



**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**SWIMMING**

I have been so impressed with the attitude and concentration of our students. Due to smaller space allocation we have had to go to 5 sessions instead of our usual 4. This has created some very interesting staffing complexities for Mrs Perry to solve. In her normal creative way she has ensured that we have excellent coverage for swimming lessons. I would like to thank the parents who have taken on support roles, especially some of the Dads who have stepped up to help Mr Ryan and me.



**ONE BIG VOICE**

Mrs Wilson-Boyce and her team are busily fine tuning the choir in preparation for this incredible experience. The festival is being held on Friday 12 August at the Perth Arena. What an opportunity this will be for our children to perform on the "big stage". I can't wait to see them perform on the night. Please ensure that choir parents have carefully checked all the relevant communications.

OUR SCHOOL CHOIR IS PERFORMING AS ONE BIG VOICE  
AT PERTH ARENA  
FRIDAY AUGUST 12, 2016  
PRE-CONCERT ENTERTAINMENT 6-6.30PM, CONCERT 6.30-8.30PM

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**ONE BIG VOICE**

**PERTH HILLS DISCOVERY CENTRE WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION**

Miss Stacey Bradshaw was successful in winning a grant to support this tremendous opportunity for our children. As a result of her success, an activity that would normally be around \$20 per child will be discounted heavily. A note will be out next week with final details and a cost. The children will participate in a wide variety of environmental and indigenous cultural activities across the day. Kindy to Year 3 students will be on Tuesday 16 August and Years 4 to 6 will be on Wednesday 17 August. This will be an amazing experience for all of our students.

**EXTRA CLASSROOM SUPPORT**

We are fortunate enough to have been able to fund extra classroom support from PP to Year 6 for Term 3. Miss Hawker, Mr Bertino and Miss Pushnik will support the implementation of group work in reading comprehension, numeracy and writing in each room.

**TRIPLE P SEMINAR**

As detailed in last week's Tiqbiz notification, the second of our seminars takes place next Monday 8 August from 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm. Please get your registration in quickly to ensure your place. Each seminar is an individual unit so participation at the first workshop is not a pre-requisite. This seminar topic is "Raising Resilient Children".



**SCHOOL BOARD – OPEN MEETING**

The next School Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 17 August at 7.00 pm. Members of our school community are welcome to attend this meeting in an observational capacity.

**CROSS COUNTRY**

Despite threatening weather, we were able to hold this event last Friday. The students were outstanding in their dedication and perseverance. Cross country running can really challenge an individual's resilience and nearly every student conquered the course. We are so proud of them all. A huge thank you to Mrs Dunham and our staff for a sensationally organized and conducted event.



Dates to Remember	
August	
1-12	Swimming Lessons
8	Triple P Seminar 2 – 6.00 – 8.00pm
16	Primary Cultural Excursion K-3
17	Primary Cultural Excursion Yr 4-6

## ASSEMBLY

Thanks to Mrs Marsland and the champion children of TA11 for our brilliant "Olympic" themed assembly. The students spoke so confidently and performed magnificently.

## GOOD NEWS YEAR 9 NAPLAN

It was wonderful to see our local secondary school Warwick SHS featured in such a good news story, in Wednesday's 'West Australian', page 11. We were so fortunate to have WSHS Science teacher Mr Graham Johnson teach some of our senior students last week.

## UNIFORMS

Please contact our supplier directly, Tudor School Uniforms can be contacted by phone on 9408 2666 or by visiting their website via the link below.

<http://www.tudorschooluniforms.com.au/register-greenwood-primary-school>

The school does have a small supply of school hats available from the office for \$8.00 per hat. These hats are meant for the emergency situation of a lost hat. If you are purchasing a second hat or new uniform go through Tudor Uniforms. All hats should be named inside with a white (or light colour) marker pen. Please, don't just label the tag as these often tear off.



## PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

**Vote now for your favourite teacher, principal or support staff member and give them a chance to win \$1000.**

As part of the 2016 WA Education Awards, we're asking students and parents to tell us who makes a difference in their public school.

The staff member who receives the most votes will be awarded the People's Choice Award at the WA Education Awards 2016 presentation event on Monday 28 November.

All school staff who receive a vote will be acknowledged in *The West Australian* on World Teachers' Day on Friday 28 October. Vote now at: [thewest.com.au/competitions](http://thewest.com.au/competitions).

Voting closes 5.00 pm Friday 23 September 2016.



**Peter Mulcahy**  
**Principal**

## STARS OF THE FORTNIGHT



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TA2	Maddison Jackson, Ava Piccoli
TA3	Ruby Hedley, Sienna Di Paolo
TA4	Kade Lakin, Alessandro Vergara-Ormeno
TA5	Phoebe McGhie, Sami Tyson
TA6	Chelsea Hutchings, Lewis Cranmer
TA7	James Nicholson, Madison Turner
TA8	Declan Deleeuw, Keira Thomson
TA9	Saffron Bastian, Raphael De Jesa
TA10	Chloe Vosshage, Angus Fraser, Grace Kerr
TA11	Hannah Jones, Ash Stageman
TA12	Zachary Resnik, Simon Girmay
TA13	Lily Drage, Max Thomson
TA14	Patrick Liddy, Ellie O'Callaghan
TA15	Isla Kallarn, Wyatt Hardingham
WWISE	Chloe Bunter, Max Thomson, Lily Drage, Emma Miller, Kye Harman, Jack Jenkins
LOTE	Angus Fraser

## CROSS COUNTRY PHOTOS



## DADS OF GREENWOOD SOCCER NIGHT

The Dads of Greenwood (DOGs) are looking to set up a 5-a-side soccer night at Kingsway sports (just over Wanneroo Rd) in the near future - sometime after the kiddies are in bed, midweek.

We won't be joining a comp, just playing amongst ourselves, so it'll be a casual kick about, no experience or skill required. Just for fun and a rare bit of exercise, quite possibly followed by a social drink at the Greenwood.

If you're interested in giving it a try and meeting a few other dads, please email:

[thedadsofgreenwood@gmail.com](mailto:thedadsofgreenwood@gmail.com) or leave a comment on the "Dads of Greenwood" facebook page. All dads are welcome. Once we know interest levels we'll finalise the details.



**AUGUST 9 IS CENSUS NIGHT.**

**OUR MOMENT TO PAUSE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

Look out for your household's Census letter. Use the unique Census Login to complete your Census online on August 9, or follow the directions to order a paper form.

**Get online on August 9.**

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OUR MOMENT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

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](#)



In a school such as Greenwood Primary School, all staff have different flavours to their 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.

When I first became a Chaplain I found it difficult and slightly frustrating because I wanted to know exactly what my job description would be. But over time, it became clear to me that the more flexible, engaged and focussed one is on building relationships the rest will follow automatically.

My role as a Chaplain is to provide support not only to the students, but to the staff and parents. Please don't hesitate to come and talk to me if you need 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**  
YouthCARE School Chaplain  
Greenwood Primary School

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Pirate Day  
ARRRRRRR the Pirates of TA14



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Times of Tales Past



The Perth Zoo excursion