



NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

23rd April - Spare Parts puppet show 9:40am & Early Close 2.30pm

25th April - ANZAC Day Service 6:30am @ Cervantes Memorial Park

26th April - PUPIL FREE DAY

1st May - P&C AGM 9am

3rd May - Breaky club

TERM 2

Students have settled into the long term (eleven weeks) with enthusiasm and are already demonstrating they are ready to learn. As per usual there are various opportunities planned for the students. A term calendar was sent out last week but keep an eye on the newsletter for any additions.

WA STUDENT ASSISTANT PAYMENT

The WA Government have opened the system to receive a one-off cost-of living payment for every eligible student in Western Australia to provide relief and assist families with their children's schooling. Last date to receive claims is 28 June.

Please see the attached flyer to assist you with the process of accessing this funding. You will need to set up a ServiceWA account and know your child's WA Student Number (which can be found on Student Reports, NAPLAN Reports or ask at the school office).

SPARE PARTS PUPPET THEATRE

We have the Spare Parts Puppet Theatre visiting us on Tuesday to present the 'Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge' story alongside some of our own mature community members. We have tried to spread the invitation near and wide but if you know a grandparent that would like to come along please extend the invitation. Seniors are invited to a 'memory' workshop from 9:00am to 9:30am and then the performance will begin at 9:40am. The presenters would like 5 local volunteers to be a part of the show.

ANZAC DAY

The Year 6 Student Leaders will be hosting the community dawn service on Thursday morning. All Year 2 to 6 students are involved in the musical presentation. Students are asked to wear their school uniform and be at Cervantes Memorial Park by 6:25am.

SCHOOL BANK DETAILS

Please note that the school bank details have changed:
Commonwealth Bank of Australia (CBA)
BSB: 066 040 | Account: 19907806

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

This Friday is our Term 2 pupil free day. Staff will be working off-site on this day.

AUSTRALIAN EARLY DEVELOPMENT CENSUS

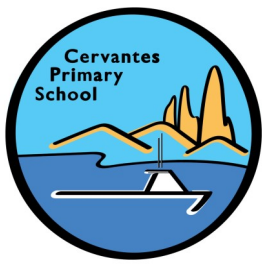
Every 4 years the Commonwealth government asks all schools with children enrolled in a pre-primary program to participate in the AEDC. It is a national data collection about young children's development, measuring the proportion of children developmentally on track, at risk, or vulnerable on 5 domains:

- ☺ physical health and wellbeing
- ☺ language and cognitive skills
- ☺ communication skills and general knowledge
- ☺ social competence
- ☺ emotional maturity

The Australian Government funds schools to complete the AEDC. The data is then used to support decisions made at a federal, state and local community level. Miss Curtain will be completing the census during May.

CERVANTES PRIMARY SCHOOL GARDENER & HANDYPERSON

Cervantes Primary School is seeking a gardener/handyman who is enthusiastic, self-motivated and enjoys gardening and working in the outdoors. The position is 32 hours (4 days) per week. More information can be found here: [Gardener - Handyman \(jobs.wa.gov.au\)](https://jobs.wa.gov.au) or call in to the office for a printed copy.



CLASS CHATTER

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JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior class have been excitedly participating in Japanese Lessons. The students have been learning the Japanese numbers and use this knowledge to tell others their age. The students have shown a keen interest and have enjoyed singing Japanese songs and making origami models. We are so lucky to go to a school where we can learn all about another culture!



MIDDLE CLASS

As Anzac Day is a time to recognise and remember those that represented us in war, in which sadly many did not return. There are many symbols that are connected to Anzac Day, one being the red poppy of Flanders Fields. In art, we created a poppy field using sponges with paint watered down and markers for the finer details. 'We will remember them'.



SENIOR CLASS

The Senior Class have come back to school this term keen to learn! Senior students at Cervantes Primary School are encouraged to learn greetings in other languages, this helps open discussions on geography, culture, science, economics, the list goes on. The students gave Miss Birch a wide range of languages and countries they were wanting to explore before Portuguese was chosen to start the term. We would like to welcome you to use these key phrases with your children to extend this learning outside the classroom.

Bom dia - Good Morning

Ola - Hello

Boa tarde - Good Afternoon

Bom noite - Good Night



Natalie Dennis
Principal

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