



NEWSLETTER No. 3

Thursday 28 May 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

GREENWOOD IS SENSATIONAL!

I have been so impressed with our families in the way that you have acted upon our messages. I committed in our last Newsletter (12 March) to provide you all with COVID-19 Updates as they became available. Your support and understanding that we are all here to keep your children as safe as possible has been wonderful. As we start to resume more 'normal' life, I urge you to remain vigilant, remember the basic protection measures and where possible support our local businesses.



STAFF CHANGES

As you are most likely aware, we have had two classroom changes for Term 2.



- Mrs O'Hearn has been on personal leave in TA14 and has been replaced by Miss Wilson.
- Mr Ryan has taken personal leave from his two roles in the school. Mr Bertino has taken on the classroom days in TA11 and Ms Mullins has taken on his science role.

We have also been joined by Miss Lynch in a support teaching role across the Early Childhood area of the school area. Mrs Biddle also joins us on a long term Education Assistant contract in the Kindergarten area.

RECONCILIATION WEEK – 27 MAY – 3 JUNE

Tuesday 26 May was National Sorry Day. This is then followed by a week of celebration of this year's Reconciliation Week theme 'We are all in this Together'. Please take the opportunity as a family to promote this very important week in Australia's Calendar.

HIGH SCHOOL SELECTIONS

This has been one of the most difficult areas for parents of Year 6 students to navigate. Our local area school is Warwick SHS which over recent years has been one of the most awarded schools in the State. Hopefully you took advantage of the Warwick SHS tours before the lock down measures were put in place. If not please contact the school as soon as possible. If you live in the catchment of any other school, please ensure that you contact them to check on their current plans. Parents of Year 4 and 5 students, should ensure that you are informed of the offers available for scholarships across the secondary system and obtain factual information to allow you to have an evidence base for your choices.

LOST SCOOTERS

Over the last 4 or 5 weeks, we have found two abandoned scooters in our bike racks. If your family have lost a scooter, please contact the school to see if we have the missing item here.



NEW GRADUATION SHIRTS AND JACKETS



Dates to Remember

June

- 1** WA Day Public Holiday
- 5** PA Assembly
- 26** PA Assembly

July

- 3** Last Day Term 2

FRONT CARPARK

I remind parents that even in the current COVID-19 pickup structures, no child should walk across the front carpark. Parents need to set a good example and walk around the carpark using the pathways north and south to get to parked vehicles.

REPORTING – SEMESTER 1 IS A 'PROGRESS' REPORT

Reports will look very different this semester. Kindergarten will not be using the Department's template. They will send home work samples based upon what they were able to get from children depending upon their attendance at school. A progress statement will be included. PP to Year 6 will use the Department's template, but there will be no grade allocations. Where possible progress comments will be provided. Again, many students have had limited opportunity to show teachers evidence of sufficient detail to allow for reliable, fair and moderated judgements to be made.

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY IN CARPARKS

If you live near the school or are going to work early and you notice suspicious vehicles parked in our school carparks, please immediately notify the police on **131 444**. I have reported two early morning incidents over the last couple of weeks. We would appreciate your support.

UNNAMED CLOTHING

We have a brand new unnamed jumper in lost property. This would be very frustrating for parents, so if you have not named your child's clothing please do so. If this one is yours, please contact the school office.

Peter Mulcahy
Principal



Parents are reminded that applications for Kindergarten and Pre-Primary in 2021 are being taken **NOW**. Applications close on **Friday 24 July 2020**. Application forms are available from the school office or Connect.

Children currently attending our Kindergarten will receive their application forms for re-enrolment into Pre-Primary next year, in the mail. I ask that parents please mention this information to parents who are intending to enrol their child at Greenwood Primary School or any school for the start of next year.

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HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

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| TA2 | Grace, Lilly |
| TA3 | Hollie, William, Lincoln, Eva |
| TA4 | Indi, Bethany, Melinda, Layla |
| TA5 | Moni, Harlan, Madison, Faysal |
| TA6 | Fletcher, Kaia, Jack, Paige |
| TA7 | Chelsea, Maylee, Shanae, Lara |
| TA8 | Austin, Aroha, Nicholas, Mia |
| TA9 | Jasper, Flynn, Max, Keanan |
| TA10 | Jai, Campbell, Chelsea, Sierah |
| TA11 | Suheib, Sienna, Lily, Kieran |
| TA12 | Lewis, Emily, Phoebe, Amy |
| TA13 | Shaylee, Yujin, Wyatt, Sam |
| TA14 | Casey, Amelia, Leo, Michael |
| TA15 | Naya, Alex, Lillyanne, Jaxon |
| SUSTAIN-ABILITY | Kaelan, Seth, Zaviah, Hayden, Jai, Ashton |
| LANGUAGES | Fletcher, Iris |

TRIPLE V AWARDS

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| TA2 | Jake |
| TA3 | Oaklen |
| TA4 | Aubree |
| TA5 | Ethan |
| TA6 | Abbie |
| TA7 | Ruby |
| TA8 | Isabelle |
| TA9 | Annabelle |
| TA10 | Cooper |
| TA11 | Sienna |
| TA12 | Iris |
| TA13 | Kaelan |
| TA14 | Hannah |
| TA15 | Evie |



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

At the beginning of this Term, a Chaplain from another school shared an article on emotions. I wanted to take this opportunity to share the below image with you as I found it extremely helpful. I hope you find it useful for the next time you notice your child's emotional cup looking a little empty.

THE EMOTIONAL CUP

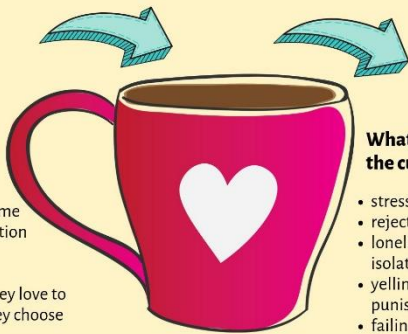
Imagine that every child has a cup that needs to be filled -- with affection, love, security, and attention. Some seem to have a full cup most of the time, or know good ways to get a refill. But most children get a little nervous when their cup gets near empty.

Some ways that children deal with having an empty cup:

- steal from other people's cups
- misbehave to get your attention and show that they need a refill
- seem to have bottomless cups, or need constant 'topping off'
- can't sit still for refills or actively refuse them
- bounce off the walls when they approach 'empty'
- think they have to fight or compete for every refill

What fills a child's cup:

- play
- friendship
- one-on-one time
- love and affection
- connection
- succeeding
- doing what they love to do or what they choose to do



What empties the cup:

- stress and strain
- rejection by peers
- loneliness and isolation
- yelling and punishment
- failing
- fatigue
- doing what they're forced to do or they hate to do

upbilly
Publisher of Therapy Resources

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

PRIZE DRAW

For your **LAST** chance to win a prize ensure you have paid your family voluntary contributions by **Monday 1 June 2020**. Prizes will be drawn at the PA assembly on Friday 5 June 2020. ****One ticket per family****

Thank you to George's Bike Shop in Balcatta for providing us with a bike and scooter.



RECYCLING NEWS

ENVISION HANDS – Lids for Kids collection has ceased for the present time. However small plastic lids that cannot be put loose into your Yellow top council recycling bin, can still be recycled. Simply slit along the length of a plastic soft drink or juice bottle and poke the lids into the bottle, which once full can then be placed into your recycling bin at home.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Envision Hands Lid collection.



I'd like to finish off by sharing a link to some evidence-based information and resources that may be of some support during a time of change.

<https://www.scu.edu.au/media/scueduau/research-centre-for-children-and-young-people/Supporting-Children-Adapting-After-COVID-19-Lockdown.pdf>

Kelly Collins
Chaplain



St Vincent de Paul Society
(WA) INC
good works

HELP IS ONLY A PHONE CALL AWAY

If your family is struggling to make ends meet in these challenging times, do not be afraid to ask for a little help. The St Vincent de Paul Society (Vinnies) is here to help you with food and other essentials, plus financial support with utilities and other expenses in emergency situations.

Just contact the Vinnies Call Centre weekdays between 9.00am – 1.00pm on 1300 794 054.

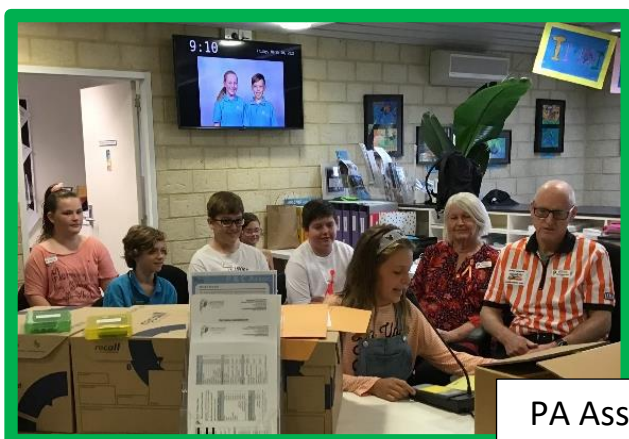
TA 10 & 12 – Term One



Harmony Day



Big Write



PA Assembly

Coding



The Big Swing



Graduation shirt and Leavers jackets



Swimming Lessons