This week the first of our three camps will be underway - the Critters Camp. Miss Rebekka Selwood has organised a sensational program in conjunction with Kaz Johnson from the Agricultural Department. It will be an awesome experience for those attending and I hope to run camps similar to this in the years to come. If you have any further questions about the camp please contact the school.

Preparation and final planning for the K to Year Three Dirk Hartog Camp in week five is also underway. If you are able to attend, please make sure you have sent your camp registration to Ms. Deb Burridge by this week so you don’t “miss the boat”. This will be a fantastic opportunity for our young ones to learn about the unique flora, fauna and history of the Shark Bay Heritage area - and of course have fun together!

Mr. John McCloy has been working hard preparing the Canberra Camp for the Year Six & Sevens, which is now less than five weeks away! He has organised a brilliant program that gives CSOTA senior students a wonderful opportunity to learn about our nation’s capital and parliament. Congratulations to Sara Meecham and the CSOTA P&C for raising nearly $8000 to support this event through the silent auction held at Quobba. A special thanks to Rio Tinto for their substantial donation of $1000. It is very pleasing to see such strong community support.

As you would be aware, CSOTA is benefiting from the federal Building the Educational Revolution (BER) program by receiving a new library and outdoor shade area. Planning and preparation is now underway with this and construction should begin around November. I’ll keep you posted on the latest developments.