From the Principal’s Desk
We would like to welcome all families back in Term 4.

Kindy
We still have some places in the 2015 Kindy cohort so if you know of any children who turn 4 before beginning of July 2015, encourage them to come in and enrol.

Swimming Instruction
Swimming instruction commences on Monday the 20 October. Please impress on your children that in order to be safe, they need to follow the instructions given by the swimming instructors, and duty teachers. As parents you would appreciate how important it is for all children to follow instructions while swimming. Please talk with your children about doing as instructed whilst in the pool. Children will be walking to the pool, and it is essential they follow the directions of the teachers escorting them. Please read the weather conditions and provide an extra shirt for the children to cover themselves on their trip down to the pool and a jumper if weather conditions are cold. Forecasts over the next few days are rainy and cool.

Stranger Danger
As you would have noticed on the news last week, a man in Bassendean tried to pick up a child and take them. Without frightening the children, I have made these suggestions at the last assembly. It would be a good exercise if you reinforce these at home:

1. Always travel in a group
2. Walk on the right side of the road to face oncoming traffic
3. Wherever possible, leave space between yourself and the roadway
4. Stay in view-avoid area that are hidden such as behind bush or shops.
5. Stay alert-forget the loud music in headphones
6. If you have a mobile, have it turned on and ready to dial an emergency number
7. If a passing car stops don’t go near it, and move away fast
8. Run from a situation if you feel at risk
9. Report suspicious behaviour to your parents and they will ring the police
10. If you can snap it safely, get a photo of the car number plate on your phone
11. Remember any features about a suspicious stranger so you can tell the police
12. To get the latest community safety information from police, visit WA Police on Facebook at www.facebook.com/WA.Police or online at www.police.wa.gov.au
13. Please take care of younger brothers and sisters when you are walking home from school.

Wendy Gallagher
PRINCIPAL
Halloween Disco
Come dressed in your favourite costume to the Halloween Disco on Friday 31 October. Tickets cost $5 and can be purchased Thursday, Friday or Monday mornings from 8.30am from the school library. Two sessions will be held for lower and upper school years as follows:

Kindy to Grade 3  5.30 to 7pm
Grade 4 to 7       7.30 to 9pm

Students from Year 6 and 7 will be holding a sausage sizzle on the night to help raise funds towards purchasing a gift for the school. To assist with planning on the night please return the attached order form to the office by Wednesday 29th October. Sausage sizzles can be purchased by parents at the disco.

The P&C will also be selling chips, lollies and merchandise on the night. Come along and have a happy Halloween.

Lap-a-thon
The P&C biggest fundraiser in 2013 was its Lap-a-thon raising $3,000. We are again holding one in 2014 with the hope of raising even more money this year.

A lap-a-thon sponsorship form and details about the day is attached. Students are asked to seek sponsorship from family and friends for each lap of the oval they can run. Prizes will be presented to the student that raises the most money, the class that raises the most money and each student that returns their sponsorship form and money by 21 November will receive an ice-cream.

Money raised in this year’s lap-a-thon will be put towards a shade shelter for play equipment within the school.

School Banking
Don’t forget that Thursday is School Banking Day and students can bring in their weekly deposit no matter how big or small. School Banking operates at the School Library from 8.15am every Thursday. Commonwealth School Banking is running a competition where you could win one of 40 x GoPro Hero3 White Edition Cameras and 150 x Slip ‘N Slide Double Wave Riders. The more you save, the more chances to win. Every deposit you make through School Banking will automatically create one entry for you into the competition (up to a maximum of 6 entries). Competition runs: 20th October - 30th November 2014.

Uniform Shop, Subway Friday and Next Meeting
The Uniform Shop is open before school on Friday mornings from 8.30am at the hall (near the under-cover area). Come and see Paul about your uniform needs.

Get your order forms with correct payment to the office by Thursday for Subway on Friday. Forms can be collected from the office.

Finally, come along and get involved with your P&C at its meeting on Tuesday 28th October from 7pm in the office.

ENROLMENTS
In preparation for 2015, we need to know if your child will be moving schools. If your child is NOT returning to Embleton Primary School in 2015, could you please complete the slip below and return to the office as soon as possible.

My Child/ren___________________________________________will NOT be returning to Embleton Primary School in 2015
Hi everyone,

Have you noticed that the beans in the raised bed gardens are now ready for picking? Students from rooms 3 and 14 will soon be harvesting their beans and using them for maths, science and cooking lessons.

Our worms are doing well and producing lots of worm juice but we need to remember not to feed them leftover oranges as they really don’t like citrus fruits.

You will soon notice that the battery bin will be placed near the stage. This is to encourage our school community to recycle their used batteries.

Embleton Primary School is actively encouraging the responsible use of resources such as power and water in our school. Part of this is to explore possibilities for acquiring water saving products such as rain tanks as well investigating the purchase or donation of solar panels for electricity generation. In the mean time we can all help to save energy and reduce our bills by remembering to switch things off when they are not required.

Thank you.

Mr Baldwin

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4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN
APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 2015

Kindergarten Programme: Office staff are currently taking Applications for Enrolments for children who will turn 4 years of age on or before June 30, 2015.

Birth Certificates and Immunisation Records for each child MUST be presented when completing an Application for Enrolment.

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BIRTHDAYS

We would like to wish the following students a HAPPY BIRTHDAY for OCTOBER:

Ben, Ireland, Antoni, Samantha, Kaitlyn, Conner, Paw, Sonny, Pauleen, Red & Brihanna
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