

## SNIPPETS SEPTEMBER 2009

Dear Parents and Tutors,

Term 3 is just about at the end and after a week long camp last week everybody will probably need time away from the classroom to re energise.

**CHILDREN'S WORK:** There really has been some fantastic work done by students this last term and I must mention the work that came in as a result of book week. Children dressing up as book characters, writing fairytales with some wonderful endings and the displays of all the children's stories at camp made for a fantastic finale to book week. Congratulations to all teachers involved and to Miss Ward for organizing the activity.

**SPORT CAMP:** This was a very enjoyable and well run camp. Participation, enthusiasm and the ideal of sharing and caring was evident in all children. Congratulations to all staff, both teaching and non teaching for their commitment and to Miss Lewendon for her organization of Sport Camp.

**DISPATCHES:** Any work that needs to go out to you for term 4 will be posted this Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September.

**CAMP MUMS:** I have three names so far and will make a final decision next term with 2 mums going. Early volunteers do not always add up to confirmed attendees. Working with Children card is required for volunteers on overnight camps.

**CAMP COST:** SOTA muster will cost \$300 per child this year with pocket money increasing to \$40(included in the \$300). This is the first increase in many years. Details about this camp will be published early next term but briefly, for first timers your camp cost covers excursions, accommodation, meals and airfares.

### DATES:

Holidays Term3	28 <sup>th</sup> September – 9 <sup>th</sup> October
Teacher PL day	12 <sup>th</sup> October
Air Lessons begin	13 <sup>th</sup> October
SOTA Muster	8 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> December
K-3 Camp	13 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Presentation Assembly	16 <sup>th</sup> December
Father Xmas arrives via the traditional fire engine.	16 <sup>th</sup> December
P&C barbecue	16 <sup>th</sup> December

**NEW SOTA PRINCIPAL:** The Principal of Meekatharra School of Air for the remainder of the year is Mr Brian Simpson. Mr Simpson is a very experienced leader and is the substantive Principal of Rangeway Primary School in Geraldton.

Have an enjoyable and safe holiday.

Gerry Keegan  
Principal.