Weekly Newsletter Edition No: 2

I received a letter from the Hon. John-Paul Langbroek, Minister for Education, Training and Employment. He wrote to congratulate Winton State School on being recognised by the Australian Curriculum and Reporting Authority (ACARA):

‘...as a school that has achieved significant gains in both reading and numeracy...I ask that you convey my congratulations to your staff, students and community for the collective effort...’

If you would like to read the full letter, it is displayed in the Admin block. Even if you would like to know how we achieve these results, please let us know.

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I hoped you enjoyed the Aurasma App and what it can bring to a piece of paper. I hope to make more short films to demonstrate the good work we do here, which as you have just read has been recognised by the Minister for Education. I would love to hear your thoughts on Aurasma. So please get in touch with me.

I am always keen to receive feedback on all aspects of what we do here at the school. I welcome your opinions, thoughts and criticisms.

This weeks Aurasma Video

If you are unsure let us know!

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Teacher Aide Positions TA002

Expressions of Interest are being called for two teacher aide positions at Winton State School. Position 1 is for a permanent/part time teacher aide for our library and resource centre for 12 hours per week. Position 2 is a temporary/part time contract for 14 hours per week working mainly with our secondary students.

Interested applicants are requested to provide their resumé to the Principal by 9.00am on Friday 28th March

Events/Dates

Inter house Cross Country = ½ day Morning 9am - 11:00am Week 6 Monday 26 May 2014

Inter house Athletics day = Full Day Week 9 Wednesday 18th June 2014

AGM for the P&C is coming up on the 19th March time 5:30 pm (please come along and support your children)

North West Sports Tour: The proposed date for the visit is Tuesday 20 May 2014. It is hoped that we are able to host the event at the State School, which would allow all students (Here and St Pats) more time to participate in this great day of sporting participation.
Tennis

Tennis with Joanne Today (Friday) at 3.45pm for the older children and on Saturday at 8.30am for the young children & beginners (Please note earlier time for this Saturday only) Any further enquiries please contact Joanne on 4657 1249.

If you are interested in helping us plan for this great celebration please contact Margie or Janelle. We are having a meeting on Tuesday 18th March 3:30 pm please come along and participate in the discussion. We do need your support.

You may notice the male staff at Winton SS are somewhat less hirsute (hairy), than we have been previously. Mr Barrow has expressed to me the loss he is feeling about his whiskers. The staff have now been shaved, buffed and feeling the heat on our baby soft bare skin. Thanks to Mr Hancock for raising money for this great cause. Check out this week’s Aurasma Video!

Thank you to:
- Mr Hancock
- Mr Lowry
- Mr Barrow
- Mr White

Junior Secondary:
Theme of the week

This week our great students have been learning about accepting differences, both at school and in the community. To explain this, students have created a tree that demonstrates differences by using cardboard cut outs of students’ hands. Each hand varies in size and shape and demonstrates that we are all unique in our own special way. Acceptance is truly a fundamental aspect of a community.

Science

The 9-10 Science class are heading to Long Water Hole for a field trip on Wednesday morning 9am – 11am. They will be observing and analysing the ecosystem for their final assignment of term 1. All students need a hat and water bottle for the morning.

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School Wide Positive Behaviour

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