

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

BRILLIANT NEWS FOR GREENWOOD PS



We have been working hard to increase the options available in the music area for our students. We can now announce that for 2019 our Instrumental Music program will be expanded to include Year 5 students. Selected Year 5 students will be offered a position in guitar, clarinet or brass. Year 6 students will be offered guitar or clarinet. Selection is based upon testing conducted by Mrs Wilson Boyce on behalf of the Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS).

CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVALS

Last Friday saw the running of our **Faction Carnival**. Congratulations to all students who completed the course. As I said to the students at the last assembly, when you run cross country and finish you have beaten the course and therefore you are a winner. Well done to the individual medallists for each division and to those who made the Interschool Team. The winning faction was Green Faction. This is their first win since 2009. The **Interschool Carnival** was held yesterday. Our students performed well and it was great to see new schools joining our invitational event. The outright winning school was Ashdale PS, with West Greenwood winning the handicap shield. Winning this shield is based upon school enrolments (really the most prestigious in my view!).

I want to acknowledge the work of our superstar PE specialist, Mrs Dunham for yet another outstanding coordination of events.

Dates to Remember	
October	
26	Bandanna Day
29	School Board Meeting 7.00pm
November	
1	TA2 & TA3 Outdoor Classroom Day
1	TA7, TA8 & TA14 Perth Zoo Excursion
1	Dancesport
2	Assembly – TA5
8	Dancesport
9	Kindy Information Meeting 10.00am
12	Triple P Kindy Session 6.30pm
14	P&C Meeting 7.00pm

ASSEMBLY

Well done to the children of TA4 and Ms Valentini who provided wonderful entertainment with the rhyme play Mr Mcgee Goes to Sea. The performance was outstanding.

FLICKS ON THE GREEN

The P&C are well into planning this brilliant community opportunity. All classes voted on the movie they wanted to see. Ensure that you get along to this brilliant initiative and view Hotel Transylvania 3. Look out for upcoming advertising on our various school platforms.



WARWICK SHS GRADUATION



Last week I had the opportunity to attend the Year 12 Farewell assembly for the high school that our students feed into. At that assembly, I saw a student who is a finalist for a prestigious maths and science scholarship worth thousands of dollars, another who was runner up in the Lions Youth of Year Awards, the school sportsperson of the year, involved in state level junior coaching and an announcement that Mr Johnson (Head of Science) was runner up in the Prime Minister’s Australian Science teacher of the Year. Those who know Ms Wintle would understand that she also took the opportunity to remind us all that Mark Hutchings (Eagles premiership player) is a graduate of their football program. Add to that, the four finalists in the WA Education Awards and the Australian STEM school of the Year award and we can see that students who attend Warwick SHS in the future are going to have superb opportunities.

We also congratulate one of our former students, Antek Odziewa, who was the winner of the 2018 Engineering Award.

REPORTS

All reports will be sent home via email. Please make sure that the email address that you have provided the school is current. A reminder that the link remains open for a limited period of time, so when you get bit download the report.



Peter Mulcahy
Principal

ELLA

Students in Kindergarten are learning to speak Bahasa Indonesian by using a digital, play-based language program called ELLA. When using ipads students:

- Use social skills
- Share their knowledge
- Increase their digital skills
- Improve their understanding of their first language, English.

Language learning increases memory, concentration and critical thinking skills. The ELLA program will enhance and complement our existing Indonesian language program.



DANCESPORT

This Thursday, students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 will commence their 6 week dance lessons with Shari Gilkison. This will culminate in a Social Dance on the final day of school. This is an exciting opportunity for all students and we would like to thank the P and C for their generous subsidy of \$10 per student.

YEAR 6 CAKE STALL FUNDRAISING EVENT

A big thank you to all community members who donated or purchased cakes, plants and second-hand uniforms at our fundraising stall last Friday. We really appreciate your contribution towards our Graduation activities.

CANTEEN – BANDANNA DAY

This Friday Emma and Tahlia will be selling bandannas for \$5.00 outside TA10 from 8.10am to 8.45am, or until they have sold out. We hope you can come along and support this term's school fundraising event. All proceeds go towards helping teenagers with cancer.



Sandra Dias
Year 6 Teacher

Bagus!



HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

TA2	Lilly-Rose, James, Rosalie, Lyla
TA3	Lillyanne, Lilly, Mikey, Casey
TA4	Flynn, Tyrelle, Blake, Sarah
TA5	Archie, Kaden, Nate, Mia
TA6	India-Rose, Logan, Bethlehem, Simona
TA7	Shane, Luke, Indigo, Matthew
TA8	Lucy, Travis, Tayden, Raiden
TA9	Patrick, Halle, Riley, Jai
TA10	Miah, Angel, Riley, Oliver, Jacob
TA11	Heath, Annabelle, Miller, Aidan
TA12	Trent, Aiden, Joshua, Declan, Sebastian
TA13	Declan, Anthony, Jasper, Caitlin
TA14	Kade, Samuel, Kieran, Max
TA15	Xander, Leo, Tom Keanan
SUSTAIN-ABILITY	Emmy, Amelia, David, Louis, Annabelle, Aidan
MUSIC	Lily, Jessica
LOTE	Jascinta, TA8, Phoebe, Heath, Jordan
SCIENCE	TA12

TRIPLE V AWARDS (Photo below)	
TA2	Jaxon
TA3	Reuben
TA4	Jack
TA5	Kyen
TA6	Lily
TA7	Noah
TA8	Solomon
TA9	Zachary
TA11	Aidan
TA12	Tom
TA13	Jack
TA14	Seth
TA15	Brodie



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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

THE STARFISH STORY

While wandering a deserted beach at dawn, stagnant in my work, I saw a man in the distance bending and throwing as he walked the endless stretch toward me. As he came near, I could see that he was throwing starfish, abandoned on the sand by the tide, back into the sea. When he was close enough I asked him why he was working so hard at this strange task. He said that the sun would dry the starfish and they would die. I said to him that I thought he was foolish. There were thousands of starfish on miles and miles of beach. One man alone could never make a difference. He smiled as he picked up the next starfish. Hurling it far into the sea he said, "It makes a difference for this one." I abandoned my writing and spent the morning throwing starfish. — [Loren Eiseley](#)



Our team consists of Mrs Perry who is the Associate Principal and Student Service Team Manager, Mrs Kata, who works as the Learning Support Co-ordinator, the School Psychologist, Mrs Fahey and I. We all have different flavours to our roles but in essence it is about looking at the individual, their unique needs, capabilities and challenges that they may be facing at any given time.

My role as School Chaplain is to provide support whenever it is required. I work with students, teachers and parents to assist in meeting the needs that appear in their daily lives. This is demonstrated by being available at all times to listen when a child or adult need to talk, providing pastoral care (encouragement and support) and running life skill programs; as well as visiting classrooms, helping out on class excursions and school events, building partnerships with the school community.

Anyone can access the program, so please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Perry if you need my support during a particular life experience.

"I alone can't change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples." *Mother Theresa*

Kelly Collins
Chaplain



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WAAPA SUMMER SCHOOL 2018/2019

This Summer WAAPA at ECU, Mt Lawley is offering an exciting performing arts program for students from Years 1 to 12.

The Summer School includes classes in RAP, Acting, Dance, Drama, Screen Performance, Music Theatre and of course, how to perform Shakespeare.

For information about the fantastic courses on offer please visit WAAPA Summer School or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au

Digital technology is used in the Language classroom to support and enhance language competencies.



Students from TA12 are using the 'Languages On Line' App to consolidate in this area.



Splitters allow students to share ipads. Language On-Line is a self correcting program An example of Topics 10 & 11: Animals In Indonesian with Mrs Clifton TA10 students made Mandalas. A mandala represents the universe.



Sophie's



Grace's

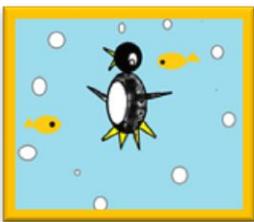


Tom's



Shay's

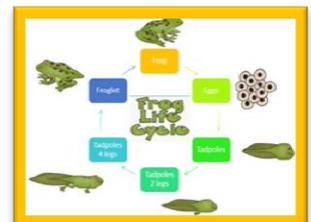
A few examples of work undertaken in the Digital Technology area in various year levels.



TA4 looked at the various brushes available in Paint. Austin uses the watercolour brush effectively.



TA5 are working at mastering the Paint program. Aroha's giraffe creation.



TA11 used SmartArt to make the 'Life Cycle of the frog'. Iris did a great job.



TA11 worked with a coding program called Scratch. Tyler got really creative with sprites shuffling in and out to music.



TA13 are realising the importance of Layout option so work can be 'behind' or 'in front'. Jessica has done a great job.