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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We would like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the Land on which we meet today, the Marradungup Land of the Whadjuk people of the Noongar Nation. We would also like to pay our respect to the Elders of this Land, past, present and emerging.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Attadale Families,

I'd like to acknowledge our community for the support received in the lead up to yesterday's stop work action which occurred around the state. At the core of this industrial action is improved conditions for our public schools in WA which will benefit not only school staff but most importantly the students who attend for years to come. The day ran smoothly here at school, but I understand this had the potential to cause disruption to many families. A positive and supportive school community plays a big part in the education experience of students, so I thank you for your ongoing support.

Term 2 is full of highlights to look forward to including EduDance, excursions, sporting events and camp for our Year 6s. All of these experiences are organised by our staff to add value to the learning that happens in classrooms.

Next week we have Y-Safe visiting our school to work with students, staff and parents. Students from Yrs 1-6 will be participating in an incursion on Tuesday May 30th. The school has also funded a parent workshop which is being held @ 6:30pm on the same day. More details can be found in the newsletter below. I would encourage as many parents to attend as possible. Every little bit of information helps to support our children growing up in an ever-increasing digital world.

With tomorrow being ANZAC Day, I hope we all have the opportunity to reflect on how lucky we are to live in a place like Western Australia and the many sacrifices and lessons learnt from the past that have enabled us to have the lifestyle that we do today. As well as having the longest living culture in the world, for a small country Australia has played its part in some significant events in history. The story of the ANZACs is an important part of this history and has helped shaped the country we live in today.

A lot can change in a few weeks. The weather has began to cool down and my hopes for the AFL season have been buoyed by a win in last week's Western Derby! All the best for the weeks ahead.

Phil Springett

YSAFE PRESENTATIONS 30 MAY 6.30-7.30PM

30th May – School Library 6:30pm – 7:30pm – Presented by Y-Safe

Protecting children in their digital worlds is an ever-evolving task for Australian families. Now more than ever parents are looking for guidance in how to manage screen time and navigate the world of games and social media.

We are therefore pleased to help our parent community by offering a crucial and engaging education session with ySafe, Australia's leading provider of online safety education. This practical, strategy-rich session will cover the most important points that all families need to know about online safety, covering key information about social media and gaming, screen time recommendations and step-by-step instructions on how to set up a cyber safe home for children of all ages.

If you've ever struggled with getting your children off their games and into bed, worried about the content of the games that they are playing or felt concerned that your child was spending too much time in the digital world, this workshop is for you!

Please RSVP to attadale.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Welcome to new Staff

I'd like to officially introduce you to two new staff starting this term. Welcome to Sonya Burgum who is our new library officer and has already settled in well to the role and we also welcome Claudia Greeff, who is working in our school as a Special Needs Education Assistant.

MATHEMATICS PARENT WORKSHOP - TUESDAY 21 MAY 9.00-10.15AM

HEAR ABOUT OUR SCHOOL'S APPROACH TO TEACHING AND LEARNING MATHEMATICS USING THE LATEST EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE.

THIS PRESENTATION IS SUITABLE FOR PARENTS OF ALL YEAR GROUPS AND YOU WILL LEARN EFFECTIVE WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD AT HOME.

PLEASE RSVP TO ASIRIPERERA@EDUCATION.WA.EDU.AU

EDU DANCE CONCERT TIME CHANGE

Due to early close, the Edu-Dance concert times have been changed to 1pm and 1:50pm on Wednesday 26 June (Week 11). Parents will get confirmation of their child's concert time closer to the date and we will have an earlier lunch break that day.