On Tuesday 29\textsuperscript{th} of March, we were joined by some students from Wiluna Remote Community School for a friendly game of basketball at the Recreation Centre. Three teams competed and it was lovely to see fantastic sportsmanship from both Leonora and Wiluna students. Everyone had a go and new friendships were made. Thank you Wiluna Remote Community School for joining us!

School Holidays commence Friday April 8\textsuperscript{th}!
We wish all our students a safe and happy break and we look forward to seeing you back, ready for Term 2, on Wednesday 27\textsuperscript{th} of April!
From the Principal:

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The past few weeks since our last newsletter have been very eventful. Our Faction Swimming Carnival was a great success and I was very pleased to see the enthusiasm and great sportsmanship our students displayed. I was particularly impressed with the way all students got involved in chanting for their faction and the support they gave each other. Thank you to those parents and community members who came along to support us. The P&C did a fantastic job providing a sausage sizzle for lunch and thanks to the Leonora Supermarket and Eagle for their contribution of snacks for morning tea. Lastly thank you to staff that helped to make the day run smoothly. I can honestly say that this carnival is the most enjoyable one I have ever attended!

Last Friday our Interschool Swimming Team participated in the Interschool Carnival in Leinster. Whilst we didn’t win, I know the students thoroughly enjoyed themselves and once again displayed excellent behaviour and sportsmanship. Thanks to Brenton Meynell, Jade Maitland and Jemima Tomlinson for helping out with after school training.

Please note there will be an Annual General Meeting for the School Council on Friday 6th May. The meeting will be held in the staffroom at 3:15pm. If you are interested in knowing more about the school council and how it operates, please come and have a chat.

Sadly, we will be saying farewell to a few of our staff members. Miss Issy Ebersohn will be missed as she heads back to Perth. Issy has been a valued staff and community member and we will miss her. Teena Gordon will replace Issy and we welcome her! She has been in Leonora this week getting to know her class and preparing for next term. Miss Adonia Marelli will also be moving back to Perth. Mr Wayne Jones will be replacing Miss Marelli. I would like to acknowledge Miss Marelli’s contribution to our school and wish her well for her future endeavours. Mr James Rentoule will also finish up at the end of the term. Mr Rentoule has been helping us out this term and I appreciate him being prepared to stay for the term to help us out and wish him well.

Please make sure you welcome our new staff members to our great town.

Tuesday 26th May is a School Development Day. I would like to invite parents and community members to come along and provide feedback on what you would like from our school and how we can work together to provide the best for our students. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. More details will be provided later this week.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to continuing to work with you next term.

Kind Regards,

Jennette Maxfield

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### Merit Awards

- Leigh L
- Sarah-May D
- Jackson T
- Harry T
- Dakota S
- Sandy S
- Maddy-Rae T
- Harry T
- Kasey G
- Markas L
- Jahmarni A
- Xzandeir C
- Taj M
- Corteaha T
- Zareth A

### Attendance Awards

- Lummell H
- Jana H
- Joshua H
- Trimmer H
- Taliah L
- Jazz M
- Aeishah M
- Alyssa N
- Zacquis P
- Dakota S
- Kaycee S
- Montana S
- Maddy-Rae T
- Riley T
- Hudson T
- Jackson T
- Samuel T
- Joel Z
- Yianni Z.

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### Bronze Personal Points

- Elleverah C
- Hudson T
- Samuel T
A fantastic day was had by all who attended the Faction Swimming Carnival. The day ran smoothly despite numerous changes having to be made to the schedule and a lightning storm threatening to put a halt to all activities! Congratulations to all our award winners and to the Roos, for taking out the title of Faction Carnival Winners for 2016.

Our students were wonderfully behaved and it was fantastic to see the incredible resilience and team spirit they displayed! You all did us proud.

Big thank you to the parents, friends and caregivers who came to support the children and even jumped in and had a go in our teachers/parents/students relay! Thanks goes to all our staff who made sure the day was flexible and ran as well as it did and of course to the P&C Committee for the wonderful sausage sizzle that was enjoyed while the weather was threatening!

Our annual Easter Hat Parade took place at the Junior Primary Assembly on Wednesday 23rd of March.

What impressive creations we saw on the runway this year!
This term for Harmony Day, Form A have been researching and learning about Scotland. We watched a story about the Loch Ness Monster, looked at photos of Scotland, listened to bagpipe music and even made Scottish Shortbread! We were also lucky enough to have Harry bring in some Scottish Football jerseys and some Scottish money for us to look at. For our Harmony Day display, we wrote short stories about the Loch Ness Monster, made the Scottish flag, wrote acrostic poems and we got to make kilts with hairy legs hanging from them!

On Harmony Day, we visited all the other classrooms to see what places they had been learning about and sampled delicious food from each. We had Chinese Fortune Cookies, Greek Rice Pudding and Hokey Pokey ice cream from New Zealand!

We were delighted and surprised by the visit of a special furry friend. Jake the police dog and his handler Constable Isaac came into our room for a quick hello. We all were fascinated by the demonstration of Constable Isaac and Jake at work. Jake is a very friendly dog and we would be delighted to have them in our room again.

On Monday 21st of March the whole school celebrated Harmony Day. Each class had to pick a country and did a display about that country. We chose Spain. After a lot of research and hard work we were able to gather different facts about this very interesting country. We took all the information we gathered on Spain and created some posters. The part we liked best was making Spanish chocolate roll with Miss Kate. We would like to thank all the other classrooms for putting together such good displays for our enjoyment and entertainment.

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A lot of fun, excitement and hard work went into the preparations for our Easter hat parade. Enthusiasm was running high and creativity was quite evident, as we all designed and made our Easter hats. Starting with a plain white paper hat, we picked different materials to do the decorations. From glitter, streamers, pom-poms and colourful Easter egg pictorials, each of our designs reflected our creative ability. We enjoyed parading and showing off our hats.
Form C have been learning about Harmony Day and Anzac Day. Several children completed beautiful poems about Anzac Day. We used the word wall when writing about Harmony Day. We also completed PowerPoint reports about cities in our chosen country, Canada, for Harmony Day. When we had the whole school round robin of class displays about different countries, our food we made to share was butter tarts. They were delicious!

The Kindy Children loved learning new things about each other for Harmony Day. It’s great that we’re all different!

New Uniforms

Have you seen our new uniforms? To purchase, please see the P&C.
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