

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



TIME FLIES!

Here we are in Term 4 and we are about to complete Week 3 already! I feel that we 'have hit the ground running' as so far we have a number of activities that have occurred. This includes the Faction and Interschool Cross Country events, High School Transitions, School Photos and the commencement of our Dance program.

I wish to congratulate our students for the superb manner in which they participated in the Faction Cross Country. The sportsmanship displayed, the encouragement of all runners and kindness towards others was wonderful to behold. Thank you to staff, students and volunteers for making this such a fantastic event. I must make special mention of Mrs Dunham for her organisation and running of this event. Thank you Mrs Dunham.

I was privileged to see most of the Interschool Cross Country event and have to admit to feeling extremely proud of our students. They all participated magnificently and were beautifully behaved. I mentioned at our latest assembly that our parents and families should feel very proud of our children. Well done everyone!



Dates to Remember

October

31 Dancesport
(every Thursday 31 Oct to 5 Dec)

November

4 Yr 6 Red Cross Incursion
4 School Board Meeting – 7.00pm
5 Space Dome – PP – Yr 3
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6 Gravity Discovery Centre Yrs 4-6
7 Outdoor Classroom Day – TA2 & TA3
8 Dress Up Day – Space
8 Assembly – TA5
13 P&C Meeting 7.00pm
15 Kindy Information Meeting 10.00 – 11.00am
15 Warwick SHS Band Visit
18 Triple P (Positive Parenting) 6.00 – 8.00pm



FAREWELLS

As you are all aware the students in TA6 have had Mrs Natalie Sanderson as their teacher for Term 3 and the first 3 weeks of this term whilst Ms Young has been on leave. On behalf of our school community, I wish to thank Mrs Sanderson for the high level of commitment, professionalism and care she has demonstrated towards her class during this time frame. We wish Mrs Sanderson continued success and look forward to seeing her here at Greenwood PS again in the near future.

Pre-Primary students in TA3 have been fortunate to enjoy the benefit of having Mrs Salomons teaching them whilst Miss Vicary has continued in the Associate Principal role, due to Mr Mulcahy's absence. We thank Mrs Salomons for so ably filling in for Miss Vicary and doing such a fabulous job.

NAPLAN CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP TEST

Some of our Year 6 students have been randomly selected to participate in a NAPLAN Civics and Citizenship test. Miss Hannaford will be conducting this testing tomorrow, Friday 1 November, in the Library at 9.00am.

CROSS COUNTRY (pictured below)



MR MULCAHY

Mr Mulcahy has returned to school today, after his recent leave. I am sure that he won't be too upset that I have written his section of the newsletter!

Personally, I would like to thank all staff for their support over the time Mr Mulcahy has been away. This of course includes Miss Vicary, who once again stepped into the Associate Principal role. I am most appreciative of the responsible professionals I work with, for whom nothing required of them is too arduous to complete. I would like to acknowledge the high standard of integrity and professionalism displayed by all staff.

Thank you everyone for your dedication and hard work!

UPCOMING EVENTS

As usual there are many events planned for Term 4. These include our dance program, incursions, excursions, reports, graduation activities, the space station link up, Kindy information and transition, Christmas Concert, Graduation Ceremony and Dinner Dance, Book Awards and Social Dance – to mention a few. Wow! What a term! I look forward to continuing the journey with everyone.

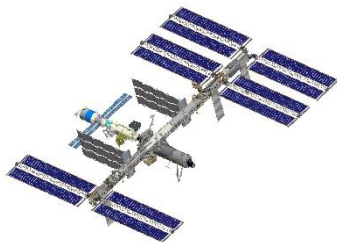
Maureen Perry
Principal

INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION LINK UP

During the week beginning 25 November ten of our students will be talking to astronauts Luca Parmitano and Drew Morgan who are aboard the International Space Station. This link up will take place in our undercover area and you are all invited to attend this once in a life time event!

Congratulations to the following students who won the ISS question competition: Addison, Evie, Joshua, Maddy, Hayden, Kade, Carys, William, Amelia and Oliver.

Exact date and time will be announced closer to the date. If you wish to track the ISS you can download the App Spacespot or use the following NASA link:



https://spotthestation.nasa.gov/tracking_map.cfm

GREAT NEWS!



HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

TA2	Harlan, Scarlett
TA3	Charlie, Lucette, Willow, Sophia
TA4	Isaac, Michael, Kayla
TA5	Oliver, Lilly, Amelia, Leo
TA7	Indigo, Ashton
TA8	Toby, Sophie
TA9	Campbell, Tayden, Jai, Rienne
TA10	Eliana, Ayden, Alessandra, Sheldon
TA11	Lukas, Chloe, Denzel, Ashton
TA12	Layla, Tyler, Joshua, Jess
TA13	Kye, Selena, Max, Patrick
TA14	Kaden, Isabelle, Scarlett, Mack
TA15	Cowin, Chelsea, Brodie, Simone
SUSTAIN-ABILITY	Ryan, Lewis, Chloe, Cooper, Phoebe, Tyler
SCIENCE	TA8
LANGUAGES	Kayleigh, Declan, Phoenix

SPACE DRESS UP DAY

Do you like dressing up as an astronaut or space alien? On Friday 8 November children are invited to come dressed in their favourite Space themed costume.

Our school Canteen will be also selling Space themed food.



SPACE THEMED DAY AT THE CANTEEN

The Canteen will also be involved in the space celebration with space-themed food for sale. Children can purchase recess at the canteen, with items including Galaxy Muffins; Rockets (Fruit Skewers); and, Asteroids Popcorn).

The Friday lunch special of 5 Chicken Crackles + piece of fruit + drink for \$5 will be named "Moon Rocks Special", will be available for purchase on Qkr, at the canteen, or in the classroom baskets.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Welcome back to another Term and I hope that it has started off well for you and your family. During Term 3, I was given the wonderful opportunity of facilitating the Buz Together program in TA13. My personal highlight would have to be the group discussions that we had.



This is where I felt the students connected with one another on another level because they were heard. Connections were formed due to being given the opportunity to share ideas and as a class, they worked together on these ideas.

As the weeks went on, confidence was formed and a sense of belonging was built. To top it off, the class worked so well together to complete the "Number Off" game.



Over the years that I have run this program, no class has been able to complete this game. I believe that TA13 succeeded with this task because they practised and thought about their Buz Skills - **Listening, Speaking, Eye Contact, Thinking and Focus.**

Kelly Collins
Chaplain



FINISH FIRST FOR BACK TO SCHOOL

In a few quick clicks, your child's supplies can be sorted well before the new school year begins. We've already uploaded their requirements list to Connect and it is ready for you to view.

Simply visit officemaxschools.com.au, search for your child's school and enter your school access key if required, complete the required details and you'll find their requirements list ready for you to shop.

By ordering your child's Back to School supplies through us, we are giving you the chance to win back the cost of their requirements list up to the value of \$150!

Get ahead and order now for free delivery so you can kick back, relax and enjoy the holidays.

Requirements lists are now ready for 2020!

The OfficeMax and Winc Back to School Team

PE NEWS

Well it's been a busy couple of weeks with our faction and interschool cross country carnivals being held. I would like to thank all staff and students for your assistance for this carnivals. I am absolutely proud of all Greenwood students for giving their best and not letting a tough course beat them. Long distance running is a personal challenge that all students took on and succeeded, congratulations.

Our results for Faction carnival were:

1st **RED** 2nd **Blue** 3rd **Green** 4th **Gold**

Our individual stand outs were:

Champion

Junior	Scarlett & Blake	Amelia & Anthony
Intermediate	Ameeka & Levi	Rienne & Hayden
Senior	Ellie & Louis	Maddi & Fletcher

Runner-up

Our Interschool results were very pleasing with students demonstrating a fantastic attitude, determination and excellent behaviour.

RESULTS:

Scratch Shield (raw score) Endeavour Shield (handicap)

1 st	Ashdale	West Greenwood
2 nd	West Greenwood	Greenwood
3 rd	Greenwood	Creaney
4 th	Edgewater	Edgewater
5 th	Creaney	Madeley
6 th	Carnaby Rise	Carnaby Rise
7 th	Madeley	Ashdale

Greenwood had two standout achievements. Congratulations to Junior Champion Boy Blake and Intermediate Runner-up Girl Ameeka. In Week 6 22 November, Greenwood PS have 2 teams competing at the Interschool Handball competition being hosted by North Woodvale. This will be the first time we have participated. Students are training hard and really looking forward to attending.

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