



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

JOONDALUP PARADE

It was wonderful to see our students march so proudly at the festival. I thank Ms Young and Mrs Noreika who attended the City of Joondalup workshops to facilitate the construction of lanterns, hats, etc. Mrs Marsland and her special events team supported the children superbly. I also thank Mrs Wilson-Boyce for developing and teaching our chant. I know that Ms Young was really grateful for the outstanding parent support. Finally a huge acknowledgement needs to go to the staff of Greenwood PS. As well as all of the event preparation, we had 12 staff attend on the night to support our children. Well done all in facilitating such a brilliant experience for our children.

HARMONY DAY

The Harmony Day assembly was a credit to all involved. I loved hearing the family stories presented by the students. As stated, at the assembly, we now have 22 language groups in our school. It was wonderful to see the country of origin handprints so proudly displayed in the undercover area.

We were all amazed at the rounds singing of Frère Jacques. This was done in English, French and Indonesian. Again huge thanks must go to Mrs Marsland and her Special Events Committee for their organisation. A second activity for Harmony Day was our incursion from Cultural Infusion. The messages given were very powerful around understanding, respect, tolerance and acceptance.



SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Mr Rosier has ensured that preparations are now well underway for this event next **Wednesday 6 April**. I look forward to our students having an enjoyable day. Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered their support so this event can take place. If you have not returned **BOTH** notes then your child will not be able to participate in events.



SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board met last night and approved the 2015 Annual Report and the 2016 School Budget. The 2015 Annual Report will be available for all parents to view either at the office or online, from week two of Term 2.

POWER METERS

As mentioned in the last newsletter, these are available for the community to borrow. They will allow you to conduct a power audit of your home. Please see the office to borrow one.



MODCROSSE – Exciting new sport to try!

The season is about to start. We have a Year 5-7 team and are now only 2 students away from being able to field a Year 2-4 team. Games are Saturday mornings 8.30-9.30 am and commence week one of Term 2. The venue, Penistone Reserve, is really local and the club is super friendly! Please contact Mr Rosier or me if you would like your child to be part of the school team.

Dates to Remember

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| April | |
| 1 | Assembly – Student Leaders |
| 6 | Swimming Carnival |
| 7 | Rottnest Excursion Year 6’s |
| 8 | Last Day Term 1 |

ONE OF OUR STUDENTS REPRESENTS WA

One of our students, Sally Bennie has qualified to represent WA in the Australian Trampoline Nationals in Melbourne in June 2016. While this is a huge achievement it also incurs a significant cost and as such she is participating in fundraising activities to hopefully minimize some of the costs.

On the 9 April 2016 she is taking part in a 12 hour evening Jump-a-thon at her club, High Flyers. The idea of this night is to have someone jumping on a trampoline at all times during the 12 hour period. The activity is only open to competitive athletes who will take turns jumping during the 12 hour time frame.

Sponsorship can either be per hour of jumping for the 12 hours or just a one off donation. The funds raised by each athlete will go into their own respective fundraising account.

To sponsor Sally Bennie you can either provide your donation amount by direct debit to ANZ Bank – BSB No. 016-495 Account No. 501334412. Name of account: Slajana Bennie. Please also provide your name and phone number when making the deposit.

Alternatively if you wish to make a direct cash donation please place the money in an envelope and provide your full name and phone number. This can be given to Sally Bennie (TA12).



UNIFORMS

Please contact our supplier directly, Tudor School Uniforms can be contacted by telephone on 9408 2666 or by visiting their website via the link below.

<http://www.tudorschooluniforms.com.au/register-greenwood-primary-school>

The school does have a small supply of school hats available from the office for \$8.00 per hat. These hats are meant for the emergency situation of a lost hat. If you are purchasing a second hat or new uniform go through Tudor Uniforms. All hats should be named inside the hat with a white (or light colour) marker pen. Please, don't just label the tag as these often tear off.

Peter Mulcahy
Principal



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

With holidays just around the corner, I thought I would share some activities that you and your family may be interested in doing. The weather this time of the year is amazing, so I have listed quite a few outdoor activities.

1. Take a packed lunch and spend a few hours watching planes taking off and landing from the Perth Airport Viewing Platform – **FREE**
2. Treetop walks at Pioneer Park Gosnells. It is simply beautiful and is the perfect little hidden gem for a family gathering.
3. Explore the Rio Tinto Nature Scape at Kings Park – **FREE**. It's not open every day, so check www.bgpa.wa.gov.au for the days.
4. Kings Park Synergy Playground, Dinosaur Playground – **FREE**
5. **Ben and Jerry's Open Air Cinema** – Wednesday 13 April – **Good Dinosaur** and Friday 22 April- **Zootopia** (selling fast) www.openaircinemas.com.au/perth/home
6. Karrinyup Shopping Centre Roller Rink – Saturday 9 – Friday 22 April.
7. **Zoorassic Park** at Perth Zoo – Saturday 13 March – Sunday 15 May.
8. **Australia's Biggest Exhibition of Lego Works** at Elizabeth Quay- April 7- 20. Tickets must be purchased beforehand.
9. **Braithwaite Park**. A nature playground designed for 10–14 year olds. Includes features such as logs, ropes, obstacles, plants and zip lines. Cnr Scarborough Beach Road and the Boulevard. Mt Hawthorn.
10. Visit the DFES- Education and heritage Centre Perth- **FREE**

Have a wonderful break and I shall see you next Term.

2016 JOONDALUP TWILIGHT LANTERN PARADE – SATURDAY 19 MARCH

Thank you to everybody who participated in the parade. The weather turned out to be perfect and we had a wonderful parade entry, with gumnut and top hat lanterns, twinkling trees and birds flying high. A big thank you to all the parents who transported their children to the event, and also to the cheering supporters whom we could hear along the streets.

Well done everyone on a great night!



Harmony Day



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THE BROKEN WALL AT SCULPTURES BY THE SEA

The Broken Wall was made by Elyssa Sykes-Smith who is from Sydney. It is made out of wood and screws. It is 3 metres long.

I think the broken wall photo is the best because it had every one in it and we all had fun, especially me. I thought the sculpture looked cool. It felt hard and the colours of black, orange, red and yellow, were nicely mixed up together.

By Jayden Parker



Sculptures By the Sea was a great excursion as there were so many AMAZING sculptures. When we were back at school we chose one to do a reflection. It was hard to select just one.

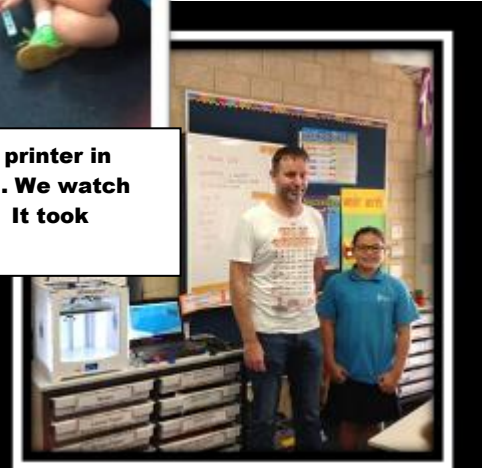
Tahlia, Ella-Rose and Lukas showing their birds which we all made for the Joondalup Festival Lantern Parade.



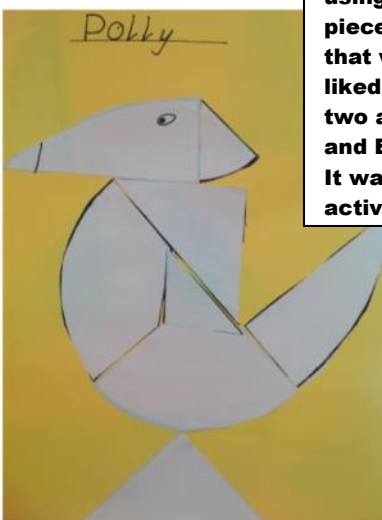
Aidan, Zak, Harley and MacKenzie playing Step Back. It is a fun game to play as it really tests your Maths skills.



We were lucky to see a 3D printer in action thanks to Erin's dad. We watch as a mini cone was made. It took about 8 minutes.



We made many creative pictures using the nine pieces of a tangram that was shaped liked an egg. These two are by Makayla and Ethan. It was a fun Easter activity.



Art is one of our favourite subjects and we have many extraordinary artists in our class. These drawings by Tyler and Matilda are examples of tonal collage



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