

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

2018 DRAWS TO A CLOSE

This is our last newsletter for 2018. Where has this year gone? I want to thank the wonderful community of Greenwood PS for all of their contributions across the year. It has been another very productive year with wonderful innovations being begun or progressed. The staff are extremely professional and enthusiastic, our P&C, School Boards and other committees have been led with initiative and our students have engaged positively with opportunities. I also sincerely thank all of the parents and carers who stepped up and supported our goals. At Tuesday's Community Thank you Morning Tea, I spoke about the importance of adults from outside the school staff being active participants inside school activities. I encourage people to look at how they can assist in 2019.



STAFFING FOR 2019

At this point in time all current staff will be remaining with us at Greenwood for 2019. Mrs Miles left us last week on Parental Leave. Her time has been taken up by Miss Howley in 2019. We wish her well for the birth of her second child. There will be a number of changes of teaching, support and classroom Teaching Areas for 2019.

2019 CLASSES

Class lists will be posted on the window of the Medical Room on 30 January by 3.00pm. I remind all parents that, for child security reasons, photos of these lists **may not be taken**.

Changes to these classes will not be made. The process of placement is extremely thorough and considered. Staff bring class data through an Impact Index to their meetings, moderate this data and then apply a very collaborative approach based on the school needs for the student and the resources available to the school. All parent requests submitted by the due date were considered. (Not necessarily acted upon). On most occasions the anxiety created by a placement is overcome after the first day. Talk your child through the fact that new friendships are built and new and exciting opportunities far outweigh what they may see as a loss. Sometimes the anxiety actually belongs to the parent. Do not transfer your issues to your child!



REPORTS

Providing our system works as planned, all parents should receive their child's report via email tomorrow. Remember to download it because the link is only available for a limited time.

ASSEMBLY

Our final general assembly for 2018 was a huge success. It was run by our music students. I loved the fact that they had the opportunity to showcase their skills to such a large audience.



Dates to Remember

December

- 10 Year 6 Graduation Ceremony 1.15pm
- 10 Graduation Dinner Dance
- 10 TA1A & TA2 Suitcase Circus Incursion
- 11 TA1B & TA3 Suitcase Circus Incursion
- 11 TA9, TA11, TA13 & TA12 (Yr 5s only) - Warwick Super Bowl Excursion
- 11 TA6 & TA15 Chipmunks Excursion
- 12 Book Awards Assembly 9.00am
- 13 Social Dance
- 13 Last Day for Students



School Returns Monday 4 February 2019

FLICKS ON THE GREEN – FRIDAY 23 NOVEMBER

As I said in my Flexibuzz communication, this event was an enormous success. The event was fully organised by the P&C and was not about fundraising. The whole point was about building community. As a lock out due to licensing restrictions, it was certainly well supported by our community. Apart from the chilly wind, the evening went wonderfully to plan and the comments from participants as they left were glowing. I thank the organising committee, the P&C Executive and you, the community, for making this such a superb event.

OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT

Please see attached photos. Anyone interested in this equipment will need to:

- Make your best offer via email to Jai.Shadbolt@education.wa.edu.au by 9.00am on Wednesday 12 December
- Items have no warranty, must be collected by 4.00pm Thursday 13 December and cannot be returned.
- Highest bidder wins and no late offers will be accepted.

Successful purchasers will be notified by office staff by 10.00am Wednesday 12 December. (Please include a phone number that you can definitely be contacted on).

LIONS CLUB OF DUNCRAIG

We still have the yummy and delicious Lions Christmas Cakes available at our front office. Be sure to get yours over the next week before they sell out!

NATIONAL SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

I thank all parents, staff and students who took the opportunity to contribute to this survey. The School Board will analyse the results in early 2019.

MUSIC OPPORTUNITY

In 2019 we are adding Brass to our Year 5 program and parents have received a flyer promoting the chance to engage in 'voice' or 'keyboard' after school hours. This program is similar to the Tennis program and tutoring service, in that it is provided by an outside agency who lease our facilities. If you are considering taking up the program, ensure that you make contact with PMI. The flyer was attached to the 15 November newsletter and is available through your Flexibuzz App.

HAPPY FESTIVE SEASON

On behalf of the staff at Greenwood PS, I wish all of our community a happy festive season. I wish our Year 6 families and other families who are leaving us this year, all the best and thank you for your contributions to the culture of our school. I welcome our new families joining us from Kindergarten and other contexts. Please stay safe over the holiday period and we look forward to having you join us as part of an exciting 2019. (Please check the attachment from Australian Council for Educational Leaders for some holiday ideas)

Peter Mulcahy
Principal



HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

TA2	Blake, Amelia, Tayley, Oliver
TA3	Layla, Amelia, Kaeley, Ruby
TA4	Fletcher, Austin, Flynn, Steven
TA5	Skye, Jacob, Rosie, Kyen
TA6	Sam, Matin, Shanae, Simona
TA7	Indigo, Chad, Gurman, Yujin
TA8	Solomon, Suheib, Levi, Sam
TA9	Phoebe, Elodie, Selena, Iris
TA10	Angel, Ethan, Riley, Bree, Alice
TA11	Tellesha, David, Jia Xing, Alyra, Phoebe, Jade
TA12	Trent, Lily, Aiden, Tyler, Sebastian
TA13	Jack, Mitch, Tahlia, Nataliah
TA14	Ashton, Hannah, Aiden, Shaylee
TA15	Matilda, Alby, Chelsea, Flynn
WASTE WISE	Jai, Jade, Shay, Matilda, Miller, Mary, Heidi
LOTE	Amelia, Jascinta, Ellie, Saffron

TRIPLE V AWARDS (Photo below)	
TA2	Sophie
TA3	Layla
TA4	Scarlett
TA5	Alex
TA6	Sam
TA7	Kaelan
TA8	Louise
TA9	Madeleine
TA10	Emma
TA11	Madison
TA12	Ellie
TA13	Declan
TA14	Hannah
TA15	Anthony



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



THANK YOU to the families who donated food to the Salvation Army Christmas Food Appeal this year. Your generosity to this cause is **AMAZING** and is very much appreciated. We may never see their faces of gratitude or hear their words of appreciation when they receive their food hampers, but knowing that you have made some difference in someone's life, is so rewarding. These generous donations will be something that they will always remember. I don't know about you, but that brings me joy knowing that a family won't go without this Christmas.

I'd like to wish all the Year 6's the very best for their new adventures as they enter into High School next year. We will miss you here at Greenwood Primary School but know that you will enjoy what High School has to bring.

I would like to wish everyone a lovely and safe Christmas and I hope you get the chance to take some time off with your family and friends.

I shall see you all next year ☺

Kelly Collins
YouthCARE School Chaplain
Greenwood Primary School
9243 1143

Happy Holidays!

COMMUNITY DAY – TA4 & TA5



On 26 November, TA4 and TA5 celebrated a Community Day together. Mr Bloopo presented an entertaining show about accepting the differences in others. This story incursion was made possible due to the wonderful support of our P&C.

DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE

The Greenwood Dental Therapy Centre will be closed from Monday 24 December to Tuesday 29 January 2019.

Emergency dental treatment is available at the Mt Henry Dental Therapy Centre at 43 Mt Henry Road, Salter Point.

Telephone: 9313 0555 between the hours of 8.15 am and 4.30pm.

Mondays to Fridays excluding public holidays.





MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM TA7!



INDONESIAN COOKING ACTIVITY

On Tuesday 20 November Year 5 students participated in an annual cooking activity. The food was enjoyed by all. Special thanks to Mrs Dower and Mrs Rowbottom for their help.

NASI GORENG (INDONESIAN FRIED RICE) RECIPE

A traditional Indonesian fried rice recipe which is served with a fried egg. The magic ingredient in this is kecap manis, an Indonesian sweet soy sauce which is available in most supermarkets (or Asian stores). This recipe is a great base for loading up with other vegetables.

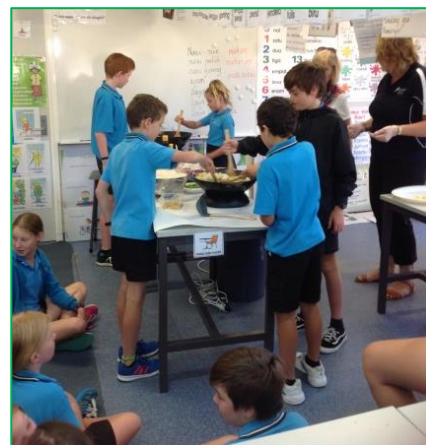
Ingredients:

Chicken

- 1 tbsp oil
- 150g chicken breast , cut into cubes

Rice

- 1 tbsp oil
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 onions, diced
- 3 1/2 cups cooked long grain rice, cooled
- 3 tbsp kecap manis/sweet soy sauce
- 2 tbsp salty soy sauce
- 1 tspn tumeric
- 1 tbsp chopped fresh coriander
- 2 eggs
- 1 kg frozen vegetables



Instructions

1. Heat 1 tbsp oil in a wok (or skillet) over high heat. Mix eggs and fry in wok (make into an omelette). Once cooked remove and slice.
2. Heat 1 tbsp oil in a wok (or skillet) over high heat. Add tumeric and fresh coriander. Stir fry for 1 min and add garlic and cook until fragrant, then add onion. Cook onion until translucent.
3. Chicken: Heat oil in a large skillet over high heat. Cook until browned on both sides and cooked through.
4. Add rice. Stir fry, breaking up the rice, until the rice is heated through. Add frozen vegetables and stir fry.
5. Add the kecap manis and salty soy sauce to the rice/chicken/vegetable mixture until the sauces have been evenly dispersed and staining the rice brown.
6. Fold the omelette through the rice.
7. Transfer rice to a serving platter. Sprinkle with shallots and fried shallots if using.

Recipe Notes

1. Kecap Manis is an Indonesian sweet soy sauce that is thicker than other soy sauces. Sometimes it is just labelled as sweet soy sauce. It is available in most supermarkets - you can get it at [Woolworths](#) and Coles.
2. All types of fried rice are best made using day old cooked rice that has been refrigerated overnight. It dries it out, making it easier to stir fry to evenly coat the grains with the flavourings. TIP: Keep bags of cooked rice in the freezer! Fabulous for fried rice, or even if you need plain rice.

Mrs Marie Clifton
Languages Teacher



Tennis Coaching

ABN 11 011 310 394

Learn to play Tennis and have some fun at the same time!
FEBRUARY - APRIL 2019

WEDNESDAY GROUPS COMMENCE 6th FEBRUARY, 2019

- 4 years – 6 years of age 3.30 – 4.30 p.m.) **HOT SHOTS COACHING**
- 7 years – 9 years of age 4.30 - 5.30 p.m.) **FOR 4-9 YEAR OLDS**

FRIDAY GROUPS COMMENCE 8th FEBRUARY, 2019

- 9 years – 11 years of age 3.30 – 4.30 p.m.
- 11 years – 17 years of age 4.30 – 5.30 p.m.

Please Note: Rackets are provided for all groups. There are 8 x 1 hour lessons.
Cost: \$130 for 1st child, \$120 for 2nd child. Greenwood Primary School students receive a \$10 discount.

Venue: Greenwood Primary School Tennis Courts, Merivale Way, Greenwood for all the above coaching.

* **Certificates/Medals (7 stages)** * **Weekly Competitions/Prizes**

Alan Gooch

Member Tennis Coaches Assoc .Aust.

Level 3 Advanced Coach

Australian Player / Coach Junior State Teams

Renee Minnoch

Tennis Australia Coach

Experienced Coach of Juniors

& Hot Shots Program

BOOKINGS:

1. By Email: alangooch@outlook.com
2. By SMS: Alan Mobile 0412 298 052 Renee Mobile 0433 241 745
3. By Post: 13/6 Valley Road, Halls Head, 6210.

Payment Options:

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| | (Cash |
| Please | (Cheque (payable to Alan Gooch) |
| Tick | (Direct Deposit – ANZ AD & JR GOOCH BSB 016745 Acc.No. 417266429 |
| | (Ref. name & tennis. Attach deposit receipt to enrolment form. |

Please enrol before the 1st lesson to ensure your coaching position.

ENROLMENT FORM – ALAN GOOCH TENNIS COACHING

Name:	Age:	Phone No:
Address:	P/C	Phone Mob.
Lesson Day:	Time:	Venue:
Payment enclosed:(circle) cash /cheque/ direct deposit		Amount: \$
Email Address:	School:	
Level: (please tick)	New Pupil <input type="checkbox"/>	Can play sets <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/>
Certificates Passed:	None <input type="checkbox"/>	Elementary <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/>
	Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/>	Senior <input type="checkbox"/>
Medals Passed:	Bronze <input type="checkbox"/>	Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Gold <input type="checkbox"/>
Signature:	Date:	