Hello Parents and Caregivers,

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY
With only a three schools days this week it feels as though we have a lot to cram in. Our staff attended a fantastic Professional Development session at Bunbury Primary School on Tuesday. We learnt many different strategies for making learning more relevant and visible to our kids.

SOUNDWAVES
Speaking of learning, can I PLEASE ask that you give your child $18 to purchase a Sound Waves book? It is a must have item at school. Students who do not have a Sound Waves book work from a photocopied sheet and it is just not the same as having your own book.

GRIP LEADERSHIP
Gemma Hill, Jorja Ynema, Jennessa Torpy and Crystal Pearce attended the GRIP Leadership Conference with Mrs Fitz last Friday. They learnt some of the essential skills of being an effective leader and are busy putting those skills into practice.

EASTER EGGS
The big Easter Raffle is on again!! All money raised will go towards the Year 6 Camp. Please donate an egg to help us create some great prizes.

SCHOOL COUNCIL
Our first School Council meeting for the year will be on Wednesday the 16th March at 4.30pm. I look forward to welcoming our new Council Members, Shirley Woods, Steven McGuire, Kristy Hockley and Richard Bennell to the team.

Thanks to all parents and caregivers who are making a huge effort with attendance. It’s really paying off!

Tegan Davis & Sam Goodlad

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VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS
The level of Voluntary Contributions for 2016 has been approved by the School Council. **Voluntary Contributions are payable by Friday, 1st April 2016.**
Voluntary Contributions go towards hosting cultural education events and 2016 is an extremely significant year for Djidi Djidi with the school celebrating its 20th Anniversary. Funds will also go towards NAIDOC celebrations and supplementing the cost of hosting cultural incursions and excursions at the school.

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SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
Our whole school photo day is coming up in Week 8 on Monday, 21st March 2016.
All children are expected to attend school on this day to have their photo taken even if you are not going to order any photos. Your child/children should still come to school so that they can be included on our Staff and Student Photo Board and their class photo.
Students will be bringing their envelopes home this week so please don’t lose them. The office will have some extra envelopes and the photographers will have plenty of spares on the day. **Family Photo envelopes are available at the front office only.**

CANTEEN NEWS
The Canteen is running some extra canteen days this term on a Wednesday for ordering LUNCH ONLY. No recess will be available on these days. All monies raised on these days will go towards the Year 6 Camp next term. The next one is on Wednesday 16th March.

KINDILINK NEWS
Kim Stanley was the guest speaker at the Library on Wednesday the 24th February. Kim read a Noongar Language about the ocean and another about the alphabet, the children loved listening to the stories and learning language as well. KindiLink are always looking for people to be guest readers so if you are interested, please contact the school and ask for Bronwyn.

SOUNDWAVE BOOKS
The Soundwaves resource book is a book that your child works through for the whole year.
Many families have already purchased their book which is great but there are still many children without their book so please send your child to school with $18.00 or come to the front office and pay for it by cash, credit card or EFTPOS. We will then give your child their book with their name on it and it will be kept in their classroom. Reminder notes went home to all parents over the last couple of weeks and it is very important that you purchase your child’s book as soon as possible.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY
The last of our School Development Days is coming up on Wednesday, 30th March. This means students do not attend school on this day and buses will not be running on this day either. School resumes on Thursday, 31st March so please make a note of the date.

BUS INFORMATION
Parents and carers need to keep in mind that this is a proper run domestic bus service provided by Buswest. The school needs to be notified first of any changes (Not the Bus Wardens or Drivers) at least 48 hours in advance so that we can let Buswest know, necessary changes can be made and we can let families on the bus runs know if there are time changes to their bus runs. This applies if you have moved address permanently.

Any other changes for whatever reason need to be phoned to the school BEFORE 1pm. No changes are made after this time.
Parents and Carers who are not home in the afternoon, must organise for someone to be home when your children are dropped off. Our school bus service does not drop children off at addresses not listed on our bus runs unless prior arrangements have been made the school.

Remember—in the mornings children need be ready when the bus stops to pick them up. The buses are not allowed to hang around and wait for your children if you are not organised, because, it then makes the bus run late to school.

EASTER RAFFLE
Yes everyone, it’s that time of year where we are running our popular Easter Raffle again. If you would like to donate any Easter eggs, chocolates of any kind etc, please drop them into the front office before next Wednesday 16th March. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday, 24th March, in the under covered area before the children go home for the Easter long weekend break.