Dear Parents

You will soon be receiving your child/ren’s reports from the class teachers. I have enjoyed reading about your child/ren’s progress and look forward to the rest of the year.

We ask that you sit and share with your child/ren their report and read the comments from the teacher to or with your child/ren in a positive nature. Allow your child/ren to hear what has been written about their progress and let them take responsibility for, and pride in what they have learnt. Allow them to discuss their feelings, whether they be positive or negative as this will be a great reflective exercise.

Parent Teacher Conversations commence next week on Monday 16th through to Friday 27th June 2014, please ensure you have signed up for a suitable time with your child/ren’s class teacher.

During these conversations please reflect and discuss with the teacher your child/ren’s progress and enjoy looking through their portfolios’. This is a time to ask questions about your child/ren’s educational and emotional journey and embrace the educators knowledge and advice.

Enjoy!
Regards Jenny

Dr Montessori—Quote

"the greatest sign of success for a teacher... is to be able to say, the children are now working as if I did not exist."
Middle Primary’s visit to the WA Museum to see the Dinosaur Discovery Exhibition.
Middle Primary Incursion
**World Environment Day in Karri**

Mia- I liked world environment day because I had fun singing and showing my mum how good I was at taking care of my environment.

Claire- I like world environment day as I got to do different things.

Edward- I liked the head band we made because it was people from all over the world holding hands.

Usayd- the best part of world environment day was we got to sing a beautiful song which showed all the land and the sea and it was really nice.

Mitchell Payne- I enjoyed showing our garden to my parents.

Joshua Patel- I liked that we got to sing to our parents and our parents were proud of us.

Asher- I liked everyone gathering around and hear us sing and learn about taking care of the environment.

**World Environment Day!**

Thank you for coming to see our hanging herb garden! The children loved making their herb gardens, and liked showing them off even more! Wattle Children planted thyme, oregano, parsley, coriander and basil. We’re looking forward to using the herbs in a delicious dish.
Edu-dance
Fridays have been lots of fun this term with the addition of Edu-dance. Miss Dudley – the dance teacher – provides an energy packed half hour of exercise, co-ordination and tonnes of fun. Here are a few snaps of the Wattle and Melaleuca children practicing their dance moves. I can’t wait to see the final product!

This week the children made pikelets with Maria. They cut their pikelets in quarters; dipped one quarter into honey, one into cinnamon, one in vinegar and one in salt. The children thought the honey and vinegar were the best ones!
P&C News

The P & C have been re-grouping, gathering our strength (ok, maybe there was a little nanna nap in there too), and now we’re back with new & improved membership!

We’re delighted to welcome several new members and would be delighted to welcome even more, so if you can manage to come along to our next meeting tomorrow morning (see details below), please do.

Our fundraising event for this term was to be a lapathon (sponsored laps of Meller Park), but the staff have asked us to postpone that, given how much they’ve got on their plate this term, so more on that later. We’re rapidly running out of time to organise an alternative activity this term, so we’re going to hit the ground running next term, except of course for the end of term muffin sales and book stall.

As for the purpose of all our fundraising, the Water Play Feature, our team have been hard at work on design. They’re very keen on getting input and involvement from the whole Blue Gum community. If you’d like to see the designs and some examples of similar installations elsewhere and offer your skill set or feedback, please go to the BGMS Waterplay page on Facebook, or contact Michele Tonnochy at michton@hotmail.com.

Looking ahead, we’ll soon be registering a 15 person Blue Gum team for Relay for Life on 20-21 September, at the Dick Lawrence oval in Fremantle. Please let Sue Cooke know now if you’re interested in participating at cookiemonster671@gmail.com.

You are all welcome to join our next P&C Meeting tomorrow:
Friday 13th June, 8.45am (after drop off), Next Generation gym Port Kembla drive, Bibra Lake.

Sign the visitor’s register as Sue Cooke’s guest and head for the cafe.

Look forward to seeing you all there.

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Edu-Dance

Edu-Dance Performance

The Edu-dance performance has been scheduled for Friday the 27th of June at 2.15pm. Most of the children have loved learning the dance routines and were greatly stimulated by the challenging movements taught to them by their vivacious dance teacher Ms. Dudley. They would love you to be present for this end-of-term performance.

School Nurse News

A note from the Community Health Nurse

A healthy lunch box

Sandwiches are a great lunchtime food because they are so easy to make. There are many different sandwiches you can put together. Try something different each week and your child will never get bored.

Consider different breads, (eg. wholegrain, wholemeal, white or rye), and slices of pumpkin bread or fruit bread for something different. You can also choose from a range of shapes (eg. sliced bread, round rolls, long rolls, pita breads or French sticks).

The trick to a good sandwich is making sure it does not go soggy.

Don’t forget to pack snacks for the morning and the afternoon. Fruits are a great snack to pack either whole, chopped or dried.

Last of all - always remember to pack some water.