

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

ACEL AWARDS

Last week our wonderful Amanda Vicary was honoured with the WA Teacher Leader for Excellence Award. Amanda's award was presented by the Honourable Sue Ellery, Minister for Education. We are all very proud of her. She joins Sandra Dias, Melissa Kingston and Marie Clifton as former recipients of this prestigious acknowledgement of outstanding leadership skills. The community of Greenwood can be reassured of the distribution of high level leadership across their school.



TA 7 ASSEMBLY TOMORROW

At the time of publishing, this assembly will go ahead with full attendance for parents of presenters and award winners.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT FIXTURE V EDGEWATER PS TOMORROW

Greenwood Primary are hosting the fixture tomorrow. We look forward to welcoming the students and community of Edgewater to our wonderful school. Thanks to all the coaches and students who have been preparing for the fixture. I wish all teams well in terms of the result, but most importantly we want to represent our school and community with high level sportsmanship.

NAPLAN

A big thank you to parents and teachers for allowing our students to undertake these assessments with such positive attitudes. We managed to get nearly all catch up tests completed. I want to especially acknowledge the outstanding work of Mrs Perry and Mrs Moore in ensuring the ICT platform was working as best it could.



IMPORTANT DATES

MAY

- 28 Assembly – TA7
- 7 Interschool Scratch Match – Greenwood PS
- 31 TA14 & TA15 AQWA Excursion

JUNE

- 3 Year 5s Electoral Commission Excursion
- 7 **WA Day Public Holiday**
- 9 Lapathon
- 11 Assembly – TA6
- 17 Interschool Lightning Carnival

YEAR 6 ERN HALLIDAY EXCURSION (pictured)



END OF SEMESTER REPORTING

Staff and students are finalising their assessments and beginning the writing process. These reports reflect evidence of the actual work that students have independently produced across the semester. I need to remind everyone that these reports are not about what a student received last year or what their parent may think they are capable of. Parents can assist their child to demonstrate potential by ensuring that you are encouraging your child to always do their best. I know that teachers are regularly engaging with parents if there are issues with a child's progress. For Semester 1, Pre-Primary to Year 6 reports are based on the digital Department templates and Kindergarten will be a School Based portfolio with annotations.



CURTIN RADIO

Next week two of our Student Councillors will travel to Curtin FM to discuss their involvement in the 89.7FM School of Thought recordings. They will be on air with former School Board member and your local Ward Councillor, John Logan as part of Jenny Seaton's program.

P&C LAPATHON

Hard copies of forms went home to all families. The event will be held Wednesday 9 June. Start organising your sponsors now. This is always a fun event for our students.

WA EDUCATION AWARDS

Public school staff, School Board chairs and P&C Presidents can nominate a staff member of a public school for an award. Nominations close 5.00pm Thursday 8 July. A guide to nominations can be found here [WA Education Awards - Department of Education](http://www.education.wa.edu.au/education-awards).

Have look at this little video which really hits the mark in terms of the 'shaping the future' message.

<https://youtu.be/zRrP9K9WruY>



MOBILE PHONE POLICY

As part of the mobile phone policy children are required to store their mobile phone in the office during school hours. These are stored in a named, individual container. To encourage children to comply with this, office staff will reward students with a stamp on their reward chart.

Peter Mulcahy
Principal



HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

TA2	Neve, Charlie
TA3	Marcus, Aiden, Addilyn, Jordan
TA4	Tina, Alice, Toby, Mia
TA5	Reuben, Heidi, Scarlett, Bethany
TA6	Annalie, Daniel, Pedro, Kayla
TA7	Fletcher, Kaia, Jemma, Malachi
TA8	Dakota, Kaeley, Ethan, Reuben
TA9	Isaac, Scarlett, Elijah, Paige
TA10	Lucy, Cassie, Hayden, Noah
TA11	Blake, Maddie, Ben, Nina
TA12	Lukas, Lucy, Rienne, Zaviah
TA13	Sophie, Mark, Luke, Madison
TA14	Michael, Melinda, Indy, Hugo
TA15	Tyson, James, Eleanor, Piper
SCIENCE	Campbell, Kade, Leo
LANGUAGES	Kaden, Lara, Malachi, Pedro, Shane
SUSTAIN-ABILITY	Lily, Keanan, Liam, Kade, Ava, Flynn, Mark, Aden, Sophie

VALUES CERTIFICATES

TA2	Charlotte
TA3	Isabelle
TA4	Elsie
TA5	Lincoln
TA6	Jaxon
TA7	Isabelle
TA8	Leo
TA9	Mia
TA10	Jai
TA11	Kieran
TA12	Suheib
TA13	Maylee
TA14	Aubree
TA15	Ben



Kindergarten REGISTRATION

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 received 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.

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.



CONGRATULATIONS – SALLY BENNIE!

Last week one of our former students, Sally Bennie, celebrated a wonderful achievement in sport. In 2017 Sally was our Faction Captain for Green; she won the Yr 6 PE award and has been representing WA in trampolining since primary school. Staff at Greenwood PS are very proud to announce that Sally won gold at the national championships and is now an Australian U17s trampolining champion.



Congratulations to Sally on achieving your goals in sport through your dedication, perseverance and commitment!

SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

This Term our Kindy and Pre-Primary students are having fun exploring *Recycling*. They are learning what can be recycled in the school station outside TA2 and also have a 'small world' recycling centre in class for them to explore. When an item is recycled, the student receives a sticker. Containers from lunches, that receive a 10c deposit refund, are being collected and will be recycled. Children are learning what food scraps can go to the school chickens and the rest is being composted.



TA11 & TA13

