

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

TERM 3

The term began smoothly; thanks go to our organised parents and teachers for this seamless commencement to the term. We also welcomed three new families and hope that their time with us at Greenwood PS is a happy and beneficial experience.

As usual the term promises to be a busy one, with many events already confirmed on our calendar. In Week 3 we have PEAC Testing of our Year 4 students, Jeans for Genes Day on Thursday and an Assembly on Friday, which will be hosted by TA 4.

SURVEYS

- A big thank you to the families who took the time to respond to the Booklist provider survey. The School Board met last night, analysed that data and have approved the 2022 provider.
- We have had just over 120 responses to the very important Remote Learning readiness survey. The date has been extended to allow the other 100 or so families to reply. If we have to go into this mode of instruction, we need ***your latest information***.

PEAC TESTING

Today we conducted PEAC testing of our Yr 4 students. Parents of any identified students will be contacted later in the year. I thank Mrs Perry for all of her hard work in facilitating the testing processes.

AUGUST

- | | |
|-----------|--|
| 6 | Assembly – TA4 |
| 9 | National Tree Planting Day |
| 11 | P&C Meeting – 7.00pm |
| 13 | Faction Cross Country |
| 16 | Art Show – Greenwood Village |
| 16 | Science Week |
| 18 | TA7 & TA9 Joondalup Library Visit |
| 20 | Assembly – TA11 |
| 20 | P&C Disco |
| 23 | Book Week – Dress Up Parade |
| 24 | TA2 & TA3 Woodvale Library Visit |
| 25 | Book Week - Open Night and Book Fair |
| 25 | Book Week – Family Picnic Lunch |

JEANS FOR GENES DAY

Miss Vicary and our Values leaders Shaylee and Lukas organised this opportunity for our community to support this wonderful cause. The staff and students certainly all looked very comfortable today. Thanks to the parents for all of your support.

CROSS COUNTRY

Next Friday, 13 August, we have our Faction Cross Country event scheduled. This will occur in the morning and conclude by lunchtime.

MASSED CHOIR

Our Choir, under the direction of Mrs Wilson-Boyce, is busy preparing for the Massed Choir event. There is a cluster rehearsal for this at Churchlands Senior High School on Friday 27 August.

PRE-PRIMARY CELEBRATES 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

(pictured below)



FACTION ATHLETICS

Our students have commenced their training leading up to our Faction Athletics Carnival on Friday 3 September. This will be preceded by our Field Athletics events (Jumps, Throws and Distance Races) on Tuesday, 31 August. It has been pleasing to note the number of children earning points for their faction by wearing their faction shirts for practice sessions.

BOOK WEEK

We celebrate Children's Book Week in Week 6 where some classes are visiting libraries to interact with authors. We are planning to have our Book Week Parade, Open Night, Book Fair and Picnic Lunch during this week.

STAFFING UPDATE

- We welcome **Mrs Dias** back from her leave and thank Mrs Salomons for her great job in replacing Mrs Dias.
- Mr Bertino** now officially joins our staff as a permanent member of staff. We congratulate him on his appointment.
- Mrs Canham** will be reducing her time in TA14 for the remainder of the year. Mrs Laverick will increase her work fraction to take up this load.
- As was the case in Term 2, **Ms Petkov** will be taking Long Service Leave each Friday for this term. Miss Westwood remains as cover for that role in TA7.
- Miss Hannaford will be taking Long Service Leave each Friday of this term. Mrs Chatfield will be filling this role in TA12.
- As of this week, our School Officer, **Mrs Sandy Pethick** is taking Long Service Leave on Mondays for the remainder of the term. We shall have a new face in the office to help out during Sandy's absence. We hope Mrs Pethick thoroughly enjoys her long weekends; we welcome Mrs Biljana Jungling to our school for this period, and hope that she enjoys the term with us.
- Mrs Oliver** has been appointed as the permanent EA supporting the P/1 class and running the Numbers and Fun program.
- Ms Powell** has been appointed as a permanent EA in the PP area as Mrs Carson has reduced her work fraction.
- Mrs Armitage** continues to replace Mrs Noreika who remains on leave for Term 3.

COVID-19

Finally, I wish all of our community well with yesterday's announcement of some sites so close to home. Please ensure that you all monitor the Healthy WA website, follow the appropriate instructions and stay safe.

[Locations visited by confirmed COVID-19 cases \(healthywa.wa.gov.au\)](https://healthywa.wa.gov.au)

Peter Mulcahy

Principal

HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

TA2	Ayva, Jonah
TA3	Abel, Paige, Riley, Isabelle
TA4	Jarvis, Alex, Stephanie, Luca
TA5	Ashton, Fletcher, Ahmad, Lola
TA6	Jackson, Oliver, Venice, Lilly-Rose
TA7	Levi, Cowin, Raphael, Taylah
TA8	Claire, Reed, Bethany, Hannah
TA9	Lucas, Sienna, Isaiah, Lucy
TA10	Jai, Campbell, Lucy, Isla
TA11	Jasper, Rebecca, Tahnee, Timothy
TA12	Kaelan, Chloe, Campbell, Sam
TA13	Will, Keanan, Max, Kees
TA14	Harper, Kayden, Edward, Maddison
TA15	Oliver, Ethan, Georgia, Ariyan
LANGUAGES	Rikki, TA12, TA6, TA8, TA9
MUSIC	TA8
SUSTAINABILITY	Maylee, Kees, Ivy, Kieran, Carys, Toby

VALUES CERTIFICATES

TA2	Marcus
TA3	Chace
TA4	Remy
TA5	Grace
TA6	Kayla
TA7	Steven
TA8	Phoenix
TA9	Jacob
TA10	Hayden
TA11	Kyen
TA12	Lukas
TA13	Kieran
TA14	Lola
TA15	Ariyan



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Welcome back to another term at Greenwood Primary School.



This week my goal has been to focus on my self-care. Yesterday I decided to go for a coastal walk, which I haven't been able to do for a few weeks now due to the weather, but it felt wonderful. It was so refreshing to see the sunshine and feel a change in the weather. It made me excited for the warmer weather and the activities that come with those warmer days. It also gave me the time to reflect on the last few months of this year.

Life can get quite busy at times and we can forget to prioritise time for ourselves. But if we can take time to do something small each day or week, this a good start to managing stress and increasing our resilience.

What does self-care look like? It looks different for everyone. It could be:

- Doing something that you ENJOY.
- Going to bed earlier
- Reading a book
- Going for a walk
- Exercise
- Having a social media detox
- Learning something new
- Calling a friend or family member

"Self-care is giving the world the best of you, instead of what's left of you." Katie Reed.

This term, we have made some changes with the lunch time program. It now runs every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The colouring in continues to be a favourite, however, we are beginning to see a lot of drawing taking place. So we have introduced some drawing activities. Students are still very eager to create masterpieces with the Lego and playing board games. Mrs Fazz and I have been discussing other activities that we can bring to the program, so stay tuned for the next newsletter ☺

**Kelly Collins
Chaplain**



SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

Some of our enterprising Year 5 students have been engaged in learning about different plants and what they require to grow! Students have explored the different textures, sizes and smells of a variety of plants around Greenwood PS. Students were fortunate to receive a kind donation from Andrew's Succulents in Wanneroo over the holidays which has expanded the assortment of succulents they have at their disposal. They have been working hard propagating and planting succulents to sell at school assemblies. Students have successfully manned two stalls and made \$72 profit. Monies have so far purchased a bird water bath, which is in the garden near TA11 and TA13.

We thank everyone for their support of this student guided venture and look forward to seeing you at the next assembly. Plants are on sale from \$2.00.



PRIZE WINNERS!

Congratulations to our prize winners Nathan – 1st prize and Lachlan – 2nd prize. Thank you to Angus for drawing the prizes and to George's Bike Shop.

PRIZE WINNERS



12 Merivale Way, Greenwood WA 6024

Telephone: 9352 2750 Email: greenwood_ps@education.wa.edu.au

Principal: Peter Mulcahy Associate Principal: Maureen Perry Manager Corporate Services: Jai Shadbolt

Website: <http://greenwoodps.wa.edu.au/>

ART WORK

During Art classes on Thursdays the children have been making clay sculptures of chameleons.



Hugo and Harlan from TA14 completed great chameleons.



Georgia and Indi from TA15 enjoyed making their chameleons.



Reed and Ethan from TA 8 engrossed in sculpting clay.



Lukin from TA4 enjoyed making a great chameleon.



Heidi, Eva, Cleo and Scarlett from TA5 are happy with their chameleons.



Lilly and Mikey from TA6 enjoying their clay making.