



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

2017 CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES SCHEDULE

As required, the school will be sending this schedule home tomorrow to all families. It will come as a hard copy to all family reps (oldest child in the family). Please ensure that you have a good look at it. The schedule has been approved by your School Board at its last meeting and outlines the possible costs parents can expect to pay for 2017. This should then allow you to do some planning.

ASSEMBLY

I was so pleased to see all of our school totally engrossed in the item presented by TA14. As I said in my speech, Mrs Southern could have a directing career if chooses to. The students performed brilliantly. I again thank our P&C for their purchase of the stage choir microphones which add another dimension to opportunities for our students to perform. Well done everyone.

MY LEAVE

I will be on Long Service Leave for the next week. Mrs Perry will step up to the Principal role.

2017 PLANNING

Please ensure that the school is aware if you are leaving the school in 2017. If you know of people living in our boundaries who are wishing to enrol next year please check that they have done so. We are very close to being full in a number of year levels. If you have a request for a class placement consideration, please email that to me. We will not consider any requests for specific staff members. Staff will place children based on data and on what they see as their best educational needs.

UNWANTED VISITORS

Thank you to the parents who have contacted us about watching the school over the weekend. If we all are vigilant, we can prevent these irresponsible people from damaging our wonderful school.

TALENT QUEST

Auditions were held this week and finalists have been chosen. This talent quest is the idea of our student leaders and is totally run by them. I would ask that all students and parents respect this fact and ensure that they are positive in all their interactions with these innovative and outstanding young people trying to do something exciting for you all.

FRONT CAR PARKING

This situation of parents not parking on the office lawn area remains 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 doing the best for our children.

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.

CHOIR ASSEMBLY (pictured below)



Dates to Remember	
November	
11	9.00am Pre-Primary Information Meeting
11	10.00am Kindy information Meeting
16	Groundwater Festival Yrs 4 & 5
17	Dancesport
18	Assembly – TA5
21	Protective Behaviours Workshop 6.30-8.30pm
23	School Board Meeting 7.00pm



THIS FORTNIGHT'S "FATHERING TIPS"

– (from Prof. Bruce Robison- The Fathering Project)

Building up their confidence;

- Teach your kids to do things for themselves and not just rely on you.
- Avoid sarcasm- it can destroy confidence.
- Don't overuse praise. Encouragement works better. (kids need coaches not fans!)
- Create family celebrations for all milestones and successes. eg try a special meal with speeches.
- Establish a "no put down" rule about all things.
- Encourage reasonable risk taking by your child.
- During discipline show them that you believe in them, eg "this isn't like you" or " I know that you are better than that".

Handy website <https://www.daddyshome.com/>

SCIENCE SUPPORT FOR PARENTS

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

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	Alby Chatfield
TA3	Sam Duffield, Ben Hatswell
TA4	Kade Lakin, Dylan de Campo
TA5	Phoenix Warner, Bella Martin
TA6	Patrick Moore, Lucy Bower
TA7	Chad Brown, Riley Wright
TA8	Annabelle Magrath, Mitchell McArthur
TA9	Miah McLeod-Cottom, Mia Tierney
TA10	Renae Dreja, Trent Woods
TA11	Ethan Wood, Jacob Walmsley
TA12	Zachary Resnik, Kayla Crow
TA13	Emily Winter, Derek Hedley
TA14	Jade Burke, Ben Hukin
TA15	Sierah Jackson, Chad Rodgers
W/WISE	Natalie Moore, Ella Timar
LOTE	Ellie Rosier, Lily Carson
SCIENCE	TA10
ART	TA7, TA14

VALUES

TA2	Aden Waetford, Annabelle Ranford
TA3	Max Gannon, Ben Hatswell
TA4	Scarlett Adams, Indigo Boynes
TA5	Zach McLeod-Cottom, Eva Crisafulli
TA6	Iris Davies, Selena Gannon
TA7	Ayden Hackshaw, Maddison Vossage
TA8	Trent Rodgers, Peyton Stevens
TA9	Tane Bowater, Keiahlee Pappas
TA10	Malia Swinton, Cheyenne Welch
TA11	Makayla Byrne, Tahlia Boase
TA12	Jordyn Tippins, Morgan Cunningham
TA13	Tegan Headley, Emily Winter
TA14	Cleo Barrs, Grace Nunn
TA15	Matthew Dunne, Lucy Hackshaw

Congratulations to the worthy recipients of our certificates for Teamwork and Collaboration. Our final focus for the year will be on Independence and Initiative.

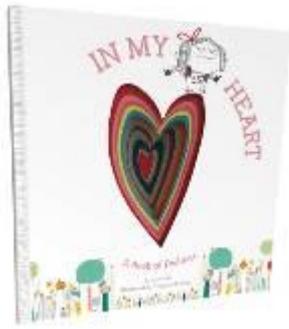
Independence contributes to the development of self-esteem, identity and wellbeing. Doing something for yourself produces a powerful sense of achievement and success. When children have opportunities to make choices, to attempt tasks for themselves, and to take on increasing responsibilities, their sense of themselves as competent members of society grows. We generally think of initiative as recognizing and doing what needs to be done before being asked. And that's true. But initiative is so much more.

Initiative believes in the possibilities of opportunity; it sees opportunity where others see barriers. Initiative taps inner creativity to tackle persistent problems without giving up. Initiative goes the extra mile. Initiative has nothing to do with skills or education. It's a positive spirit, an awareness, a proactive mindset.

This award will be given out on the 2 December.

Amanda Vicary
Values Coordinator

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



“In my heart: A book of Feelings.” Jo Witek
(Ages 0-5)

I found this book on my coffee visit to Yelo Café a few weeks ago and was captivated by the way Jo describes each feeling. Jo takes the kids through the various

feelings one can have each day. She associates the feelings coming from the characters heart.

It explores emotions-happiness, sadness, bravery, anger, shyness and more. It explains what an emotion feels like, physically, inside. For *example* **“Sometimes my heart feels like a big yellow star, shiny and bright. I smile from ear to ear and twirl around so fast, I feel as if I could take off into the sky. This is when my heart is happy.”**

The illustration is beautiful, but simple and the die cut out heart that extends through the book makes it desirable.

It's definitely worth having a look.

Kelly Collins
YouthCARE School Chaplain
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- Pre Primary to Year 10
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- Self-esteem boosting (lots of bribery & rewards)
- Programs based on Australian Curricula requirements

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Julia Gilmore (M.Ed.,B.Ed.,Dip.Tch)



Healthy Eating Fun

Last term 'The Camp Australia Cookbook' was launched and since then we've been enjoying healthy and delicious treats in OSHC every day.

The cookbook was introduced to help children in our care receive diverse healthy food choices to meet their nutritional requirements for a healthy body and mind.

With over 60 recipes that are endorsed by Nutrition Australia's Healthy Eating Advisory Service, we are learning first-hand how healthy eating can be fun and delicious at the same time.

Come Along And See What We Are Cooking Up!

Feel free to drop by and meet our team and see the program in action. Come along and see what healthy snacks and treats that we are being made and enjoyed in every session.



Program Details

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit www.campastralia.com.au
We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.
From The Team at Camp Australia.

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we make kids smile

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NEWS FROM TA 4 IN TERM 4

Science in our classroom:

We have been doing some planned investigations about rockets in TA 4 this term. We investigated how to make a rocket launch faster. We talked about what will stay the same, what will change and our predictions. The students have really enjoyed these activities.

Rocket Launchers



Literacy in our classroom:

We have been learning to use the ipads to create stories using pictures and text. TA 4 students enjoyed the opportunity to use the ipads for sharing their stories with others.

Story Creator



Dancesport Incursion

TA 4 Students are really enjoying the chance to learn dance and social skills. Here are some of our early moves with our friends in TA 5 & TA 15.

