Principal’s Report

Parking
A request for parent assistance with traffic management in the role of a School Traffic Warden was issued at the end of Week 6, Friday 29th May 2015.

A 2 week blitz on parking has improved the congestion at Fitzroy St, however has not alleviated the erratic behaviour of some parents in the carpark. We also have those parents who simply return to previous habits when there is no one visually deterring them.

The school has now sought assistance from parents to help educate parents further. The City of Stirling will still provide support through the Ranger as well as educational materials for parents.

Teaching staff have been asked to educate students about road safety specifically about the pick up and drop off routines such as crossing at cross walks.

Busy Bee
A painting Busy Bee has been organised for Saturday 6th June 2015 to attempt to complete the painting of the school following the recent toilet and classroom painting.

Should we not obtain sufficient numbers it will be postponed for a later date.

Notices
Following on from the painting upgrades it has been requested that no posters, flyers or notices be placed on walls or doors via tape or blu tac.

New notice boards have been ordered for classrooms and will have a “Community Notices” section.

The school will also arrange for the movement of the existing large notice boards positioned outside the old admin office to the outside of the pre-primary building near the current bike racks.

This will also be available for community notices and displays.

Parent Workshop – Home Reading & Oral Language
The school will continue to offer parent workshops throughout the year and is aiming at a minimum of one session per term.

Early in term 3 there will be a session run with the Diana Rigg who is the Director of PLD Organisation. She is a trained Speech Pathologist and Literacy Consultant.

West Morley PS currently utilises her phonics programs especially within the junior primary years. Staff attended a session with Diana Rigg at the beginning of the year which focussed in on Oral Language and also incorporated a focus on home reading.

The parent session is aimed at assisting parents with oral language and home reading and would be a great benefit for all.

There is a cost involved with the session which will be borne by the school, therefore we are seeking strong support through parent participation.