

## IMPORTANT DATES...

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August

Korella Park planting and restoration excursion – 2<sup>nd</sup> stage, Rm8.  
P&C Meeting 7pm, staffroom.

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August

Busy Bee with Andrew our gardener and parent helpers 2pm to 3:30pm.

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August

Board Meeting 6pm, staffroom.

Attachments with this newsletter  
Parent Term 3 planner, 2020.

Dear Parents & Carers,

Term 3 is now in full swing and it looks to be a busy one. There is, however, still a lot of uncertainty when, and if, the Stage 5 easing of restrictions will take place. This has made it difficult to plan for a number of our usual Term 3 events. Given we are already in Week 3; we have had to make a final decision on certain events.

- **Excursions and incursions.** We have and will continue to plan and participate in these.
- **Assemblies.** We are proceeding with student assemblies. In order to limit the number of students together, at any one time, assemblies are split into Junior and Senior Assemblies. Unfortunately, at this stage, due to restrictions on numbers, parents are unable to attend.
- **Open night.** The current restrictions do not allow us to conduct our Open Night in the usual way due to the small number of adults each room can accommodate. We are hoping to run a community event later in the year, in place of the Open Night.
- **Athletics Carnival.** As this is an outside event, we fully expect this to go ahead. The carnival has been set for Week 9. The interschool carnival should also proceed as planned, early next term. More information on parent attendance to this event will be given closer to the date.
- **Book Week.** We are planning for this to go ahead in Week 6. We would also like the book character dress-up to go ahead. Parent attendance at the parade may be possible if it can be held outside. Again, further information will follow, closer to the event.

Our aim continues to be, *to get as many things back to normal as we can*, within the rules of restrictions that are in place. Thank you for your ongoing support.

### Environmental Initiatives

Staff and students at Mullaloo Beach pride themselves on their strong environmental awareness and engagement with environmental projects. Last week, Rooms 8 and 9 were involved in two key projects. Room 8 has been working with the Mullaloo Beach Community Group in the regeneration of Korella Park Bushland while Room 9 was involved in the dune clean and restoration work at Mullaloo Beach. Well done, to these classes. Look out for their reports in the Sustainability section of this newsletter.

It was also great to see some of our students getting involved in environmental projects outside of the school. Well done to Lizzie, Shannen and Alia for your passion and commitment to the environment.

*Mike Black*  
PRINCIPAL







# Sustainability News

## Dune Rehabilitation: By Anthony and Kiefer, Room 9 students

On Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> of July Year 6, room 9 went down to the beach to help the Mullaloo Beach Community Group rehabilitate the dunes. Mullaloo Beach PS currently owns Dune 16 and helps the community group clear weeds, pick up rubbish and plant native fauna, which has fallen under threat due to council works near the dunes.

At 9:00 am we walked from B- block to Mullaloo Beach. Once we arrived the class was split up in to two groups, one did the weeding with garden trowels splitting up the weeds and then grabbing the roots out of the ground and putting them into a pile. The second group dug a hole ten centimetres wide and five-centimetres-deep around the edge of the dune area. We had a wide variety of plants to choose from which will look beautiful with purple flowers all over them. All the plants that we planted will grow to full size in 2-3 years.

The Mullaloo Beach Community Group thanked us and we are happy to help again to preserve our beautiful dunes.



## Korella Park Planting, By Lizzie and Amber Room 8

On Wednesday, the 29<sup>th</sup> of July, Year 5 and 6, room 8 participated in planting tuarts and other native species. With the help of Mark from the Mullaloo Beach Community Group, we were able to plant 40 native floras, in addition to 9 tuarts. We embedded the vegetation in the bushland of Korella park.

At around 11:20 am, we walked down to the trees outside rooms 9 and 10 to meet up with Mark. We were split up into groups of four and one of us was told to grab a shovel. First, we headed down to the fence behind the tennis courts and climbed over. Our job was to plant in 4 areas that were already pre-dug by Mark and then dig our own hole for the tuarts. It was really tough to dig when the ground was full of roots but we eventually got there.

In every space that was pre-dug there was a stick, with a pink ribbon on it, to help us find them. We needed to take the plant out of the pot and break the bottom of it to separate the roots. Then, place them in the hole, fill it up, punch around it to create a bowl shape so water would be caught and place sticks over it to protect the seedling.

After that, we planted the tuarts and then we weeded around where we had to dig and loosened the dirt as we dug. Next, we carefully embedded the tuarts into the ground. It took forever but it was so much fun.

This was certainly one of the best days of the year and we know our class had an amazing time!







# Sustainability News

## MBPS Students volunteering during school holidays

During the term break, Year 6 students Lizzie, Shannn, Alia and Mullaloo Sea Scouts volunteered their time to help Mullaloo Beach Community Group plant an 'Indigenous-seasons' themed garden on Mullaloo Beach - in between the Surf Club and the public facilities.

MBCG have created the garden to flow in waves of colour, blooming at different times in the year to compliment the changing seasons as seen through the Nyoongar sense of time - 6 seasons not 4. Mark is nothing short of a genius.

The weather was wild and so was the fun. As Scouts they will be back on the Dunes with MBCG again next Saturday - it's a busy time of year.

The girls put a lot of effort in and didn't mind the wild weather, and always finished the job. They are a great little team.



Lizzie, Alia and Shannen.  
Planting our Beach Garden.



Mark (MBCG), Alia, Lizzie  
and Shannon.



Aerial view of the Waves  
representing the 6 seasons.



Pimelia ferruginea (Bonne  
Petite) and Hemiandra  
pungens (snakebush)







# STEMbees

In Semester 1, Room 10 students learnt all about Bees during their STEM lessons with Mrs Brown. They discovered that the bee population is declining due to factors such as: monoculture, climate change, the use of chemical pesticides and the varroa mite.

In class, Mrs Craigie set the challenge of designing and creating a board game to help share the very important message that WE need, to help save the bees. Mr Black and Mr Davey were invited to come down to play the games with the students this week.

The pressure was on, as Mr Black admitted to being very competitive and Mr Davey already knew a lot about bees as he is an apiarist!

Both said they enjoyed learning more about bees and how they can be a part of the solution to decrease the decline in numbers.

Well done, Room 10 on your fantastic efforts!  
*Mrs Helen Craigie (Room 10 Teacher)*



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been reported that head lice have occurred in the school. Please check your child's hair **today** and thereafter on a **regular basis**. The main areas to inspect are in the nape of the neck and behind the ears. Thank you for your support.

**Canteen  
Volunteers  
Needed!!**

**Volunteers are urgently required for the running of our school canteen on Fridays.**

Friday is our busiest day with orders to be completed and if we are unable to get volunteers, unfortunately the canteen will not be able to operate.

If you are able to volunteer, between 9am – 1pm on Fridays, please contact Tracy Roberts through the P&C page on Facebook.

As a thank you, your child will receive a free lunch and they will love to see you there!

Your support will be much appreciated.







## SPORTS & EVENT PHOTOS



**NOW AVAILABLE TO ORDER!**

Head to [kapture.com.au](https://www.kapture.com.au) with your school code to place your order!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following our recent school photography by Kapture, you can now view and order any special photos taken this year. When visiting <https://www.kapture.com.au/event.asp> you will need to enter our school code under the Sports & Event tab to access the gallery: **CODE: D7BMKS**



**BIG POINT TENNIS**

Is bringing tennis to Mullaloo Beach in Term 3, 2020

**When:** Tuesday Mornings 7:45-8:30am on the Tennis Court

**Start Date:** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 (2<sup>nd</sup> week of the school term)

**Term Length:** 8 weeks

**Cost:** \$130/child/term

Enrolment is essential to determine numbers. To enrol or to get more information, please email Ben Hocking at [ben@bigpointtennis.com.au](mailto:ben@bigpointtennis.com.au) or call 0423 854 857.

[www.bigpointtennis.com.au](http://www.bigpointtennis.com.au)

Coaching is suitable for all ages and abilities – some racquets will be provided.



## Ocean Reef SHS Programs

Second Round Applications close  
**10 August 2020**

Round two places are available in Specialist Music, Elite Soccer and Academic Extension programs. Application forms are available on our website ([oceanreef.wa.edu.au/specialist-courses](http://oceanreef.wa.edu.au/specialist-courses))



**Specialist Contemporary Music**

Local intake and out of area

**Academic Extension**

Local intake only



**Specialist Marine Studies**

Local intake and out of area  
**Currently Full**



**Elite Soccer**

Local intake only



For more information contact the school on 6206 2700 or [OceanReef.SHS.Enquiries@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:OceanReef.SHS.Enquiries@education.wa.edu.au)

Information and application forms can be found at [www.oceanreef.wa.edu.au/specialist-courses](http://www.oceanreef.wa.edu.au/specialist-courses)