



NEWSLETTER No. 11

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

GREAT TO BE BACK

I have now been back in the chair for almost 3 weeks and am loving again engaging in the wonderful community of Greenwood Primary. I appreciate the warm welcome that I have received from children and parents. Thank you!



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In my 16 weeks away, **Mrs Perry** has done an amazing job leading this brilliant school. She prides herself on the development of the whole child. This is evident in her daily interactions and was at the forefront of her work as Principal. **Mrs Dias** had the first stint as Associate Principal and used her outstanding organisational skills to ensure programs ran smoothly. **Miss Vicary** then took over that role and brought with her a calm and considered approach to the interactions with students. Both Mrs Dias and Miss Vicary did a superb job in supporting Mrs Perry in the leadership of our school.

RADIO STARS TALK ABOUT INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION AND GREENWOOD PS

Last week Mrs Marsland and Mrs Wilson Boyce appeared on 89.7 Movers and Shakers program with our very own School Board member, John Logan. They did an amazing job sharing with the Joondalup and Wanneroo communities' news about the work we have undertaken leading up to our hook up with the Space Station. As the only WA school to have this honour in 2020, this is an honour. We thank our very own Mr Ceri Price for all the ground work he did well over 12 months ago to ensure the opportunity take place for our students. Parents can listen to the interview by visiting John's community page. This would be a great thing to do with the whole family to build the excitement and knowledge.

<https://johnlogan.org/movers-shakers/>

FAREWELL MISS KINGSTON

Miss Kingston's final day was Tuesday. She now begins preparations to welcoming her little one into the world. We wish her and Graeme well and excitedly wait for the birth and the joy that will follow. Miss Kingston has done a superb job in leading the Numeracy change process for our school. We have a way to go in that process and I know that she is keen to return in 2021 to continue the journey.



Dates to Remember

November

- 22 Interschool Handball
- 22 Greenwood College Transition Day
- 26 Warwick SHS Transition
- 29 Assembly – Music Instrumental

December

- 2 Triple P Yr6's 6.00pm-8.00pm
- 3 TA4 & TA5 Christmas Community
- 4 Kindy 2020 Transition Session 9.15-10.15am
- 4 Choir Instrumentalists – Lakelands 10.30-12.35pm
- 5 Kindy 2020 Transition Session 9.15-10.15am
- 5 Choir Instrumentalists – Warwick 5.45-6.30pm
- 10 Parent Helper Morning Tea 10.35am
- 11 Christmas on the Green

SCITECH SPACE DOME VISIT



CHOIR EXCELS

This morning a section of our choir performed at the opening of the new revamped Coles Warwick store. They did a magnificent job. Mrs Wilson Boyce should be very proud of this sub group who also performed at the City of Joondalup Citizenship Ceremony yesterday evening.



SOCIAL MEDIA

If you have yet to read the information I put out earlier this week, from WA Child Safety Services about the Tik Tok app, please do so. I have genuine concerns for the impact upon young minds.

END OF YEAR EVENTS

Please ensure that you check your calendar and ensure your access to Connect as there will be many reminders and warnings coming out. We have events coming up including

- Christmas on the Green
- ARISS International Space Station
- Graduation Assembly
- Book Award Assembly
- Social Dance performance
- Reports
- Transitions, excursions, incursions

Peter Mulcahy
Principal



HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

TA2	Max
TA3	James, Isabelle
TA4	Bethany, Malachi
TA5	Jaxon, Benjamin
TA6	Ivy, Saliha, Kaia
TA7	Kojo, Aameka
TA8	Jasper, Maylee
TA9	Shenelle, Levi, Hayden
TA10	Melina, Ashleigh
TA11	Ryan, Louise
TA12	Addison, Jessicah
TA13	Patrick, Halle
TA14	Matilda, Doltan
TA15	Isaac, Skye
SUSTAIN-ABILITY	Lucy, Matthew, Dylan
SCIENCE	Jasper, Jack, Ayden

TRIPLE V AWARDS

TA2	Molly
TA3	Lucette
TA4	James
TA5	Leni
TA6	Richard
TA7	Indigo
TA8	Annabelle
TA9	Shaylee
TA10	Nyah
TA11	Lewis
TA12	Tyler
TA13	Sierah
TA14	Bonnie
TA15	Blake



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The weather has been heating up and the lunchtime program on Thursdays and Fridays have been quite popular. It's fantastic to see all the students enjoy the different activities that we have going on in the Library.

The LEGO stations continue to be filled with students, especially now since we have introduced some space creations and LEGO friends. It's wonderful to see the students using their creativity and imagination to complete a challenge or create a masterpiece. The next time that you're in the Library, take a look at the LEGO cupboard, located near the television, where you will find all the amazing creations.



With Christmas only being a few weeks away, we have introduced some craft activities to the program. The students will still have the opportunity to work on colouring in pages but they will also have the option of decorating a Christmas decoration which they can then take home. This will be another perfect way for students to use their creativity while cooling off and socialising with other students.



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

RECYCLING NEWS

Since we started recycling Plastic Lids in Term 2, for the "Envision Hands" project, we have collected an amazing 21 kgs ! It is a fantastic effort and please keep collecting over the Christmas Holidays. The lids are all washed and sorted before being taken to the main collection point in Wanneroo. If you can help by rinsing the lids before depositing them (particularly the milk lids) that would be greatly appreciated. If you're a little unsure of which lids can be accepted, please check the Notice Board outside the Library.

Thank you from
The Sustainability Team



This year, Greenwood Primary School will be joining with the Salvation Army to bring hope and joy to people in need this Christmas. Families and caregivers will have until **Wednesday 4 December**, to lay their donations in the baskets located around the Christmas tree in the school's library.



Keep your eyes open for the posters that will be displayed around the school providing you with some food ideas and suggestions from the Salvation Army.

Handy Hints

- Ring-pull tins are preferred as not all people receiving food will necessarily have access to a can opener.
- Please ensure foods donated are non-perishable and their expiry dates are well into next year.
- Wherever possible, please refrain from purchasing no-name brands as people will be receiving these goods as gifts. This is a simple way to make someone feel a little extra special at Christmas.

As you enjoy the festive season with family and friends, know that an Australian family is having a much brighter Christmas because of your generosity!

Jack and Eliana
Values Assistants

Here are some items you might like to donate this Christmas.

Christmas items

- Puddings, cakes, mince pies, shortbread
- Long-life cream, custard
- Snacks (biscuits, chips, chocolates, lollies)
- Table décor (bonbons, decorations, tablecloths, napkins)

Tinned foods

(Ring-pull tins only, please)

- Fruits in juice
- Vegetables
- Soups
- Meats or fish
- Meals (baked beans, spaghetti)

Meal bases

- Pasta and pasta sauces
- Rice
- Curry and stir-fry sauces
- Meal kits (Mexican, Asian)

Other

- Cereal
- Spreads
- Savoury biscuits
- Packet of jelly
- Liquid gravy
- Sugar
- Tea, coffee, hot chocolate
- Long-life milk or juices
- Iced tea
- Baby food

Additional grocery items

- Personal toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, hairbrush, toilet paper)
- Cleaning products (multipurpose cleaner, dish detergent, washing powder)
- Baby care (nappies, baby wipes)

For further information please get in touch with your regional Salvos representative.

GUIDELINES

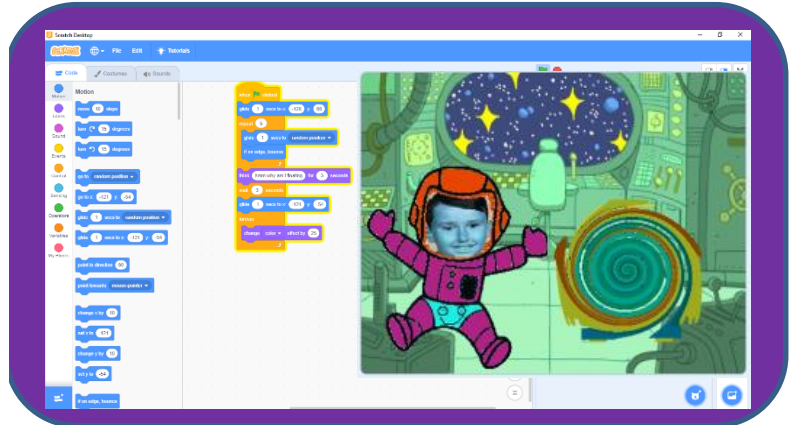
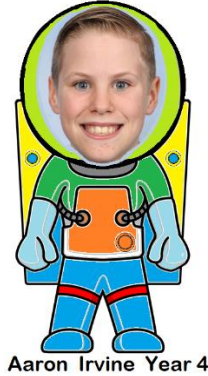
- Where appropriate please ensure items have long expiry dates and are non-perishable.
- Supermarket gift vouchers make a great addition to food hampers, allowing the recipient to purchase fresh fruit, vegetables and meat at Christmas.
- Think Christmas: people will be receiving these packages as gifts. Buy brand-name products where possible, and include some special items to help people celebrate on Christmas Day.
- Pack your groceries into a washing basket, reusable shopping bag or laundry bucket that can be reused by the recipient.
- Consider providing choices that suit families with young children, people with allergies, the elderly or newcomers to Australia.
- Please donate all items as early as possible in December, or even in November to ensure that all food hampers and gifts are delivered to families by Christmas.

Thank you for making Christmas brighter for families in need.



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

This semester in Digital Technology we have concentrated on activities based around the International Space Station linkup this Dec. A few samples of the activities are below.



INDONESIAN



Congklak is a traditional game that is known and spread throughout Indonesia. There are a lot of names for this game. In Java, it called *congklak*, *dakon*, *dhakon*, or *dhakonon*. In Sumatera, it called *congkak*. In Lampung, it called *dentuman lamban* and in Sulawesi, it called *mokaotan*, *mangaleceng*, *aggalacang* or *nogarata*.

The aim of this game is to collect a lot of seeds, train our strategy, and how to play sportive. The materials that we need to play this game are a *congklak* board and seeds. There are 14 small cavities facing each other at the *congklak* board and 2 large cavities on both sides. Each player has 7 small cavities and one large cavity. This game is played by two persons with face to face.

Materials: A *congklak* board. Seeds.

Steps: 1. First, the players sit face to face	6. If the seed ends on the small cavity which has another seeds, the player can take the seeds and continue
2. Put <i>congklak</i> board between the players.	7. Then, if the seed ends on his/her large cavity, the player can continue the game by taking the seeds from his/her small cavity.
3. Then, fill every cavity with seven seeds except the two larges.	8. If the seed ends on his/her empty small cavity, the player can take the entire seeds belonging to an opponent's cavity which is in front of the player's empty small cavity.
4. Next, the players determine who will play first by paper, rock, and scissors.	9. However, if the seed ends on the opponent's empty small cavity, the player should stop the game and another player can start the game.
5. After that, the player can start the game by taking seeds from any cavity of his/her.	10. The game is considered complete if there is no seed left on the small cavities and the winner is who gets a lot of seeds in his/her big cavity.



Bekel (knuckle bone.)

Rules for knuckle bone can be found at:

<http://www.eenymeeny.net/games/jacks%20games/Knucklebones.html>