

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL BOARD

Congratulations to our new School Board members (parent and staff) on your election. The next meeting will be held in the Staffroom on Wednesday 5 April commencing at 7.00 pm. Announcements were made via Tiqbiz last week.

FATHERING PROJECT QUIZ NIGHT

Thanks to all the community who supported the DOGs (Dads of Greenwood) at this event. It was wonderful to see so many staff at the event. I will have a meeting with the DOGs very soon and discuss the plans for the use of the funds in the new play space. A focus group, involving School Board, Staff (reps from Sustainability and Play committees) and DOGs will be facilitated by Nature Play Solutions to look at the next stages of the development. We will keep you posted.



PARENT MATHS EVENING

Thank you to the 15 families who attended last night. We hope that you enjoy playing your new games. A reminder to all families that, last year, your **P&C** purchased over \$3000 worth of Dr Paul Swan maths games which are available to loan from your class teacher. Please make contact with them and organise for your child and family to get the benefit of this donation. Well done to Miss Kingston and the maths committee for your work in preparing for the event.



IN TERM SWIMMING

Congratulations to Mrs Perry and the staff on a successful two weeks. Also huge thanks must go to the many parent helpers who supported the students. Well done to all of our students for giving their best.

NOTICE

**KEEP GATE
CLOSED AT ALL
TIMES**

GATES - REMINDER

Thank you to our wonderful community for your support so far. We have had just a couple of forgetful people! As part of a safety plan, please be aware that all school gates need to remain closed during the day. Signs are now on each gate to remind you.

PLAY FORUM

On Tuesday afternoon, our school hosted a forum for teachers from many north of the river schools. Teachers were provided with the research on the importance of play as a driver to develop resilience and wellbeing in us all, but especially our children. Please go to our website and in the "Latest News" section, view the TED talk by Griffen Longley. You will then see why this initiative we are driving is so important! The Tiqbiz app has a direct link to the website or you can use the link below.

<http://www.greenwoodps.wa.edu.au/>

MODCROSSE (YEARS 1-6)

It's that time again when I call for registrations for our school teams. We need players from year one to six. Games are held on Saturday mornings at Penistone Reserve commencing at 8.30am and finishing by 9.30am. We are hoping to have two U13 teams this year and one U10 team. Contact the club to register and indicate that you are part of Greenwood PS when you do. Forms are also available through my office.



Peter Mulcahy
Principal

Dates to Remember

March
31 Assembly – TA12

**Students commence Term 2 on
Wednesday 26 April**

SUPPORT A READER

Greenwood PS has run this program for a number of years. It is a very effective way to assist children in the early years, to develop their fluency and comprehension skills. We need volunteers to run these sessions during term 2 and 3. Mrs Hayes is the Coordinator and has organised a training session on Friday 28 April from 9.30am – 10.45am (straight after the school ANZAC ceremony) in the conference room of the Administration building. The more volunteers we have, the more children we can assist in the area of Literacy. Please see attached an information sheet with today's newsletter. If you would like further information, please contact Mrs Dias (TA10) via email: (sandra.dias@education.wa.edu.au) or speak to Mrs Shadbolt or Mrs Pethick in the front office.

Sandra Dias

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS AND BOOK STALL - FRIDAY 31 MARCH 8.15AM TO 10.00AM



This Friday, parents and students will be selling second hand uniform items and books near the canteen to raise money for the year 6 graduation activities. Come along and buy a novel for \$1.00 or a bag of books for \$5.00. Children's books are also available. School jumpers are \$5.00 and shirts and black items \$2.00

Thank you for your ongoing support.



MATHS TIP

Number Activity Ideas for Home: Years 1 and 2

Counting in order

Purpose: Fluency - the ability to count numbers in sequence **readily** forwards and backwards.

1. Count forwards and backwards up to and from 20 and increase this to 25.
2. Practise skip counting from odd or even numbers under 20 and then beyond, by twos.
3. Skip count by fives to 50 and by tens to 100 and beyond.

Counting a collection and find the parts

Purpose: Partitioning numbers- Joining and separating numbers.

1. Use a collection of 20 items made up of things that you might have at home; dried lima beans, jelly beans, coloured pencils or plastic spoons. Explore the number of different ways that you can make 20. For example; 15 and 5, 18 and 2. Always place the larger collection first so that we "Think Big and count on the smaller number."

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

A couple of weeks ago we had our annual Swimming Carnival. A big thank you to all the parents who assisted on the day and I would like to acknowledge the great behaviour and sportsmanship that students demonstrated.

The results were:

1st Blue **2nd Green** **3rd Red** **4th Gold**

As well as excellent team work we also had some individual standouts. Congratulations to these students:

Year 4	Champion	Runner-Up
Girl	Ellie	Keira
Boy	Aidan	Declan
Year 5		
Girl	Miah	Tahlia
Boy	Tane	Mason
Year 6		
Girl	Tegan	Sally
Boy	Calhagn	Jack

SWIMMING LESSONS

For the last two weeks students participated in swimming lessons at Craigie Leisure Centre. All students are to be commended on their outstanding behaviour.

CLASSES

Jesse Tipett from the Subiaco Football Club has visited the Year 2/3's for the past two weeks. The students have been participating in AFL clinics and having heaps of fun learning how to handball and kick the footy.

LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

Today sees the beginning of trial try outs for our interschool lightning carnival teams. Students will have trials until the end of term and during the first week of next term, during senior sport to show off their skills for team selection. Please make sure that students are bringing all personal safety equipment needed to participate e.g. mouth guard, shin pads.

We would like to thank Ron Skender for coaching our boys AFL team again and we are currently looking for any parent who is interested in coaching/umpiring or assisting the boys and girls soccer teams, netball or modcrosse. If you are available Friday afternoons and for Carnival day and would like to be involved could you please contact Mrs Dunham through the front office or email: Belinda.Dunham@education.wa.edu.au. On this note it would be great for students to be practicing the Carnival sport they would like to be involved in at breaks.



The Importance of Calmness, Silence and Stillness.



Landsdale Primary School P&C are presenting an evening with Maggie Dent ☺ She is commonly known as Australia's "queen of common sense", Maggie Dent is an author, educator, and parenting and resilience specialist

with a particular interest in the early years and adolescence.

Maggie Dent will be running a seminar to help educate parents about the main causes of stress, anxiety and disruptive behaviour and what can be done to prevent it. Maggie will explore how to calm hyperactive children, how to change emotional states and what are the best ways to maximise the brain's capacity to learn in a safe environment. Calmness can be learned! This seminar explores cognitive and emotional benefits and is full of practical tips to bring the magic into your home.

Venue: Ashdale Secondary College Theatre,
75 Westport Parade, Darch.

Date: Wednesday 5 April 2017

Time: 7pm – 9pm

Cost: \$15

Inquiries: Melanie Knight- 0414 709 099
melhyde@live.com.au

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/OSYB
Event password: LANDSDALE

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RECYCLING NEWS



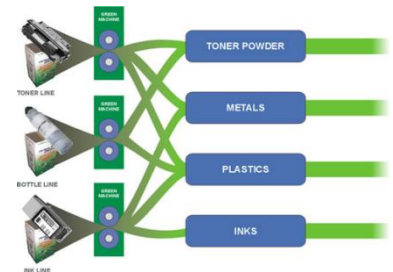
Have you seen our Printer & Toner collection bin at the Front of the Library recycling station?

Bring your used cartridges from home and if your office / workplace isn't recycling, bring them in as well.

How We Recycle Printer & Toner Cartridges

Close the Loop Program, through Planet Ark, processes thousands of kilograms of empty ink and toner cartridges and toner bottles every day .

These are the four groups that the product is split into.



Toner

Toner is added to make a lower cost asphalt, called "Tonerpave".

Metals

Steel, aluminium, stainless steel and precious metals are separated for scrap.

Plastics

Recovered plastic is reused in new cartridges. Some is recycled into Enviro Liner Pens and plastic from toner cartridges is used to make E -Wood rulers. None of the plastic from any of Close the Loop recycling ends up in landfill.

Ink

Mixed inks from scrap inkjet cartridges are used in Enviro Liner Pens.

Materials recovered by Close the Loop weighs as much as 11,522 Hippos!



TAA

We're an enthusiastic
and hardworking
crew!



Swimming Carnival

