



# Newsletter

Mullaloo Beach Primary School



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Dear Parents, Guardians and Families,

## IMPORTANT DATES.....

<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February</b> Parent info session for Yr1, 5pm. P&C meeting staff room 7pm.
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b> School Leaders assembly.
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February</b> Swimming lessons commence at the beach for year 5/6 for two weeks.
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b> Constable Care incursion, all year levels.
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February</b> Board Meeting staff room 6pm.
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations.</b> Resilience parenting meeting in the library 5:30pm to 7pm.
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b> Next newsletter published.

## Attachments with this newsletter.

Resilience parent information night flyer.

Zenshin Karate flyer at MBPS.

Ready Steady Go Kids.

Helen O'Grady

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Welcome to Mullaloo Beach Primary School, an Independent Public School. I hope everyone had a chance to relax and catch up with family and friends over the summer break.

2017 is going to be an exciting year and parents will be provided with many opportunities to be involved in their child's education. Please see your child's teacher if you are able to assist in the classroom, on excursions or during special activities. Alternatively, your assistance in the canteen would be appreciated. The children appreciate seeing their parents lending a hand and your involvement helps strengthen the partnership between the home and school.

Key announcements and news items will be posted on our website [www.mullaloo beachps.wa.edu.au](http://www.mullaloo beachps.wa.edu.au) and the school SmartLink app, so it is important for school families to ensure they are kept informed of school matters.

## PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS

Parent information meetings are conducted each year at our school within the first few weeks. These meetings provide parents the opportunity to meet the teachers, to learn more about the learning program and to ask questions. Please refer to your teacher's note advising of the date and time.

## CONSTABLE CARE SCHOOL BASED PERFORMANCES

As part of our Health program, we have booked Constable Care to deliver programs at our school on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February.

### "FUN SCARY"

A Protective Behaviours Puppet Theatre Performance for Years 1 - 3.

#### Key Concepts for this performance:

- There is a difference between keeping 'safe' and 'unsafe' secrets.
- Our bodies give us warning signs when we are feeling unsafe.
- Tell a trusted adult if you ever feel the 'bad' sort of scared or you don't feel safe.
- Tell an adult again if they don't listen to you the first time.
- Sometimes you might need to move to the next trusted adult on your 'trusted hand network'.

### "SCREEN NAME"

An Online Protective Behaviours Performance for Years 4 - 6.

#### Key Concepts for this performance:

- Not everyone we meet online is honest about their true identity.
- There are safe actions we can take to protect ourselves online.
- Always tell someone you trust (preferably an adult) if you are concerned about something you experienced online that made you feel unsafe.
- Ensure your personal information is protected online.
- There are real risks involved in meeting an online contact face to face, as you can never be sure they are who they say they are.

*Brian Davies* PRINCIPAL





Congratulations to the following students who were awarded a **BOOK AWARD** at our end of year assembly held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

**Rm17** Amber, Tenike **Rm16** Joshua, Michael **Rm1** Delilah, Lara  
**Rm2** Hayley, Miles **Rm3** Mariella, Lani **Rm4** Alia, Jett **Rm5** Neve, Tristan  
**Rm6** Lucy, Ebony **Rm8** Ruby, Megan **Rm10** Jared, Jonalee  
**Rm11** Alicia, Jessica

#### **STUDENT LEADERS FOR 2017**

Congratulations to the following students who were selected to be School Leaders.

Well done to Year 6 Monique, Peyton and Shae.

The school leaders will conduct the assembly held on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

#### **FACTION CAPTAINS FOR 2017**

Congratulations to the following students who were selected to be Faction captains.

**Seals** – Harrison Year 6

**Sharks** – Lucas S Year 6

**Dolphins** – Lucas Sch Year 6.

Congratulations to all our students!



### **THE SEAHORSE CAFÉ**

Parents and Guardians, the canteen has reopened this week. The day's the canteen is available are **Thursdays and Fridays**. Thank you for your support throughout the year. Volunteers are welcome please check the canteen roster and add your name or phone Erin on her mobile 0433 822 187.

**Erin Ranson, Canteen Manager**



Dear Parents and Guardians,

On **Tuesday the 28th of February 2017**, Mullaloo Beach Primary School will be holding a parent information evening on resilience: **"Building resilience and helping your kids with life skills."**

The following topics will be covered:

- Friendships
- Bully-proofing
- Social media and safe internet use
- Self-confidence

The meeting will be held in the library from 5:30pm – 7:00pm, with light refreshments provided. The guest speaker for the evening will be Steve Heron.

Please see Steve's biography below:



### **STEVE HERON**

Steve is the founder of Nurture Works Foundation where he developed 'BUZ - Build Up Zone' social and emotional programs and initiatives used in many schools throughout WA. Steve is Author of the positive books 'BUZOLOGY – Powering Hope in Children' and 'Bully Proofing – The Art of Social Confidence in Children', a program creator and innovator in his field.

Steve is now an author of children's picture books and an emerging author of middle grade novels.

Steve was a 2015 finalist in the Australian of the Year Awards Local Hero Category for Western Australia and 2015 Finalist in the Western Australian of the Year Awards, community section.

In 2016 Steve was listed in the Queen's Birthday honours and received an Order of Australia Medal for contribution to the social and emotional wellbeing of children.

**Please find attached a flyer with this newsletter for the permission slip and return signed to the front office by Monday the 20th February if you wish to attend.**

Kind regards, Jess Smith (Chaplain)



### **HELP LOOK AFTER OUR SCHOOL**

School Watch encourages the school community to report any suspicious activity in and around school grounds, after hours and on weekends, as well as during school holidays. Telephone 1800 177 777 (free call) or 13 14 44 (WA Police)