

## AFRICAN BEAT!

On Friday 15th June all students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 were treated to a visit from The Salaka Ensemble - a group of performers from Ghana in West Africa who demonstrated some of their traditional dances, music and culture. The group brought over one hundred drums to the school ensuring that every student had an opportunity to sing, play and dance together with the performers. Even the teachers were encouraged to come out the front and have a play. Tuza, the musical director of the group, led students in a call and response performance where students echoed what he performed for them on the drums. The smiles on the students were infectious and a fantastic afternoon was had by all.

*Music Specialist Tara Oorjitham*



## ODD SOCK DAY!

Excelsior recently held Odd Sock Day to collect new socks for the Perth Homeless Support Group to distribute to homeless people. We were overwhelmed by the generous support of the Excelsior community. Thank you to everyone who dressed up their feet for the day and donated new warm socks to help make someone else's winter a bit more comfortable.



## SPEAK UP AWARDS

Lots of students (and adults) find speaking to an audience a bit intimidating. Some people feel nervous and a few are even terrified! However, confidence is similar to a muscle, the more you use it the stronger it becomes. Students in Years four, five and six have been developing their public speaking skills this term. Each student presented a four-minute speech to their class. Two class winners were selected to present their speech to a larger audience in the undercover area. These students should feel very proud of their efforts.

This year's winners were:

Year 4 - Phoebe and Krystal.

Year 5 - Tyran, Ella, Alan, Tia, Yara and Conan.

Year 6 - Qi Qi, Taj, Sebastian and Olivia

Ella (C1), Tia (C1) and Olivia (C6) were selected to represent Excelsior at the inter-school Speak Up next term:



## NEW CANTEEN PRICES

As of Term 3, the canteen has new prices on their menu (please see menu and pop-up special attached).

You will notice that there have been some price increases. These increases have been kept to a minimum but are essential due to the ever increasing cost of ingredients, insurance, gas bills and other bills. We appreciate you supporting our school canteen and hope you continue to do so.

Excelsior Primary School P&C and Canteen Manager (Christine).

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Mon 25—Fri 29 June	NAIDOC Week Celebrations
Mon 25 June	Reports Emailed Home
Thurs 28 June	Girls Footy Clinic
Thurs 28 & Fri 29 June	Kindy Obstacle-a-thon

**LAST DAY OF  
TERM 2  
FRIDAY 29 JUNE  
Happy Holidays!**