

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WHERE HAS THE TERM GONE?

I can't believe that we are at the end of term two already! I would like to take this opportunity to thank the community of Greenwood for their wonderful support over semester one. The school has a wonderful "feel", with engaged and happy students, motivated staff and supportive community members just about everywhere you turn. I wish everyone a happy holiday break and look forward to an exciting and productive second half of the year.



REPORTS

Staff have completed this process and reports are now at the administration reviewing stage. If your teacher requests an interview please ensure that you take the time to make an appointment. Obviously if you need to discuss anything on the report, then please feel free to make an appointment to see your class teacher. Reports will be sent home on Wednesday 29 June. Kindergarten TA1B will go home on Thursday 30 June.

TERM THREE STAFF CHANGES

As I have flagged for the last two years, we have many staff who are required to clear Long Service Leave (LSL). Next term is no exception. Staff changes are as follows:

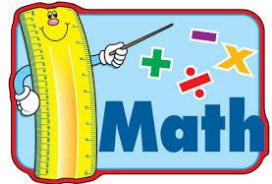
- I will be absent for week one. I am on LSL and International Sporting Leave.
- Mrs Miles leaves us to become a "mum". We are very excited for her. Her position will be taken by Ms Courtney Howley. Mrs Mullins will also take up another day in TA2.
- Miss Vicary will be on LSL. Her position will be filled by Ms Jessica Lyons. Mrs Simmons will also take up another day in TA3.
- Mrs Kaye will be on LSL. Miss Easom will take on the teaching role in TA1B.
- Mrs Stockden will be on LSL. Her replacement, along with the backfill for Miss Easom, will be known next week following a selection process.
- Mrs Brown returns from LSL to work only on Thursdays in the Manager Corporate Services role (MCS). Mrs Shadbolt will now be permanently 4 days per week as MCS.

Dates to Remember

June 23 Maths Afternoon 3.30pm
24 Assembly – TA6
July 1 PJ Day
1 Last Day for Students Term 2
Students commence Term 3 on Tuesday 19 July

PARENT MATHS AFTERNOON

This takes place this afternoon. We have more room for any parents who missed all of the previous notifications. We are running an afternoon session at the request of parents, but the attendance is not what we would have expected given the new home maths game program. Future events will revert to evenings.



NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee)

Our school will be running a celebration day on Tuesday 28 June.



SWIMMING

A letter accompanies this newsletter to allow parents to prepare for these sessions that will run in weeks three and four of term three.

SCHOOL BOARD

The Board met last night and amongst the discussion looked at progress of the school against its Business Plan (available at the office and on website) along with analysing research around school culture, leadership and IPS structures.

GLOBAL CORPORATE CHALLENGE

If you see some staff around the school looking like they are much more keen in their exercise regime, it is because we have two teams in this world-wide challenge. It might be timely for families to evaluate the exercise they are engaged in. Could you walk to school? Park the car further away and walk the last 500m? Cycle to school as a family? As well as the impact upon your health, these steps help relieve congestion around the school! So far G-Force is just slightly ahead of the Cosmic Supernovas!

AFTER SCHOOL PLAY

I remind all parents that only children who are with their parents should be using the facilities after school. Secondly, if they are with you, then you need to be **actively** supervising them. I had one child at the top of a pole last week! We have had some situations where students are running around the school blocks impacting upon cleaning staff, teachers having interviews or meetings and Camp Australia staff. Please ensure that your children are close by you and playing sensibly.



INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Thank you to all the children who represented our school so well. I was at the Modcrosse, and can say that the sportsmanship of all children from each school was wonderful. I thank all of our parents who attended and the staff who put so much time into organising the teams. I also thank our parents who helped prepare teams, from those who supported for some sessions to those who were full time coaches.

POWER METERS

These are available from the front office. You can use them to conduct a power audit of your home. Please see the office staff to borrow one.

UNIFORMS

Please contact our supplier directly, Tudor School Uniforms can be contacted by phone on 9408 2666 or by visiting their website via the link below.

<http://www.tudorschooluniforms.com.au/register-greenwood-primary-school>

The school does have a small supply of school hats available from the office for \$8.00 per hat. These hats are meant for the emergency situation of a lost hat. If you are purchasing a second hat or new uniform go through Tudor Uniforms. All hats should be named inside the hat with a white (or light colour) marker pen. Please, don't just label the tag as these often tear off.

Peter Mulcahy
Principal

PE NEWS

Lightning Carnival

Last Friday Greenwood students participated in the interschool Lightning Carnival. All our teams should be very proud of their achievements and the way they demonstrated excellent sportsmanship. Our results for the day were:

Netball A : 2nd
Netball B: 5th
Boys Soccer: 5th
Girls Soccer: 5th
AFL: 3rd
Modcrosse: 2nd

A big thank you to all staff and parents, especially Mr Ron Skender and Mrs Kate Phillips, for your continued support in coaching and assisting our sporting teams.

Cross Country

Cross Country is fast approaching and will be held next term on Friday 29 July in week 2. All the students have been training very well down at Penistone Park. Please make sure children have the proper footwear and a water bottle.

CHOIR NEWS

ONE BIG VOICE



OUR SCHOOL CHOIR IS PERFORMING AS ONE BIG VOICE
AT PERTH ARENA
FRIDAY AUGUST 12, 2016
PRE-CONCERT ENTERTAINMENT 6-6:30PM, CONCERT 6.30-8.30PM

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ONE BIG VOICE

Rebecca Wilson-Boyce
Music Teacher

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Good Guys

In the last newsletter I shared how there would be a parent-son workshop coming up in July. This workshop is titled "**Language of Friendship**" where parents learn strategies to help their son put out Friendship Fires, how to put a voice to his feelings and what the best way is to support him through unhealthy friendships. This workshop is for boys in **Years 3-6** and their parents.

Date: Saturday 23 July, 2.00pm - 4.00pm
Location: 32 Queens Crescent, Mount Lawley, WA
Venue: Perth College - Founders Centre for Early Learning.

I hope you all have a wonderful, relaxing break and I will see you all in Term 3.

Kelly Collins

YouthCARE School Chaplain
Greenwood Primary School

Thursday & Friday
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KINDERGARTEN AND PRE-PRIMARY APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT 2017

Parents are reminded that applications for Kindy and Pre-Primary in 2017 are being taken **NOW**. Applications close on **Friday 22 July 2016**. Extra application forms are available from the school office.



Children currently attending our Kindy will have received their forms for re-enrolment into Pre-Primary next year in the mail. We ask that parents please mention this information to parents who are intending to enrol their children at Greenwood Primary School or any other school for the start of next year.



For all creatures great and small.

Greenwood PS is collecting blankets, sheets and towels to donate to the RSPCA.

Any donations would be appreciated. Perhaps you have some old blankets, sheets or towels at home that could be used to help the animals at the RSPCA.

Donations can be left in the box that has been placed in the Library.

GREENWOOD DENTAL THERAPY – HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS

The Greenwood Dental Therapy Centre will be closed from 4 July until 13 July. Emergency centres are:

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| 4 & 5 July | Halidon DTC 9409 6362 |
| 6 July | Landsdale DTC 9302 2969 |
| 7, 8, 11 July | Halidon DTC 9409 6362 |
| 12 & 13 July | Landsdale DTC 9302 2969 |

We reopen on Thursday 14 July at 8.00am.



we make kids smile

Hello from the Team at Greenwood Camp Australia

The July school holidays are fast approaching and down at Greenwood we have two weeks of fun filled activities all about "THE AMAZING GAMES" for your children, whether you need one or ten days we are happy to have you all aboard! We will be off to the movies, participating in a silent disco, joining in an amazing race, making a talking money box and much more!

Come and see Jaimee down in the Undercover area to find out how you can join us!

We are open Monday – Friday, our before school sessions run from 6.30am – 8.30am and our afternoon sessions 3.00–6.00pm. I welcome ALL families to pop in for a visit and a play. If you're interested in enrolling your children now or even at a later time, it is free until you use our service where there is a \$25 yearly fee. I understand leaving your children with new people can be very daunting so my team do everything we can to settle your children and yourself into our centre. I suggest all parents jump online to the www.campastralia.com.au website and make an account for your children even if you don't need it right now, if you ever come into an emergency situation where you can't collect your children we are happy to help even if its 2.55pm, we welcome ALL children into our care.

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Photos from TA 12



Bike Rodeo



Maths Games



Roman Numerals



Gardening



Harmony Day



Reading to our buddies



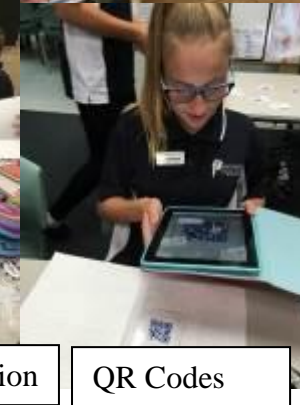
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Spelling



Learning multiplication



QR Codes



Publishing our writing



Guided Reading on the cushions