Dear Parents/Guardians

Well done to the students and staff who dressed up for our Australiana Book Week theme. It was great to see the effort put into the vast array of costumes. There is still time to go to the library to purchase items from the Book Fair. All proceeds go to building up our school resources.

**Faction Carnival**
This is due to take place next Tuesday 23rd August (weather permitting). A lot of time and preparation has been put in by Mrs Jackson in getting ready for this event.

In the event of inclement weather, the carnival will be postponed until the next day. I apologise if this causes any inconvenience however the weather is beyond our control.

The P&C have organised for a special lunch to be ordered from the canteen and there will be a Sausage Sizzle on the oval. I would encourage you to take advantage of this service and support our school as well.

**Lost Property**
If your child has misplaced a navy jumper please check the library as there is a number of unclaimed and unnamed jackets.

Thank you
Deborah Bloor
Principal

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**Mandurah Soup Kitchen**

On Thursday September 8th, students are asked to wear their warm hats, gloves and scarves to school for the day. We will be fundraising for homeless people in the local area.

Please bring either a gold coin donation or a tin of soup which will be passed on to the Mandurah Soup Kitchen. Together we can make a big difference to people who need our support.

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**Book Week**

The Library will be open tomorrow morning before school for last minute book purchases.
VacSwim

Enrol now for October school holiday swimming lessons!

It is important for every child to learn to swim properly and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim October school holiday swimming lessons are run by instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water.

To enrol or find out more visit www.education.wa.edu.au/swimming.

Enrolments close on Monday 29 August.

Fresh Fruit Friday Family Fun Day

Parents/grandparents of Year 1 students are invited to join their children/grandchildren in a Fresh Fruit Friday Family Fun Day at 8:50am on Friday 26th August. The children will participate in outdoor games followed by eating fresh fruit.

Parents/grandparents are invited to spectate or participate in the games and then join their children/grandchildren in eating a healthy fruit picnic. Please bring along a picnic rug and some fruit to eat with your children/grandchildren.

Parents/grandparents of Year 1 students who attend will receive a free raffle ticket in the fruit platter draw.

Normal classes will resume at 9:50am.