Dear parents and carers, staff, students and community members,

Welcome back after a lovely Easter Holiday break. It is hard to believe that it is only one and a half weeks until the end of Term 1.

Term 2 Staff Changes: Due to the government’s requirement to clear outstanding long service leave, we have a few staff members taking leave during term 2. Mrs Blogg will be Principal of South Stirling Primary School and Mr Scott will replace her as Associate Principal. Mrs Harper will be replaced by Mrs Gardner in Room 7 on Mondays. Mrs Rockwood-Turner will replace Mr Scott in Room 6 and Phy Ed. Mrs Meaton will be teaching in Room 2 on Fridays for Mr Corson and Miss Westerberg will teach in Room 3 on Fridays for Mrs Bell. Mrs Eade will replace Mrs Weinert in the library and the front office for the first 7 weeks of the term. Mrs Grant will be welcomed as Mr Goodall’s replacement as our School Chaplain.

ANZAC Service: This year as ANZAC Day falls during the school holidays, the school will be holding a small service on the first day of Term 2. We are hoping that as many students as possible join our school group and march with us at the City of Albany ANZAC Day march and ceremony on 25 April 2015. Please read and return the slip on the last page of the newsletter if your children are interested in joining us.

Interschool Swimming Carnival: Next Wednesday 6 April 2016 will see 30 students representing our school at the Interschool Swimming Carnival. We wish everyone the best of luck and thank Mr Scott for attending and organising the training sessions with our team. We hope that as many parents as possible are able to come down and spectate on the day.

Wishing you an enjoyable and safe holiday break.

Darryn Martin
Principal

Julie Blogg
Associate Principal

Coming Events

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We have had a huge clean out in our School Library.

Come and grab yourself a bargain and recycle a book or two or three!

Fiction & Non Fiction Books 50cents each or 3 for $1.00

All proceeds will be returned back to the Library to make it an enjoyable and inviting space in our school.
**OFFICE 365 PROPLUS NOW AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS**

The Department of Education has made available **FREE** of charge to all students, the opportunity to access licensed versions of the full Microsoft Office software suite. This software can be downloaded at home or via other private networks and installed on up to 10 devices (five PC/Mac and five tablet/smartphone installs).

You will need to log onto your child’s DET student email address (see your class teacher for logon details if your child cannot remember their login), then visit the Office 365 link at the top left of the student email screen to start the installation.

Further information and installation instructions have been sent to you as an attachment to the newsletter email.

Further information about Office 365 ProPlus is available on the Microsoft website.

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

**New Winter Menu** starting next term.

Please use the new menu when placing orders as some of the prices have increased due to rising costs.

We have removed some items from the menu but have added some new items for our Winter Menu.

Watch out for “Special Hot Dog Day” during 2nd term!

**Roster:**

- **Fri** 1 April   Larraine & Sharon
- **Wed** 6 April   Donna
- **Fri** 8 April   Justine & Marley

**Term 2**

- **Wed** 27 April   Sue
- **Fri** 29 April   Jacque

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**Community Notices**

The following items have been added to our School Notice Board in the past few weeks. Please check the board for more information:

- ALAC Swimming Lessons
- Net Set Go Junior Netball - Day changed from Friday to Mondays commencing 2 May 2016
- Hockey 6 week program

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**Can you assist us?**

Do you know a business person or community member who has an interest, skill or expertise to contribute to our School Board?

We are looking for two new Community Members for our School Board.

If you would like more information or you wish to let me know of a possible community member to approach please email Darryn Martin on:

littlegrove.ps@education.wa.edu.au

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**P & C Raffle**

With MASSIVE thanks to **Peter Watson MLA**

The Little Grove PS &C will be raffling a brand new mountain bike at the Interschool Swimming Carnival - Wednesday the 6 April 2016.

Tickets will ONLY be available on the day AT the carnival (from one of our friendly P&C helpers)

OR

the morning of the carnival BEFORE school in the Junior Prac Space!!

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**P & C Disco Reminder**

- **Friday 1st April 2016**
  - All Ages (K – Y6) 5:30pm – 8:00pm
  - $5.00 entry fee *(with permission slip)*
  - Food and Drinks available to purchase.
  - Glow products for sale

*Don’t forget to bring your permission slip with you to the disco.*
Wow! There were some fantastic creations parading around in the Easter Hat display last Friday. Thank you to everyone who made the effort to participate in this fun event.

Thanks to the fabulous amount of donations received for our Easter Raffle, many students and one staff member went home very happy with their great raffle prizes. We raised a whopping $380 from the raffle and all these funds will be donated to the Princess Margaret Hospital in Perth. Thank you to everyone who donated goods and purchased tickets.

Easter Hat Parade

ANZAC Day March

Students are encouraged to join Mr Martin and our student councillors to represent our school at the Albany City ANZAC March.

The Anzac Day March will be held on Monday 25 April 2016

Please meet Mr Martin between 9.30am and 9.45am (no later) at the assembly area for the march, at the corner of York Street and Grey Street West.

The march commences at 10am, the service at Anzac Peace Park commences at 10.30am and will conclude at 12 noon.

To participate, students must wear their school uniform, including their hat (jade shirt not faction shirt) and be presented in a neat and tidy fashion to represent our school.

Please return this slip or the details via email (littlegrove.ps@education.wa.edu.au) to the school by 6 April 2015 if your child/ren would like to participate in the parade:

My Child/rens Name: ______________________________________________________

Wish to represent the school in this years City ANZAC March. I understand that I am required to collect my child/ren promptly from the Anzac Peace Park at the conclusion of the ceremony at 12am.

Parents Name: ________________________ Parent Signature: ______________________

ANZAC Day March