

SNIPPETS NEWSLETTER APRIL – MAY 2007

Hi all and welcome back to term 2. I know we have hit the ground running or hobbling depending on age!

MARKING: Teachers are trying to get a quick turn around in marking and in order to assist this you will see work marked by Ms Neve and Mrs Hutchison from time to time. Both are very experienced teachers and discuss the work they mark with the class teacher. It is school policy that consecutive sets are not marked by the relieving teacher.

VISITS: Teachers will or will have been in contact with you if they are visiting you. this term.

INDONESIAN AND MUSIC: Please make sure you attend these Friday sessions as they are a valued component of the 8 learning areas necessary in the Primary years.

P&C: The next P&C meeting is on Tuesday 15th May at 12:30 on Centra in the muster session.

WEBSITE: Our website is regularly updated so check it out. If it looks old you need to hit your refresh button.

PROGRAMS OF WORK: For those of you new to the Distance Education system I will, from time to time include snippets of information in the newsletter. Work is prepared by the teacher for your child. This may comprise set work which is generic across the system, an individual education program put together by the teacher to better meet the needs of a student. The Support Teacher Learning is always available to assist the teacher and student in delivering an educational program. Teachers in upper year levels focus on some independent learning as well as set work. Don't forget to phone your teacher to discuss your child's progress or problems you may have with some work.

A program will only work if it suits your style and organization as well as ours.

REVISE: Retired teaching volunteers are available to give you some respite from your workload. If you are interested in having a break from teaching your child for a few weeks please contact Denis Wakefield on 93412936 or write to the Coordinator REVISE WA c/- PO Box 6291 East Perth WA 6892. Fax 93613544.

Please note that contact with REVISE is between you and that organisation and not through the School of the Air.

TEACHER SEMINAR: Teachers will be attending a seminar in Carnarvon on the 19th and 20th of May. There will be no air lessons on Friday the 18th and Monday the 21 of May.

Gerry Keegan
Principal.