintain them.

It is important to remember and give thanks.

It blesses God when we remember all that He has done for us as a nation. He has called us to be His Great Southland, and has positioned His people throughout our history in order to bless us and bring us to Himself.

Throughout our history, God's hand has been evident on Australia. Remembering this gives us a hope for the future. God didn't do all that for nothing. He knows our potential and He has a good plan for Australia today. Remembering the heroes of our past will help us walk out our destiny in the here and now.

LEST WE FORGET