FISH TO FEED
WHEN: Sunday 25th May—last Sunday of every month
TIME: Meet at MPC 8:45 am—returning to MPC by 12:30 pm
WHERE: 4 Mile Creek—Fishing—morning tea and lunch provided
WHO: families/youth
All equipment provided

INVITATION
Child Protection: Including Mandatory Reporting of Child Sexual Abuse
Working collaboratively to achieve the best outcomes for victims of child abuse reporting, understanding and responding to Child Abuse.

As this is a sensitive subject children are not permitted to attend.
Where: Onslow Discovery Parks, Function Are, 557 Beadon Creek Rd
When: Monday 26th May
Time: 9:00 am—11:00 am

OUTBACK PADDY'S
IRISH AUSTRALIAN SHOW
This is Outback Paddy, songwriter guitarist singer storyteller, a natural entertainer with a wicked sense of humor who tells a real good joke in a beautiful Irish brogue, the "Show" features some of his original Australian country songs, Irish classics and covers of Dylan, Beatles, Pogues, U2, Cat Stevens and more. Come and see this great entertainer at work.

 Appearing: ONSLOW SPORTS CLUB
3rd Ave
Date: Friday
30th May 2014
$10 Entry fee will be donated to the local Onslow Visitor Centre

Principal’s Desk
The Department of Education website has many useful resources for parents and guardians. Below is an excerpt from the Schools and You section. You can find this section by entering the following link: http://det.wa.edu.au/schoolsandyou/detcms/navigation/getting-involved-in-school/help-your-children-learn

Helping your children learn
A recent article in The West Australian featuring early childhood education experts highlights the importance of parents in supporting the education of their children using every day experiences.

Helping your children learn is really easy. You will both benefit from this special time together. The joy of watching your children’s eyes widen as they begin to understand a tricky concept, or watching the joy on their faces as they eat something you have cooked together is wonderful. All you need to do is make learning fun, and understand that learning can be done through everyday activities such as exploring the garden as well as by enjoying reading a book together.

In this section, you will find a range of resources to help you support your children’s learning. Choose from the following.

♦ Before school
♦ Starting school
♦ Maths
♦ Reading
♦ Science
♦ Writing and spelling

On the DOE website you are able to click on each dot point and be taken directly to the relevant resource. We will also be sending home a hard copy of one of the resources each term starting with the Reading resource for Kindergarten to Year 2.
The Yirra Yaakin 2014 Respect Yourself Respect Your Culture Tour will be performing at Onslow PS on the 29th of May.

There will be a performance at 11:00 for students from Kindy to year three and a performance at 1:00pm for students in years four to secondary.

Parents of Kindy students are invited to join their children at 11:00 if they wish as it is close to pick up time.

This week the Secondary students participated in a three day First Aid Course, facilitated by Pilbara TAFE.

Students learned a range of new skills, including: how to perform CPR and resuscitation, create splints for broken limbs, as well as how to best treat snake bite victims and those who have been poisoned. It was a very interesting and “hands-on” learning experience.

As well as gaining skills that will help our students in an emergency situation, the Certificate will also count towards their VET Courses.

**DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS**

Reminder: - Dogs are **NOT** permitted on School Grounds this is to ensure the safety of every one.

If you do walk your dog to and from school with your child they **MUST BE** leashed and supervised at all times around the school perimeter.

**REFAP Bus Route**

7:30—Bindi Bindi Community  
7:37—McGrath Road to Payne Way  
7:40—Third Avenue  
7:45—Cameron Ave  
7:46—Hope Court  
7:54—Burt Close  
7:55—Third Ave—School Drop off

**LEMON BASIL HERBED RICE**

*Ingredients:*
- 2 Tablespoons butter
- 3 Tablespoons onion, finely chopped
- 1 cup uncooked rice
- ½ cup chopped lemon basil
- 1 small bay leaf (optional)
- 1 Tablespoon chopped parsley
- 2 ½ cups chicken stock
- Salt and pepper to taste (optional)

*Directions:*
- Melt butter in frypan (one that has a lid)
- Add the onion and cook until soft and translucent (about 5 minutes)
- Add the rice and cook, stirring, over medium heat, for 3 minutes
- Add lemon basil, parsley, bay leaf [if using] and stock
- Bring to boil, cover with lid, and simmer for approximately 15-20 minutes, or until the rice is tender and the liquid is absorbed.
- Add salt and pepper to taste

Note: “Lemon basil” is a variety of basil with a lemony scent and flavour.

*Availability of Lemon Basil in Onslow:*
At present it is growing in the School Veggie garden, but we have asked the Onslow Supermarket to source it, which they will endeavour to do, so that it is available for purchase from there.

We will also be planting some in the Onslow Community Garden, so once the plants are established, it will be available to pick by anyone in the community.

**FRUITY OWL**

*Ingredients: (all raw)*
- 1 slice pink grapefruit, 1 slice orange, 3 segments of mandarin, 2 slices banana, 2 blueberries (can use frozen)

*Directions:*
Arrange the fruit on a plate as per the picture below.
Our AGM was held out on Tuesday 13th May 2014, with all positions being declared vacant the following people have been elected:

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

President            Melissa May  
Vice President       Bronwyn Craig   
Secretary            Kylene French  
Treasurer            Mechelle Macdonald  
Committee            Sarah Clark, Denise Wright, Ann Eyre

Committee Members and Volunteers are always welcome, if you want to be a part please contact persons above via email for more information. onslowpc@outlook.com

A huge thank you to Ann Eyre for her dedication as President of the Onslow School P&C Association for the past 3 years together with Treasurer Mydi Robinson who have persisted with keeping the Canteen open!

On Saturday 17th May 2014 the P&C hosted a Buy & Sell Market which had a great turn out!

All the stalls were fantastic and it was good to see such Community Spirit throughout the morning. The children had great fun during the event which was excellent!

Thank you to Bonnie for the amazing cupcakes; Steve and Fred who did an awesome job on the BBQ and to all the Volunteers, Sponsors, Stall Holders and Shoppers for helping make the Market a success!

Congratulations to our Raffle Winners:

1st Prize       P Colling  
2nd Prize       D Henry  
3rd Prize       J Barry
EC2 Garden / Science
EC2 students have explored the school garden, looking for live insects to examine. We have taken microscopes down to view insect characteristics to document in our portfolios. We have also looked at different animal habitats in the garden and helped Denise with weeding, watering and planting seedlings.

Viewing black ants

Te'a checking something out

Adella releasing an insect

There's always time for fun in the garden. (Hunter and Kyle)

We find all sorts of creatures

The Brementown Rappers
EC2 performed a play to the rendition of The Brementown Rappers, which is also about a group of animals who left home to become musicians. On the way they develop hip hop personas by changing their names to more ‘rapper like’ names and begin talking ‘real cool’.

Jack May aka Donkey
Crawford Elliott aka Donkey MC
Hunter Wright aka Robber

Amanda Coughlan aka Old Hound Dog
Trent Duffy aka Fun Livin’ Davey
Kendra Melissen aka Robber 2

Jasmin Locke aka Old Cat
Samara Wright aka Kitty-O
Te’a Kemp / Narrator

Keagan Le Roux aka Rooster
Jayden Le Roux / aka Da Rooster
Marina Granger / Narrator