



NEWSLETTER No. 4

Thursday 2 July 2020

GOODBYE

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

COVID-19

With the possibility of us entering Phase 5 for the return of school the following changes will apply:

- **All gates will be open for use**, but we request that you still allow your child to come into and leave school independently. Just make sure they know which gate you will be at.
- **K/PP classes** will communicate through their own Connect Notices one day per week when parents can come into the room at drop off to see work with their child. They may choose to split this for specific families.
- **Interschool sport** can occur, but we do not know what that will look like for our cell.
- **School Athletics Carnival/Cross Country Carnivals** will be held. Details will follow next term.
- **Assemblies may** return. We still need to look at how parents are managed for space.

All cleaning structures will remain in place, including our day cleaner. This means that Drink Fountains remain out of bounds to students drinking directly from taps. Ensure they have their water bottle each day.

Should issues occur over the holidays in society, I will communicate with you about changes to the above arrangements.

RANLEIGH WAY EXIT

We have had complaints from residents about cars parking and driving across lawns. These residents have contacted the City of Joondalup and WA Police. Please ensure that you do not park along that road except in designated bays. Rangers will be out and about. Fines are significant. Remember Penistone Reserve is just down the road and it is a nice little walk for family to come to collect students.



Dates to Remember

July

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Last Day Term 2

Students begin Term 3 on Tuesday 21

July

STAFF LEAVING

I would like to acknowledge the work of the following staff who have supported us across Term 3:

- Mr Jason Dunham who has been our Gardener covering Mr Vaughan's LSL.
- Ms Sophie Mullins who has covered Mr Ryan's leave in the science area and supported some of our COVID-19 responses.
- Miss Emily Wilson who has covered Mrs O'Hearn's leave in TA14.

I thank them all for their contributions to our school and its community and wish them well in their next roles.

- Mrs Dias will also be leaving us in Week 1 of next term for some personal leave followed by LSL for the remainder of Term 3.

WELCOME

NEW STAFF

- Mrs O'Hearn returns from her leave to TA14.
- Mr Cameron Benness will take on the role in TA10
- Miss Ashleigh Lynch will continue to cover for Mrs Moore in the Digital Technologies area. She will then move into another role around Week 3 on Mrs Moore's return.

VANDALS/TRESPASSERS

I thank parents for their continual awareness of this issue. The situation has improved significantly from what it was earlier in the year. With the holidays approaching, I would request our community to be as vigilant as possible. If you see any person on the school grounds outside school hours report them immediately to **Education Security on 9264 4771** or the police on **131 444**. Any cars parked in the Ranleigh Way carpark at night must be reported. Do not be deterred by these individuals. As I have previously said, continual reporting will either move them on or get them off the streets.

LAPATHON (see more photos later)



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EX STUDENT ACCOLADE

2019 Indigenous STEM Awards Winner and ex Greenwood PS student Alana Dooley is part of an upcoming 'Virtual Indigenous Astronomy Panel'. Joining Alana on the panel are a number of renowned scientists. Alana won this STEM award whilst Head Girl of Warwick SHS, which has been recognised as one of the most prestigious STEM schools in Australia. We congratulate, Alana and the staff of our local Secondary High School, Warwick SHS on this recognition.



THANK YOU AND HAVE A GREAT BREAK

I thank our fantastic Greenwood community, who have supported the school through the many changes that have been imposed on us, or required to keep our students safe over the last few months. Enjoy your little ones over the holiday period. You have been wonderful!

Finally, I wish all of the staff a relaxing break. Many of them have actually worked a 22-week term due to the complex changes that occurred at the end of Term 1. They are an amazing group of dedicated professionals who go way beyond what is expected to care for our students.



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 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.

Hebat!



HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

TA2	Lola, Lachlan
TA3	Reuben, Samantha, Nathan, Mia
TA4	Zara, Lukin, Lu Lu, Aubree
TA5	Edward, Michael, Hugo, Charlie
TA6	Kaden, Macklin, Nina, Elijah
TA7	Jayden, Cailin, Brok, Aden
TA8	Clinton, Mason, Isabelle, Isaac
TA9	Digby, Kade, Tahnee, Alby
TA10	Elodie, Kye, Madeleine, Marcus
TA11	Cassie, Dylan, Kade, Hayden
TA12	Denzel, Aidan, Halle, Alyra
TA13	Eva, Tayden, Zaviah, Shenelle
TA14	Phoenix, Benjamin, Reed, Bethany
TA15	Emma, Sophie, Blake, Dakota
SUSTAIN-ABILITY	Travis, Chad, Yujin, Lucy, Shaylee, Lucy, Rienne, Kojo, Tyler
LANGUAGES	Rosie, Kade, TA7, TA9

TRIPLE V AWARDS

TA2	Heidi
TA3	Luca
TA4	Izzy
TA5	Mikayla
TA6	Richard, Macklin
TA7	Matilda
TA8	Skye
TA9	Carys
TA10	Campbell
TA11	Ashton
TA12	Amara
TA13	Seth
TA14	Leni
TA15	Charlotte



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



School holidays are almost here and I'm sure you and your family are excited to get out and explore Western Australia after the last lot of holidays were spent at home. I thought I'd share a few places and activities that are available over the July school holidays.

1. Visit Hyde Park

Now that the playgrounds have re-opened, why not take the family to Hyde Park for a picnic or a ride around the lake? While you're there, be sure to check out "Chu Bakery" for a coffee and the almond croissant is a must to try.

2. Perth Cycle Trails

Perth has some popular routes that are waiting to be explored and enjoyed as a family. From the coast, to the city and in the hills. Visit:

www.experienceperth.com/page/perth-cycle-trails to find the trail that best suits your family.

3. Butterflies, Birds and Bridges Trail, Canning River Park

A 20-minute drive from Perth and you will find the Canning River Regional Park at the end of Kent Street. No bushwalking experience is required. It's a flat even surface with no steps or steep sections. Suitable for wheelchair users who have someone to assist them. Walks no greater than 5km.

4. Perth Zoo

I'm sure all the animals will be happy to see everyone again.

If you're in the Dunsborough region, why not try:

- Swing and Roundabouts for a tasty meal and some vineyard views. Be sure to not swing too high while eating your meal 😊
- Explore the Meelup Regional Park walk trail.

I hope these holidays are wonderful and relaxing and are filled with opportunities to create new memories as a family.

Kelly Collins
Chaplain



LAPATHON



ZIG ZAGS JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Zig Zags OSHC Greenwood is open onsite at Greenwood Primary School for the Winter School Holiday programme from 6.30am to 6.00pm Monday to Friday. This includes the School Development Day on Monday 20th July as well.

Sessions are open to all primary aged children from any school.

To book please call register online at www.zigzagsoshc.com.au/vacation-care

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ART NEWS 2020



Year 1's having a great time creating their dragons from clay.



Autumn tree collages.



Van Gogh inspired sunflower paintings Years 1 – 3.