

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

GREAT START TO TERM FOUR

Students and staff have a real “buzz” about them at the moment. I am seeing so much enthusiasm and productive activity coming from the rooms. On two separate occasions this week, visitors to the school have gone out of their way to find me and comment on the outstanding atmosphere inside the boundaries of the school.

ASSEMBLY

Last week’s assembly was conducted by the music students including choir, clarinetists and guitarists. Well done to Mrs Wilson Boyce for the preparation she did and to our fantastic instrumental teachers Ms Powell and Mr Lenz. The children presented high quality examples of the wonderful; work they have been doing across the year.

UNWANTED VISITORS

Unfortunately we are having some regular weekend visitors who are using our school as a picnic and even perhaps a camping area. It is totally unfair that our cleaning staff have to remove their disgusting mess each Monday so our students don’t witness what they are doing. Please keep an eye out over the weekend and call Education Security 9264 4632 or police on 131444 if you witness people on our school site.

NATIONAL “CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP” TESTING

Our students participated in this data collection exercise last week and performed exceptionally well. We had an observer from ACER who was analysing the digital testing platform (similar to future NAPLAN) who was really impressed with the work done by Miss Hannaford and Mrs Moore in the preparation for testing.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our students all “scrubbed up” really well. We did the best we could timetabling the groups. I appreciate the community cooperation and understanding that if a child had another commitment we could not keep moving published sessions around. Well done to Mrs Dias and Mrs Perry on their organisation of the many photos that needed taking.



FRONT CAR PARKING

This situation of parents not parking on the office lawn area is much improved, therefore protecting our children from potential harm. Please assist us by reporting anyone you see breaching this request. Thanks again for those people who have been assisting.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Our ECU final year Pre Service therapists began assessments last week. They will complete a program for each child and then call a meeting with parents to provide details on how you can help your child. Programs will also be given to class teachers for use in the classrooms for each referred student.

THIS FORTNIGHT’S “FATHERING TIPS” – (from Prof. Bruce Robison- The Fathering Project)

Creating special times with kids:

- Take **each** of your children out regularly on “dad dates”. (no other adults and no other kids; eg movies, beach walks, a show, shopping trip, lunch or breakfast.
- Spend that date time just listening to them.
- Be deliberate about the preparation for these times; eg write in your diary, talk lots about it in the lead up
- Involve them and their mother in the planning.



November

Dates to Remember

2	School Board Meeting 7.00pm
3	Dance
4	P&C Disco Assembly TA 14
9	P&C Meeting 7.00pm

Handy website <http://fatherandchild.org.nz/>

SCIENCE SUPPORT FOR PARENTS

Please see the attached sheet designed to give ideas to parents some support for young children developing those early scientific skills/interests. Ideas are transferrable to other year levels.

HALLOWEEN

Please take very special care of your children over this event. Don't let them out by themselves. The Fathering Project has organised a safe option. Please check out the posters in the office, library notice board and in each block for how you can be part of this organised option for Safe Trick or Treating. Register at thedadsogreenwood@gmail.com



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.



Peter Mulcahy
Principal

STARS OF THE FORTNIGHT



TA2	Saliha Maley
TA3	Kade Goodwin, Aiden McMullan
TA4	Kaelan Cotte, Shaylee Boase
TA5	Ashton Thorpe, Arden Saunders
TA6	Phoebe Bergroth, Ashton Carter
TA7	Devlyn Bisset, Soffie Scott
TA8	Jasper Gordon, Jackson Thrift
TA9	Aiden MacKay, Tane Waetford
TA10	Jade Loveday, Nathan de Jesa
TA11	Jacob Walmsley, Eden Short
TA12	Lachlan Burke, Tkaih Parker
TA13	Tahlia Argiropoulos, Rowan Burbridge
TA14	Nyah Ptolomey, Emily Wooldridge
TA15	Aidan de Campo, Jai Herczykowski
WWISE	Grace Osei, MacKenzie Cunningham, Zak Rahim
LOTE	Degaulle Ali, Devlyn Bisset

MUSIC

One Big Voice DVD

The DVD's for the One Big Voice have been sent home to individual children who have ordered a copy. Please see Mrs Wilson-Boyce if you placed an order but did not receive a DVD.

A huge thank you to Erin Masson who donated a piano stool to the school.

Mrs Rebecca Wilson-Boyce
Music Teacher



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Last term, TA 8 embarked upon the BUZ Friends (Build Up Zone) program for 8 weeks. During this time, we covered a number of topics, looked at circle skills, and how to make and keep a friend. The students practised being Feeling detectives and learnt about the Feelings Creed **“Know how you feel, Say how you feel, do something about how you feel, but don't hurt anyone including yourself.”** They learnt that it's okay to have feelings and how to deal with them. We discussed personal strengths and how they are helpful to everyone when they are faced with difficult situations.

The program was finished by learning how to resolve conflict using the hopscotch and how to bully proof themselves.

A lot was covered in the 8 weeks, but I had a fantastic time working with the year 3's and hope that the skills they learnt are helpful in times of need.



Lili Culbertson: ***“I learnt that feelings can be good and bad and that's okay because I know how to be in charge of them.”***

Madina Ali: ***“I enjoyed learning the steps of the hopscotch to sort out problems.”***

Declan Deleeuw: ***“I learnt that when someone bullies me, I can walk away the cool way.”***

Jasper Gordon: ***“I enjoyed learning how to manage feelings the right way without hurting anyone.”***

Mischa Barnett: ***“I liked learning that we can use the Hopscotch when we are having a problem with a friend.”***

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we make kids smile

- ★ Outdoor games and sports
- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Playing with friends
- ★ Great Educators
- ★ Food and Cooking
- ★ Indoor Activities

GREAT FUN



This week in OSHC - A New Adventure Every day

Every day in OSHC is a new adventure with all the activities guided by the children who attend the program. There are lots of different activities on offer, including elements of:

- ✓ **Outdoor Play Time – sport, skills development, gardening, general playground activities and inclusive games that keep kids active and promote physical well-being and friendship**
- ✓ **Construction and Manipulative Play – to develop fine motor dexterities and spatial skills through creative arts and crafts, construction, cooking and indoor games**
- ✓ **Creative Time – expressive outlets such as drama and musical appreciation to extend or encourage children's interests, imagination and self-expression**
- ✓ **Life Skills – community involvement, role playing, co-operation, communication and social skills development**
- ✓ **Homework and Quiet Time – because sometimes kids want to recharge, relax and do their own thing, or choose to get a head-start on their homework so they can enjoy more quality time with their families when they go home**
- ✓ **New Experiences – children experience different sports and artistic pursuits, such as: circus skills, yoga, talent shows, ball sports and calisthenics**

Come Along and Join in The Adventure!

You are welcome to drop in and visit our program anytime to meet our team and see what happens in the program. We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.

The Camp Australia Team.

Program Details

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit www.campastralia.com.au

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we make kids smile



We are always exploring and investigating



The things we get up to in Kindy B!!



We enjoy working together on our construction



We have even written under the tables



It's an interesting place to be!!!