



## NEWSLETTER No. 5 Thursday 17 June 2021

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### NEW BUSINESS PLAN CYCLE

The School Board and staff have been working hard over the last 9 months to develop the document to take our school forward for the next 3 years. Part of this process is to redevelop the school website and renew the school logo. We have had professionals out taking photos over the last month. These will be added to photos compiled through MSP photography and one of our Board members. The Board will be making a decision around marketing photos and Logo by the end of this term. Hopefully, the digital version of the Business Plan and the new website will both be published by mid Term 3. This is an exciting new era for our school. I thank our Board members for their amazing work.

#### CURTIN RADIO

I sent all parents a link to this session via Connect. Hopefully the podcast discussed will be available in the next week or so. I also sent a copy to the Media section of The Department. See photo of Chad and Amelia opposite.



#### P&C LAPATHON

This event was held last week in between the rain. It was probably the coldest day I can remember for such an event, but our students were amazing. I was so proud of our community to see how many parents and family members attended to support the students. It was sensational to have so many of our community involved in a school event. Well done to Mrs Perry, Mrs Dias, Mrs Pethick and Mrs Wilson Boyce for all of their organisation.

#### INTERSCHOOL LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

Our teams are off to Kingsway Reserve today to represent our school in AFL, Soccer, Netball and Modcrosse. I thank all of our coaches and wish the teams well. Mrs Dunham has worked hard to pull the event together, including taking on extra duties to support a PE colleague who became unwell. Support like this typifies what makes Greenwood such an incredible community to be part of.



### IMPORTANT DATES

#### JUNE

- 25 Assembly - Music
- 29 TA6 & TA8 Whiteman Park Excursion

#### JULY

- 1 TA7 & TA9 Boola Bardip Museum Excursion
- 2 Last Day Term 2

**Students Return on Tuesday 20 July for  
Term 3**



## EAGLES VISIT

Mrs Dunham has organised some visits from The West Coast Eagles. Last Tuesday Brad Dalzell brought 'Rick the Rock' out to speak with all of our students about wellbeing. The students learnt about the importance of maintaining physical, emotional and social aspects of their own wellbeing. They even saw the importance of belonging to the 'Greenwood Team' as they helped Rick overcome his issues with completing his push ups and balancing.



## HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

TA2	Joshua, Amelia
TA3	MacKenzie, Mia, Parker, Jack
TA4	Taliyah, Lukin, Hinata, Isla
TA5	Jasmine, Eva, Oaklen, Baden
TA6	Sophie, Oskar, Alex, Lyla
TA7	Charlotte, Skye, Mason, Casey
TA8	Naya, Charlotte, Mason, Riley
TA9	Brodie, Isabella, Nate, Flynn
TA10	Amelia, Ashton, Ashton, Wyatt
TA11	Toby, Sienna, Maddison, Alby
TA12	Shaylee, Travis, Hannah, Chad
TA13	Domonic, Georgia, India-Rose, Flynn
TA14	Seysha, Willow, Elias, Molly
TA15	Madi, Charlie, James, William
LANGUAGES	Nicholas, Kai, Chelsea, Rosie, Toby, TA6
SUSTAINABILITY	Domonic, Max, Cailin, PP, Kindy, Luke, Sophia, Ruby

## END OF SEMESTER REPORTING

Kindergarten Portfolios and Pre Primary to Year 6 reports will be distributed on 1 July. Portfolios will be sent home and reports sent via Connect.



## GOVERNMENT GRANT

Our local member Jessica Stojkovski has advised us that the election commitment of a \$25 000 grant to the school has been paid. We will be using these funds to install water tank/s and to supplement the construction of a children's climbing wall in a nature play area. I thank Jessica for advocating for our school community.

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.

## FINAL NEWSLETTER

I take this opportunity to again thank the wonderful community of Greenwood PS for their support over first semester. I especially want to acknowledge our P&C and School Board parent and community members. I wish everyone a restful holiday and look forward to an exciting Semester 2.

**Peter Mulcahy**  
Principal

## VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS PRIZE DRAW

For your **LAST** chance to win a prize ensure you have paid your family voluntary contributions by **Friday 18 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.



## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

We are so close to finishing off an 11 week term ☺ I'm sure you are ready for some time to rest, pyjama days at home and some exploring over these winter holidays. Here are a few exciting events that you can see over the July holidays.

### Winter Village Perth



An outdoor pop-up event which runs from 28<sup>th</sup> May – 5<sup>th</sup> September and is located at the Ice Cream Factory. You will find a magical igloo village which is all decked out with comfy armchairs, soft cushions and fairy lights. You will have 2 delicious package options which will be delivered to your igloo. You can hit the ice rink and enjoy the snow shower. Visit [www.thewintervillage.com.au](http://www.thewintervillage.com.au) if you want to book ice skating or an igloo where you can view the menu.

### Brickwrecks WA Maritime Museum Fremantle

Discover the stories of eight extraordinary shipwrecks, revealed in LEGO model detail. This new exhibition is developed and designed by the Western Australian Museum in partnership with the Australian Maritime Museum and Ryan "The Brickman" McNaught. Ryan is the only LEGO certified professional in the Southern Hemisphere, and one of only 14 in the world.

Dates: Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Visit [www.museum.wa.gov.au](http://www.museum.wa.gov.au) for more information and to book your tickets.

### Scarborough Sunset Markets – Winter Edition

Every Saturday evening (3.00pm – 8.00pm) until 30<sup>th</sup> October, Scarborough will ignite into a cosy sanctuary filled with Perth's best food trucks and dessert connoisseurs. You can expect to see custom made fire pits, which will be perfect to roast the marshmallows that they provide, artisan market stalls and the Scarborough sunset applause. Visit [www.scarboroughbeach.net/wintermarkets](http://www.scarboroughbeach.net/wintermarkets) for details on parking. To stay informed about any market cancellations due to bad weather, visit their Instagram or Facebook page.

I hope you all have a wonderful holiday and enjoy the quality time spent with family and friends.

Kelly Collins  
Chaplain



## CLUCKINGHAM PALACE

Last Saturday our school feathered friends had a home makeover. Thank you to Kerry Roche for supplying the metal to clad half the roof and 3 hours of his time and muscle power to put it up. Our girls are now enjoying some dry area within their coop and their house is also nice and dry. Well done to Brigitte who also became a great Tradie's Assistant for the morning.



We are most appreciative.



# TA 4 & TA 5

This is the first year that Year 1 students have participated in the Initial-Lit program. There are lots of games, songs and interactive activities to make learning Literacy fun.



**The Noun Song**



**Homophones**



**What's my Word?**

## THE GRUFFALO



It has been very exciting in TA4 and TA5 as we have been designing and making Gruffalo traps. As yet, we haven't caught one! Please contact TA4 and TA5 as we are now "Gruffalo experts". We would like to say how appreciative we are of the time that families have given to help the children make their creations. Thank you to all helpers.

## SCIENCE: BIOLOGY ECO ACTION VISIT



This term TA4 & TA5 had a visit from Eco Action. Lora brought in lots of different insects for us to find out about. We were able to carefully handle the insects. We learnt what they like to eat, where they live and how some camouflage to protect themselves from their enemies. It was a great day!