

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

REPORTS

Teachers are working very hard finalising these documents. As I have already indicated, we will be issuing these reports via email. As this is the first time for the digital format, there may be some teething problems. Please bear with us and most importantly communicate. Ensure that your email is up to date!



HEAD LICE

These little critters are well and truly active at this time of year. Please ensure that you are regularly checking your child's hair. I have attached an information sheet from the Department of Health for your information. Please be measured in your responses and reassure your child that having head lice is not a reflection of their cleanliness. They love healthy hair! What we don't need are parents overreacting and creating or enabling an anxiety in their child. Ensure that your child ties their hair back if it is long or over the ears. (That includes the boys!)



ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to TA6 on a superb assembly! I loved watching the faces of the audience, children and adults, as we were taken on a stroll into the past. Times were certainly different.

TRIPLE P WORKSHOPS

I would like to acknowledge the time given by our wonderful school psychologist, Tonia Fahey, in presenting the series of three seminars. Tonia is a world renowned presenter of this program. I know that she made trips back from the country areas of the state to be available for our community. It was great to see some parents attending together, ensuring that their children will get consistent messages.



COMMUNICATIONS – NATURE PLAY

The Woodlands area is open and the mud kitchens are creating great interest. Make sure that you are keeping up with the progress and how you can get involved.

<http://greenwood-primary-school-nature-play.webflow.io/>

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS RAFFLE

Who will win? Find out at this week's assembly.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Our final friendly fixture will be held tomorrow at Woodvale PS. I look forward to the Lightning Carnival which will be held at Kingsway Reserve on Friday 15 June.

KINDY PRINCES AND PRINCESSES (*below*)

Dates to Remember

June

- 8 Assembly – Music
- 8 Scratch Match (Woodvale away)
- 13 Lapathon 1.30pm
- 13 P&C Meeting 7.00pm
- 15 Lightning Carnival
- 21 Scitech Excursion -
TA14, TA7 & TA8 -9.00am-12.30pm
- 22 Assembly TA11
- 22 Disco



UNIFORMS

Please see the communications from Tudor Uniforms elsewhere in this newsletter. We have been working closely with them to ensure that our children get the best possible value. Take the opportunity to visit the new showroom and meet Nathan and his staff. Our new fleece jackets have arrived. Please ensure that all your children's items are clearly labelled. The tag is probably not the best place...they eventually fall off!



SCHOOL APP

It has come to my attention that there are parents out there not receiving the newsletter, because they are not checking the Flexibuzz App or "it is not working". Please talk to your friends and ensure that they know what they are doing. Help out if you can or send them to the office to get support.

SCHOOL BOARD

Our Board met last week and, as with all meetings, the minutes will be available on the school website. There are some new guidelines out for School Boards and our members are updating our documentation to meet the requirements.

LATE PICK UPS

Please let us know if you are going to be late to collect your child/children. You need to **come into the office** to pick them up. If you are finding this to be a regular occurrence please contact our after school care provider Zig Zags. Office staff are not responsible for caring for your children.



Peter Mulcahy
Principal

Bagus!



STARS OF THE FORTNIGHT

TA2	Oliver, Harper
TA3	Layla, Isaac
TA6	Matin, Shanae
TA7	Tyler, Gurman
TA8	Sam, Chloe
TA9	Zade, Ashton
TA10	Hayden, Anglica
TA11	Dylan, Madison
TA12	Cleo, Vataya
TA13	Keira, Caitlin
TA14	Will, Hannah
SUSTAIN-ABILITY	Dempsey, Declan, Madison
LOTE	Kye, Ben
SCIENCE	Isaac, Tyler

TRIPLE V AWARDS

TRIPLE V AWARDS (Photo below)	
TA2	Mason
TA3	Casey
TA6	Kye
TA7	Indigo
TA8	Jai
TA9	Elodie
TA10	Emma
TA11	David
TA12	Lily
TA13	Eliana
TA14	Sienna



KINDERGARTEN AND PRE-PRIMARY APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT 2019

Parents are reminded that applications for Kindergarten and Pre-Primary in 2019 are being taken **NOW**. Applications close on **Friday 20 July 2018**. Application forms are available from the school office.

Children currently attending our Kindergarten will have 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.



VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS PRIZE DRAW

If you have paid your voluntary contributions it is your chance to win a Bike (1st prize) or Scooter (2nd prize) **TOMORROW!!** Prizes will be drawn, by Angus from George's Bike Shop at the assembly which will commence at 8.45am.
One ticket per family

Thank you to George's Bike Shop in Balcatta.
Please see them for all your bicycle needs.



MATHS TIP - taken from Schoolatoz

- Maths today is about understanding **number patterns**, not learning by rote.
- Saying "**I was bad as maths too**" is one of the **worst things** you can do as it lowers their own expectations of themselves.
- There is always more than one way to get the right answer.
- Children are taught mental strategies, like **using number lines**, to figure problems out in their heads
- Ask "What is the question asking you?"
- Practise the times tables
- Don't jump in with the answers.
- Stay positive.
- Talk to the teacher if your child needs more help with the homework.

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics/mathematics-tips/helping-your-child-with-maths>

PE NEWS

Last Friday our senior competitors participated in our first scratch matches against Creaney Primary. These are friendly games including the four sports of the Lightning Carnival and include: soccer, netball, AFL and modcrosse.

Our results were:

Netball A- win
Netball B - win
Modcrosse -loss
Boys Soccer - loss
Girls Soccer - win
AFL - win

This week our sporting teams will have our second scratch match against Woodvale Primary. Games start at 1.30pm and finish at 2.30pm. Locations are:

Netball and Modcrosse - Woodvale PS
Soccer- Chichester Reserve South
AFL - Timberlane Park

The following week June 15, is the Lightning Carnival, being held at Kingsway Sporting Complex. It is an all day round robin against Creaney, Woodvale and North Woodvale schools. Games start at 9.30am.

It has been great to see parental/community support at the games and we hope some of you can make it to the carnival to cheer us on. We wish all teams and competitors good luck for their matches.

Mrs Dunham
PE Teacher

TA 4 and TA 5 Penistone Excursion



In term 1 TA 4 and TA 5 went on an excursion to Penistone Park to discover the local geography. We observed built, natural and managed features of the reserve. We had a wonderful morning together. Our classes were the first people to hear Little Ben chime. We met the artist and found out that it chimes every half hour and hourly.

Easter Craft Morning



Thank you to the parents and families who came to help on our making day. Your help is very much appreciated in TA 4 & TA 5.



Rainy Day Lunch: Term 2

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