

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

GREAT START TO TERM 2!

Thank you to our wonderful community for your support in getting Term 2 off to such a wonderful start. We will always have our little situations, but I really appreciate the positive support of our parents who are prepared to work with your school to get the best outcome for your children.

NAPLAN

At the time of typing this newsletter, we have had a very interesting experience with our first official NAPLAN Online. You will have seen media reports of ICT system issues, which, like many schools, we did have. For most of our students the impact was very minor and they completed their assessments well within the allocated time frame. I am working with SCSA, to sort out what we do for the few children who were impacted. The students have been magnificent in their attitude and application. Just remember, as I have said many times in the past, this is one test on one day. The best way to discuss your child's progress is to make an appointment to speak directly to the class teacher. We spend a great deal of time moderating work samples and discussing children's performances against the curriculum. Their judgements are far more meaningful than a one off test.



ACEL EXCELLENCE IN TEACHER LEADERSHIP

I congratulate our sensational Languages teacher Mrs Clifton, who has been selected to receive this highly prestigious award. The Australian Council of Educational Leaders Award presentation evening will be held on 28 May, where the Minister for Education will present Marie with her award. As well as the magnificent initiatives Marie has introduced here at Greenwood, she is a languages curriculum leader, developing resources and mentoring others, across the state.

STAFF CHANGE

Mrs Gosling has now left our school. She joined us 12 months ago from her role at Regional Office and has led our school and surrounding schools as the Network Coordinator of Aboriginal Education. She is now a Principal Consultant for Teaching & Learning – Aboriginal Education at Statewide Services. We thank her for her contribution to our community and wish her well in her new role.

ANZAC

I thank all of our community for the high level of support they displayed towards our service. Again the students of Greenwood demonstrated maturity beyond their years. The choir's performance was amazing. Mrs Perry and Mrs Wilson Boyce are both to be congratulated on their organisation. I also acknowledge Councillor John Logan who presented the school with an ANZAC book discussing the role of multicultural soldiers in Australia's service history.



Dates to Remember

May

- 14-24 Online NAPLAN Testing
- 17 TA10 & TA12 Parliament House Excursion
- 17 TA4 & TA5 WA Shipwrecks Museum
- 21 TA6 (Yr2), TA14 & TA15 – AQWA
- 24 Assembly – TA6
- 27 School Board Meeting 7.00pm
- 29 Tales of Times Past Visit

June

- 3 Western Australia Day Public Holiday





REPORTS - CONNECT

Make sure you are familiar with your use of 'Connect'. Semester 1 reports will be delivered using this platform. As stated on many occasions, please see Mrs Shadbolt or Mrs Pethick at the front office should you need assistance. Please check with other parents in case they are not receiving messages.

WINTER SPORTS SESSIONS

Training is going well and we have a friendly game against Creaney PS on 7 June. Thanks again to our parent coaches.

P&C AND CANTEEN COMMITTEE

Thank you to the parents who responded to my request to get new members for this committee. The P&C now has sufficient members to constitute an official committee; therefore we can maintain the service to the community. Please remember to get involved at P&C level or other programs may be at risk of continuing. Check out their Facebook page. I would also like to congratulate the Fundraising Committee on the fantastic Mother's Day Stall. The children were so excited and impressed with the new offerings.

SCHOOL BOARD

Our Board meets later this term. Amongst other agenda items, we will be looking at some new products which may be made available through our Uniform supplier, Tudor Uniforms.

ASSEMBLIES

Parent attendance at these has been superb. Well done to TA4 on their beautiful Mother's Day theme. Remember you can get a coffee and muffin at the canteen on assembly morning. It is great coffee!

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

This is available on our website and there are hard copies at the front office.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Have you paid these for your children? Please ensure these are paid before **Tuesday 4 June** for your chance to win a bike or scooter (pictured below) kindly donated by George's Bike Shop.



Peter Mulcahy
Principal



HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

TA2	Ethan
TA3	Ari, Rhys
TA4	Rosalie, Evie
TA5	Jaxon, Tayley
TA6	Maddie, Eliza
TA7	Indigo, Luca
TA8	Annabelle, Alby
TA9	Seth, Hayden
TA10	Ellie, Caitlin
TA11	Tyler, Sam
TA12	Lili, Rueben
TA13	Harper, Alex
TA14	Jacob, Matilda
TA15	Isaac, Aroha
SUSTAIN-ABILITY	Maxwell, Kaleigh, Amy, Willow



KINDERGARTEN AND PRE-PRIMARY APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT 2020

Parents are reminded that applications for Kindergarten and Pre-Primary in 2020 are being taken **NOW**. Applications close on **Friday 26 July 2019**. Application forms are available from the school office.

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.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



This Term I have the wonderful opportunity of facilitating a Build Up Zone program in Miss Kingston's TA 7 class. This program has been created to help the students develop important life skills. These include the skills to believe in themselves, handle their feelings, make and keep friends, cooperate with others, foster respect, resolve conflict, bully-proof themselves, build self-confidence and make the school a more positive environment.

The program is designed to enable students to learn from each other and learn from within their own knowledge and strengths base. Collectively the students are challenged to find the learning opportunities in each session.

I am really looking forward to supporting TA 7 with these valuable life skills as they will become tools to guide them through the challenges that they may encounter.

It's going to be an exciting Term ☺

Kelly Collins
Chaplain



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>



WIN PRIZES!

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS PRIZE DRAW

Thank you to George's Bike Shop, in Balcatta, for donating the bike and scooter as prizes for our draw. Pop in and see their friendly staff for all your bike needs.



Prizes will be drawn at the assembly on **Friday 7 June 2019**. **One ticket per family**

Ern Halliday Adventures



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