

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STAFF



Mrs Clifton, or should I say Ibu Clifton, has been selected as an “exemplary” Indonesian language teacher and will be acting as a statewide mentor supporting the implementation of a professional learning program designed to be rolled out across the State in 2018. We also acknowledge Miss Hannaford (WA Primary Teacher of the Year), Mrs Shadbolt (WA School Support Staff of the Year) and Miss Plint (WA Beginning Teacher of the Year) for their nominations in the WA Education Awards for 2017. As a community we are all extremely proud of this acknowledgement of the quality staff here at Greenwood PS.

INTERSCHOOL CARNIVALS

I want to acknowledge the tremendous work done by Mrs Dunham in organising these events. We dodged difficult weather on Tuesday to see the jumps, throws and distance runs completed. As of typing this newsletter the weather forecast for today looks fantastic. I wish all of our students who are competing well and thank our wonderful community for their ongoing support.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Our photos are being taken week 2 of Term 4; Monday 16 and Tuesday 17 October (so all Kindy classes can be included). This year’s orders will all be online. You will all receive a slip with a “shoot key”. That key is required to enter an online order.



INDIVIDUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The first of these were mailed two weeks ago. This is now a requirement for all schools to communicate to parents **at least once per term**. Thank you to the families who have now paid outstanding amounts. I will follow up with phone calls to any parents with overdue “Compulsory Charges”.

SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board met last week for its Annual Open Meeting. Discussion included OHSC, NAPLAN, new Nature Playground and 2018 Voluntary Contributions. Minutes are always available on the website.

FLEXIBUZZ

Please ensure that you have this communication app on your smartphone, tablet or PC. This is how you will know what is going on around the school and the best way to get your newsletters. Telephone Jai or Sandy at the office if you need support.



WA EDUCATION AWARDS – THE PEOPLE’S PICK

Do you have a favourite teacher or support staff member?

Now is your chance to shine a spotlight on our incredible teachers and school staff members and tell the world what makes them shine. As part of the WA Education Awards, The People’s Pick is an opportunity for parents, students and our community to get involved and recognise the dedicated and talented staff in our school. Details on how to nominate are contained in the attachment with this newsletter.

Peter Mulcahy
Principal

Dates to Remember

September

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| 14 | Interschool Carnival |
| 19 | Massed Choir Rehearsal |
| 20 | Massed Choir Festival 6.15pm – 9.00pm |
| 22 | Assembly – TA13 |
| 22 | LAST DAY OF TERM 3 FOR STUDENTS |

**Students will commence Term 4
on Tuesday
10 October 2017**



STARS OF THE FORTNIGHT

TA2	Seth
TA3	Alex, Blake
TA4	Alex
TA5	Kade, Georgia
TA6	Solomon, Amelia
TA7	Alex, Caitlin
TA8	Dylan, Sierah
TA9	Melina, Keira
TA10	Kye, Tegan
TA11	Matthew, Grace
TA12	Grace, Priya
TA13	Vataya, Cleo
TA14	Marcus, Luke
TA15	Shane, Dylan
SUSTAINABILITY SCIENCE	Phoenix, Grace, Zak Indi

DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE – SCHOOL HOLIDAY EMERGENCY COVER

The Greenwood Dental Therapy Centre will be closed from Friday 29 September to Friday 6 October. Emergencies may contact Halidon Dental Therapy Centre on 9409 6362.

We reopen on Monday 9 October.



TENNIS COACHING

Tennis lessons commence in Week 2, Term 4 at Greenwood Primary School courts as follows:

Wednesdays commence 18 October

4-6 years – 3.30pm – 4.30pm

7-9 years – 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Fridays commence 20 October

9-11 years – 3.30pm – 4.30pm

11-17 years – 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Enrolment forms available from the school office. Enquiries to Alan Gooch on 0412 298 052 (before 5 October) or alangooch@outlook.com and Renee Minnock on 0433 241 745 (after 5 October) or reneeminnock@me.com

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

It's been wonderful to see all the cherry blossoms and flowers blooming around Perth lately. I hope you are all enjoying some of the sunshine we have been having and to those who struggle with allergies or hay fever at this time of the year, I hope it doesn't bring you too much grief.



It's that time of the term again, so I thought I would let you know about a few events and activities that are happening over the Term 3 holidays.

- Up for a challenge?** How about having a family "Technology Free" day.
- Slime Time at AQWA – 20th September – 31st October.**
AQWA brings you slime time where you can discover the secrets of sea creature slime! Children will uncover the outrageous ways that sea creatures use slime to help them survive.
- Feeling like a road trip? Why not visit **Trees Adventure at Lane Poole Park in Dwellingup**. It is Australia's number 1 Tree ropes and zip lining experience. Sessions run for 2 hours, which includes training. Anyone from the age of 4-75+ years will be able to do the courses that they offer. Visit www.treesadventure.com.au for prices and bookings.
- Bricktober 2017 – 7th-8th October.**
Perth's largest, fan built, dedicated Lego show is on again this October School Holidays. Tickets are a family-friendly \$30 for a family of 4.
9am-4.15pm at Curtin Stadium.
Tickets can be purchased at www.bricktober.info/booking-2017/
- The IGA Perth Royal Show – 23rd-30th September.**

"A flower does not think of competing to the flower next to it, it just blooms."

Kelly Collins
YouthCARE School Chaplain
Greenwood Primary School

FACTION ATHLETICS

On Wednesday 30 August the Year 4-6 students competed in the athletics field events. Everyone represented their faction very well when they participated in the jumps and throws and should be proud of their efforts. At the end of the day the whole school came out to watch the 400 and 800 m run. It was a great atmosphere with some wonderful cheering and even better racing.

Everyone turned out in their colours and brought their sporting spirit with them for the main carnival on Monday 4 September.

It was an exciting and fun day with an event for everyone. There was an outstanding turnout of parents and caregivers and it's fair to say the parents love a ribbon or two as well.

Of course only one faction can win and the results were:

4th Gold **3rd Green** **2nd Blue** **1st Red**

The Tabloid results were definitely a big contributor to the win. However, there were also some individual standouts. The following are our champions and runners-up:

Champion Yr4's **Ashleigh, Lily and Phoenix**
Runner-up Yr4's **Ava and Mitchell**

Champion Yr5's **Grace and Tom**
Runner-up Yr5's **Bree and Tom**

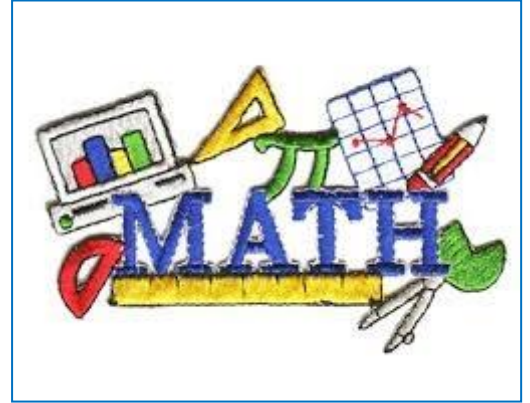
Champion Yr6's **Kye and Sally**
Runner-up Yr6's **Jordyn, Callaghan and Peter**

Congratulations to those students.



MATHS TIP

Playing games is a great way for children to learn. At Greenwood Primary we are very lucky to have a large collection of Dr Paul Swan's maths games which can be borrowed for home use (kindly purchased by the P&C). Please see your child's classroom teacher if you would like to borrow games to play at home. Titles include: You Can Count on Me, Walk the Dog, Race Car Division, Martian Multiplication, Flush the Toilet and many more.



CHOIR REVISED INFORMATION

Wednesday 20 September please meet in the Music Room at 4.45pm, bus will now leave at 5.00pm to the Perth Concert Hall.

MCF WA MASSED CHOIR FESTIVAL

Ticket Sales

Dear Parents,

Your child's school choir will be performing in this Festival in week ten of term three at Perth Concert Hall. This exciting choral festival offers students the opportunity to perform in a magnificent venue and before an audience of 1100 parents, friends and invited guests.

The details for your child's choral performance are as follows:

Wednesday, 20 September Choir 7 7.30 – 9 pm

ALL Tickets \$25

(NB: STUDENTS PERFORMING IN THE FESTIVAL DO NOT REQUIRE A TICKET)

Follow the link below to book your tickets for the Festival – bookings open at 10am on Monday 7 August.

<http://tickets.perthconcerthall.com.au/single/SYOS.aspx?p=9922&promo=2021>

The above link will take you directly to the 'Select Your Own Seat' page for the correct performance of the WA Massed Choir Festival on the Perth Concert Hall website.

PERTH CONCERT HALL*
Website: www.perthconcerthall.com.au
Phone Bookings:
Perth Concert Hall Box Office: 9231 9999
In Person:
Perth Concert Hall Box Office
Mon – Fri: 9.00am – 5.00pm

TICKETMASTER^
Website: www.ticketmaster.com.au
Ticketmaster Phone Bookings
General Events Enquiries: 136 100

- No money is being taken by the school for this concert.
- Seating is **reserved** for this event.
- There are limited seats available so if you would like to attend, please book early.
- If the session is not sold out, there will be tickets sold at the venue on the night of your child's performance.
- If you have any problems booking your tickets online, please contact the relevant ticketing agent on the numbers above.

*Bookings incur \$5.50 fee online, \$6.60 by phone or \$3.85 in person through **Perth Concert Hall**.
^Transaction fees vary for tickets sold through **Ticketmaster**.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Massed Choir Festival Committee

12 Merivale Way, Greenwood WA 6024

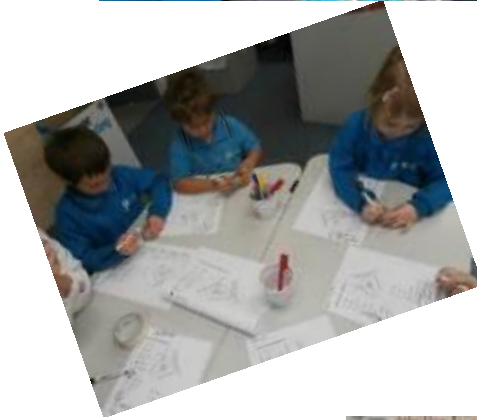
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TA3

Term 3 has been a busy one for everyone in TA3. We've loved coding Beebots, celebrating NAIDOC, dressing up for Book Week, and travelling around the world!



Dressing up in Indonesian clothes

Doing the New Zealand Haka

Twirling those Pois is not easy!