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# Message from the Principal

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

## **HELPING OTHERS**

Willetton Primary School's Purpose is 'For students to develop cognitive, social and personal skills and abilities to their full potential enabling them to make a worthwhile contribution to society'. It is with great pride that our school acknowledges two of our Year 5 students, Jenna Bass and Leila Dawson, for their initiative, dedication and passion over the past two years. Jenna and Leila were inspired by personal loss and strong support from their teacher and families to raise money for The Mark Hughes Foundation, Beanies For Brain Cancer. Last year the girls approached me with their idea and from there, their campaign began. This year, we will all be supporting Beanies For Brain Cancer Day on Friday 5 July. Our whole school community can show support by taking part in the 'Guess the Lollies' in a jar competition throughout the week, wearing a beanie on the last Friday of term, or if you would like to make a donation on Jenna and Leila's **Everyday Hero** webpage, **CLICK HERE** https://give.everydayhero.com/au/jenna-leila-beanies-for-brain-cancer

Canning Times Community News visited the school to interview Jenna and Leila about the good work they are doing in the community. To read more **CLICK HERE**<a href="http://epaper.communitynews.com.au/canning-times">http://epaper.communitynews.com.au/canning-times</a>

We are very proud of you girls.



Picture: David Baylis Canning Times Community News

Best Wishes, Heather McNeil Our School Times 8.40am-2.50pm

Important upcoming dates

Monday 24 June
Areas 7, 8 & 9
Willetton Library
Excursion

Tuesday 25 June
Choir SingFEST
Excursion

Monday 1 July
Reports distributed
via Connect

Friday 5 July
Assembly Areas 2
and 5
Wear Your Beanie
Day

Last day of Term 2

Monday 22 July Staff PD Day

Tuesday 23 July
Students return for
Term 3

# Message from the Deputies

Dear Parents / Guardians,

## **Semester One Student Reports: Online Distribution**

This is a last reminder that all student reports will be distributed via *CONNECT*. There will not be any hard copies of reports sent home. You are able to print off your child / ren's report via the *CONNECT* Website not the app.

To ensure everyone receives the electronic distribution of reports, we ask that you complete the following steps over the coming weeks. You only need to do this if you cannot log in or you are not using your *CONNECT* account. Most people will not need to complete this.

- 1. Ensure you have your P-Number and Password to login to connect If you require these to be re-issued, please email your name and child/ren's name to Willetton.PS@education.wa.edu.au.
- 2. Login to Connect and ensure you can see <u>ALL</u> your children under the 'My Learners' tab.
- 3. Access the Connect user guides located in the 'School Space' library.
- 4. Check the School Space regularly for important school updates.

Thank you everyone for your ongoing support with the transition to *CONNECT* and electronic reporting. Should you have any questions or are in need of any support, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Desley Spencer-James
Deputy Principal

# Message from the Office

# Kindy and Pre Primary Enrolments for 2020

The school is taking applications for enrolments for **Kindergarten** and **Pre Primary** in 2020.

## Kindy

Children born between 1 July 2015 and 30 June 2016 are eligible for Kindy in 2020.

Please bring the following original documents to the school office and complete an application form:

- Child's birth certificate
- Passports of child and parents (if child or parents are not born in Australia)
- Visa documentation (if applicable) **OR** Citizenship Certificates (for child and parents)

## **Pre Primary**

Children born between **1 July 2014 and 30 June 2015** can apply for Pre Primary 2020. Application forms are available from the school office. Even if your child is already enrolled in Kindy, applications **must be** completed for Pre Primary 2020.

**All applications close Friday 26 July 2019.** Please be mindful that the school office will be closed during the school holidays which commence Monday 8 July and conclude Friday 19 July 2019.

# From the School Board

Last night we held our second board meeting of the term. It was a very productive meeting with our main agenda item being the review and subsequent endorsement of a number of school policies. These policies will be made available on the school website shortly.

The Board also discussed the pathway for the new Business Plan which will cover 2020 - 2022. This will be a considerable focus for the Board during the remainder of the year along with the Public School Review of our school which is scheduled to be conducted by the Department of Education in Term 4.

A special highlight was a tour of the school's new STEAM facility. Parents will have an opportunity to experience this wonderful new addition to our school during Open Night in Term 3. In the meantime, we encourage you to ask your child for their experiences so far.

We are also pleased to report that the 2018 Annual Report has now been published on both the school's website and the Department of Education's Schools On-line website. The Board encourages our School community to read the report and feel proud of the achievements of our school. We thank all of the contributors to the report.

The next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 13 August at 5:00pm in the school conference room. Parents are welcome to observe.

Vicky Coulson



# **Merit & Values Certificate Winners**

# Congratulations to the following winners of Certificates at our last few assemblies:

	MERIT CERTS	VALUES CERTS
Area	Students	Students
Kingfisher	Haoyuan Qin Lucas Griffiths	Nash Murray
Woodpecker	Tyler Tan Ady Gol	Erica Myers
2	Emma Weng Henry Low	Kenudi Thilakarathne
3	Elaine Wang Ziang Song	Ziang Song
4	Angel Wang Dipannita Saha Eric Yao	Matha Kim
5	Aethen Arikkadan Ewan Fok	Evie Lewis
6	Molly Catchlove Will Murray	Manisha Marattil
7	Leah Morris Orvin Mahmud	Chloe McGuire (Resilience - Caleb Pontillo)
8	Anna Joseph Glasha Aleshina	Reilly Black
9	Kaishu Zeng Tia Dunkley	Zechariah Nomlatyu
10	Kyle Wan Lachlan Wall	Archer Nowrojee
11	Daniel XieJessica Masyuk	Eshal Raza
12	Amritaa Ashok Cheniry Amarasingha	Reagan Wenn
13	Fraser Black Zerah Shino Fay Qu	Hardy Herrmann
14	Archie Purcell Teerth Chauhan Tharinsa Piyasena	Angus Clifford
15	Julia Mavrodoglu Siva Papolu	Airen Isty
16	Addison Girvan Dermott Koeberl Sithuki Jayasinghe Hewage	Misa Endo
17	Carter Bessen Jan Angelo Samia	Sienna Pontillo
18	Ngawang Penjor Samin Tahniyat Saveesha Wickramasinghe	Chhavi Singh
19	Galvin Muzoor	Binthi Gunawardhana
20	Avuya Nomlatyu Dimity Murray Hayden Porter	Thevan Dissanayaka

# **P&C News**

Thanks to everyone that attended the recent P&C meeting on June 10<sup>th</sup>.

One of the big pieces of news is that we raised a fantastic **\$3,200** on election day through the BBQ, cake stall and the raffles! A huge thank you again to all our volunteers, bakers, and sponsors on the day for helping us raise this and for our wider community for being generous in their purchases.





























Jandakot

Southlands

Good news, a **Book Fair** co-ordinator has stepped forward! If you could help Jodie with the fair which will be held the week of 23<sup>rd</sup> September, please drop us a line (willettonprimarypandc@gmail.com).

We're also gearing up for a **Colour Fun Run** in November – yes that's the one where at the finish line you get covered in coloured powder - harmless except it puts lots of smiles on the runners faces! Plus it will raise more of those vital dollars to upgrade more of the classroom air conditioners.

Who'd be able to help out in making this event happen for our children? If you think you can help with the organisation drop us a line willettonprimarypandc@gmail.com

Our **next meeting is Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August** 7pm in the staffroom - looking forward to seeing you all there. If you have an idea, would like to discuss something at the meeting or would like to help out with something drop us an email.

As I'm sure you're well aware, we've been busily collecting **Woolworths Earn & Learn** stickers to help get some new equipment for the school. And to all those parents who've been collecting for us, thank you.

We've been told that Earn & Learn finishes on the 25th of June, which means that we only have a few more weeks left. So if you shop at Woolworths, please don't forget to pick up those stickers and drop them in our box there or the boxes at the school (staffroom and KPP).

And if you can help with sticking all those stickers on to counting sheets (get the kids involved, they love this part), please give Mike a text or call 0410 482 768 and we'll get a little bag of them out to you. © Thanks Everyone!





# Second-Hand Uniforms

If you are finding your kids have out grown last years jackets or long pants and they are still in good condition, bring them along to our blue secondhand uniform bin in the assembly area. If you are in need of some second hand

items contact us (willettonprimarypandc@gmail.com) or ask the lovely ladies in the office and we'll get Mel in contact with you. At the moment we have some jumpers and orange shirts available.

Have you had something from the **canteen** yet this term?

Wednesdays are delicious meatball sub day! And Fridays is Sushi day. But there is plenty more — vegetarian and gluten free items too. Check out the menu and place your orders at <a href="https://quickcliq.com.au/">https://quickcliq.com.au/</a>.



Crunch & Munch
Cafe - Willetton
Primary School
Canteen

The canteen is also looking

for volunteers to help with food prep, service and pack up 10:00am – 2:00pm Wednesdays and Fridays. Or if you only have a couple of hours 12:00-2:00 is our busiest time so would love to have you join us. Email us at willettoncanteen@gmail.com.

# More ways to help raise the \$15,000 we need for upgrading the classroom air conditioners



It's not too late to get your Entertainment Book – hardcopy or digital on your phone.

Just \$70 gets you 100s of dollars' worth of savings across restaurants, shopping, fun things to do and travel. And \$14 goes straight to our school!

To buy your digital or book membership, go to www.entbook.com.au/83308a

Our friends at
Dinner Twist
are donating a
massive \$60 to
Willetton
Primary P&C
for every family
that purchases
a delicious
food box!
These
donations will
go towards
funding new air

conditioning



(yay!) keeping our kids nice and cool this coming summer. That's good food for a good cause!

Head to <a href="www.dinnertwist.com.au">www.dinnertwist.com.au</a>, customise your food box and make sure you include WILLETTONPANDC in the discount field at the checkout.



# **Health Nurse**



Government of Western Australia Department of Health

# Flu (influenza)

- Influenza (flu) is a common, highly contagious virus that affects the respiratory system.
- The virus can cause a mild to serious illness and even death in young children, older adults and vulnerable
- Getting the flu vaccine is your best protection against the flu. Protect yourself and your family.

The flu is not the same as the common cold.

There are two basic types of flu - A and B that cause illness in people

These are called the seasonal flu viruses, as they emerge each year, mostly in the winter

#### Terms explained

Flu season - this is an annually-recurring time period characterised by the prevalence of outbreaks of influenza (flu). The season occurs during the colder months of the year.

Flu pandemic – this is a global outbreak of flu. It occurs when a new strain of the flu virus, against which people have little or no immunity, spreads quickly from person-to-person.

#### How do you get the flu?

The flu virus is spread through the air when someone coughs, sneezes or talks.

You can also catch the flu from touching a contaminated surface with the flu virus on it, and then touching your mouth, eyes or nose

#### Notifiable disease

Influenza is a notifiable disease. This means doctors, hospitals and laboratories must inform the Department of Health of your diagnosis This allows the Department to monitor the extent of influenza cases in our community and to take necessary action in some situations, for example outbreaks in day care or aged care centres. Notification is confidential.

#### Who is most at risk?

Flu can be a serious illness for older people, young children, pregnant women, or people of any age who have a chronic medical condition, such as heart disease or diabetes.

Most influenza cases occur in children less than 4, pregnant women and in people over 60.

If you are in one of the groups above, you:

- are strongly encouraged to get vaccinated against flu
- should seek medical attention if you develop flu-like symptoms.

## Pregnant women

If you are pregnant you are at an increased risk of developing serious health complications from the flu such as pneumonia, compared to women who are not pregnant.

#### Babies and young children

Anyone can get the flu, but rates of infection and hospitalisation are highest among young children and people over 65.

#### What are the signs and symptoms? Most healthy children and adults only have minor symptoms.

Typical symptoms in adults can include:

- sudden onset of fever
- headache
- sore throat





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- runny nose
- cough
- fatigue (tiredness)
- general aches and pains
- nose, throat and lung congestion.

Most people recover within a few days, but in some people with existing medical conditions more serious infections can occur such as pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs, resulting in a much longer illness.

#### Flu symptoms in children

Flu symptoms in children can include symptoms which are more uncommon in adults,

- nausea (feeling sick)
- vomiting
- diarrhoea

You should see your doctor urgently if your child's health worsens or you notice ne symptoms developing.

- fast breathing or difficulty breathing
- skin starts to turn blue
- refusal to eat or drink
- not waking up properly or not interacting
- being extremely irritable, and not wanting to be held
- fever and a rash
- persistent vomiting

#### People at high risk

It's important for people at higher risk of developing a serious illness or health complications from flu to see a doctor immediately for a medical diagnosis

If you only have mild symptoms, you should stay at home until you are feeling better.

See a doctor if you start experiencing the following symptoms

- fast breathing or difficulty breathing
- skin starting to turn blue
- pain or pressure in the chest or abdomen
- sudden dizziness
- confusion
- a rash
- persistent vomiting

In some cases the flu-like symptoms can improve but then return with a fever and a worse cough

#### What is the difference between the flu and a cold?

Although influenza symptoms are similar to a cold symptoms (especially in children), the flu virus is more incapacitating and lasts much longer than a cold

Table: Understanding the differences between cold and flu symptoms

Symptom	Influenza	Cold	
Headache and aches and pains	Common May be less severe	Rare	
Fatigue and weakness	Common Last days	Uncommon Usually mild	
Runny/stuffy nose	Uncommon	Common	
Sore throat	Uncommon	Common	
Cough	Common Dry or moist	Common Moist	





## How do you treat the flu?

Usually someone with influenza will recover naturally within 2 to 7 days.

If you have mild symptoms and are not at increased risk of developing severe illness from the flu, you should stay at home and rest until you are well.

The recommended treatment for mild to moderate flu is to:

- Take paracetamol to help reduce fever and head and muscle aches.
- Get plenty of rest.
- Drink plenty of fluids. Eat healthy food

Decongestants and other cold remedies will not help and antibiotics do not treat influenza unless you have secondary bacterial infection (which must be diagnosed by a doctor).

Antiviral medication can help to manage your illness but only if you are treated early, within 12 to 48 hours of showing flu symptoms. Flu is not usually diagnosed within this period, so it is not commonly used (except in special circumstances).

## While you have the flu

have the flu vaccination.

- Stay home from school or work and avoid contact with other people.
- Wash your hands often, especially after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose and before you prepare any food.
- Use disposable tissues and immediately throw used tissues in the bin.
- Cover your mouth when you cough or

#### How can the flu be prevented? The best way to prevent catching the flu is to

Follow these tips to help avoid, or to stop yourself giving it to others:

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze
- Throw used tissues in the bin.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water or use antibacterial hand sanitisers, especially after you cough.
- Try to avoid close contact with people who have flu symptoms.
- If you have the flu, stay home from work or school and limit your contact with other

Learn more about hand hygiene and protecting yourself from the flu.

## Is there a flu vaccine?

Yes. The flu vaccine protects people against the flu virus and the common complications of this infection. Each year a new vaccine containing the 3 most common strains of circulating influenza viruses is produced

The flu vaccine is available in metropolitan and country WA from immunisation providers including GP clinics, community health clinics and Aboriginal Medical Services.

Find out more about flu vaccination. For further information, contact your GP or immunisation provider

### Who should be immunised against the flu?

Under the Australian Government's Immunise Australia Program, the following people are eligible to receive the free seasonal influenza vaccine each vear

- pregnant women
- children 6 months to less than 5 years





- people 65 years and older
- Aboriginal people 6 months and older
- people 6 months and older with medical conditions that put them at risk of severe influenza including:
  - chronic respiratory condition chronic illnesses requiring regular medical follow-up or hospitalisation in the previous year

cardiac disease

chronic neurological conditions impaired immunity children 6 months to age 10 receiving long-term aspirin therapy

Note: Some immunisation providers may charge you a consultation fee for administering the vaccine. You should check what the costs are when making an appointment

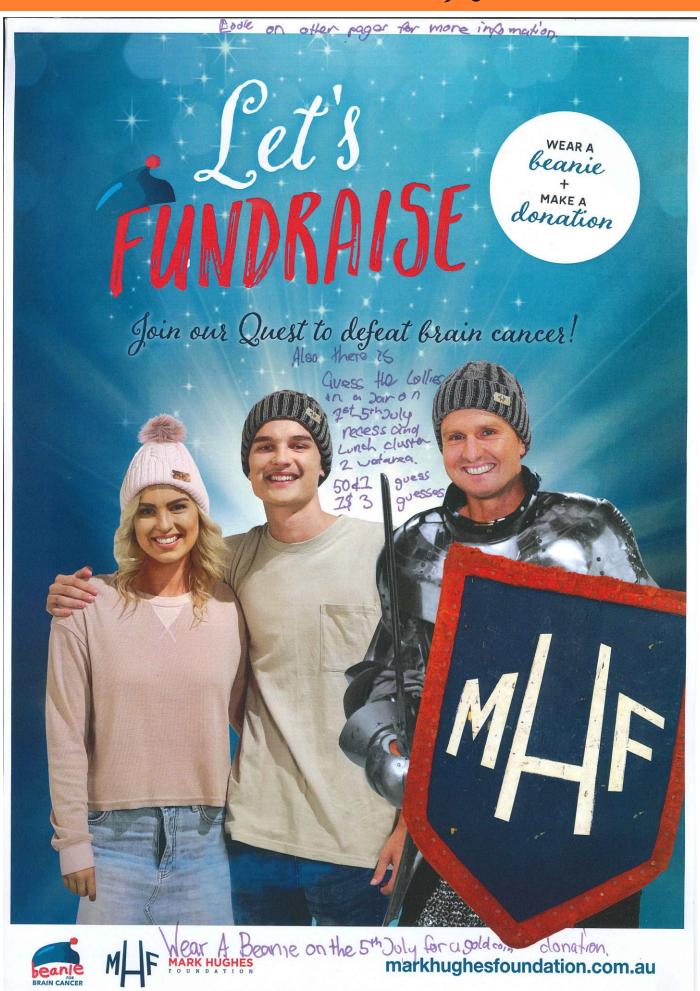
- Where to get help See your doctor
- Visit a GP after hours
- Visit healthdirect or call 1800 022 222
- Phone the Immunise Australia Hotline on 1800 671 811

- The flu is more severe and lasts longer than a cold.
- It is highly contagious and spread by coughing, sneezing and touching.
- The flu can lead to serious health complications which can be fatal. A vaccination against the flu can help

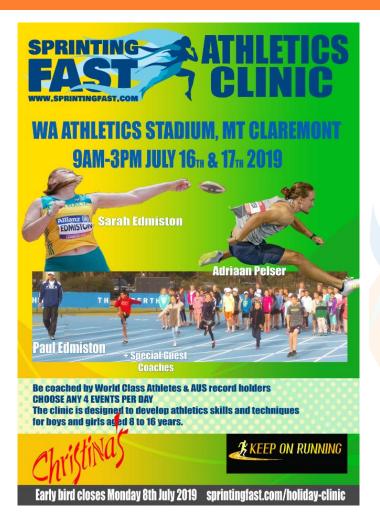
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# Wear Your Beanie ~ 5 July



# **Community News**











## Netball WA Ran NetSetGO Programs

Each term netball WA comes out to schools around the Perth metro area to run a NetSetGO program which incorporates skills, drills, activities and games. NetSetGO is a fun, safe, social and active program for children aged 5-10. It gives kids of all abilities a positive introduction to netball and teaches them important motor and social skills.

- Netball WA sends out accredited community coaches to run the program.
- Typical programs run for 8 weeks.
- The program is at no cost to the school.
- The registration fee includes a NetSetGO participation pack (T-shirt, size 4 netball and Suncorp Super Netball player cards) as well insurance and liability cover
- All registrations and payments are done online via the MyNetball system.

All we require from the school is access to the school's tennis/netball courts as well as help in advertising the program throughout the school. Netball WA can work with the school to agree on the most suitable day and time to run the program.

If you have any questions or would like to book in for these NetSetGO programs, contact Jayme Harken on jayme.harken@netballwa.com.au or on 9380 3720.





# SPU Holiday Soccer

8th and 9th July 2019



The program is designed to cover foundations skills in conjunction with the new FFA youth curriculum (2018), along with ball mastery skills from the world's leading youth development program, Coerver (Ajax, Bayern Munich, Real Madrid, Arsenal and more).

Held over two days from 8.30am - 3pm, the program is fun, informative and gives young players a chance to shine and extend their skills. All skills and development will

be reinforced and delivered through fun







## Information

8th and 9th July 2019

8.30am - 3pm (both days) Challenger Reserve,

1 day = \$70 p/player 2 days = \$120 p/player

Email: Juniors@southperthunitedfc.com.au

Phone: 0412 424 006 (outside school

In Person: Tue/Thur at the club, 6pm -9pm (or earlier by appointment)

Head Coach: Shannon Beniston

- FFA C youth License
- Coerver qualified coach
- PE teacher
- 10yrs of coaching experience from community to NPL

"Developing youth is part of the essence of our club. Part of our Club's purpose is to provide football for a diverse community" - Simon Baptista (SPU president)



ARTSFUN JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAM











Night Snow





N. Pod ART PICTURES













Frog On Lily Pad





Contact the office to book in person or phone 9457 9600 | email inquires to office@can ICE HOURS 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM MONDAY - FRIDAY All activites held at CANNING ARTS CEN























9:45 - 11:45am











**BOOKINGS OPEN 1st July 9.30am** 

Cost \$25.00 per child per se













Age 3-5 THURSDAY 18th 9:45 -11:45am



## **CURTIN UNIVERSITY**

JULY 19 - JULY 29 / JUL7 27 - JULY 29

Expand your horizons by learning firsthand about the incredible culture of Japan! **Curtin University** is welcoming a group of Japanese and we are seeking some great families to host!

# WHY HOST?



24 HOUR SUPORT

24 hour bilingual support, a staff member stationed at the school and a visit from our Homestay Facilitator to answer all your questions in person



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Gold Intercultural Learning in partnership with Curtin University



# **QUIZ NIGHT**

Join us for a great night of quizzes, prizes, raffles, silent auctions and games!

BYO delicious snacks and boozy drinks (soft drinks, tea/coffee for sale)

Friday 5 July 2019 7pm - 10pm (doors open at 6:30pm) Willetton Sports Club, Burrendah Blvd Cost: \$200 for a table of 10 Book by emailing ian.aileensteele@gmail.com

# Term 2 Planner 2019



Parents TERM 2 2019	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	<b>29 April</b> SDD	30 April	1 May	2 May Staff Meeting	3 May
WEEK 2	6 May Start of Ramadan	<b>7 May</b> Wildcats visit 12 – 1pm	8 May  Camp  Newsletter issued	9 May	Mother's Day Fun Hour Ibis 8:45 – 9:45 BlueJay 12:10 – 1:10
WEEK 3	SWIMMING LESSONS ——————————————————————————————————	14 May	Curtin Backcare Yr 6 8:40 - 10:40 Willetton's Got Talent Staff Meeting	16 May	17 May
WEEK 4	20 May SWIMMING LESSONS —— PP - 2 NAPLAN Online ——	BOARD MEETING 3:30 -5.30pm	Newsletter issued	23 May Aust. Biggest Morning Tea	Assembly Areas 15 & 19
WEEK 5	27 May	28 May	29 May WAFL 11 – 1pm Willetton's Got Talent	30 May Indonesian incursion – Pak Sumardi Shadow Puppeteer year 3-6	31 May Assembly Areas 4 & 6
WEEK 6	3 June Western Australia Day	4 June	5 June Eid ul Fitr (end of Ramadan) Newsletter issued	6 June	7 June
WEEK 7	10 June P & C Meeting 7pm	11 June	12 June Willetton's Got Talent	13 June	14 June Assembly Areas 13 & 20 CSSS B/Ball Tournament
WEEK 8	17 June	18 June BOARD MEETING 3:30 - 5.30pm	19 June Newsletter issued	20 June Staff Meeting	21 June
WEEK 9	24 June Areas 7, 8 & 9 Willetton Library Excursion	25 June Choir – SingFEST Excursion	<b>26 June</b> Willetton's Got Talent	27 June	28 June Winter Carnival
WEEK 10	1 July REPORTS DISTRIBUTED VIA CONNECT	2 July	3 July Newsletter issued	4 July	5 July Assembly Areas 2 & 5