



NEWSLETTER No. 6

Thursday 27 August 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



THANK YOU

It is great to be back following my surgery. I am so humbled by the genuine concern shown by our community. We also have Mrs Moore returning next week and Mrs Cook the following week. All of us are proud members of the knee surgery club and will be hobbling for a while.

COVID19

As per Government decisions, we remain in Phase 4. The proposed review date for Phase 5 is now 24 October. Until that decision all WA schools must operate under Phase 4 guidelines. I remind all families that Health advice is that we need to ensure that we stay alert and:

- manage our physical distancing as adults whilst
- ensuring all our hygiene practices are the best they can be.

As such all our day cleaning practices are still in place and we have a plentiful supply of soap for student use through the day. 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 or be involved in other regular programs, just ensure that you sign in through the digital processes at the office.

Again, I thank the overwhelming majority of our wonderful community for your support and understanding that all of our decisions are in place to keep your children safe. It has been so rewarding to speak with so many of you who have taken the time to verbalise your support and express your understanding that we are all in this together. I am loving the friendly atmosphere at the gates at the end of each day. The coffee van on Tuesday mornings is also pretty popular. Carol (Little Retro Rascal Coffee) has commented on the positive and supportive parents that she has met whilst serving. Well done, Greenwood!



2021 ENROLMENTS

Initial planning has begun for next year. It is critical that we have an accurate picture of our numbers. We are nearing full capacity in all year levels up to Year 3. We have a waiting list in Kindergarten. If you are aware that you will **not be returning to Greenwood next year**, please inform us as soon as possible, so those class structures can be accurately finalised. At this point in time, we will not be able to take any **new** out of area enrolments below Year 4.

INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION

Unfortunately, the link up scheduled for this week had to be cancelled, because NASA offered a time that did not meet the requested options provided to them by the school. We have now withdrawn from the program for 2020. There is an outside chance that the school may be able to participate in 2021. We will keep you informed.

ASSEMBLY - INSTRUMENTALISTS



ASSEMBLIES AND CARNIVALS

As I have said many times, our children are the true heroes of COVID with so much change put upon them. We have attempted to get as much normality as possible back for them, whilst remaining within our guidelines.

Athletics - we have announced that we are allowing parents at our upcoming athletics carnival. Many schools are keeping parents away due to the numbers being too large for the space available. As such, we have designed the 2020 program so that our adult numbers can be managed. Basically we are running two half day events. Please only stay for your children's section of the carnival and whilst here, maintain your spacing from other families. If we can show that parents can respect the Phase 4 requirements, then we may be able to convince our interschool cell to do the same. Mrs Dunham has and will continue to send home information.

Assemblies – I am informed that the revised structure is going well, allowing students to experience a whole school event. The school music students have performance opportunities with their parents able to attend. Parents of award winners are also invited. So far adult distancing has been able to be managed. I urge any parent attending to sit in arranged seats or ensure you distance if standing. We want these events to continue.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER IN FOCUS

Keep an eye out for the next member to be highlighted. The profile will be published next week.

SCHOOL BOARD OPEN MEETING

As you were notified last week, this had to be postponed due to unavailability of some of our parent representatives. These meetings need a quorum to make decisions and the number of parents unavailable meant that could not be achieved.

Peter Mulcahy
Principal

Dates to Remember

September

- 2 Faction Jumps and Throws
- 3 Father's Day Stall
- 4 Faction Carnival
- 9 P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
- 11 Year 6 Ern Halliday Excursion
- 14 Board Meeting – 7.00pm
- 15 Interschool Field Events
- 17 Interschool Track Events



HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

TA2	Piper, Harry, Taliyah
TA3	Harriet, Jasmine, Scarlett, Jarvis
TA4	Isabelle, Zane, Indy, Tina
TA5	Sophia, Harper, Tyson, James
TA6	Isabella, Cowin, Cy, Jemma
TA7	Rebecca, Milton, Timothy, Isaiah
TA8	Tyrelle, Sienna, Skye, Lucas
TA9	Sophia, Ava, Tahnee, Ben, James
TA10	Lucy, Phoebe
TA11	Noah, Hannah, India-Rose, Amelia
TA12	James, Amara, Zade, Ben
TA13	Chad, Matthew, Tyler, Hayden
TA14	Lilly-Rose, Ethan, Pedro, Amelia
TA15	Kaeley, Charlotte, Oliver, Venice
SUSTAIN-ABILITY	Ashton, Amelia, Phoenix, Campbell, Isaiah, Lucy
LANGUAGES	Callum, Hayden, Jake

VALUES CERTIFICATES

TA2	Toby
TA3	Reena
TA4	Meg
TA5	Molly
TA6	Kaia
TA7	Maylee
TA8	Blake
TA9	Kade
TA10	Chelsea
TA11	Kieran
TA12	Riley
TA13	Lucy
TA14	Leo
TA15	Annalie



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SELF CARE ISN'T SELFISH

Selfcare is a term that has been frequently used this year. With all the challenges that we have encountered, social media feeds and television advertising are full of advice about taking care of our mental health.

Selfcare is often the one thing that gets forgotten about. Busy days, feeling tired and commitments that require a lot of your focus take up our time and energy. Sometimes guilt comes into the equation. However, when you apply selfcare into your life, it gives you the opportunity to be able to be there for others or give 100% more into your job because you have done something for yourself.

What does selfcare look like though? For some it's,

- Prioritising exercise every day. It doesn't have to be long or intense, just something that makes you feel good during and after e.g. swimming, jogging, tennis, golf, HIIT training, yoga etc.
- Reading a book
- Going for a walk on your lunch break or before the kids wake up in the morning.
- Making sure you get enough sleep each night
- Asking for help
- Seeing a friend
- Driving to your local café for a coffee before work

What can you do differently this week?

“You can't pour from an empty cup. Take care of yourself first.”

Kelly Collins
Chaplain



GREENWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

BEFORE SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL VACATION CARE

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We have joined the Bread Bag Closure Recycling Program!

Please collect your used bread bag closures and help us eliminate waste to landfill. See below which types of closures are accepted through this program.



Note:

Please do not include bread bags or twist tie closures in your parcels, as this will contaminate our collections.

Once collected, the bread closures are cleaned and melted into hard plastic that can be remoulded to make new recycled products.

TENNIS COACHING

TERM 4 Information

Wednesday groups commence on 14 October

4-9 yrs 3.30pm – 4.30pm

10-15 yrs 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Please find enrolment form attached.

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100 Days of School IA2 and IA3

