The P&C had a very successful meeting last Wednesday evening in the school library. All the forward planning means 2016 will be full of great opportunities and experiences for our families. The voluntary P&C contribution is used to directly support the learning of all children at Scarborough PS. 100% of all voluntary contributions made to the P&C are used to purchase resources and experience for the children. The maximum P&C contribution is $40 for a family with one child, $60 for 2 children and 3 children or more $75 attending school, this works out to be $1 per week. The P&C will be starting the year with the welcome picnic to be held next Friday afternoon on the school oval. For those who have not yet had a chance to test out the NaturePlay area make sure you are wearing your climbing shoes and test out the equipment. More information on the picnic will come home from the P&C next week.

Jason Crofts
PRINCIPAL
The model of student leadership has changed for 2016, with a view to providing our senior students with as many meaningful opportunities to develop their leadership skills as possible. As well as our Student Council, we have four teams that will lead our school in specific priority areas. These roles will develop over the year, in negotiation with the students.

### Student Council working with Mr Crofts
- Assemblies and public events (ANZAC Day, Presentation Evening etc)
- Flags and NaturePlay set-up
- Sirens
- Welcoming and chaperoning VIPs
- Leadership Conference
- Fundraising (two per year)
- Technology set-up for events
- Ride to School Day coordination

### Sports Council working with Mrs Jones
- Wake and Shake co-ordination
- Skipping coordination
- Walk to School Day
- PE teacher assistance
- Junior faction training
- Fundraising (Footy Colours Day)
- Sports shed coordination

### Sustainability Council with Ms Clark
- Lead sustainability club
- Establish and coordinate worm farms
- Input on NaturePlay playground/development
- Coordinate sustainability event
- Lead sustainability assembly
- Run sustainability blog
- Coordinate initiatives such as Wrapper Free Wednesday

### Inclusivity Council with Mrs Salt
- Reconciliation Action Plan working party members (after school)
- Welcome and mentor new students and families to Scarborough Primary School
- Lead NAIDOC Week
- Newsletter items

### Wellness Council with Will (our chaplain)
- Coordinate Smiling Mind
- Establish team-building activities
- Library games monitors
- Lunchtime club
- Talent Show
- Lead BUZ Rangers
SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Years 3-6 Swimming Carnival will be on Thursday 31 March at the Claremont Aquatic Centre.
The cost of the excursion will be $13 (covers bus, lifeguard, lane hire and pool entry).
A note will be sent home at a later date.

CONFIDENTIAL DECLARATION - to be completed

What the form is about: In 1997, the then Education Department joined other Australian states to implement the National Strategy in Schools for the Prevention of Paedophilia and Other Forms of Child Abuse. The CONFIDENTIAL DECLARATION form is designed to help with this strategy.

The CONFIDENTIAL DECLARATION form is for persons who are not Department of Education employees, and are not involved in child-related work but who do require access to a school eg parent, grandparent, uncles and aunties, classroom volunteers).

By completing this form you will help the Department ensure that Western Australian schools are safe places for our children.

Confidentiality: Please be assured that unless statutory obligations require otherwise, the information on the completed form will not be used without your consent for any purpose other than in relation to your entry onto our school premises. The completed form will be treated with the utmost confidentiality at all times.

Thank you for taking the time to read this information. Please return to the class teacher as soon as possible.

LOST

Has anyone accidently picked up a bag marked with the name Xander from the Pre-primary room. The owner had just purchased 2 new pairs of sport shorts and would be very grateful for their return. Items can be left at the office thank you.
Inclusion of the items below does not represent endorsement by Scarborough Primary School. For further information check the notice board.

PERTH NETBALL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED: Perth Netball Association is pleased to announce the introduction of Friday after school netball competitions for our 2016 Winter season. NetSetGo participation Year 1 and 2, NetSetGo Year 3 and 4 and Junior Year 5 and 6.

WEMBLY DOWNS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB INC: Registration day on Sunday 21 February.

BELRIDGE SC APPROVED SPECIALIST CRICKET PROGRAM: Parents with children in Year 6 are invited to apply for our 2017 program. Testing venue is at the WACA Monday 4 April 2016 at 9.30am. For more information email Scott Ogilvie at scott.ogilvie@education.wa.edu.au