

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dates to Remember

April	
28	Anzac Day Ceremony 1.20pm
May	
4	Year 6 Rottneest Island Excursion
10	P&C Meeting 7.00pm

WELCOME BACK

Our new term will see a great deal of activity in the classrooms, on the sporting field and in the community. At classroom level we will see NAPLAN testing for our Years 3 and 5's and semester one reports for all students. There will be a number of sporting activities including interschool sessions and a lightning carnival. The P&C will be very active with the annual Mother's Day stall and facilitating school support ideas. The School Board has finalised the 2016 Annual Report and will be reviewing the 2015-2017 Business Plan (available from the office and on the website).

GREENWOOD PRIMARY STUDENTS SHINE AT WARWICK SHS

Mrs Perry had the honour of presenting certificates to six of our former students at a recent honours event at Warwick SHS. We congratulate Erin, Paige, Tkiah, Millar, Kayla and Imogene on their fantastic start to their secondary school journey. Well done to all.

VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION – SCHOOL APP (TIQBIZ)

We have been informed by the owners that they have sold their app to a new company. Our contract runs until July, when the School Board will review options. In the meantime you will notice a name change on the app which should occur sometime in the next couple of weeks. The app will automatically update (unless updates are done manually on your device). If you have any problems, which you are unable to solve, please contact Jai Shadbolt in the office. The updated app name will be FlexiBuzz.



ANZAC CEREMONY

Our school ceremony will take place on the grassed area in front of the flagpoles, tomorrow Friday 28 April, commencing at 1.20pm. Students in scouts, guides, etc are welcome to wear their uniforms. Please ensure that if they are in Year 4 to 6 that they have a change of clothes ready for sport which will follow the ceremony.



ANXIETY

Please see the attachment to this newsletter outlining information and ideas to help deal with this issue and especially how it relates to school refusals and avoidance. There is some excellent support outlined for you.

SPORT

Selection for Year 4 to 6 students has been taking place over the last couple of sport sessions. Please remember to ensure that your child has all of the necessary equipment for their interschool teams. I have noticed some students turning up to sport without hats. Again, please be proactive in ensuring that your child has their name clearly labelled on their school hat. Hats are available through our uniform supplier and we have a small supply in the office for emergencies.

GATES

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 on each gate to remind you.



MODCROSSE

The season commences this Saturday. Games are held on Saturday mornings at Penistone Reserve commencing at 8.30am and finishing by 9.30am. New registrations can be taken at the ground, but you will need to be there by 8.00am to allow time before games commence. We have about 4 places left across our two Year 5 and 6 teams. There are plenty of spaces available for Year 1 to 4 students. I have forms in my office, which may speed things up for you.

Peter Mulcahy
Principal

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 are still looking for volunteers to run these sessions during term 2 and 3. The more volunteers we have, the more children we can assist in the area of Literacy. 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

MATHS TIP

Fun maths activities to do at home.

Left overs

- ♦ Take turns to choose a two-digit number less than 50.

4 8 12 16 20 24 28 32 36 40

- ♦ Write it down. Now count up to it in fours. What number is left over?
- ♦ The number left is the number of points you score, e.g.

Choose 27.
Count: 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24.
3 left over to get to 27.
So you score 3 points.

- ♦ The first person to get 12 or more points wins.

Now try the same game counting in threes, or in fives.
Can you spot, which numbers will score you points?



STARS OF THE FORTNIGHT

TA2	Kaden
TA3	Matilda, Lucas
TA4	Alex, Eliza
TA5	Georgia, Sienna
TA6	Yujin, Noah
TA7	Benjamin, Alex
TA8	Chelsea, Denzel
TA9	Jasper, Anthony
TA10	Matthew, Ash
TA11	Isabelle, Cleo
TA12	Tane, Brannon
TA13	Ethan
TA14	Tayden, Kojo
TA15	Alby, Prachi
SUSTAINABILITY	Hannah, Ella-Rose, James
LOTE	Harley, Madison, Jayden

RESPECT AND CONCERN FOR OTHERS AND THEIR RIGHTS

TA2	Tom, Sarah
TA3	Taylah, Alex
TA4	Sam, Maddie
TA5	Cailin, Sam
TA6	Amelia, Shaylee
TA7	Matilda, Fletcher
TA8	Holly, Ashton
TA9	Ellie, Mitchell
TA10	Tegan, Kye
TA11	Alice, Nyah
TA12	Charlotte, Ava
TA13	Ben, Mia
TA14	Chloe, Phoebe
TA15	India-Rose, Campbell

Congratulations to the students who gained certificates for our first value, respect and concern for others and their rights. Our next value is the pursuit of knowledge and commitment to achievement of potential. Each student is encouraged to achieve his or her potential in all respects and, through critical and creative thinking, to develop a broad understanding of his or her own values and world views.

This award will be given out at the assembly on the 19 May.

Amanda Vicary



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Welcome back to another fantastic term at Greenwood Primary School. I'd also like to say a special welcome to the new families who have started this week. I hope that your child/children have been able to transition smoothly into their new classrooms and have felt especially welcomed by their peers. My name is Kelly and I am the school's Chaplain. My role is about working with students, teachers and parents to assist in meeting the needs that appear in their daily lives. This is demonstrated by being available at all times to listen when a child or adult need to talk, providing pastoral care (encouragement and support) and running life skill programs. If you feel that your child would benefit from some support through this change in their life, please don't hesitate to contact me at the school office on Thursday or Fridays on 9243 1143.

It's going to be a fantastic term and I am especially looking forward to supporting and cheering on the sport teams at the lightning carnival, as well as visiting classes & attending excursions. I hope you all have a fantastic term :)

"Today you are YOU, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is YOUER than YOU." Dr Seuss.

Kelly Collins
YouthCARE School Chaplain
Greenwood Primary School

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We offer discounted rates for new Greenwood students who sign up to the sessions, when they mention seeing this in the newsletter.

We run the following sessions:
Greenwood (Monday), Sorrento Primary (Wednesday) and Ocean Reef Primary (Thursday) with 2 sessions - 3.45pm and 5pm.

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Our highly regarded school based programs include:

Academic Extension
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Australian Rules Football (WAFC endorsed)
Netball (Netball WA endorsed)

2017 School Open Day – Wednesday May 3
Tours commence at 9.00 am and 2.00 pm.
Please phone reception to confirm booking.

Year 5/6 Parent Information Evening
Wednesday May 3 at 7 pm (WSHS Performing Arts Centre in the Gym complex)

Specialist Program and School Based Program Trials – Wednesday May 31

Bookings Essential
For further information or enrolment packages
Administration Telephone: 62404400

Email:
warwick.shs.enquiries@education.wa.edu.au



TENNIS COACHING

Tennis coaching commences Wednesday 26 April 2017,

4-8 year olds

Friday 28 April 2017,
9-11 year olds

Enrolment forms are available from the office.

Enquiries to Alan Gooch on 0412 298 052



**Happy Easter
From TA 2**

