From the Principal

End of Term Assembly and Shared Lunch
This will be our last newsletter for the term. We have enjoyed a busy and fun filled term of learning. I hope you will be able to join us for our assembly next week and share our student’s work. Assembly will be at 12noon followed by a shared lunch. Please bring something healthy to share for lunch. We will eat with the children.

Library Stock take Completed
Thank you to Carol Roberts and Jackie Spronk for the many hours you spent on our library stock take this term. The last part of our library stock update is to delete from the children’s borrowing records any outstanding books that have been returned and are no longer in our library. Mrs LeRaye will work on achieving this by the end of the term.

Thank you Carol for your ongoing voluntary support in our library this year.

Parent Helpers for Science
Michelle prepares fun science lessons for our R-7 learning on Friday afternoons. There are times when it is very helpful to have another adult in to help. Thankyou to the many parents who have been supporting Michelle on Friday afternoons this term. There will be a roster sent home soon, so you can add your name to a Friday Science lesson as a helper.

Landcare Grant Success
We have received just over $900 to improve the small garden bed between the sports shed and the classrooms. This redevelopment will include improving the sprinkler coverage of the area and purchasing more indigenous plants to fill in the garden bed.

Trees for Sale
We have a number of young tree seedlings for sale at $1.00 each. Children planted these at the end of 2005. See list of trees available later in newsletter.

Creative Puppets in Art Lessons
Pigs, Princesses, Husbands and Wolves are amongst the array of puppets being made by the children of our school in art lessons with Mrs McDonough. The children have written Puppet Plays adapted from Nursery Rhymes. I am looking forward to the plays. I know our students are enjoying their art lessons, and are very involved with their learning in art.

Values Education Forum Shows Home and School Values are the Same
We had a short but interesting and informative Values Education Forum as part of our Governing Council meeting last Monday night. I am delighted to be able to report that the values we teach at school are also important to our families at home.

Arbury Park
It was decided at Governing Council that our school would not take part in the student Leadership camp to Arbury Park next term. We will invest our money and time into our whole school camp to Point Lowly instead.

Vegetable Garden Flourishing
We have some very healthy vegetables in our garden. It will not be long before families can share in the delicious and healthy food our junior primaries have grown.

Landcare Excursion
I was fortunate to be on an excursion with our UP class last Thursday to the Wharminda Soaks and then onto Amanda-Jean and Chris Prime’s farm. At the Soaks we sprayed rust spore water onto bridal creeper. At the farm the class planted 120 trees in 20 minutes. Students enjoyed muffins made by Mr Prime for recess and returned to school for a sausage sizzle provided by Mr and Mrs Prime. On Friday the children wrote a class recount of the excursion. It is displayed on the blue cupboard in the UP classroom, for you to read.

See you at assembly next Thursday.
Cheryl Glenie

Notices for next newsletter to be emailed to news.letter@wharmindaps.sa.edu.au by Monday 24th July.

Diary Dates
July

- Tues 4th Excursion to Cleve Area School
- Thurs 6th Whole School Assembly @ 12noon followed by shared lunch
- Fri 7th End of term—Casual Clothes Day
- Early Dismissal 2.30pm
- Mon 24th Term 3 commences
Congratulations to these students for finishing the Premier’s Reading Challenge
Kelly, Tahlia, Alice, Ceri, Abi, Amy, Meagan, Niamh, Teigue, Sid, Thomas, Jackson, Nathan, Joel, Bradley, Brayden and Adam
Well Done!!
Keep up the great reading

New Trees for Sale
In term 4 last year our students planted seeds for native trees. They have grown well and are now ready for sale. They are being sold for $1.00 each. Species include:

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Daphne Bates

School Assembly
Our last assembly for the term will be held on Thursday the 6th July at 12 noon followed by a shared lunch. We hope to see you all there. The students have some excellent work they would like to show parents.
Also don’t forget casual clothes can be worn on Friday the last day of term

Thankyou
- Daphne and Lyall for coming on the Landcare Excursion.
- Ben for cooking the sausages.
- Ken for doing some school shopping.

Congratulations!!
Well done to Meagan, Nathan and Niamh for 25 nights of reading.
Also to Abi and Jackson for 75 nights of reading.

In-store promotions, daily gift prize, giveaways, celebration cake
New L’Oreal lipsticks arriving soon
kiss proof ultra glossy 12 hour colour and Colour Riche Star Secrets - nurturing and protective lip colour with omega 3
Chemmart “ Healthy Winter “ Catalogue starts Monday 3rd July - watch your mailbox for great savings!!

Peter Hibble
Chemmart Pharmacy
Celebrating 50 years of Hibble Pharmacy
17th - 21st July

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Literacy
I have lost count of the amount of Fairytales I have read to the children this term. Not to mention the Fairytales Ms Glenie has also read to the J.P class. The children enjoy reading the collection of Fairytales we have in the classroom during quiet reading or when they have a spare moment.

Our Guided reading has been based around Fairytales and we have read the stories: The Little Red Hen, The Three Bears, The Gingerbread Man and The Three Little Pigs. We have done follow up language games and activities based on these stories. One activity was to find nouns, verbs and adjectives in the story of The Three Little Pigs.

We have also been learning about the characteristics of Fairytales and narratives in our writing lessons. We have retold the story of The Gingerbread Man, Made a wanted poster for Goldilocks, Designed a breakfast cereal for The Three Bears, advertised for a helper for The Little Red Hen, described the 4th Little Pig and his house and looked at different beginnings to Fairytales. Next week our assessment task will be to write our very own Fairytale using our knowledge from our terms learning.

Mathematics
Fairytales have even magically appeared in our Maths lessons. Our focus in Maths this term has been Measurement. We have baked Gingerbread Men which required us to measure ingredients. We made chairs for The Three Bears of various sizes. We have made houses for The Three Little Pigs and then we had to work out how much it cost us to make them. (pop sticks cost 20c etc)

We have done lots of other measurement tasks and have learnt that we don't just measure length. We can measure distances, area, time, temperature, weight and capacity.

The Arts R-7
The focus for this term has been puppetry and script writing. Each group consisting of J.P and U.P students were required to rewrite a well known Fairytale in the form of a puppet play. The group then had to make the puppets.

We are currently finishing off our puppets and props and hope to be rehearsing early next week. Some of the groups may be ready to perform their puppet plays at assembly next Thursday.

Health & P.E R-7
We have discussed the health benefits of eating grains. We made porridge as an example of a healthy breakfast cereal. We also made four different types of bread in some borrowed bread makers and tasted the different types. They were all very yummy! Thank you to the families for lending us your bread machines and thank you to Jackie for her help.