

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### TERM 1 NEARLY DONE!

This is the last formal newsletter for the term. I thank all the community for their support of our wonderful school and hope everyone has a fantastic holiday. I look forward to you all joining us, refreshed and ready for a very busy second term.

### NAPLAN ONLINE PRACTICE

Over the last two days students in Year 3 and Year 5 have had the opportunity to complete a 'practice' test so that they see how the online format differs from the pencil and paper format. The test was a combination of question types across reading, numeracy, punctuation and spelling. The process also allowed us to test our infrastructure both locally and across the state-wide systems. I loved the fact the children came out of that process with such a positive attitude. All tests in 2019 will be taken via the 'online' format, except Year 3 writing.

### NAPLAN

The formal NAPLAN program is conducted over a 2 week period from 14 May to 24 May. I remind all Year 3 and Year 5 parents to carefully read the documentation that was sent home. Any parent requests for withdrawals need to be with me so that I can complete the necessary supporting paperwork. Details are in those documents



### CONNECT

Thanks again to all the parents who are now actively using this communication method. We have now discontinued both class email and Flexibuzz, so your only communication platform is Connect at both class and whole school levels. Ensure that you are using the resource library and not just the notices tab.

### Dates to Remember

<b>April</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>P&amp;C Meeting 7.00pm</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>TA1-B, TA2, TA3 – Family Easter Morning - 8.45am – 9.45am</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>ANZAC Day Ceremony</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>LAST DAY TERM 1</b>
	<b>Students commence Term 2 – Tuesday 30 April</b>

### ELLA (EARLY LANGUAGE LEARNING AUSTRALIA)

Due to the wonderful work of Ibu Clifton and Mrs Cailles across 2018, Greenwood PS was selected to be part of an expanded trial of this program in 2019. Our Kindy students will again be involved, but now we are able to expand the opportunity into Pre Primary. Miss Vicary and Miss Howley have been communicating with their parent groups. Please ensure that all forms are returned asap, so we can commence in Term 2.

### ANZAC

Our service will be held on Friday 12 April during normal assembly time. Children who are in scouts, girl guides, etc. are most welcome to wear their uniforms. Parents are encouraged to lay a wreath or flowers at the flagpole should they feel inclined.



### SWIMMING CARNIVAL

This was a magnificent day with the overwhelming majority of parents fully understanding that the event was a fun day with competition as a secondary objective. The students were sensational in their enthusiasm and support. I thank Mrs Dunham and the parents who stepped up and helped out across the day in so many capacities. We are now one of the few schools who still run these carnivals. For them to continue, we will need a continuation of this high level of support.

### TA4 & TA5 TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC

On Monday 1 April, TA 4 & 5 enjoyed a picnic on the grass with their Teddies. Mrs Perry joined us to celebrate after a morning of Teddy activities.



## WINTER SPORTS SESSIONS

We had our first trials last Friday and were amazed at the enthusiasm of the students. They have the opportunity to try another sport this week and then teams will be selected. I thank the wonderful group of parents who are helping across the sports. We could not do this without you. We have:

- Lisa Walser – Netball
- Nathan Jones – Soccer
- Stuart Todd – Modcrosse
- Craig Nottle – Football
- Ryan Beck – Football.

## SCHOOL BOARD

Our new Board met last Monday. The group looked at the school's 2019 budget, reviewed our Terms of Reference and endorsed the 2018 Annual Report which, after being cleared through Central Office, will be made available to all of the community early in Term 2.

## PERSONAL PLEA

I love seeing our children active in weekend sport. It builds character, helps with relationship building and keeps students active. We are very lucky here at Greenwood to have our Netball Club and a strong group of parents involved in AFL. Please contact the school if you are interested. Of course you all know my passion for Lacrosse. I am very keen to try to engage as many of our Year 1 to Year 6 students in this brilliant game (we already have around 15 current students and 20 ex-students in the game). Modcrosse is the junior version of the game with all games and training based at Penistone Res. Come and see me if you want more information or an enrolment form. All of the clubs mentioned use Kids Sport to support fee payment for families who qualify so don't let finances hold you back! It is worth noting that our former School Captain, Julian Knox is a current member of the Australian U19 Squad hoping to represent his country in 2020 at the event to be held in Limerick Ireland. We all wish him well.

## VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Have you paid these for your children? Search through this newsletter for some exciting news around those who have! If you pay yours before 4 June you too could be part of the opportunity.

**Peter Mulcahy**  
Principal



## HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

TA2	Aubree, Melinda
TA3	Mikayla, Sophia, Harper, Lucette
TA4	Kaeley, James, Mikey, Haydn
TA5	Ethan, Amelia, Alex, Phoenix
TA6	Ben, Anthony, Paige, Carys
TA7	Gurman, Ashton, Tom, Max
TA8	Toby, Simona, Sophie, Ava
TA9	Rienne, Chad, Yujin, Ashton
TA10	Jade, Madison, Evie, Tellesha
TA11	Ryan, Chelsea, Amelia, Jordan
TA12	Lily, Harry, Nataliah, Trent
TA13	Kye, Lucy, Heath, Willow
TA14	Abbie, Macklin
TA15	Brodie, Toby, Fletcher, Nina
SUSTAIN-ABILITY	Patrick, Charlie, Selena, Harper, Zachary, Phoebe
PE	Ashleigh, Natnaeil
LANGUAGES	Willow, Suheib, Aaron, Ben, Anthony, Jai, Emily

## TRIPLE V AWARDS

TA2	Maddison
TA3	Charlotte
TA4	Oskar
TA5	Layla
TA6	Elijah
TA7	Indigo
TA8	India-Rose
TA9	Phoebe
TA10	Ellie
TA11	Kaelan
TA12	Jessica
TA13	Alex
TA14	Jaxon
TA15	Jack





## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The final days of Term 1 are approaching and it's a little hard to believe that we're a quarter of the way through the year already. It has been a very busy 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 will be held during the school holidays.

### Something to Try

**Perth City Farm.** Perth is very lucky to have a fantastic little farm in East Perth. You can enjoy a meal at the café and then explore the farm and the nursery. They sell their plants and produce to the general public and local restaurants. They also showcase their garden produce, nursery items and certified organic produce at the popular Saturday Farmers Market.

You can drive there or make it fun by catching the free Perth City Yellow Cat bus as it stops right out the front.

1 City Farm Place, East Perth, WA 6004

[www.perthcityfarm.org.au](http://www.perthcityfarm.org.au)

Monday – Friday: 9am-4pm

Saturday: 8am – 12noon

Closed on Sundays



### Something to See

**Rio Tinto Naturescape Kings Park.** Located in the natural bush within the heart of Kings Park. It's filled with different zones and they all offer a unique experience. They are designed for different ages, personalities and abilities. Be warned, the kids will get a bit dirty.

**Free Flicks for Kids.** Each Saturday, Northbridge Piazza hosts a free kid's outdoor movie on the grass. No booking required! Enjoy **"The Princess and the Frog"** on 13<sup>th</sup> April, and **"Ratatouille"** on 20<sup>th</sup> April.

**Missing Link** arrives at the cinema these school holidays. Mr Link is funny, sweet and adorably literal, making him the world's most loveable legend. Mr Link recruits fearless explorer Sir Lionel Frost to guide him on a journey to find his long-lost relatives. Arrives in Australian cinemas on 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

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## JOIN THE 2019 COLGATE COMMUNITY GARDEN CHALLENGE TODAY!

Did you know that your old toothbrush and empty toothpaste tubes can earn points for our school in the **Community Garden Competition**? Every item of dental care counts as 10 points towards our tally, as well as earning \$\$ for our school. There is a recycling bin outside the Library and also outside TA2. Please contribute used items from your family, plus ask relatives and friends to help. All brands of oral care and the outer packaging will be accepted and every on-line vote from the School community earns another point.

Check out the posters around the school with all the information. You can click on the hyperlink below which takes you to the voting page.

It's time to get recycling and voting **NOW!**

**Thank you**

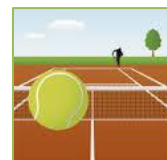
**The Sustainability Team**

<https://www.terracycle.com/en-AU/brigades/colgategarden>



## TENNIS COACHING

Tennis coaching begins again in Term 2. Please see attached flyer for further information.



## VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS PRIZE DRAW

For your chance to win a prize ensure you have paid your family voluntary contributions by **Tuesday 4 June 2019**. Prizes will be drawn at the assembly on Friday 7 June 2019. **\*\*One ticket per family\*\***  
Thank you to George's Bike Shop in Balcatta. Stay tuned for more information.

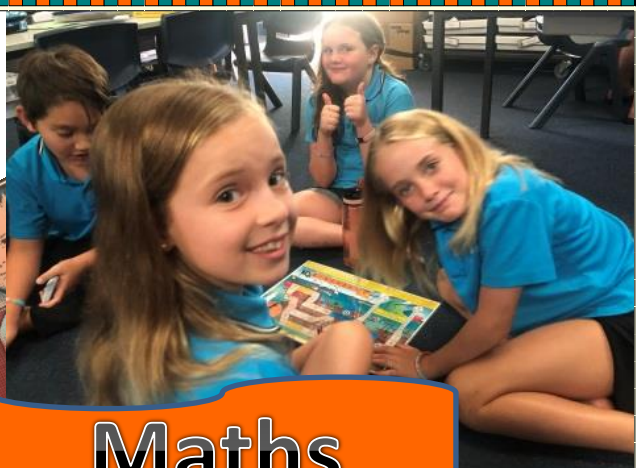




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Maths



TA 7 & TA 9



Harmony Day

