

## Year 1 Recounts of our 'Aboriginal for a Day' Incursion

Last week, a few Year 4 students wrote about our 'Aboriginal for a Day' incursion for the newsletter. Our Year 1 students didn't want to be left out!



**Louis:** Yesterday Big Al told us the story about 'How the Echidna Got its Spikes'. Pancake played the didgeridoo and it was really loud.

**Bernie:** On Tuesday we had Aboriginal people come to my school. Their names were Leonie, Pancake and Big Al. Leonie was an artist, Big Al told us a story and Pancake danced. My favourite part was the dancing.

**Ayla M:** Leonie taught us about symbols used in art.

**Emma:** My favourite part

was the dancing and the music.

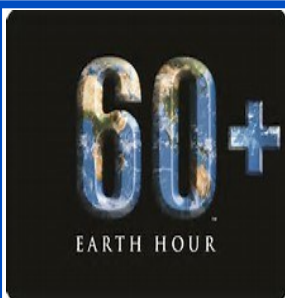


## Pasta Making at the Play Café

We had a very exciting morning this week at Play Café. Children made homemade pasta with our amazing mums. All the children got to mix, knead and have a turn at making very long pasta and the best part was when we got to eat it!

Rose Anderson

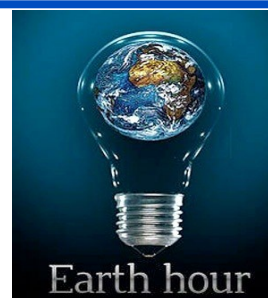
Play Café Coordinator



# Earth Hour 2017

## Saturday 25th March at 8:30pm

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF THE AUSTRALIAN -  
BORN LIGHTS OUT EVENT



Each year millions of people around the globe will switch off for Earth Hour to shine a light on the need for climate action. Now celebrated in over 170 countries and over 7000 cities, with over 6 million Australians (1 in 4) taking part, Earth Hour has one mission: to unite people to protect the planet and show they care about its future. On Saturday 25 March, Australians will be called upon to turn off their lights between 8.30-9.30 as a symbol of support for a low pollution, clean energy future for all generations. You can register your commitment at [www.earthhour.org.au](http://www.earthhour.org.au)



## ST MARY'S P&F FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION

Footy Tipping is Back, bigger and better for 2017!

\$50 entry fee—\$20 to P & F remainder to prize pool

\$20 + 'Full of Beanz' coffee voucher weekly prize and overall winners (1-2-3) will share the major prize pool



REGISTER AT: [http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/ST\\_MARYS\\_CPS](http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/ST_MARYS_CPS)



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Step 2 - Complete Entry Form below

Step 3 - Drop Entry Form and payment off at School Office. If unable to drop off at school please contact Darren Coulson ([darrencoulson4@bigpond.com](mailto:darrencoulson4@bigpond.com))

Step 4 - Start tipping!

Registration and payment must be received prior to AFL season 23rd March. All tips to be done on line before each game. The site will display the current round fixtures for you to make your selection, your tips they will be automatically recorded.

Results can be viewed online and winners will be announced in the school newsletter each week

### ENTRY FORM

NAME .....

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TELEPHONE .....

REGISTERED NAME .....

Please complete and return to school office with payment



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# Harmony Day

On 21 March we celebrated Harmony Day. The Year One Class represented their ideas on 'harmony' and 'feeling loved' as selfies.

Harmony Day Selfies



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# Term 2

**Flippa ball** (Junior Water Polo) is a great sport that combines swimming, teamwork, ball skills and fun.

**Starts** Friday 28 April 4:15-5:30pm

At the Southwest Sport Centre Hay Park Bunbury  
Shallow end of Olympic pool

**Requirements** Under 10s to Under 13s, Mouth guard  
Be able to swim 25m freestyle

Come and try it first week free

**Cost** \$25 per person for 9 week programme (2nd term) plus pool entries

**Contacts** David O'Connor 040 337 6286

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big differences.



## Free 2 hour Parenting Workshop 'Managing Fighting and Aggression'

Come along to find out why children fight and to discuss some positive strategies to manage behaviour and encourage cooperation in children

**DATE:** 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017

**TIME:** 1 to 3pm

**VENUE:** St Josephs' School, Bunbury

**Facilitator:** Rosemary, Child Health Nurse

Free Crèche available at St Joseph's school: *Bookings essential 1 week prior to workshop*

**Bookings or Information:** Phone 97952888 or visit our website  
[www.childhealth@health.wa.gov.au](http://www.childhealth@health.wa.gov.au)



[www.triplep-parenting.net](http://www.triplep-parenting.net)

[BackBeachBikeBlast.com.au](http://BackBeachBikeBlast.com.au)

Family Friendly Event!

Join in the fun of Bunbury's annual

# Back Beach Bike Blast

See you on your bike Sunday morning,  
2nd April 2017

Symmons Street to Washington Avenue  
Ocean Drive, Bunbury

Washington Avenue

Symmons Street

More information overleaf...

## Back Beach Bike Blast

[BackBeachBikeBlast.com.au](http://BackBeachBikeBlast.com.au)

Ocean Drive on Bunbury's Back Beach will be closed to motor vehicle traffic on Sunday morning April 2nd to enable cyclists of all ages and ability to have a fantastic ride enjoying Bunbury's scenic coastline.

Leaving from the Back Beach car park north of the Bunbury Surf Life Saving Club, riders will initially head north to the **Symmons Street roundabout** before turning and heading back South to the **Washington Avenue roundabout** before returning to the northern car park to finish a 12.5km loop. There will be an option of completing a second 'Hot Lap', with **South West Cycle Club members** on the course gradually raising the tempo of the ride.



**Ride briefing will be at 10am** (you will need to register and sign in beforehand) with the ride to commence immediately thereafter.

Whether you are 5 years old or 95 years young and opt to ride just part of the course or complete the full two laps, the choice is yours with participation the key. We especially hope to see families and friends enjoying the ride together. To add to the fun there will be heaps of spot prizes, a free raffle for a new bike and some special incentives for our younger riders to keep pedalling to keep up with Mum and Dad.



For more information and to register your participation please visit [backbeachbikeblast.com.au](http://backbeachbikeblast.com.au). We look forward to seeing you on your bike and sharing in the fun of the **Back Beach Bike Blast!!!**

Bunbury Triathlon Club and South West Cycling Club

Back Beach Bike Blast is proudly sponsored by:



## Hosting French Students in July (14 July-16 August)

For the last 9 years a programme has been in place offering the opportunity to young French students aged 14-17 years to discover Australia and its education system.



We are looking for families willing to host students for the four weeks of their visit. They will travel to and from School with your children. The purpose of the programme is for these French students to experience living with an Australian family, to see how an Australian school operates, to improve their English language skills through this full immersion and to create a strong friendship with their Anglophone peers. The programme is highly successful and both Australians and French students greatly enjoy the exchange. Many families still keep in touch with each other.

The students are fully briefed about the school rules, are not to leave the school premises and will attend classes daily. They will be fully covered by appropriate insurance.

Host families will be visited prior to the arrival by the organiser to explain the programme.

We believe such an exchange is also highly beneficial for our Modern Languages students, opening their eyes (and ears!) to similarly minded students for an extended period.

Please contact **Martine** Floyd,

email: [martine.floyd@iinet.net.au](mailto:martine.floyd@iinet.net.au), mob: **0403 019 609**

if you are interested in hosting

