EXCITEMENT!!

BENTLEY STREET PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT HAS ARRIVED

Tuesday, May 15 saw a huge container arrive with the playground and fitness equipment on board for the Bentley Street site.

Excitement was definitely in the air as local business man Mr Neville Fry, his workers, our staff and students, all contributed in some way, in of loading the equipment.

Over the next 2-3 weeks the following work will occur:
- Unpacking the equipment
- Checking that all equipment is present
- Preparing the ground in the form of drilling holes, concreting and sand laying
- The final process will be placing each piece of equipment onto its foundations and securing it.

“This is where we need your help”

We will be having a busy bee on a Sunday in the next 3-6 weeks to undertake the final stage of this process. The day will start at 9.00am and finish in the afternoon. A barbeque lunch will be provided by the school.

If you are able to help in any way can you please ring the school on 9731 1060 to register. We will then ring you once we know which Sunday the busy bee will be on.

A big thank you to the P&C for funding this adventure along with the school, and to all who, have contributed in some way. **It’s not over yet though.**

It is our understanding that there is no other school in Western Australia who has the same amount of playground equipment that we will have. **Excitement and Celebration”**

Liz Burkett
Deputy Principal
Secondary

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**New Webpage**

We are excited to announce that our new web page is online! We invite everybody to have a look and explore at; [www.donnybrook.wa.edu.au](http://www.donnybrook.wa.edu.au).

The website is constantly having new content added and will be updated regularly. Homework lists for Years 8 to 10 will be available online soon, as will every newsletter. We will continue to print the school newsletter for some time but hope to eventually move to online delivery for those families that it suits. Contact details are on the webpage and your feedback is welcomed.

Parents are invited to subscribe to posts that interest you. You do this by clicking on the symbol. When you subscribe to a feed, it is added to the Common Feed List. Updated information from the feed is automatically downloaded to your computer and can be viewed in Internet Explorer and other programs. This can help to keep you up to date with new news.

We are pleased with the presentation of the site and hope that it becomes a key feature in communications with our community.
Junior Campus Mead Street
Please check out the latest news from Year 4/5GL!

I-pads in Year 4 Science
Over the past several weeks, the Year 4 boys have been studying rocks and soil in science. They understand that rocks are made up of small particles that can weather and erode to make soil. As a way of reflecting and sharing their science understandings the students are working in small groups to make a slow-animation ("Slowmation") to show one of the processes of erosion. They are using the school i-pads to create the animation, filming their plasticine models frame by frame. The Slowmation process gives students time to engage in science discussion and construct strong understandings by focusing on a science concept. The process is more important than the product but we still hope to share some of the animations when they are completed.

Newspapers in Education [NIE]
During Term 2 and 3 we are using the Monday, Tuesday and Friday Western Australian newspapers for part of our Literacy and Numeracy learning activities.

Having set up a Football Tipping competition within the classroom we are utilising the Monday and Friday newspaper to read up on each team’s weekly rundown before filling in the weekly tips. On Monday we check off the tipping, before filling in graphs for our results, working out fractions, and percentages, of weekly wins and comparing winning and losing margins through using addition and subtraction mental and written maths. The NIE program involves extra weekly activities by way of an individual workbook for each student.

Tuesday’s NIE has the Ed News section, an eight page lift-out of interesting literacy activities including a weekly serial [this term a Greek myth] along with a double page focussing on a particular topic. These two main activities allow the children to focus on the many Grammar learning concepts for their learning levels. Word searches [hunting out spelling patterns], creating word-sleuths and building up personal vocabulary banks are regular fortnightly activities.

Pre-Primary Transportable
The students at Mead Street were entertained last week by the large crane lifting the old pre-primary transportable buildings onto the waiting trucks.

Jeff Brown  Associate Principal

DONNYBROOK DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
WELCOMES
KINDERGARTEN, PRE-PRIMARY,
YEAR ONE (1) AND YEAR EIGHT (8)
ENROLMENTS FOR 2013

There is a place for your child:

- at Kindergarten if they were born between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009.

- at Pre-Primary if they were born between 1 July 2007 and 30 June 2008.

Contact the school on 9731 1557 for enrolment details for Kindy, Pre-Primary & Year 1 and 9731 1060 for Year 8 enrolments.
SCHOOL BUS INFORMATION—Transport Assistance hints and tips.

All applications for Transport Assistance are now done through the Public Transport Authority, Web site: www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au or Phone 9326 2000. Once you have accessed the web site, you need to go to the Section For Parents and then to Online Application for Transport Assistance.

You will need to have measured the distance from your home to the school, and also the distance from your home to your nearest bus stop. This information will be required when filling in the online application.

Public Transport specify a 10 day period for processing all applications and you will be unable to put in a start date prior to that period, although you may receive approval prior to that.

If you live less than 4.5 kilometres from the school but would still like your child to use the school bus you are able to follow the same procedure. You will be classed as a Complimentary Bus Student, which means that if that bus becomes full with non - complimentary students you may be advised that you may no longer catch the bus.

All school bus transport for Donnybrook is free. There is also a small bus the does a shuttle run from Bentley Street to Mead Street in the mornings which leaves at approximately 8:30 each morning.

Please remember to contact your bus driver if your child will not be catching the bus or if you are going to be away for some time.

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BROOKHAMPTON
KIRUP/MULLALYUP
GOODWOOD
ARGYLE/IRISHTOWN
BEELEERUP/CHARLEY CRK
BALINGUP

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Mr Croot-Dent 9731 1901
Mr Clifford 0427 310 504
Mrs Winter 9764 3439
Mrs Witnish 9731 1637
Mr Gibbons 9731 8246
Mrs Christian 0427 767 074
Mrs Robson 0438 617 705

Music Support Group

Our next meeting will be at 2:45pm on Wednesday, May 23, 2012 in the Music Room at Bentley Street. There is a lot to discuss regarding the Music Camp and performance at the Small Band’s Festival in Perth, so we hope to see you there. Please be aware that the Eisteddfod is on Saturday June 17. Time is yet to be confirmed. A note will be forthcoming.

FACTION CROSS COUNTRY
Thursday, May 31, 2012
Years 1 to 5

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Primary Interschool Cross Country (years 4 to 7)
Adam Road Primary School.
Wednesday, 13 June.

Art News
Making Connections Project
Two Year 6 artists were selected this week for the wonderful care and effort they demonstrated with this project.

Freya Horton and Pearl Wilson Scott.
Students were given a photograph of the cogs of a bicycle and were then asked to cut it up, rearrange and create connecting line works between the different sections. Students were encouraged to use limited colours.

By Freya Horton

By Pearl Wilson Scott
IMPORTANT DATES:
Tuesday May 22 - Bentley Street Assembly 9.00am
Thursday May 24 - Year 7 Immunization
Thursday May 24 - Biggest Morning tea—Yr 10 Hospitality
Friday May 25 - Assembly Mead Street 2E/B
Friday June 1 - Faction Cross Country Yr 6-10
Monday June 4 - Holiday—Foundation Day
Tuesday May 5-8 - Year 7 Camp
Wednesday June 13 - Primary Interschool Cross Country—Yr 4 to 7—Adam Road Primary
Every Wednesday Early Closure: Mead Street - 2.35 - Bentley Street 2.45

Expression of Interest
Offering For Sale
150m of Pool fencing - dark green
As is - where is - you remove and make good the surrounding area. This is really first class quality fencing. Bids can be made on the total amount or smaller sections if you do not require 150m.
Offers can be submitted to: Lee.Fitzgerald@det.wa.edu.au or dropped in to the school office - Bentley Street.
Offer closes June 8, 2012 - 3pm

Year 7 Bendigo Camp Reminder
Please have your permission forms and money into the front office by Tuesday May 29.
If any issues please don’t hesitate to contact me.
Thank you.
Liz Burkett—Deputy Principal

Black is the shade of the night;
The sky when the sun disappears.
Black is a place to blend;
The shadow in the night where darkness resides.
Black is the colour of hearts that are hollow;
the wounds and scars of devastation.
Black is empty. By Anastasia Keenan Yr 10

Blue
The sky is glistening
and gleaming on a bright day.
The clothing that we wear to school.
The uniform police were on the job.
The ocean sweeping the sandy floors.
A home for a sea life.
Emotion mostly meaning sadness,
Crying and depression
The dominate eye colour of the human race.
Possibly the moist attractive colour for the human eye.
By Trenton Thompson Yr 10

Poetry
The Year 10 students have recently written some pleasing Metaphor. Here are a few examples:

Black is...
Black is the fear in all of our hearts
Black is the darkness creeping ever closely as the day fades
Black is the despair that we all feel inside
Black is death taking loved ones we hold dear
Black is the abyss never ending and ever-growing darkness
Black is when we wonder what is the point of life
Black is void...
Black is nothing
By Lachlan Pomery Yr 10

Screaming voices as you hear gunshots
Aiming your gun, terrified in fear
Crying and praying every night
Running for their lives
Imagine nearly getting killed
Fierce soldiers fighting for their countries
Intense deaths they witnessed everyday
Commitment and courage they faced
Every soldier paying their respects when the funerals came.
By Georgia Tassone Yr 8

In week one and two, the Year 8’s read and viewed some war texts... They then completed their own war poems here are some examples: