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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Today is World Teachers' Day

On this day, I want to thank all our amazing teachers at Queens Park Primary School. Thank you for being the guiding light in so many of our children's lives and shaping their future. At Queens Park Primary School our passionate teachers, over 118 years, have shaped the lives of our students to become lawyers, supreme court judges, pilots, engineers, teachers, nurses, and the list goes on.

Congratulations to Room 12 Pre-Primary class for an amazing '*Learning is Fun*' performance at last week's assembly. The children thoroughly enjoyed their performance, and were sensational. It was also great seeing so many of our parents at the assembly.

Welcome Mrs Rabia Terzi-Serin to Queens Park Primary School. Mrs Terzi-Serin is our new Pre-Primary teacher and will remain with us until the end of the term. Mrs Terzi-Serin is very familiar with the children in the class as she carried out some long-term relief in the class earlier this year.

Last Friday, a Numero competition was held for schools throughout the metropolitan area. This is the 3rd year that Queens Park Primary has been represented by two teams. One of the teams came in 6th place, which is a great result. Thank you, Miss Enright, for coaching our teams and preparing them for the competition. This is a yearlong process, which is also a massive commitment by our students and staff.

What an amazing week we have had with the opening of the 22nd Annual Art Exhibition, *The Beauty of Nature*. Yet again, the creativity of the staff and level of pieces produced by the students is incredible. Please scan the QR codes next to the artwork to see the great videos of the children's recounts about how they created their pieces. Wednesday evening was the Queens Park PS Variety Show. This was comprised of singing, dancing, and drama performances. It was such an entertaining evening with all the children putting in an incredible effort. Each of the children should be extremely proud of their achievement at the Variety Show; they were outstanding. Another outstanding performer was one of our parents, Revothy, who performed a Hindi Dance. Thank you Ms Ivory, Mr Banks and Mrs Slade for preparing all the children for such a fabulous night. On the night, Mr Moore was the master of sound, Mr Smith was the lighting expert, and Mrs Greer and Ms Cheetham ensured all the children were dressed and ready to perform. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time on the night to make it all happen.

Parking and Rubbish

Just a reminder to parents not to park and block the entrance to Sister Kate's as there are still some cars blocking the entrance. Also, some parents have been dropping off old toys and equipment on the verge. Please do not do this; if you have things to put out on the verge, the best place to do this is on your own verge.

Street closure:

Next Friday Cross Street will be closed for the School Open Street event. Please park at the Recreation Centre and walk with your children to school. Adults must be with their children to participate in the event. If children bring their bikes and scooters, they must be wearing helmets to participate. **No helmets No participation** in the bike activities.

Quote of the week: '*Look deep into nature and then you will understand everything better.*'

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From the Deputy Principals

Congratulations to all students on a great week of positive behaviour and making green choices. It was wonderful to have 5 'Detention Free' days where no student came to Detention, and everyone went out to play at lunchtime! Keep working hard everyone and following our school values of Respect, Tolerance, Honesty, Resilience, and Independence and, with 90% attendance, everyone will be invited to Reward Day. What a wonderful celebration that would be!

Over the next two weeks we have some very hot weather coming up, so it is extra important that all students remember to bring hats and water bottles to school and drink water frequently to stay hydrated.

Congratulations Room 3 who won the Timeliness Trophy last assembly. It is great to see the number of students arriving after the start time of 8.45am is reducing each week. Let's keep those numbers going down! Sometimes just leaving home 5 minutes earlier is all you need to get to school on time.

It was fantastic to see so many parents, special visitors, and community members at the opening of the Art Exhibition. Everyone enjoyed viewing the art creations on display and sharing a lovely morning tea in the sunshine.

Have an enjoyable weekend!.

Mrs Kiera Slade and Mrs Stephanie Hockaday

Deputy Principals



School Values

Resilience | Respect & Tolerance | Honesty | **Independence**

We will be self-motivated and take positive risks. We will be problem solvers and show innovation and initiative. We will take on board leadership opportunities, make considered choices and display our inner strength by being true to ourselves and our beliefs.



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Strength Through Knowledge

TEACHERS DAY



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Musical Sirens



Gates Open: Zippedy Doo Dah

Start of the day: Know Who You Are (from Moana)

Start of Recess: Tunak Tunak Tun (Dalher Mendi) ★

End of Recess: 1 True Love (from Turning Red) ★

Start of Lunch: Don't Stop Believing (Journey) ★

End of Lunch: A Whole New World (from Aladdin)

End of the day: What Dreams Are Made Of (Hillary Duff) ★

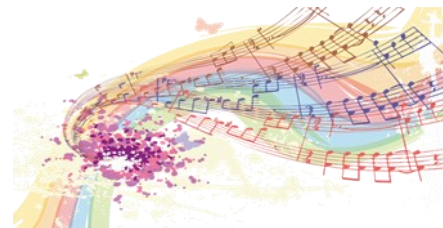
★ Songs with a star next to them were chosen from your suggestions!

Don't forget - you can submit a song any time using the QR code or by accessing this link:
<https://forms.gle/p3fGgoLDYysTDzZS6>



Kiera Slade

Deputy Principal



SPECIAL VISITOR TO THE SCHOOL



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Merit Awards

ROOM 1	Mimi	Sonam
ROOM 2	Scarlett	Aysha
ROOM 3	Harnoor	Malik
ROOM 4	Enji	Oakley
ROOM 5	Mia	Fahri
ROOM 6	Cayden	Ojas
ROOM 12	Hari	Hailah
ROOM 13	Chisimdiri	Angel
ROOM 14	Adam	Advika
ROOM 17	Parth	Kartik
ROOM 18	Aliabbas	Owen
PRE-PRIMARY	Hawwa	Prince



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LIBRARY AWARD

Courtney - Room 1



TIMELINESS AWARD

Room 3



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Numero



NUMERO



On Friday the 18th of October 8 students headed to Clifton Hills Primary School to compete in the AFG Primary Interschool Numero Competition. It was a fantastic Maths filled day, in which the students battled against 16 other teams in four Numero events.

Highlights of the day were *Maths Domain* coming second in the Scramble and *Honoured Ones* coming fourth in the Numero Game and sixth overall!

Thank you to the parents who did the early morning drop off and Mrs Slade for ferrying us back to school.



Important Dates to Remember

- 2nd Nov** **Massed Choir**
- 5th Nov** **Student Parliament Elections**
- 4th Dec** **Year 6 Graduation**
- 11th Dec** **2024 Book Awards**
- 12th Dec** **Last Day of Term 4, 2024**
- 5th Feb'25** **First Day back at School for 2025**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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Library

Dear Parents and Guardians

As the weather gets warmer, I would like to remind you all to please ensure your children take care of their library books by not leaving them in the car in hot weather. This causes damage to both the glue in the spine and the book covering, causing it to bubble and warp. Could you also please ensure library books are kept away from younger siblings who may damage the books.

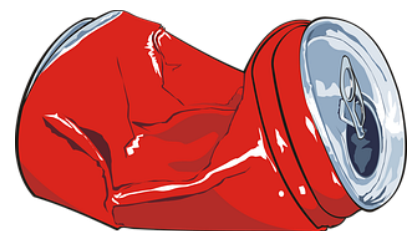
Thank you
Mrs Cossmann, Library Officer



P and C

Cash 4 Cans— "Wow,! You are all doing so great bringing in your cans to win the end of term prize & of course saving them from land fill.

On the Token Tracker, we have 3 classes on the board, Rooms 1, 3 & and 13. Well done; some rooms are very close. Keep going and see how many you can bring in next week & Week 6 we will have an extra bonus if you fill your class bins. We will keep you posted.



Congratulations to all the Art Prize Winners. I'm glad the voting was done by the Mayor, Patrick Hall of Canning, as it would have been a hard choice. Thank you to all the students and staff for putting on such a great display.

Enjoy your weekend everyone.

P&C Committee



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ART EXHIBITION

The 22nd Annual Queens Park Primary School Art Exhibition opened with a bang this week. We had a well-attended opening ceremony on Wednesday October 22nd. His Worship Mr Patrick Hall, Mayor of Canning formally opened the exhibition following a lovely Welcome to Country from Ms Cheryl Davis.

On Wednesday evening we also had our Variety Night, featuring singing, dancing and acting from students in our upper year levels and a fabulous dance from one of our parents, Mrs Revothy Sudheesh. A terrific night was had by all.

Friday afternoon concludes our exhibition with a wonderful community afternoon featuring music, games, activities, cake and ice-cream.

Thank you all for your support and patronage of the largest event of our school year. We're already looking forward to next year!

Art Exhibition Committee



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ART EXHIBITION WINNERS



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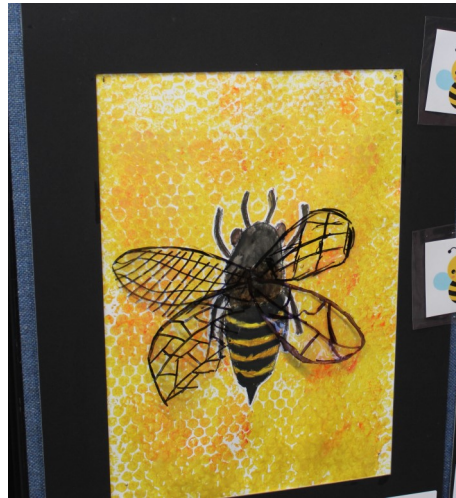
BADRAL



SCARLETT



VASUDEV



CHARLOTTE



HAMZA



AUSTIN



ZORAWAR



MANVIR

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Inter-school Athletics 2024

On the 17th of October our Athletics team went to Langford Park to compete in the Canning-Woodloes Inter-school Athletics Carnival. As with all the inter-school events, they are extremely competitive and challenging, and this one was no exception. We did have some terrific results including Aliyah and Denzel's 400m runs, our Year 5 boys 100m sprints, Mehtaab winning the Year 4 boys long throw and our Pass-ball team games taking it up to some of the bigger schools!! A special mention to Aliyah who won Champion Girl in Year 5 at the event; a really impressive performance. Well done Aliyah!!

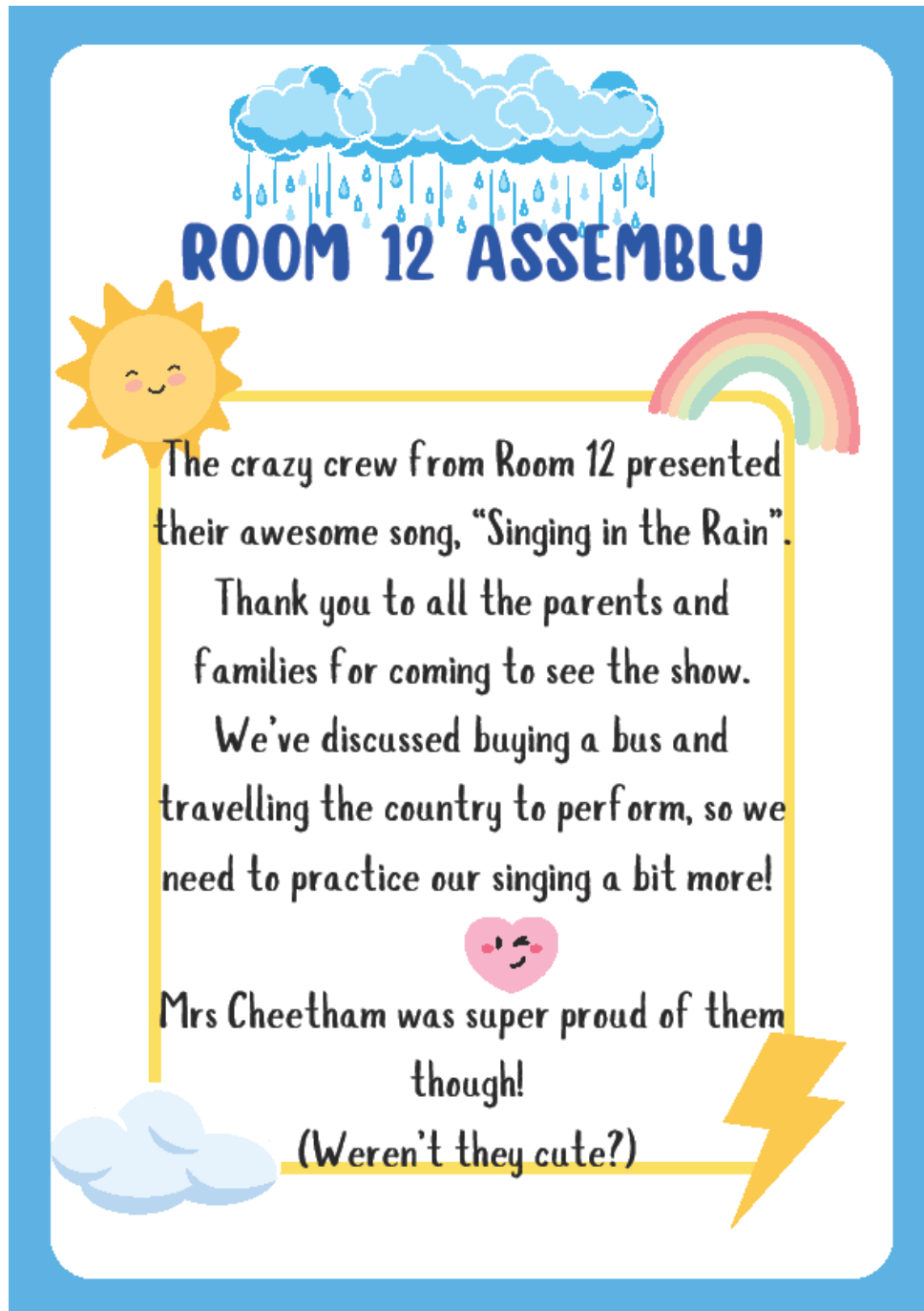
The teamwork and encouragement that our students demonstrated throughout the day was outstanding. I had the privilege of starting the events on the day and hearing the kind words and words of encouragement that our students used to all competitors made me very proud to be their teacher. We also had a number of our Year 6 students help out with the running of some events, which showed great leadership and responsibility.

A special mention to Ms Enright and Mr Dehnel for their assistance and support of the students. We could not have done it without you and loved having you on board for the ride.



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The graphic is a white rectangular area with rounded corners, set against a blue background. At the top, there is a blue cloud with raindrops falling from it. Below the cloud, the text "ROOM 12 ASSEMBLY" is written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. To the left of the text is a yellow sun with a smiling face, and to the right is a rainbow. A yellow line starts from the sun, goes down, then right, then up, then right, then down, ending at a yellow lightning bolt. The text is enclosed within this yellow line. At the bottom left of the white area, there is a blue cloud. At the bottom right, there is a yellow lightning bolt. The text is as follows:

ROOM 12 ASSEMBLY

The crazy crew from Room 12 presented their awesome song, "Singing in the Rain".

Thank you to all the parents and families for coming to see the show.

We've discussed buying a bus and travelling the country to perform, so we need to practice our singing a bit more!

Mrs Cheetham was super proud of them though!

(Weren't they cute?)

Choir's Assembly—Friday 1st October

The QPPS Choir is excited to perform one of the songs they performed at the Variety Night and look forward to seeing you there!



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Government of Western Australia
Department of Transport



YOU ARE INVITED

School Open Street

Queens Park Primary School

NOV	NOV	NOV
1	8	15
FRI	FRI	FRI

7:45am – 8:45am and 2:45pm – 3:45pm

Queens Park Primary School is excited to be one of the first schools in Western Australia to host a School Open Street!

For three consecutive Fridays in November, Cross Street outside the school will turn into a car-free playground during school drop-off and pick-up times. Students and their families can walk, wheel or ride safely without car traffic.



What to expect:

- No cars—just people, bikes, scooters and fun on the street.
- **FREE** coffee/tea for the first 50 parents at each event (morning only).
- **FREE** bike checks on 1st November for up to 40 bikes (first come, first served).
- No parking on Cross Street during event times—please walk, wheel or ride if possible. Parking available at Queens Park Reserve for those driving.

While your kids enjoy chalk art, bike activities and games, parents can relax with a coffee or tea and connect with other families.

Please note: All students attending must be accompanied by a parent or carer.



Scan the
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more details!



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English Classes

Informal

Organisation	City of Canning - Hillview Intercultural Community Centre
Time	Tuesday 10am – 12pm
Suburb	Bentley
More info	https://www.canning.wa.gov.au/events/conversational-english/

Organisation	Muslim Women's Support Centre
Time	Friday 11am – 12.30pm
Suburb	Bentley
More info	https://mwsc.com.au/

Organisation	Edmund Rice Centre WA
Time	Email/call for more info
Suburb	Mirrabooka
More info	https://www.ercwa.org.au/contact-us/

Organisation	All Nations Presbyterian Church
Time	Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 12pm – 2.30pm
Suburb	Perth
More info	https://allnations.org.au/english-corner/

Organisation	City of Belmont
Time	Thursday 1pm – 3pm
Suburb	Belmont
More info	https://www.belmont.wa.gov.au/discover/places-to-go/ruth-faulkner-library-and-belmont-museum/your-library/using-your-library/language-support-and-programs or call: 9477 7453

Formal

Adult Migrant English Program – 510 hours for newly arrived migrants and refugees

<https://www.southregionaltafe.wa.edu.au/study-us/adult-migrant-english-program-amep>

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Bringing up Great Kids

South East Metro Parenting Support Services

For parents and carers of children 0-10 years

6-Session Workshop

Workshop Overview

The Bringing Up Great Kids (BUGK) program is built on the understanding that parents need good support to be the kind of parents they aspire to be. It recognises the significant challenges faced by parents and provides self-care strategies for them. It also helps parents understand that there is no perfect recipe for raising great kids!

The program promotes respectful interactions and encourages the development of children's positive self-identity.

BUGK is fun, interactive and guilt-free. It gives parents practical help to understand the emotional development of their children, develop attentive communication skills with them, and enjoy the two-way learning journey of parenthood.

It is recommended that parents are able to attend all 6 sessions.

BOOKING DETAILS



08 9251 5777



parenting@communicare.org.au



<https://www.trybooking.com/CUMIV>



DATES

Thursdays

24 Oct - 28 Nov 2024



TIME

9.30am - 11.30am



LOCATION

Communicare
28 Cecil Avenue
Cannington



COST

Free



CRECHE

Yes - bookings essential.



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