ANOTHER STUNNING TERM
Well, it’s all flashed by very quickly, or am I just getting old?!
While the term has seemed to have gone by very quickly, a huge number of activities have occurred, from Cross Country, Faction Sports Days, NAIDOC Week, school photos to the neat Fathers’ Day Stall.
We thank everyone for their support and their understanding when the odd glitch occurs. It is this sense of co-operation that so many good things can happen for students and we can get through any bumps so that we continue to progress.

CHEATING FATHERS?!
At Faction Sports Days we had a first; the dads’ teams actually won the novelty events!
Dads were clear winners at the early years “Egg and Spoon / Bean Bag Relay” and winners in the newly developed Funnel Ball. According to student observers and some camera shots, we may need to call in the Race Stewards next year!
It appears, (according to a couple of mums) that the dads might have been pulling a swifty to win both races. We look forward to next year’s events under the eye of additional Race Officials.

ROTARY MICROSCOPES
On Friday Mr Geoff Wiltshire of the Southern Districts Rotary Club will be attending our Assembly with Water Corp Officer Claudia Renner, to present a set of mini microscopes for use in Science activities.
We thank Rotary for their statewide support of Science in Primary Schools and their ongoing work supporting the local community.

WITH THANKS
The week of Faction Sports was a huge success again, due to many people pitching in to lend a hand.
Special thanks to the huge efforts of Acting Assistant Principal, Mr Robinson, his support team, Mr Hudson our Gardener and our P & C Association.

CAR PARK BAY RAFFLE SALES
Under Cover Area before school
Wed 28, Thurs 29, Fri 30 Sept
Drawn Friday 30 Sept - $2 per ticket

2011 FACTION CARNIVAL
How lucky were we with the weather?!
Three great days of Faction action.....Well done to all the students for their efforts, behaviour and sportsmanship. It was great to see the students enjoying themselves in a pleasant competitive spirit. It was also great to see so many parents at the two carnivals. Observations lead us to believe the Junior Carnival had a few more attendees.
Many thanks to Mrs McDonald, Mr Pedrotti and Mr Moore for their help on Tuesday during the jumps.
Mr Oreo’s effort with the lawnmower was superb, transforming our running track into a “Stawell Gift” quality track..
Thanks to the teaching staff, Canteen staff and our productive P & C Association team for your efforts and support to make our Faction Carnival a fantastic school event for our students and a positive school based community event.
Mr Rob, Phys Ed Teacher.

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SENIOR CARNIVAL TOTALS

- Banksia: 1719
- Hovea: 1629
- Zamia: 1390
- Acacia: 1269

Edd Black, Principal

DRESSUP DAY - SPORTS THEME
FRI DAY 30 SEPTEMBER
GOLD COIN DONATION

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Special Dates of Interest:
- Wed 28 Sept - Pre Primary Unit 1 and Kindy Unit 3 to Perth Museum.
- Wed 28, Thur 29 & Fri 30 Car Park Bay Raffle Sales.
- Fri 30 Sept - Assembly Rooms 3 & 4.
- Fri 30 Sep - Last day of school for students.
- Fri 21 October - P & C Association School Disco Halloween Theme

SCHOOL RESUMES
FOR STUDENTS
ON TUESDAY
18 OCTOBER

www.huntingdaleps.wa.edu.au
**ITALIAN**

_Ciao a tutti e benvenuti alle "Notizie Italiane."
Tutto va bene con the Year Fives and their construction of "LA CAMERA DA LETTO"
_(the bedroom)_

Here is some of the vocabulary learnt:
- _la lampada_ - the lamp;
- _il letto_ - bed;
- _il comodino_ - sidetable;
- _l'armadio_ - wardrobe;
- _la finestra_ - window;
- _la porta_ - door;
- _il tappeto_ - carpet;
- _il banco_ - desk;
- _la sedia_ - chair;
- _le tende_ - curtains;
- _il cuscino_ - pillow.

Some Year Seven students performed their plays to Year Ones. It was truly rewarding and lots of fun for the Year Ones.

The Year Threes are practising their little puppet dialogue plays this week. Here is a basic dialogue.


The Year Ones and Twos are becoming _fantastico_ with their numbers.
Test them with: 26: _ventisei_; 100: _cento_; 57: _cinquantasette_; 103: _centotre_; 39: _trentanove_.

Enjoy(Divertitevi) _durante le vacanze_ (holidays)
_Ciao e arrivederci dalla_ Signora Andrews

****** _Parent who was waiting on raincoat order, please see school office._ **

**P & C ASSOCIATION MEETING - WED 26 OCTOBER**

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

_School Holiday Fun at RSPCA_
Lots of animal activities to keep children from 4 to 14yrs busy like craft, photography with all sessions involving animal interaction. Bookings open, visit _www.rspcawa.asn.au_ or call 9209 9325 to register.

_School Mates Vacation Care School Holiday Program - 166 Warton Road, Huntingdale._
Lots of activities, book now on 9398 7337.

_Gosnells PCYC Dance Party_
Friday 30 September at Lower Park Road, Maddington from 5-7pm for 5-11yrs and 7.30-9.30pm for 12-15yrs at $5.00 per child. Kids supervised in a safe, fun, alcohol and drug free environment. Call 9459 1168.

_South Thornlie Primary School Holiday Program - 2 Ovens Rd, Thornlie_

_Riverside Multi Sports_
Hosts a sports program for ages 6-14yrs including football, basketball, soccer, table tennis, touch rugby, Frisbee, water polo and much more! Held at Trinity College East Perth for $45 per day, registrations close Friday 7 Oct. Call David 0413 342 999 or email riversidesports@live.com.au

**Grandparent Child Care Benefit**
Do you know a grandparent who has full custody of a grandchild? Do you know there is a grant that allows for _free_ child care for these families? Please click on the link below for more information, it is not very well advertised!!
_http://www.deewr.gov.au/Earlychildhood/Programs/ChildCareforServices/SupportFamilyCCS/Pages/GrandparentCCB.aspx_ This is to assist grandparents with the costs of child care, Grandparent Child Care Benefit (GCCB) is available to eligible grandparents caring for their grandchild and who are in receipt of an Income Support Payment. GCCB covers the _full cost of child care for up to 50 hours_ for each child in approved care each week. In certain circumstances you may be able to get GCCB for more than 50 hours per week.
KINDY SPORTS

JUNIOR SPORTS CARNIVAL
BIRD BADGES