

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WHAT A TERM ALREADY!

We have had such a busy week, with the amazing Book Parade, the Open Night and today's picnic (if the weather holds out for us). From these activities we launch straight into the athletics season followed by the Massed Choir Festival. I want to thank our wonderful community for your support of these opportunities for the students.

SCHOOL REVIEW

Yesterday we had two visitors from the Public School review team come in to talk with staff, students and community members. I thank everyone who took the time to meet with the reviewers.

BOOK WEEK PARADE

Well done to Mrs Marsland and her Special Events Committee on their organisation of all Book Week activities, but especially the Parade Assembly. The costumes were fantastic (top job parents) with the children demonstrating confidence and pride.

OPEN NIGHT

Mrs Wilson-Boyce did a superb job with our musicians who performed for the assembled crowd. For our Year 5 instrumentalists, it was their first public show. Teachers and Support staff did a wonderful job getting classrooms ready and allowing the students to demonstrate all the hard work they have been doing. Mrs Fazz and her team set up a sensational book display and library environment. Finally, the Year 6 parents and students kept us all fed whilst raising funds to support the Graduation processes for the Year 6 students. Well done to all concerned!

CROSS COUNTRY

Our faction cross country was a great success, especially considering that our sound system decided to fail on that morning. I thank Mrs Dunham and the Faction Captains for all of their hard work. Our top 6 runners in each year level will now head off to Interschool representation early next term. I suggest that, once we finish the athletics events, that these students get into training. Perhaps parents and families could engage in some shared running around Penistone Reserve over the holidays.

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP PARADE

IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST

- 26** Constable Care Incursion
- 26** Book Week – Family Picnic
- 27** Massed Choir Rehearsal –
at Churchlands SHS 9.45-11.45am
- 31** Jumps and Throws

SEPTEMBER

- 1** Father's Day Stall
- 3** Faction Carnival
- 8** Warwick SHS Transition Day
- 10** Assembly – TA13
- 14** Interschool Athletics
- 16** Interschool Athletics



FACTION ATHLETICS

Our students are eager for 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. Let's hope that the weather is kind. It has been pleasing to note the number of children earning points for their faction by wearing their faction shirts for practice sessions.

MASSED CHOIR

Our Choir, under the direction of Mrs Wilson-Boyce, is now fine tuning their performance. I imagine there has been a lot of practice at home. We are very proud of all our choir students. There will be a cluster rehearsal for this at Churchlands Senior High School on Friday 27 August.



CONNECT

We have had parents calling the school asking about times for all the various events. That tells me that perhaps your Connect is not operating as you need it to. The email you receive is only one aspect. You need to ensure that the app is sending you notifications and you are able to open attachments. Of course this newsletter is one of those so if you are reading it you are fine. Perhaps if you know of a friend having trouble you could assist them or encourage them to come to the office for assistance.

OHSC – ZIG ZAGS

Our School Board meets in a few weeks to select the provider for the next contract period. I am aware that Lorraine (Director/owner of Zig Zags) has requested those using the service complete a survey. **Please do so if you have been offered the chance.** Your feedback is critical in the Board making its decision. Any other parent who wishes to provide feedback is welcome to email me before next Wednesday 1 September. I will then compile those comments for The Board's consideration. Please ensure that if you appreciate the service proved by Zig Zags that you take the time to make that known. Send your response to: greenwoodps@education.wa.edu.au with the subject 'OHSC feedback'

Peter Mulcahy
Principal



HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

TA2	Aaliyah, Kingston
TA3	Ellie, Xanthe, Nathan, Isabelle
TA4	Jake, Hollie, Mia
TA5	Zara, Finn, Connor, Cleo
TA6	Jaxon, Harper, Daniel, Tom
TA7	Blake, Kaden, Malachi, Isabelle
TA8	Emma, Layla, Robbie, Jaxon
TA9	Bayden, Sarah, Milton, Toby
TA10	Phoenix, Blaze, Seth, James
TA11	Richard, Kyen, Leo, Chelsea
TA12	Sam, Marcus, Aameeka, Luke
TA13	Sophia, Lara, Maylee, Lily
TA14	Meg, Jasmine, Faysal, Brady
TA15	Max, Ben, James, Sophia
LANGUAGES	Connor, Robbie, Emma, TA11
ART	Year 3
SUSTAINABILITY	Blake, Alby, Sienna
SCIENCE	Amelia
MUSIC	James, Amelia

VALUES CERTIFICATES

TA2	Lexi
TA3	Joshua
TA4	Taliyah
TA5	Sasha
TA6	Lyla
TA7	Evie
TA8	Amelia
TA9	Isabella
TA10	Isla
TA11	Ben
TA12	Chad
TA13	Mark
TA14	Michael
TA15	Charlie



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



In Week 4, the Library Monitors introduced a Chess Club to the lunchtime program for the Years 4 to 6 students, and it has taken off so well. We have students who come each week with experience and some who haven't played before but are keen to learn from our senior leaders. It's wonderful to see so many enthusiastic students who are willing to spend their lunch time playing chess with one another. Mrs Fazz and I are really excited to see where the Chess Club will go as we do have a few younger students who have also shared their interest.

At this stage, the lunch time program is open for colouring in, board games and LEGO building on Mondays and Wednesdays, while the library will be only open on Fridays for the Chess Club.

**Kelly Collins
Chaplain**



SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

Welcome to those who are new to our school this term. We would like to introduce you to our recycling collections.

If you enter the school via the Kindy/Pre-Primary gate to TA1, 2, & 3 you may have noticed the recycling station on the bench outside TA2. For those of you who enter via the other gates, we also have another recycling station which is located outside the Library.

We have collection bins for the following items:

- Household Batteries – all sizes**
- Used postage stamps**
- Aluminium Ring Pulls**
- All brands of Printer/toner cartridges**
- All brands of oral care products and packaging (except the toothpaste cardboard boxes- these can be recycled in your yellow top Council bin)**
- Used Nespresso coffee pods.**

We also have a collection box inside the Library for all mobile phones and accessories to be recycled. As we are a Waste Wise school, we try to reduce the amount of waste we send to landfill and encourage families to do the same at home. Some of these items also raise funds for our school.

Please help us by collecting and come for a walk to either Station to make a deposit.



Thank you, from the
Sustainability
Committee



Used household batteries



Postage Stamps

Mobile phones and accessories –
Collection box is inside the Library
RH side of the door



Aluminium ring pulls



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The year 3's have been learning about Balinese culture: Nyepi Day and created their own Ogoh- Ogoh

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Book Week Parade Day 2021