



NEWSLETTER No. 15

Thursday, 15 September

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

THANK YOU ALL

This is the final newsletter for this term. On behalf of the staff and students of Greenwood PS, I want to thank our community for the wonderful level of support you have shown over term three. I wish everyone a wonderful holiday and look forward to seeing all students back at school on **Tuesday 11 October**.

FRONT CAR PARKING

Please **DO NOT** park on the grass verge near the front office. As I have said many times before this is a safety issue. We very nearly had a child run over this week. There is ample parking in Ranleigh Way and a very short healthy walk to the classes.



STAFF CHANGES TERM 4

We farewell:

- Jessica Lyons (TA3) as Amanda Vicary returns from LSL.
- Michelle Bright (TA2) as Pam Stockden returns from LSL
- Louise Layton (TA1B) as Lindsay Easom returns to her role when Zennija Kaye returns from LSL.

I thank all of our departing staff for their fantastic contribution to our school. We may see some of you again in the future. Other staff who will be taking LSL at various times over the remainder of the year, include Maureen Perry, Peter Mulcahy, Paula Moore, Lina Marsland, Sandra Dias, Arlene Simmons, Rebecca Wilson-Boyce, Julie O'Hearn and Lindel Young.

ATHLETICS

We are in the middle of this hectic season. Our school carnival was a huge success. Staff have undertaken a review of the day and lead up processes. Considering the number of staff away from school, the event ran incredibly smoothly. We are so lucky to have Mrs Dunham as our PE specialist and such a dedicated and professional staff. Thanks also to the parents who assisted in setting up for the day. The timing gates were a huge success and meant that interschool selection was based on exact data for children and performed under "carnival conditions". We now turn our attention to the Interschool Carnival. This event will be held at Woodvale PS. Jumps and Throws on Tuesday 20 September and the main carnival on Thursday 22 September. Ensure that all permission slips and payments are returned on time.

Dates to Remember

September

16	Assembly TA7 Helicopter Visit 10.00 – 10.30am
20	Interschool Athletics
22	Interschool Athletics
23	TA4 & TA5 Scitech Visit

Students return to school Term 4 – Tuesday 11 October

NAPLAN

Student reports were sent home last week. The staff and School Board will be analysing this data in detail over the coming weeks to assist with 2017 planning.



NATIONAL SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

This needs to be completed by midnight EST tomorrow 16 September. As of 4.00pm Wednesday we have had 48 responses. Your School Board is very interested in hearing from you. Please take the time to be part of this critical evidence gathering tool. If you wish to complete more than one survey (ie different experiences for different children, a second survey code can be obtained by contacting the office).



DOGS

These should not be brought onto school grounds by parents when collecting children. We had an incident earlier this week. Please leave your dog at home or with a friend off the school grounds.



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL (pictured below)



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. Voting closes 5.00pm Friday 23 September 2016.



READING SUPPORT FOR PARENTS

Please see the attached sheet designed to give ideas to parents of year one and year two children. The ideas are definitely transferable to other year levels.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

We are fortunate to have been offered two final year OT pre service therapists for Term 4. Staff will be preparing referrals early next week.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISING

Thank you to all the people who purchased Entertainment Books through the school this year. We raised \$481.00 which has been used for HASS (Humanities and Social Sciences) classroom resources.

Peter Mulcahy
Principal

TENNIS COACHING - TERM 4

Tennis coaching classes commence in Term 4 at Greenwood Primary School tennis courts.

Wednesday classes start - 12 October
Friday classes start - 14 October

See further details on enrolment forms available from school office. For enquiries please phone: Alan Gooch on 0412 298 052.

STARS OF THE FORTNIGHT



TA2	Liam Hitchins
TA3	Logan Milich, Rebecca Hall
TA4	Niamh Masson, Lily Gibson
TA5	Marcus Harding, Ashton Turner
TA6	James Wells, Miller Ellul
TA7	Alessandra Ellis, Hayley Tyson
TA8	Rueben Penny, Kiera Hooper
TA9	Jascinta Wells, Tom Wooldridge
TA10	Malia Swinton, Hayden Lawrence
TA11	Sam Hatswell, Lachlan Daniel
TA12	Maksim Cuk, Ava Frankel
TA13	Chloe Bunter, Thalia Black
TA14	Alyra Kyle, Lillian McMullan
TA15	Finn Short, James Tyrie
W/WISE	Darcy Moore, Makayla Byrne, Savannah Hutchings
SCIENCE	TA14
LOTE	Phoenix Ross, Riley McCarthy



The Kids' Art Fundraiser is back for 2016, with a new name – "We Help Fundraise" and a new online ordering system.

Our fundraiser gets children involved to use their creativity to raise funds for our school.

The children are currently designing and creating their artworks. Once completed, you will be able to view your child's artwork and place your order online. Photos can also be uploaded.

Orders will be uploaded online in early Term 4 and we will be delivering all products in plenty of time for international Christmas post. We will soon have the unique link for you to click on and place your orders.

These popular products will be available: phone and tablet covers, greeting cards, calendars, posters and much more. Information and instructions on how to login and order will be sent out. We encourage everyone to get on board and support the P&C with this fundraising venture.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

I can't believe that we are almost at the end of Term 3. It sure has been a busy term with many events, so I hope that these school holidays are a relaxing time for you and your family.



While you may be filling in the calendar with things to do over the break, below are a few ideas.

1. Nature Play Day Matilda Bay Reserve, Crawley

Tuesday 4 October – 9am – 4pm
\$7.50 per person

2. Perth Royal Show

Saturday 24 September – 1 October

3. Bricktober. Cannington Exhibition Centre

8 – 9 October

\$8.30 each

Family of 4 = \$26.20

Tickets must be purchased before the event at www.bricktober.info

4. If you're a dog owner, why not take him/her to Aveley's new dog park in Ellenbrook. They have 2 enclosed dog parks. One for small dogs and the other for larger dogs but both have agility type equipment, seating and water fountains. Plus, it's located in such a beautiful area.

5. **PERSONAL TIME**.....Don't forget to take some time out for you. Catch up with a friend, gym class, reading a book, gardening, sitting outside in the sunshine....whatever makes you feel good, brings a smile to your face and recharges you. It's important and you are important too.

Kelly Collins

YouthCARE School Chaplain

Greenwood Primary School

Thursday & Friday

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GREENWOOD DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE

The Greenwood Dental Therapy Centre will be closed on the following days during the school holidays.

27-30 September
6 October

The emergency centre is Halidon DTC on 9409 6362.



SPORT REPORT

Last week students at Greenwood PS participated in their annual faction athletics carnival.

On the Wednesday the Yr 4-6 had a go at field events such as long jump, long throw and the 400/800m running. There was some very close competition especially in the boys 800m.

On the Friday we enjoyed whole school sprints and it was great to see so many Kindy kids come out and have a run. The day was filled with good cheer, great sportsmanship and competition. Even the parents didn't mind winning a ribbon or two. It was an enjoyable community day for all involved.

As always there were some individual standouts. They were:

	Champion	Runner-up
Yr 4 Girl	Grace Osei	Tahlia Boase
Yr 4 Boy	Tom Dobson	Tom Wooldridge
Yr 5 Girl	Sally Bennie	Tegan Headley
Yr 5 Boy	Peter Ranford	Jack Jenkins
Yr 6 Girl	Chloe Vosshage	Xanthe Tholen
Yr 6 Boy	Dylan Cordier	Zai Waetford

Well done to those students.

The faction results were:

1st	Gold	1630 points
2nd	Blue	1585 points
3rd	Red	1477 points
4th	Green	1437 points

In Week 10 selected students will represent our school in the Interschool Athletics Carnival. Tuesday 20 September will be the jumps, throws and distance running which will be held at Woodvale PS. The Yr 1-3 students will only be attending in the morning and arriving back at school before lunch. Students in the team games will leave school at 12.00pm and attend the carnival for the afternoon with all students arriving back at school approximately 2.40pm. Please make sure that if you are going to the carnivals that you have a snack, water bottle, hat and school uniform. Students will be permitted to participate barefoot. We wish our students all the very best.





TA13



TA13 has had a very busy term. Here are a few photos of us enjoying school life.



Dressing up for our Moondyne Joe prison photo booth on Open Night.



We really loved reading to the Kindy kids during Book Week.