



## NEWSLETTER No. 5

### Thursday 6 August 2020

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

## ENJOY TERM 3

#### WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3

It is so wonderful to see so many of our students engaging positively with their learning. Hopefully we can experience as uninterrupted term as possible. This term is normally full of athletics with both faction and cross country events scheduled.

#### COVID19

I mentioned last term that we may be entering Phase 5 of restrictions on our return. That was put on hold and is now scheduled for 15 August. When we get there:

- **All gates will 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** will be held. Mrs Dunham will provide updates
- **Assemblies will** return. They will be done differently as the delay has meant that every class can't perform. Therefore, there will be no class items, but our music students will perform in groups for the students. Parents of Honour Certificate winners and performers will be invited to attend.

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.

Parents may assist in classrooms, make appointments with teachers etc, just ensure that you sign in through the digital processes at the office.

#### STAFF CHANGES

In addition to those changes I informed you about in the last Term 2 newsletter the following apply:

- I will be off for a few weeks and Mrs Perry will be Principal. Miss Vicary moves into the Associate Principal role. Mrs Salomons will take the teacher position in TA3.
- Mrs Cook is on leave and Mrs Tippins is replacing her in TA3.

Mrs Noreika is still on leave and she is being replaced by Miss Finlay and Mrs Dunnegan in TA7.



#### INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION

As you are aware, in 2019 an opportunity came about for our students to have a radio link directly to the ISS. Unfortunately, NASA postponed that hook up twice in 2019 due to operational issues. The school had a massive focus in both operations and curriculum during 2019. We were able to get a chance for the same students to participate this year and that was due to occur next week. Again, an operational issue for NASA has seen that put back until the week commencing 24 August. Hopefully we can finally participate in this exciting opportunity.



#### YEAR 6's VOTING LESSON



## SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER IN FOCUS

Over the coming weeks we will put out a Connect notice so that you can all meet your Board members. These people give up a lot of their time to review school operations, Business Plans and support in decision making around third party arrangements across our school. They are all elected for 3 year terms.

## CONNECT

Please ensure that you are fully operational with this platform. It is the way we are communicating with you all at both classroom and whole school level. Some people indicated that they could not access reports. Remember that you now have access to all your child's reports through this platform. As long as you stay in the public school system you will have this access through to Year 12.

## FAMILY INFORMATION UPDATES

If your circumstances change (including any related papers), telephone number changes or address changes, please ensure that you have these details updated at the office. If we need to contact you about your child it is imperative that we have the current information.

**Peter Mulcahy**  
**Principal**

## JEANS FOR GENES DAY

Greenwood Primary School will be participating in Jeans for Genes day this year.

We are going to hold our event on **TUESDAY 11 AUGUST**.

The children are encouraged to wear jeans on this day and to bring along a gold coin donation. Money raised is for the Children's Medical Institute to fund research that helps diagnose, understand, and find cures or treatments for conditions affecting kids, including **genetic** diseases, cancer and epilepsy.

We look forward to seeing everyone in their jeans on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support.

**Zac and Elodie**  
**(Values Assistants)**

**Miss Vicary**  
**(Values Coordinator)**



### Dates to Remember

#### August

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| 7  | Faction Cross Country       |
| 11 | Jeans for Genes Day         |
| 12 | P&C Meeting – 7.00pm        |
| 14 | Assembly                    |
| 17 | Open Board Meeting – 7.00pm |
| 21 | Assembly                    |

## ART- SIX SEASONS NOONGAR PATHWAY

A big **THANK YOU** goes out to our wonderful parents and grandparents who helped lay our mosaicked pathway outside TA11 & 13 in the last week of Term 2. Jenny and Peter Taylor, Stuart Todd and Tim Hatswell helped staff members Jason Dunham our Gardener, Sharla Oxenham and myself complete the long awaited path completion. Take a walk along it and get your child from Years 3, 4 or 5 to show you their artwork. It looks great. Well done everyone!



## SUSTAINABILITY NEWS: GREENWOOD TREE DAY - WEEK 1, TERM 3

Well done to all the classes that planted shrubs along our pathway to the tennis courts. You are not only beautifying our school grounds but creating future food for our insects and birdlife.



**Ms Young**  
**Art Teacher**



## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER - FUN IN THE SUN

Welcome back to Term 3 where things are starting to feel a little normal again. I'm sure your children are excited to be back playing their outside of school activities and hopefully it hasn't been too cold or wet watching from the restricted areas.

The lunchtime program has started up again and this Term we have been trying something a little different to jazz things up a bit and take advantage of the beautiful weather we have been having. In week 1, Mrs Fazz and I decided to bring the lunch time program outside where students had the opportunity to play LEGO or play naughts and crosses using chalk on the pavers. Some students took this opportunity to draw rainbows, flowers and write words of encouragement which was really lovely. On the days where it has been cold, we have opened up the library for students to work on their winter colour-in sheets, play board games and create some LEGO masterpieces.



## UP COMING WORKSHOP

**Helping your child to deal with worry and anxiety.**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August, Time: 5.00pm – 6.30pm  
Address: The Salvation Army Morley

565 Walter Road East Morley, WA, 6062

This is an interactive 90-minute workshop where you and your child will learn how to manage friendships, deal with any bullying they might see or face, and build their self-confidence, whilst learning:

- The difference between healthy and unhealthy friendships.
- How to manage a conflict in a friendship.
- How to manage time on their own.
- How to build self-confidence.

This workshop is suitable for children ages approximately 6-11 years, and may also suit older children. Please visit

[https://themagiccoat.com/calendar/helping-your-child-to-deal-with-worry-and-anxi-\(2\)/](https://themagiccoat.com/calendar/helping-your-child-to-deal-with-worry-and-anxi-(2)/) for more information about this workshop.

**Kelly Collins**  
Chaplain



## RECYCLING NEWS

Thank you to everyone who has helped us reach our Certificate of Excellence with the Terracycle Oral Care waste program. Last week we sent another 5kgs which will add to our impressive tally. Please keep collecting from friends and family – this is also a fundraiser for our school sustainability program.



## RECYCLE THESE ORAL CARE PRODUCTS







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