

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

ACEL EXCELLENCE IN TEACHER LEADERSHIP

As mentioned in the last newsletter, Ibu Clifton was recognised by the Australian Council of Educational Leaders as the winner of WA Teacher Leader Award for Excellence. It was a fantastic event and great acknowledgement of the quality work Marie is doing in our school and across the state. Please see the announcement on the Department's Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/PublicEducationWA/posts/2266975690008042>



NAPLAN

I would like to thank our parent community for supporting your children through the recent testing processes. We had some interruptions due to the issues that were communicated through the media. We managed to work through these with the Authority and our children completed their assessments. Thanks again to Mrs Perry, Mrs Moore and the staff for ensuring that the students were as relaxed as possible and had their best opportunity to perform. Remember, as I have said many times, this testing process provides a one day/moment in time snapshot and can be impacted on by so many factors. To truly understand how your child is travelling at school, stay in regular contact with your class teacher and, if concerned, make an appointment.



SOME EXCITING INITIATIVES TO WATCH OUT FOR

- Greenwood Primary will be hosting a 2 hour Outside Broadcast on 89.7FM. Miss Stojceski and the staff will be in full planning for this event in the coming weeks. Thanks to Mr John Logan for all of the efforts he has put into facilitating this opportunity for our students.
- Staff under the leadership of Mr Ryan, are beginning the planning work that will see our community link to the International Space Station during December. We thank Mr Ceri Price for all the hard work that he has done in sourcing and supporting this amazing opportunity for our community.

REPORTS - CONNECT

Teachers are well and truly into the completion of the Semester 1 reports. Mrs Perry and I will have the very rewarding task of reading through each of them over the coming weeks, before they come out to you through your 'Connect' applications. Please check with your fellow parents, to make sure that they are totally comfortable with the use of this mode of communication.



Dates to Remember

- June**
- 7 **Assembly – Choir**
 - 7 **Scratch Match Creaney PS**
 - 12 **Lapathon**
 - 12 **P&C Meeting – 7.00pm**
 - 20 **Assembly – TA3**
 - 21 **Lightning Carnival**
 - 26 **Outside Broadcast 98.7FM**

SUPPORT A READER

It has been wonderful watching our Year 2 students benefit from the wonderful work being done by our band of community helpers, mums, dads, grandparents and general community members. Top effort all!



ABSENCES

The winter season has hit us all. I thank all those parents who are communicating so well with the school around reasons for a student being absent from school. The simplest contact is via email to the class teacher. Staff have codes that they must follow for absence types. It is very difficult when the teacher does not know why a child did not attend school.

WINTER SPORTS SESSIONS

Our first interschool fixture is being held here at Greenwood tomorrow against Creaney PS. I wish all the teams well, and again thank the magnificent parents who have given up their time to help our teams prepare.

CANTEEN

I have loved watching the children so excited about some of the new options available at the canteen. It has also been wonderful seeing our parents enjoy a coffee and muffin at Assembly. Well done to Nikki and her hard working band of helpers.



SCHOOL BOARD

Our Board meets next Monday. We will be looking at some school data and potential new options for uniforms.

ASSEMBLY

Thank you to Ms Young and Mrs Mullin's Year 2 class for their wonderful sustainability themed assembly. The acting and deep understanding of the message for our oceans was a credit to all involved.

LAPATHON

This event is approaching fast (next Wednesday 12 June at approximately 1.30pm). Start looking at getting your sponsorship organised and remember we would love to see parents joining the children in completing their laps around the oval. Connect notices have provided all information you need and how you can use the Qkr app to make your donations.



Peter Mulcahy
Principal

GREAT NEWS!

HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

TA2	Indy
TA3	Isabelle, James
TA4	Guni, Lillyanne
TA5	Naya, Ruby
TA6	Richard, Bethlehem
TA7	Ameeka, Logan
TA8	Mark, Ruby
TA9	Levi, Marcus
TA10	Jack, Melina
TA11	Campbell, Lucy
TA12	Annabelle, Jack
TA13	Matilda, Anika
TA14	Kaden, Sarah
TA15	Lucy, Milton
SUSTAIN-ABILITY	Jai, Kye, Matilda
LANGUAGES	Matin, Zachary

TRIPLE V AWARDS

TA2	Scarlett
TA3	Indi
TA4	Annalie
TA5	Leo
TA6	Paige
TA7	Gurman
TA8	Samuel
TA9	Yujin
TA10	Natnaeil
TA11	Lukas
TA12	Trent
TA13	Harper
TA14	Flynn
TA15	Sumaya



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



This Term, I have had the wonderful opportunity in being a part of two class excursions. I visited the Year 6's at Ern Halliday at the beginning of the term and joined the Pre-primaries on their Zoo excursion. Unfortunately, the zoo excursion was a wet day but this didn't stop the students from having a

wonderful time exploring the zoo and seeing all the animals. The students in my group, along with Mrs Trigwell's group, had a bit of a scare when we visited the lionesses. The oldest lioness was attracted to Jesse's red poncho and she was slowly making her way to the viewing window where we were standing. Within seconds, she came charging at the viewing window and all the students screamed. Even though the students were scared from that surprise, they enjoyed being able to see her up close as she walked along the viewing window. The students continue to talk about this surprise every time I visit their class.



During the launch of Lego Masters on Channel 9 at the beginning of the Term, the Lego station was a hot spot in the Library during the lunch break. Students were creating their own Lego masterpieces as they talked about what they had seen on the show the previous night. It was fantastic. The Lego and colouring continue to be very popular at lunch times on Thursday and Fridays and it has been wonderful to see the creativity and laughter fill the room.



I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and manage to stay dry, especially for the families who have sport commitments.

Kelly Collins
Chaplain



KINDERGARTEN AND PRE-PRIMARY APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT 2020

Parents are reminded that applications for Kindergarten and Pre-Primary in 2020 are being taken **NOW**. Applications close on **Friday 26 July 2019**. Application forms are available from the school office.

Children currently attending our Kindergarten will receive 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.

CHALLENGE TODAY!

Did you know that your old toothbrush and empty toothpaste tubes can earn points for our school in the **Community Garden Competition**? Every item of dental care counts as 10 points towards our tally, as well as earning \$\$ for our school. There is a recycling bin outside the Library and also outside TA2. Please contribute used items from your family, plus ask relatives and friends to help. All brands of oral care and the outer packaging will be accepted and every on-line vote from the School community earns another point.

Check out the posters around the school with all the information. You can click on the hyperlink below which takes you to the voting page.

It's time to get recycling and voting **NOW!**

Thank you
The Sustainability Team

<https://www.terracycle.com/en-AU/brigades/colgategarden>



YEAR 1 – 3 ART



In Term 1, Year 1 to 3 classes studied the Australian artist Bronwyn Bancroft. Students created land and seascapes incorporating hot and cool colours with the elements of line and shape.

