

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

FAREWELL

As this is the last newsletter for the year, we will be farewelling our Year 6 graduates and a couple of families who have moved to a new house. I thank all of these students and families for being an important part of Greenwood PS. We wish you well at your new schools. In terms of staff:



- Ms Young is retiring at the end of the year with 33 years' service to the Greenwood community at both the former East Greenwood PS and Greenwood PS. We wish her well in her retirement and thank her for her contributions to the lives of so many young people.
- Mrs Baker has completed her contract with us and is heading to a new school for 2022. I thank her for her wonderful work in TA1 and TA4.
- Mrs Laverick has completed her contract also and we thank her for her fantastic work in TA2 and TA14.
- Mrs Chatfield has completed her contract in TA12 whilst Miss Hannaford has been on LSL for each Friday. I know that she has had a huge impact on those Year 6 children.
- Mrs Biddle has completed her contract at the school, but there is every possibility she will return in 2022 in another capacity. I thank her for her work with her current students.
- Mrs Collins has decided that she is changing her career pathway leaving Chaplaincy to pursue some new adventures. She has been here at Greenwood for 8 years and had a positive impact on so many families.

CHRISTMAS ON THE GREEN

Despite the oppressive heat, the night was a wonderful success. I thank all the community for participating with such enthusiasm; Courtney Murphy and the Warwick SHS Concert Band for their amazing performance and Kelly for organising the Salvation Army food hamper collections. The students performed with distinction and our Year 6 Student Councillors led the event so well.

Acknowledgement needs to go out to Mrs Marsland and the Events Committee for their planning and execution in that heat. We also can't forget the amazing Mrs Wilson-Boyce for all the music coordination and leading each performance. I think she can count that as a week full of workouts! Well done to the entire community of Greenwood PS.

REPORTS

Staff have been working hard on gathering all of the data sets and finalising these documents. They will be distributed via Connect to parents on Monday 13 December.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT (pictured below)



IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER

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| 10 | Yr 6 Adventure World Excursion |
| 13 | TA7,9,11,13 High Flyers Excursion |
| 13 | Graduation Ceremony 1.00pm-3.00pm |
| 13 | Dinner Dance 6.00pm-8.30pm |
| 15 | Book Awards Assembly |
| 16 | Social Dance |
| 16 | Last Day for Students |



School Commences 31 January 2022

2022 CLASS LISTS

Your child's placement will be emailed to you on Friday 28 January. As with recent years, due to privacy reasons class lists will not be displayed on noticeboards.

EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY

Mr Price had put so much effort into this link up, but as you are probably aware, the astronaut was unwell, and the link did not take place. Mrs Moore and Miss Westwood put a great deal of work into preparing for that link up and our children participated in the preparation event so enthusiastically. Mr Price has organised an event at his house that he is planning to record including the children involved so the whole school can view it in 2022. Let's hope that comes to fruition. I thank him for his persistence to provide the opportunity for our students.

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

A reminder that our drop off bin has been placed near the Dental Centre situated at the Ranleigh Way entry. Please consider dropping off any 10c refundable containers in that bin. Please remember to remove lids.

KINDERGARTEN STUDENT TRANSITION DAYS

These took place last week. It was fantastic to see our new students so happy and excited. Thanks to our Pre-Primary staff for assisting the amazing Kindy ladies in pulling it all together.

GRADUATION ASSEMBLY AND DINNER DANCE

Our Year 6 students have been rehearsing for these two events that will happen on Monday 13 December.

BOOK AWARD ASSEMBLY

This event takes place on Wednesday 15 December.

THANK YOU

Finally, I want to say a massive thank you to all of our community. To those parents and friends who have helped in any way during the year, we really appreciate your efforts. A massive acknowledgement to the wonderful and professional staff here at Greenwood who care for your children so well and to our office admin team who have fielded all of your queries a big thank you. On behalf of us all we wish our students and families a happy holiday season and look forward to seeing you on our return in 2022.

Peter Mulcahy
Principal



HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

TA2	Isaak, Lexi, Marcus, Charlotte
TA3	Joshua, Zakariye
TA4	Tina, Hinata, Lachlan, Stephanie
TA5	Oaklen, Lincoln, Samantha
TA6	Harper, Sophie, Alex
TA7	Jack, Raphael, Skye, Jemma
TA8	Naya, Dakota, Bethany, Hannah
TA9	Nicholas, Simone, Lara, Scarlett
TA10	Seth, Dylan, Cassie, Aaron, Ashton
TA11	Rosie, Maddie, Blake, Nina
TA12	Hannah, Ameeka, Chloe, Marcus
TA13	Sophia, Kade, Digby, Will
TA14	Zane, Indy, Willow, Michael
TA15	Sophia, Eleanor, Ethan, Ariyan
LANGUAGES	Leo, Amelia, James
ART	TA6, TA7, TA9
SUSTAIN-ABILITY	Kyen, Kieran, Sienna, Isaiah, Rebecca, Jasper

TA4 & TA5 COMMUNITY DAY

We would like to sincerely thank the P&C who donated funds to enable this special event to run again this year. The day began with a visit from Pop Magic who entertained us with his funny jokes and magic tricks. A big thank you to the parents and grandparents who came in to help run the Christmas activity stations. It was a memorable and fun day for all who joined in.



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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



It's been another amazing year where we were able to donate 10 full boxes of food to the Salvation Army Christmas Food Appeal. **THANK YOU** to the families who donated food this year. Your generosity to this cause is **AMAZING** and is very much appreciated

This article was difficult to write because it comes with sadness as I announce that Thursday 16 December will be my last day as your school Chaplain. I've been a Chaplain for 13 years and in that time, I've had the privilege of working at Greenwood Primary School for 8 of those years. It's been an amazing time, but it has come to that time when I need to close this chapter and start a new adventure.

I'd like to say **THANK YOU** to you all. Thank you for making my time here so enjoyable. Thank you for welcoming me in and making me feel a part of this wonderful community. Most importantly, I'd like to thank you for trusting me to support your children when there have been times of difficulties.

Thank you to the staff. Being a Chaplain can be very isolating at times, but from day one, I was welcomed in and I instantly felt a part of the team. You are all incredible, hard workers who sacrifice so much so that you can provide the best education and learning experience for the students in your care.

I feel confident that the next Chaplain will also enjoy working at this amazing school.

Kelly Collins
Chaplain



SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

RECYCLING THANK YOU

Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to our various recycling programs this year. Remember to keep collecting over the Christmas holidays and bring your used items to school next year.

After the closure of the Mindarie Regional Council's 'School Battery' program, it was necessary to find an outlet for the large quantity of household batteries we had waiting for pickup. Thanks to **Battery World**, we can now regularly drop off our School collection of used batteries to any of their stores. Andrew at the Balcatta store and Rocky at Joondalup, have already accepted many kgs from us and will happily help you, if you wish to drop off your recycling over the holidays.

Thanks again from,
The Sustainability Committee



GREENWOOD DENTAL THERAPY HOURS

Holiday Hours

Greenwood Dental Therapy will be closed from 20 December to 31 January 2022.



The emergency clinics:

Landsdale DTC 302 2969 - 20/12 – 22/12/21

Mt Henry DTC 8.00am – 4.00pm Mon-Fri
9313 0552

For after hours emergencies please call:
1800 098 818 between 6.30pm-8.00am, weekends, afternoons and Public Holidays.



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We loved making games for our Buddies



**Merry Christmas &
A Happy New Year**

from TA 7 & TA 9



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