

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**CONCERN ABOUT VANDALS**

We are very concerned that we have had some visitors over the last couple of weeks removing plants from the school. Of special interest was the removal of four mature Pimelea plants (similar to the one below). These plants were well over a metre in height and removed from the fence area on Aldis Street. If you have any information, please let us know.



**HELMETS AND SKATEBOARDS**

We have had reports from some local residents about a number of our Year 5 and Year 6 boys riding skateboards on the road without helmets. If your child is riding to and from school using bicycles, scooters or skateboards we require that a helmet must be worn. If we find this is not occurring then children will be banned from bringing their skateboards to school. I would strongly suggest that parents back up this requirement at home. Your child may think that it is not “cool” wearing safety equipment, but some shared research with you on the outcome of head injuries may change their mind.

**89.7FM OUTSIDE BROADCAST**

As we communicated through the app, this took place yesterday. I thank our School Board member John Logan for all of his support and encouragement. I also thank Miss Stojceski for the tremendous work she put into coordinating the staff from the other schools and preparing our students for their time on air. This was a superb experience for all concerned.



**PAYMENTS**

The overwhelming majority of our parents have fully embraced the new methods of payment for school events. The processes save parent time and chasing up cash, ensure greater classroom time allocated to curriculum and reduce the hours spent on cash management at office level. We do have a small number of families who are consistently late, trying to make payments after the app has closed off. When we speak to these parents the issues are in the main just a lack of awareness and organisation. We realise that some of you may have genuine financial concerns. In these cases, please contact Jai Shadbolt (Manager Corporate Services) who can arrange a payment plan.

**PLAY AND RISK TAKING**

I have been requested by the Project Management Team of parents and staff to provide some ongoing research information to community through our newsletters to enable *parents to fully understand the directional shift that we are undertaking here at Greenwood PS in terms of children’s play and the playground equipment.* Please read the attached article on Risky Play and view the ‘TED Talk’ link from Griffin Longley.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LyO2UOFXhcl>

**BOOK WEEK (21 – 25 AUGUST)**

I really hope that we can get as many parents as possible to the school for at least one of the events offered next week. Please think about buying your child a “book” on open night. I know they will encourage you to look at the novelty items, but be strong.....**get them a book!**



**Dates to Remember**

**August**

- 21-25 Book Week**
- 24 TA7 Art Gallery Excursion**
- 24 TA10 & TA12 Joondalup Library**
- 24 TA14 Woodvale Library**
- 25 Assembly – TA4**
- 30 Faction Jumps and Throws**

## COMMUNITY ADVICE NOTICE

The Australian Red Cross Blood Service advises that, from 14 January 2018, the minimum age for whole blood donations will increase from 16 to 18 years of age.



**Peter Mulcahy**  
**Principal**

## CHOIR REHEARSAL

Congratulations to all our Choir members who attended their first rehearsal last Friday for Massed Choir at Churchlands SHS. The students' behaviour and concentration during the two hours on stage was fantastic. I can honestly say this was the best behaved Choir I have ever taken. Well done everyone!

A big thank you to Mrs Kelly Dower and Mr Brendan Drage who helped us out on the day.

A huge thank you to Mrs Naja Cunningham who gave up her time to take photographs of our wonderful Choir for the Massed Choir Festival.

Congratulations to Emily who will perform a solo rap at the Perth Concert Hall with the Massed Choir. I would also like to congratulate Sally who was called back in her compere audition and made it into the top three. Both girls worked tirelessly, giving up their lunchtime once a week for over a term. A fantastic achievement to both of you.

**Rebecca Wilson-Boyce**  
**Music Teacher**



## SCIENCE ALIVE

### INCURSION (pictured below)

Greenwood PS students enjoyed our recent Science Alive Incursion. Mick created some exciting situations for our students to build their interest in the world of Science.



## STARS OF THE FORTNIGHT

TA2	Brodie
TA3	Austin, Jemma
TA4	Sophia, Nina
TA5	Sienna, Jasper
TA6	Phoenix, Ashton
TA7	Lillian, Lochlan
TA8	Ashton, Alyra
TA9	Natnaeil, Ava
TA10	Chloe, Tahlia
TA11	Jack, Miah
TA12	Natalie, Travis
TA13	Cleo, Charlie
TA14	Sam, Jai
TA15	Campbell, Isaiah
SUSTAINABILITY SCIENCE	Jacob, Saffron, Isabelle Trent

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Resilience is being able to “bounce back” from difficult times, disappointments and other significant challenges. It's being able to deal with pressure and get through the tough times with good outcomes.

The link below provides some very useful information on coping skills for children and how you as parents can play an important role in helping your children build resilience.

I hope you enjoy the article as much as I did ☺

<https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/mental-health-matters/social-and-emotional-learning/resilience-keeping-a-balance>

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## A1 LEARNING

We offer discounted rates for **Greenwood students** who sign up for the first time by mentioning this advertisement in the newsletter.

We run the following sessions: **Greenwood (Monday), Sorrento Primary (Wednesday) and Ocean Reef Primary (Thursday)** with 2 sessions - 3.45pm and 5pm.

# STRUGGLING AT SCHOOL?

BOOST YOUR MATHS AND ENGLISH

### CENTRE BASED TUTORING

We offer individual personalised programs focussed specifically on your child's needs in a warm, friendly, caring environment.



**Our Centres**

- Greenwood (Monday)
- Sorrento (Wednesday)
- Ocean reef (Thursday)
- Merriwa (Friday)

**Boost spelling, punctuation, grammar and editing**

**Develop essay and story writing**

**Boost confidence and self-esteem**

**Boost Mathematics confidence and results**

**NAPLAN, GATE OLNA and SCHOLARSHIP PREPARATION**

**Develop strong study skills**

**We also offer** 1-on-1 tutoring, GATE intensives and holiday based intensives in all subjects

Please mention flyer to receive a discounted rate.

**A1 LEARNING academy**

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# HOLMAN 'DISCOVER CRICKET FOR GIRLS' DAY

**Come and discover cricket, there is an option for everyone whatever your level of experience!**

Cricket is about playing with friends, playing for fun and learning new skills. You'll be able to try all the cricket programs for free and find one that suits you.

There will be entertainment, prizes and appearances by the Perth Scorchers WBBL team. Local clubs and associations will be on hand to provide info about programs and girls competitions in your area.

Whether you're picking up a bat for the first time or a playing in a Scorchers girls league, discover what cricket can offer you.

**Where: #TheFurnace (The WACA Ground)**  
**When: Saturday, 2 September 2017**  
**Time: Arrive 9.45am for Registration, 10am - 12pm**  
**Age Group: 5-18yrs**

**Register your interest at:**  
[perthscorchers.com.au/community/discover-cricket-for-girls](http://perthscorchers.com.au/community/discover-cricket-for-girls)

Principal Partners (BBL) **Homeloans.com.au** Major Partner **rewards.com** Principal Partner (WBBL) **HOLMAN** **Kleenheat**



Community Junior Cricket Council - Club of the Year 2011/12

## Warwick Greenwood Junior Cricket Club

**Registration Day Saturday August 19<sup>th</sup>**

**at Ellersdale Oval 1pm - 4pm**

**Programs for 2017/18**

**In2Cricket - PP-Yr 1**

**&**

**T20 Blast - Yr 2-Yr 3**

**Friday (late) afternoons**

**Juniors**

**U10s and U11s (Yr 4 and Yr 5) Sundays**

**U12 - U14s (Yr 6 - Yr8) Saturdays**

**U15s - U17s( Yr 9 to Yr 12) Sundays**

**Girls - PP-Yr 10**

**(details as above)**

**or register online at [playcricket.com.au](http://playcricket.com.au)**

**for more information go to:**

**[wgjcc.wa.cricket.com.au](http://wgjcc.wa.cricket.com.au)**



**KIDS CAN JOIN THE FUN AND LEARN TO PLAY CRICKET**  
**PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU**

**Play to LEARN**

**PLAY TO FUN!**

**PLAY TO WIN**

**PLAY BIG**

Cricket is a sport for all and there's more ways than ever for kids to experience the fun of cricket!

**play cricket**

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TA5 had a fun day at our Farm Visit. We learnt about lots of different animals and got to give them lots of cuddles!



Look at some of these amazing costumes we wore on Pirate Day!

