

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WELCOME TO TERM 3

We are looking forward to a very busy term with lots happening. I seem to say this every term and I guess that is a very positive thing. This is the term of athletics with faction and interschool cross country events as well as the faction and interschool athletics carnivals. It also is a big term for our Choir who will be performing in the Massed Choir festival. As well as that we have packed classroom curriculum with Book Week, numerous incursions and excursions and an outside broadcast on 89.7FM being coordinated from our school.



PLAY FOCUS GROUP

Staff and students have now had the opportunity to reflect on our first 6 months of Loose Parts play as well as our adventure/nature play development. This data will be provided to the Community Focus group which meets next week.

FRASERS PROPERTY GROUP

Tomorrow is a very big day for this growing partnership. Volunteers from Frasers who have been preparing planting areas during the school holidays and will be at our school to work with our students to plant well over 100 new plants in our school. (*Frasers are the developers of the old East Greenwood PS estate*)



Dates to Remember

July

21 Greenwood Tree Day
28 Assembly – TA6
28 Cross Country

NAIDOC

Congratulations to Indi, Emma and Jordyn who developed and presented a superb research project to a number of schools and dignitaries, at an event held at the Education Departments State wide Services. The girls will provide the same presentation to our students tomorrow at 1.20pm. A big thank you to Mrs Dias, Miss Young and Miss Oxenham for supporting the children.



SUPPORT A READER

We thank the wonderful parents and community members who continue to work on a daily basis with our Year 2 students. The improvement and enthusiasm being shown by the the children is a credit to their efforts.

PARENTS HELPING LEARNING AT HOME

Please make sure that you are working with your class teacher to arrange to use the take home Paul Swan maths games so kindly purchased by our P&C Association. Have you also been involving your child in calculating the weekly shopping, helping with the home budget calculations, measuring for new projects around the home or in meal preparations using recipes?



UNIFORM SURVEY

Thank you to the parents who took the time to respond to the opportunity to have a say. We had around 23% of the community respond. Of those the overwhelming majority were positive, especially around the ease of purchasing options. A couple of issues have been identified and feedback provided to the supplier. We will work with them over these issues to improve the service.

FORMER STUDENT RECOGNISED

Congratulations to our former head boy and current interschool and Saturday morning modcrosse coach, Julian Knox. Julian has been selected to represent WA at the National U15 Lacrosse Championships to be held in Bayswater in September.

Peter Mulcahy
Principal

PYJAMA DAY

Thank you to everyone who brought their gold coin donation along on Pyjama Day, it was a great day. We raised \$443.90, half of the proceeds will go to the Year 7 Graduation and the other half will be donated to Vincent's Project for the Homeless.



SUSTAINABILITY AT GREENWOOD JUNE 2017

Over the last couple of weeks we have had some local wildlife visit our school. Have a look at the Carnaby's black cockatoo feeding on banksia nuts and seeds.



STARS OF THE FORTNIGHT

TA2	Jaxon
TA3	Scarlett, Isabella
TA4	Toby, Richard
TA5	Cailin, Luca
TA6	Seth, Arden
TA7	Iris, Halle, Reilly
TA8	Charlie, Riley
TA9	Charlotte, Jack
TA10	Jack
TA11	Bella, Kiera
TA12	Charlotte, Domenic
TA13	Hayden
TA14	Travis, Kai
TA15	Aiden, Noah
SUSTAINABILITY	Ethan, Hayden, Darcy
ART	TA7
NAIDOC	Jordyn, Indi, Emma

ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

TA2	Sienna
TA3	Blake, Doltan
TA4	William
TA5	Kye, Logan
TA6	Kaelan, Noah
TA7	Fletcher, Louis
TA8	Lucy, Samuel
TA9	Tyler, Lily
TA10	Rachel, Makayla
TA11	Tahlia, Joshua
TA12	Brannon, Domenic
TA13	Harley, Sophie
TA14	Lucy, Jai
TA15	Annabelle, Blaze

VALUES NEWS

Congratulations to the students who gained certificates for displaying environmental responsibility. Our next value is for self-acceptance and respect of self. Each student is encouraged to show attitudes and actions that develop their unique potential. We will be encouraging the development of initiative, responsibility, openness to learning and a sense of personal meaning and identity.

This award will be given out at the assembly on the 25 August.

Amanda Vicary
Values Coordinator

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



I hope you and your family are feeling well rested after the 2 week break and are feeling ready for Term 3.

Last term, I was informed about a fantastic program that Anglicare run that is designed to support children after separation. This program helps children and young people up to 18 years of age to adjust to the changes that arise from separation.

It offers up to four individual counselling sessions to children and young people. This short term counselling helps the children to explore their feelings about their parent's separation. After the individual session, they are given the option of moving into a group program. Some children may not require individual counselling and can instead transition straight into the group program.

The group sessions are age appropriate and facilitated by trained counsellors and provide emotional and psychological support for children experiencing family separation. The groups assist participants to develop emotional awareness and coping skills in a supportive environment. Having the opportunity to talk with others who have similar situations help children and young people to normalise experiences, decrease feelings of isolation and increase their understanding about what is happening within their family.

If you are interested in getting support for your child/children, you can phone the **Supporting Children After Separation Program** on **9263 2104**.

An appointment will then be booked for you to attend and discuss your family situation prior to your child/children being seen. Anglicare do contact both parents to ensure the family is receiving the appropriate support from the service. They have an office in Joondalup where this service is delivered and they are open Monday to Friday for appointments including late nights.

Have a FANTASTIC Term ☺

FOR TODAY,
FOR TOMORROW.



Kelly Collins
YouthCARE School Chaplain
Greenwood Primary School

KINDERGARTEN AND PRE-PRIMARY ENROLMENTS CLOSE THIS FRIDAY 21 JULY

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FRIDAY 21 JULY IS AN IMPORTANT DATE IN YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION

You must apply to enrol your child in a public school for 2018 if they are:

- starting Pre-primary (first compulsory year of school) – 5 years old by 30 June 2018
- starting Year 7 (first year of secondary school)
- changing schools.

If your child is 4 years old by 30 June 2018 you can apply to enrol them in Kindergarten for 2018.

For more information and to find a public school in your area visit education.wa.edu.au.
Applications close Friday 21 July 2017.

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All children from Pre-primary to Year 12 are guaranteed a place at their local public school.

To apply to enrol your child, visit your local school by Friday 21 July 2017.

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TA 6 Year 2

Year 2 TA6 enjoyed going back in time using action and hands on learning with old technology at Buckingham House earlier in Term 2.



TA6 also enjoyed having fun at AQWA and a History - Technology activity: creating and testing our toy cars later in the term.



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