

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### NAPLAN

The overwhelming majority of our students have approached the testing with enthusiasm and confidence. Thank you to all of our parents who have worked with the teachers to ensure that students had as safe and secure an experience as possible. Naturally there will be anxiety around these sorts of assessments, but it is important that we remember these results are just a snapshot in time, and performance can be impacted upon by so many other factors. Like any other activity at school (and life for that matter), we need to encourage our children to do their best and understand that is all anyone can ever expect of them.



### STAFF ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We have had a couple of wonderful achievements recognised by outside organisations:

- Mrs Sandra Dias has been awarded the Australian Council of Education Leaders (ACEL) **Excellence in Teacher Leadership Award** for WA
- Mrs Marie Clifton has been selected as a mentor teacher for the Switch languages program, recognising her as a deliverer of **“best practice” in Languages Education.**

### STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Congratulations to our Year 6 student Sally Bennie. Sally competed in Youth International Individual Trampolining on the weekend and she won the 2017 State Championship. She also won State Champion along with her partner Lara for their synchronised routine.

#### Dates to Remember

May	
16	TA6 Buckingham House Excursion
19	Assembly – TA11
23	TA14 Buckingham House Excursion
23	TA11, 12, 13 Fremantle Prison Excursion
24	School Board Meeting 7.00pm

### YEAR 6 ROTTNEST EXCURSION

Our students behaved superbly and treated each experience with a positive attitude. I would like to thank the parents who recognised the enormous amount of extra work that went into preparing for this day and took the time to contact and thank the staff for their efforts.





### ASSEMBLY

Thanks to the students of TA7, Mr Ryan and Miss Plint for the outstanding Mother's Day themed assembly. We wish all mums a very happy day this coming Sunday.



### STARS OF THE FORTNIGHT

TA2	Bonnie
TA3	Milton, Jayden
TA4	Max, Chelsea
TA5	Leo, Ruby
TA6	Eva, Hayden
TA7	Zade, Miller
TA8	Patrick, Lucy
TA9	Mitchell, Jackson
TA10	Sally, Derek
TA11	Tasneem, Mason
TA12	Bree, Sam
TA13	Sophie, Shay
TA14	Sienna, Matthew
TA15	Bella, Kieran
SUSTAINABILITY	Jayden, Sophie, Jackson
SCIENCE	Indi

### NEW STAFF

We welcome Mrs Ruth Macaulay and Mrs Elizabeth Stewart to our school.

### INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Congratulations to all students selected in teams. For students to compete, parents are required to provide the necessary safety equipment as outlined in Mrs Dunham's correspondence. Please ensure children have all equipment by next Friday 19 May.

### WARWICK SHS

Warwick SHS is conducting the first round of trials for specialist programs. The Trial Audition information sheet is an attachment to this newsletter. Warwick SHS receives students from a large number of primary schools due to their specialist programs. They are happy to conduct school tours for interested parents and speak with anyone requiring an Enrolment Package. The school contact telephone number is 9240 4400 or email:

[warwick.shs.enquiries@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:warwick.shs.enquiries@education.wa.edu.au)

### GATES

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.



**Peter Mulcahy**  
**Principal**

### 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 has updated to FlexiBuzz. 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.



### KINDERGARTEN AND PRE-PRIMARY APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT 2018

Parents are reminded that applications for Kindergarten and Pre-Primary in 2018 are being taken **NOW**. Applications close on **Friday 21 July 2017**. Extra application forms are available from the school office.

Children currently attending our Kindergarten will be receiving their 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 other school for the start of next year



## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



In the school holidays, I read about a program that had commenced near the local area of Greenwood. It sounds like an **AMAZING** program that I felt I needed to share this information with you all.

Masters Psychology and Co is located in Madeley and they recently started a program called "**Butterflies**". Butterflies is a group program run on Saturday mornings 9 – 10am for young girls; grade 1-3 that addresses anxiety and resilience building. It is creative, fun, yet educational whereby girls learn mood management, how to fight and face fears, wisdom and "grit" in the playground, how to manage their body and nervous system, confidence building and more.

This program is run by the director of Masters and Co, Rochelle Masters, as well as her psychologists and clinical team.

If this is a program that you're interested in and would like more information about, please call the clinic on **9409 6709**. The clinic also runs programs for boys aged 8-12 called "**Cool Kids**". Please call the clinic for further information about this program and how both programs may be eligible for rebate by Medicare.

I would like to wish all the Mothers a *wonderful* day on Sunday. I hope your child/children spoil you and make you feel even more loved, valued and appreciated for all that you do.

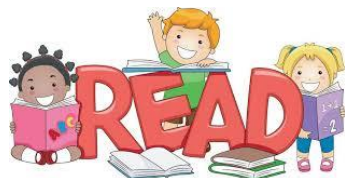
**Kelly Collins**  
YouthCARE School Chaplain  
Greenwood Primary School



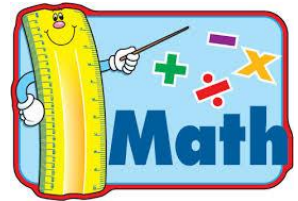
## SUPPORT A READER

The Support a Reader program will commence next Monday for selected Year 2 students. A big thank you to Kylie Turner, Beth Hardingham, Eleasha Margaria, Michelle Player, Sharon Franklin and Emily Ruddock who will tutor the students.

**Sandra Dias**



## MATHS TIP



We all use maths every day. Involve your child in using numbers to solve problems and make decisions with you.

For example:

- "Do we have enough plates and utensils for all the guests coming to the barbeque?"
- "How much of each of these ingredients do I need if I'm going to halve/double the recipe?"
- "The game you want costs \$79.00. How many weeks do you need to save your pocket money until you can afford to buy it?"

## RECYCLING NEWS - **Mobile Phones**

Greenwood Primary is participating in the "**Mobile Muster**", collecting unused and broken mobile phones.

Did you know there are more than 33 million mobile phones in Australia?

Recycling rates have improved over the past decade, but surveys show there are still more than 22.5 million old and unused mobiles in cupboards and drawers. If these were recycled the materials recovered could make approximately 70,000 plastic fence posts or 3.2 million aluminium cans.

We are now collecting these unwanted or broken phones and have a box inside the Library. Mobile Muster's promise is to keep old mobiles, chargers, batteries and cords out of landfill and recycle them in a safe, secure and ethical way. No phones are refurbished and sold for reuse.

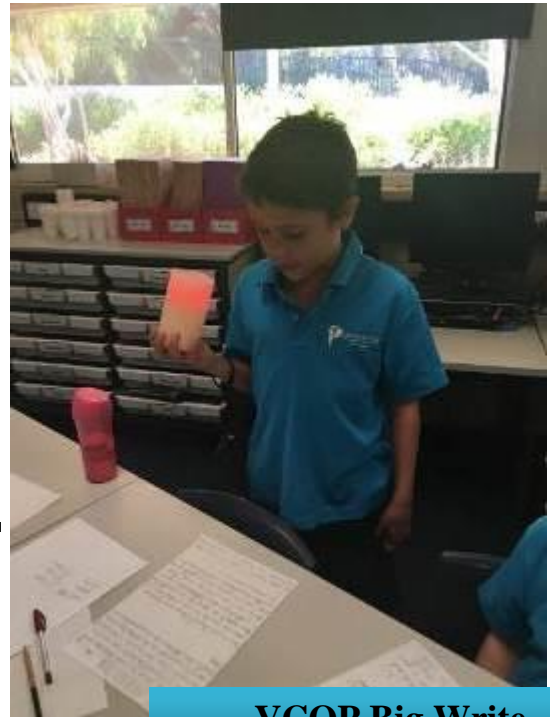
Please help us contribute to the Muster by bringing in all unwanted phones and accessories to the special collection box in the Library.

Thank you from the Sustainability Team



# FUN TIMES IN TA 9!

**Meditation with Smiling Minds**



**VCOP Big Write**

**Harmony Day assembly**



**STEM afternoons**

