Planning is well underway for our Tenth Anniversary celebrations to be held on the 4th of December. All community members are invited to this special day and there will be open classrooms and activities for all to see and participate in.

Trevor Anderson
Principal

I would like to thank the P&C for their great effort to make the Race Night last week a success. All participants well and truly enjoyed themselves, and most of us were very envious of those who won terrific prizes.

The final amount raised is noted on Page 2 in the P&C Section, and substantial thanks must go to the support of our sponsors.

Parents and friends are invited to participate and help out the school over the next two weekends by donating their time to help build the new Nature Play area. Parents who have a trade or engineering background would be very helpful with Stage 1 being held this weekend, the 7th November, when the plans get put in place and the project gets started. Any parents who can help out next Saturday with Stage 2 on the 14th November, when much of the labouring, tidying and finishing up will be happening, will be welcomed and appreciated. It is anticipated that we will be starting at 8am on the school oval on both of these days.

Our classroom disruptions are nearly over with swimming finishing this week and the Yr. 6 Camp next week. Teachers will be happy to be able to put their full time teaching and learning programs back into swing again.
A huge congratulations to the Year 5 & 6 girls Caralee Cricket team. The girls won all their games on Thursday, 22nd October giving them a chance to enter the State semi finals against other WA schools.

On Friday, 23rd October the year 5 & 6 girls entered the WACA ground ready for the finals and played an amazing three games but unfortunately fell short at the grand final. All girls demonstrated excellent sportsmanship skills and enthusiasm throughout the day. They were commended for their behaviour and the way they worked as a team. Congratulations to Ashley Simspn and Ava Donohue who were recognised by the association as potential cricketers and were welcomed to participate in further skills development with the Milo T20 Blast Western Australian Cricket Association. Thank you to Mr Shapcott for supporting the events.

Well done to the boys cricket team for making stage one at Yokine Reserve and a big thank you to Mr Michael Rajacki for coaching the boys and for lending his time during lunch time in umpiring and coaching both teams.

Miss Aleisha Cotton, Sports Teacher

P & C News

Thank-you!

Capron Young Cup’ Night at the Races- we raised $3375 and we couldn’t have done it without the amazing support from these businesses!!
Art

The last term provides a great opportunity for introducing students to a subject that we don't always think about: learning about great artists. Artists have a huge amount of influence on shaping history and culture, and it is a good idea to give kids a sense of how powerful art can be. Not only does this give them a greater understanding of the past, but it can also get them excited about what they will create in their future. In Week Three students were inspired by artist **Jackson Pollock**. They used different techniques to splatter paint onto paper. Such as flicking, drizzling, rolling and spraying.

As each student splattered paint onto their paper, I could see the mood change as some children felt frustrated as the paint wasn't drizzling fast enough, whilst others demonstrated sheer excitement at squirting water from a spray bottle onto their work to see the paint splat with affect and drip down their page. Parents and guardians are welcome to come visit the art room to view their child's work.

As of Week 5/6, selected classes will participate in decorating cupcakes - notes have been sent home to those classes, and Junior classes will be inspired to make salt dough in the art room and turn the dough into Christmas ornaments that they can hang at home.

*** **SILENT AUCTION ALERT*** ***

Art Extension students have produced an outstanding amount of work, and the school would like to “silent auction” off their achievements to the parents and public on Tuesday, 17th November 2015 between 2:30-3:00pm. The silent auction will be held in the art room. We are currently in the process of making calendars with selected art work (cost TBA). The students look forward to your support in placing down a bid on their art piece as all money goes towards their excursion on Thursday, 26th November 2015. Students work for sale can be viewed in the library and in the art room.

**Miss Aleisha Cotton, Visual Arts Teacher**
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