



NEWSLETTER No. 3 Thursday 6 May 2021

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

COVID-10 UPDATE

Again I want to thank parents for their support over the last 18 months, but especially the last few weeks. We are endeavouring to provide as much 'normality' as possible for students and families within the health requirements that are prescribed. I thank all parents for your mask wearing and the majority for your efforts to ensure correct distancing. Hopefully, the weekend will see a further easing of restrictions.

TA 12 ASSEMBLY TOMORROW

This will go ahead with parents allowed at an allocation of **ONE per family** for certificate winners and the presenting class. Chairs will be spaced for parents. Please do not put them together as there should not be multiples from any student's family.

CURTIN RADIO

Yesterday our student leaders attended 89.7FM to record a program that will go to air on Jenny Seaton's program on Curtin 100.1FM. Once we know dates, I will inform the community. This is a fantastic opportunity and I thank our former School Board member, John Logan for facilitating the opportunity.

ANZAC CEREMONY

The students and community managed to get this event in before lockdown. The preparation was amazing, especially given the limited opportunities to practise. I thank Mrs Perry, Mrs Wilson Boyce, the student leaders and the choir for their wonderful contributions. Our flag person and wreath layers were sensational. Thank you also to the large number of community who attended and were so respectful for the occasion.



NAPLAN TESTING

Year 3 and Year 5 students will undertake their assessments commencing next Tuesday. Teachers do have a copy of the timetables and the catch up sessions. Apart from the Year 3 Writing which is done as a pencil and paper assessment, all other assessments are online and conducted in the library. Please ensure that your child is getting appropriate sleep, has had a healthy breakfast and is in a positive frame of mind for the assessments.



SCIENCE ALIVE INCURSION (*pictured below*)



IMPORTANT DATES

MAY

- 7 Assembly TA12
- 7 Interschool Scratch Match – Creaney PS
- 11-21 NAPLAN Testing
- 12 Smart Start Workshops
- 14 Assembly TA15
- 19 P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
- 21 Yr 6s Parliament House & EEC Excursion



INTERSCHOOL SPORT FIXTURE V CREANEY PS TOMORROW

Creaney PS is hosting the fixture tomorrow. I have been asked by the Principal to invite you to attend under the following conditions. Please respect the current guidelines for sport. If you are attending, you need to wear a mask and distance from each other. That means it is very important that you are not standing around in groups.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS RAFFLE

All families who have paid these contributions by 11 June will be entered into our Bike and Scooter raffle. We again thank George's Bike Shop situated at 511 Wanneroo Road for supporting our students. Remember to pop in and see them for all your cycling and scooting needs. See further information below.

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 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.

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

Peter Mulcahy
Principal



Parents are reminded that applications for Kindergarten and Pre-Primary in 2022 are being taken **NOW**. Applications close on **Friday 23 July 2021**. 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.

DRAW PRIZES



VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS PRIZE DRAW

For your chance to win a prize ensure you have paid your family voluntary contributions by **Friday 11 June 2021**. Prizes will be drawn at the assembly on Friday 25 June 2021. ****One ticket per family**** Thank you to George's Bike Shop in Balcatta for generously donating our prizes again this year.



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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Welcome back to another term at Greenwood Primary School. Last Friday, I had the wonderful opportunity in joining the Year 6s on their excursion to Ern Halliday. The weather was perfect and the students and staff had an amazing time. It was great being able to see the students working in teams as they navigated their way around the camp trying to find all 22 orienteering markers. As well as seeing their trust and confidence grow as they zoomed down the flying fox and learning the skills in hitting bullseye target boards in archery. Overall, a really fantastic opportunity that I'm sure the Year 6s will always remember.



The lunchtime program has started up again and it continues to grow in numbers each week. The students are so happy to have the library opened every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday so that they can continue working on their Lego challenges,

colouring pictures or finish the movie that we have playing in the reading corner. We've introduced more tasks to the Lego challenge and have created some games that are made from Lego. Lunch time really does go fast when you're having fun in the library ☺

Kelly Collins
Chaplain



SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

During the holidays we delivered 62kgs of aluminium ring pulls and 19.5kgs of cans, from the canteen lunches, to Wheelchairs for Kids. This is our collection from 2019/2020.

At their new and very large workshop in Wangara, a large group of volunteers put together the wheelchairs and before they are shipped to children overseas, a care package of a blanket and soft toys is included in the box. The next shipment will be going to Rwanda.

Many of you will now be collecting your own cans for the Container Deposit Refund scheme, but please still take off the ring pull and recycle those through our stations at school. The aluminium is needed for the manufacturing of the wheelchairs.

Thank you from,

The Sustainability Team



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FUN IN TA2 & TA3



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