



NEWSLETTER No. 1

Thursday 20 February 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



FANTASTIC START TO THE 2020 SCHOOL YEAR

I thank all community members and staff for the extremely smooth start to 2020. At the close of census last Friday we have 387 students enrolled. That is up on our predicted enrolments at the end of 2019. After clearance on these numbers the school's One Line Budget will be allocated.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS

A huge thank you to all those parents who attended the Parent Information Meetings. It was wonderful to see so many of you there. For those parents who were unable to attend to receive information first hand from the classroom teachers, please ensure that you use the Connect app to look for the information that was shared. Make an appointment with your teacher should you need further clarification.

Dates to Remember

February

- 25 Warwick SHS Parent Information Café – 9.00am start
- 25 School Board Meeting 7.00pm
- 26 P&C AGM Meeting 7.00pm
- 28 Assembly – TA12

March

- 2 Public Holiday**
- 3-13 PP-Yr 6 Swimming Lessons – Aquamotion

Term 1 Dates

3 February – 9 April 2020

VANDALS/TRESPASSERS - WE NEED YOUR HELP

Unfortunately, we have had a terrible spate of vandalism and trespassing on our site over the holidays and in the first few weeks of the school year. If you see any person on the school grounds outside school hours report them immediately to **Education Security on 9264 4771** or the police on 131 444. Any cars parked in the Ranleigh Way carpark at night must be reported. Do not be deterred by these individuals. We must stand together as a community and protect our school from their total lack of respect. Continual reporting will either move them on or get them off the streets. I am working with the police to deal with those who have already been identified.

WARWICK SHS MEET AND GREET CAFE

We invite parents of any year level to come along and meet with staff from WSHS on Tuesday 25 February in the staffroom. Parents should make an informed decision on where they choose to send their child. WSHS has been recognised as a leading Secondary School in so many fields over the last 3 years. Come along and hear why! Flyer attached. Please call the office on 9243 1143 to indicate your interest.

P&C AGM

Will be held in the staffroom Wednesday 26 February commencing at 7.00pm. As I said at parent meetings, please try to get along and support your children.

HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL



STUDENT LEADERS

Head Boy, Head Girl, Prefects and Faction Captains elections have been finalised and photos are on the back page of this newsletter. Other leadership positions have been allocated and badges will be presented to the students. I congratulate all the successful students and thank all the others who put so much effort into their presentations. With each of these positions comes a degree of responsibility. These students may have a title, but we expect all of our senior students to act in leadership roles across our school at all times.

NEW STAFF

1. Following the retirement of Ibu Marie Clifton, we welcome Ibu Kaye Leckie to our school.
2. Mrs Miles returns from parental leave to join Miss Howley in TA 2
3. Mrs Sarah Malu has assisted us in backfilling Miss Kingston who is on Parental Leave. Other staff have also increased their time with us to cover her leave.

SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATIONS

I sent nomination details out for our two positions earlier this week via Connect. Nominations close 3.00pm on 24 February.

ON ENTRY TESTING

All students in Pre Primary are currently being individually tested in the areas of Literacy and Numeracy by their classroom teachers. This testing is a mandatory requirement of the Department of Education. At Greenwood Primary School we also use other modules to test our Years 1 and 2 students in the area of Mathematics. This testing provides valuable information about our students to both their parents and teachers.

SCHOOL PARKING

We have noted some very dangerous examples of parking in Garfield Way. Please do not park on sharp bends and certainly do not park on residents' lawns. Rangers have been called by locals and they will be issuing fines. Please try to walk your children to school from the ample parking at Penistone Res or use the official Kiss and Drive on Ranleigh Way or the unofficial one that I assist with each night in the Merivale Way carpark loop. We sent City of Joondalup information out via Connect earlier in the term.



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HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

TA2	Stephanie
TA3	Reena, Burley
TA4	Elsie, Meg
TA5	Georgia, Willow
TA6	Levi, Abbie
TA7	Rosie, Matin
TA8	Mason, Amelia
TA9	Sam, Annabelle
TA10	Levi, Fletcher
TA11	Lucy, Chloe
TA12	Zac, Kayleigh
TA13	Ashton, Lukas
TA14	Riley, Leni
TA15	Charlotte, Layla
SUSTAIN-ABILITY	Tyler, Aaron, Matthew

PERSONAL ITEMS

Special toys, cards and sport equipment are often prized possessions for children. If they are brought to school there is a chance that they may be lost or damaged. Therefore, we ask that children do not bring these items to school. We can take no responsibility for them.

MOBILE PHONES

The Department of Education's policy, announced through the media last year is now in force. No student is to have a mobile phone or other social media device on their person or in their school bag whilst at school. Parents who need to get a message to students are to contact the front office. If your child needs a communication device for out of school hours, then that device must be brought to the office and stored in an individual named storage container provided. No responsibility for the device is taken by the school.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Have you paid these for your children? If you pay your contributions before 1 June you too could be part of the opportunity to win a prize. See further exciting information on Connect soon.

SURPRISE!

Peter Mulcahy
Principal

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

If you are new to Greenwood Primary School, my name is Kelly Collins and I am the School Chaplain. This is my 7th year here and it's truly wonderful to be a part of a fantastic school.

My role as School Chaplain is to provide social and emotional support whenever it is required. I work with students, teachers and parents to assist in meeting the needs that appear in their daily lives. This is demonstrated by being available at all times to listen when a child or adult need to talk, providing pastoral care (encouragement and support) and running life skill programs. As well as visiting classrooms, helping out on class excursions, school events and running lunch time programs in the school's Library.

Anyone can access this service, so please don't hesitate to contact **Mrs Perry on 9243 1143** if you need my support during a particular life experience. I work every Thursday and Friday and alternate Wednesdays.

This Week's Tip:

As students go back to school and start to make new friends, it is important for you to help your child identify healthy friendships. "Healthy friends" are students who will have a positive influence on your child. The great way to start this process is by chatting with your child about what they look for in a friend.

Kelly Collins
Chaplain



RECYCLING NEWS

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Recycling program at the Library Station last year. We are hoping new families to our school will take a walk to the Library and have a look at the items we recycle.

There is a battery bin and also bins for used writing implements; Oral Care Products (all brands); plastic bread tags, plastic lids from water, milk and juice bottles; aluminium ring pulls; postage stamps; printer and toner cartridges (all brands) and a brown box for recycling of Nespresso pods (only Nespresso, no other brands please).

Inside the Library, behind the door, there is a box for the collection of mobile phones and accessories. Please leave the battery attached if you have an old phone to recycle.

Thank you for helping to keep all these items out of landfill.



GREENWOOD DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE

Welcome to new families; very soon enrolment forms will be issued to each family. Please take the time to read the information provided before completing forms.

Return the completed forms to either your school office or post it to Greenwood Dental Therapy Centre as soon as possible.

Please attach to a separate piece of paper the names and year level of older siblings already enrolled at a Dental Therapy Centre as unfortunately with the new forms this information has been omitted.

If you have any questions please phone the Greenwood Dental Therapy on 9203 5611.

Kind Regards
Cath and Janet



Student Leaders 2020



Head Boy and Girl
Jai and Matilda

Prefects
Lucy and Charlie



Faction Captains
**Emily, Kye, Riley, Fletcher, Kayleigh, Madeleine,
Cooper and Sierah**