



NEWSLETTER No. 7

Thursday 17 September 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

END OF TERM

As we approach the end of Term 3 in this very different year, I again thank the amazing community for your support of the school's efforts to provide a safe and caring environment for your child. I have loved seeing a little bit of more normal operations begin to appear for us all. We must always keep in the forefront of our daily lives that we cannot afford to become complacent and end up like some other states or parts of the world. Below is the link to The Department of Health resources.

<https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/coronavirus>

For a broader community understanding of where our state is planning to head, please have a look at the WA Government's Roadmap to Recovery plan.

<https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/departments-of-the-premier-and-cabinet/covid-19-coronavirus-wa-roadmap>

PARENTS ASSISTING CLASSROOMS

I would like to thank the parents who have taken the time to actively engage with their class teacher and come in to support with the curriculum areas. You have all ensured that you have signed in through the front office and I know that both teachers and students have loved having positively engaged parents back in our school.

2021 ENROLMENTS

Since my last newsletter, we have had some parents indicate that they have moved house and others who had taken a Kindergarten spot, tell us that they were now not able to attend in 2021. As such there are a couple of Kindergarten places available for next year and some space in the Year 4 to Year 6 area of the school. All other year levels are still full.

Dates to Remember

September

- 18 Assembly
- 25 Assembly
- 25 Last day Term 3

**Students return for Term 4 on
Tuesday 13 October**

CARNIVALS

A massive thank you must go to Mrs Dunham for her careful planning that saw our school able to conduct a carnival within the Phase 4 guidelines and have parents attend. The new format was successful and adopted at interschool level as well. Thanks to all of the amazing staff and parents for your support of the revamped structures. Today our Interschool team are at Woodvale PS having the opportunity to engage in an interschool experience.

TELETHON OPPORTUNITY FOR CHOIR

Mrs Wilson Boyce has arranged that next week our choir students will participate in a performance at Langley Park that will be filmed by drone and covered as part of Telethon 2020. Again I am so proud of my staff for searching out opportunities for our students to engage in exciting events.

FACTION CARNIVAL RESULTS

Blue	739 points
Green	697 points
Red	651.5 points
Gold	594 points

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL WINNERS - BLUE



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YEAR 6 AT ERN HALLIDAY RECREATION CAMP

Last week our Year 6 students attended a full day of outdoor educational experiences. Many overcame their anxiety around heights on the flying fox, and all just had a great time completing some orienteering and archery.



89.7FM

Our four student leaders attended Twin Cities 89.7FM radio station to be interviewed by our School Board member John Logan on his award winning School of Thought program. They were incredible in the fact that they performed so well, totally unscripted. Most adults would find that a difficult task. Thanks to Chris Craig for assisting on the day. Well done to Matilda, Jai, Lucy and Charlie.



SCHOOL BOARD OPEN MEETING

This was held last Monday and at the meeting the 2021 Contributions and Charges were set. The members also looked at the selection of a new booklist supplier. Information on these will be provided very soon. Mrs Oxenham led a session on the school's Aboriginal Cultural Framework Plan 2020-2022. Board members also participated in an exciting team activity looking at School Board Governance. It was interesting to see that adults can be just as competitive as their children! Congratulations to Mrs Lakin and Mrs Malu for winning the 'Kahoot' challenge!

TEACHERS ON DUTY TO SUPPORT STUDENTS

Teachers all have brand new personal vests that are extremely bright and clearly state that they are a duty teacher. Across the Year 1 to Year 6 play areas, there are 3 staff on every break. Some students have been going home to parents with concerns that have not gone through the appropriate channels (the school can't address an issue that it does not know about). When discussing any issue with your child, the first question you should be asking is "Did you speak with the duty teacher about your problem?" Please reinforce this message as much as you can.

Peter Mulcahy
Principal

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL REPORT



In Week 7 Greenwood had their annual faction athletics carnival (results on front page). There was a great display from the students with their drumming skills as the factions marshalled onto the oval. There was also some strong competition between runners and parents alike. We also had some outstanding individual results:

Champions and runners up

Year 4: Maylee T, Max G, Maddi B, Alby C
Year 5: Lucy H, Levi O, Ameeka H, Hayden B
Year 6: Matilda C, Fletcher T, Kayleigh B, Jai R

Congratulations to these champions.

Belinda Dunham, PE Specialist

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



It's hard to believe that the school holidays are just around the corner and that Spring is in the air.

It has been another busy Term, so I hope that you and

your family have some resting time planned amongst the school break. Here are a few activities that you can expect to see these holidays.

Golden Grove Orchard

Visit Golden Grove Orchard in the Chittering Valley for a day filled with fun. You can go on tractor tours through the orchard where the farmer will provide you with information about the trees, growing season and the different varieties. Fruit picking and tasting. Farm animal feeding, scavenger hunts and interactive garden activities.

Numbers are capped at 150 people per day and bookings are essential.

Gates open at 9.30am and close at 4.00pm

Children entry \$15

Adult entry \$22

www.goldengroveorchard.com.au

Strawberry Picking

It's the season for strawberries and there are plenty of places to take the kids fruit picking in Perth.

Sue and Tim's Strawberry Farm –

157 Badgerup Road, Wanneroo

CASH ONLY - \$8.00 for a level box of strawberries or \$10.00 if you want to add more.

School's out Fest

Get ready for unlimited carnival rides, life-like dinosaurs and a Maze challenge combined with all the fun of sideshow alley.

26th September – 11th October

Tickets can be purchased from

www.schoolsoutfest.com.au

If you're up for some exploring, be sure to visit **Wander Out Yonder** to find a list of wonderful things that we can do and see in Western Australia

www.westernaustralia.com/en/pages/wander_out_yonder.aspx

Have a wonderful and safe school break and I look forward to seeing you refreshed and ready for another fantastic term.

Kelly Collins
Chaplain



RECYCLING NEWS

Unfortunately, we have had to discontinue the collecting of lids for Envision Hands, at their request. All the other items shown below are still being recycled, so please continue to deposit your items at the Library station or outside TA2 on the Kindy/PP verandah.

We currently collecting the following items:

Postage Stamps



Used household batteries



Aluminium ring pulls



Mobile Phones & accessories

– Collection box is inside the Library RH side of the door

Nespresso brand coffee pods



Printer/toner Cartridges



Plastic Bread tags

Used writing implements



All brands of Oral Care products



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TA6 and TA8

Well done TA 6 & 8! You did a wonderful job planting out broccoli and potatoes. Looking forward to yummy soup and potato chips in Term 4 when they all grow!



Students enjoying finding and looking at their artwork in the Six Seasons Noongar Garden Path.



TA6 and TA8
coding with
the Ozobots.

