



NEWSLETTER No. 2 Thursday 25 February 2021

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

HARMONY DAY

Yesterday we had an amazing assembly presented by our TA9 Year 4 students. The message from the children was so powerful. Their family personal histories were so interesting to hear about and their performance of 'We Are Australian', including a Noongar verse was amazing. Well done to Mrs Marsland and the students of TA9!

SWIMMING LESSONS

A huge thank you to all families for your support. The Greenwood students again showed that they are willing to accept challenges and the improvement across the two weeks was fantastic. You can all be very proud of the efforts of your children.

SCHOOL BOARD

New members for 2021 are Mr Hamish West and Mr Glenn Tyrie (parent reps). Returning members are Mrs Perry (staff rep) and Mrs Dalin (parent rep). We also welcome back Mrs Marsland (staff rep) after a few years away from the role. In addition, Mr Logan has stepped down as a Community representative. He has been replaced by Mrs Gosling who is a Teaching and Learning Consultant with Statewide Services, specialising in Aboriginal Education. We are looking forward to working with the new members.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Tomorrow is the big day when our students get to put all of their skills into practice. Please refer to Mrs Dunham's Connect notices for details, including times of the two carnivals.

CITY OF JOONDALUP SHAPING THE FUTURE PLANNING EVENT

Last Monday evening our four Student Councillors attended an event run by the City of Joondalup where they had the opportunity to workshop with other student leaders from around the City. The students tell me that they had a wonderful time. This is a brilliant leadership opportunity for our students. We thank the City for facilitating the workshop.



INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

Our 'Letters and Sounds' and 'Numbers and Fun' programs are now underway. As of next Monday our 'Reading Assistant' program also commences. This year each of these interventions will have their own parent Connect group so information can be provided about activities and progress. Please ensure that you check your Connect regularly if your child is in one or more of these programs.

HARMONY DAY



Dates to Remember

March

26 Swimming Carnival

April

1 Last day for students

School returns Tuesday 20 April 2021

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WEEKEND MODCROSSE

If your child is not involved in a team sport, please think about giving this one a go. We have a rich history in current and ex-students involved in this exciting sport. Two of our students have gone through to play State Representative lacrosse and one to National squad level. Games are held on Saturday mornings from 8.30am to 9.30am at Penistone Reserve in Greenwood. Please email Cameron Mulcahy (mulky9@hotmail.com) or contact me at school for registration enquiries/forms. For those who qualify, fees are totally covered by 'Kidsport'. The sport is mixed boys and girls and played in two divisions:

- Yr 1-4 Under 10s
- Yrs 5-8 (experienced Year 4s) - Under 13s

K/PP FAMILY EASTER MORNING TEA



This event will be held on Thursday 1 April commencing from 8.30am through to about 9.30am. We urge all K/PP parents to try to get along to this community event. Bring a little change or your card as Carol will be in attendance with her Little Retro Rascal Coffee Van.

NAPLAN TESTING

Year 3 and Year 5 students all took home parent information pamphlets on Monday. The Year 5 students completed a whole of Australia practice test in Writing so that the infrastructure could be load tested. Year 3 and Year 5 students will also complete a combined (Omnibus) practice assessment between now and the formal testing. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Perry (Coordinator) or me at school. Remember this is one test on one day and we want our students to go into it relaxed. Please do not put too much emphasis on the testing in your home discussions around the process.

MOBILE PHONES/SMART WATCHES

The Department of Education's policy, is very clear around these devices. No student is to have a mobile phone or other social media device on their person or in a 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.

Peter Mulcahy
Principal

Awesome!

HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

TA2	Loiki, Cheryl
TA3	Zakariye, Joshua, Lacey, Liam
TA4	Elsie, Lachlan, Mia, Xavier
TA5	Cleo, Harriet, Grace, Reena
TA6	Leni, Cruz, Layla, Haydn
TA7	Connor, Abbie, Jack, Sumaya
TA8	James, Amelia, Phoenix, Ben
TA9	Mia, Jayden, Simone, Austin
TA10	Matthew, Shenelle, Noah, Tayden
TA11	Brok, Carys, Saliha, Shanae
TA12	Raiden, Yujin, Ryan, Suheib
TA13	Ruby, Digby, Cailin, Ivy
TA14	Harlan, Layla
TA15	Harriet, Mikayla, Rhys, Nathan
SCIENCE	Blake
LANGUAGES	Fletcher, Matthew, Levi, TA11, Blake, Ben
SUSTAINABILITY	Kade, Lara, Madison

VALUES CERTIFICATES

TA2	Lonica
TA3	Ava
TA4	Stephanie
TA5	Heidi
TA6	Oliver
TA7	Bonnie
TA8	Charlotte
TA9	Sarah
TA10	Matthew
TA11	Brok
TA12	Samuel
TA13	Samuel
TA14	Meg
TA15	Piper



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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The final days of Term 1 are approaching and it's a little hard to believe it's almost Easter. It has been a very busy and short Term, so I hope that you all have something lovely planned for you and your family during these holidays.

As you know, I always like to provide you with some information about some of the activities that are on during the school holidays.

Something to Try:

- **Parkour School Holiday Program – Motion Academy TMA Kids.**

This program will keep children engaged and moving their way through fun but challenging activities.

You can choose to attend "Flip Workshops" which run for 90 minutes or you can attend "Parkour Camp" which runs for 3.5 hours from 9am – 12.30pm.

Visit www.themotionacademy.com.au/parkour-camp for the prices and to make your bookings.

- **Swan Valley Adventure Centre**

Swan Valley Adventure Centre run Autumn holiday camps during the school holidays. They have 3 groups of different activities based on the age of your child. If your child is between the ages of 4-6, they will experience half a day filled with fun activities, arts and craft, nature walk and much more. Visit:

www.swanvalleyadventurecentre.org/holiday-day-camps/ for the prices and all the information on booking your next adventure day.

Something to See:

- **Two by Two: Overboard**



Adrift on a flood, two misfit castaways struggle to reunite an unorthodox family, out-run a volcano, and negotiate a peace deal on a creaking Ark.

Release date: Thursday, 1 April 2021

Have a wonderful and safe school break and I look forward to seeing you all next Term ☺

Kelly Collins
Chaplain

SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

Terracycle is an organisation which provides a recycling service for many products. We have previously mentioned about our Oral Care products returns. We also partner with Terracycle to recycle plastic bag closures and used writing implements.

What happens to the waste?



Once collected, the bread closures are cleaned and melted into hard plastic that can be remoulded to make new recycled products.

Recycle your used pens, markers and other accepted waste in this program.



Every kilogram sent to Terracycle raises \$1.00 for our school.

Why is it important to recycle your writing instruments? Each year in Australia over 140 million pens are sold; that's about the weight of seven Blue Whales. You can help make sure this plastic doesn't end up in landfills, or in our oceans and natural environment by recycling.

Thank you from your Sustainability Team

SWIMMING LOST PROPERTY

These items were lost during swimming lessons, please contact the office to claim any of these items.



TA6 and TA8 DESIGNING AND PRODUCING KITES



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