



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

COMMENCEMENT OF TERM 3

The term began smoothly with all classes settling back into normal routines very quickly. Mrs Dias and I had the pleasure of visiting classes to welcome our students back from holidays. This does not happen by magic and we thank all parents and staff for ensuring such a seamless start to the term.

We also welcomed one new student and their family to our school. I am sure that they will quickly become part of the Greenwood PS community.

Term 3 is looking pretty busy! We have swimming lessons in Weeks 3 & 4, Science Week in Week 5, Book Week in Week 6, Athletics Carnival in Week 7, NAIDOC Day in Week 8, Interschool Athletics in Week 9 and the Massed Choir event in Week 10. That's for starters – there is also a great deal of teaching and learning occurring too!

MR MULCAHY

As you are aware, Mr Mulcahy has been away for the first three weeks of this term. We look forward to his return next Monday and hearing all about his time away.



NEXT CHALLENGE

Last Thursday we welcomed our two Occupational Therapy students, Ashtyn and Hannah. They will be joining us for the majority of the term and working with small groups and/or individual students.

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SWIMMING LESSONS

All students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 are given the opportunity to participate in swimming lessons during school time. I wish to extend a big thank you to our well organised parents and staff for ensuring that this event commenced well. Mrs Dias deserves an accolade for her wonderful organisation of classes into groups, timetabling and rostering alterations – logistically this is a huge job! Thank you, Mrs Dias, for your hard work and expertise!

ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to all of the students and staff in TA2 for your superb efforts in presenting your Assembly last Friday. All of the Pre-Primary students spoke confidently and delighted us with their performance. It was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents, friends and family members join us for this event.

REMINDER

The equipment provided to our students for 'Loose Parts' play is stored in the big containers along the outer walls of Sheoak Block. Please remember that this equipment is packed away at the end of lunch time and is not available for children to play with after school. It would be appreciated if parents helped us reinforce this so we don't find equipment left out and strewn across the lawn areas. I thank you all, in advance, for your cooperation in this matter.

Maureen Perry
Principal

THE CIRCUS CAME TO GREENWOOD – TA11



Dates to Remember

August

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| 6-10 | Interm Swimming Lessons (Week 2) |
| 8 | P&C Meeting – 7.00pm |
| 14 | TA10 & TA12 Mini Bike Rodeo |
| 14 | Jeans for Genes Day |
| 14 | Nature Play Meeting – 6.00pm |
| 15 | TA9, 11 & 13 – Joondalup Library |
| 16 | Yr 5 Science Fair WSHS |
| 17 | Assembly TA3 |
| 20 | Book Week 20 – 24 August |

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

Our school is part of a national project about students with disability and/or learning difficulties.

We have been asked to provide data about the number and learning needs of children at our school. The name of the school and the name of the students will not be reported. Information about the different types of needs and the programs and resources the school uses to overcome barriers and support children with special educational needs will be collected.

If you would like to learn more about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for School Students with Disability you can visit this website:

<http://det.wa.edu.au/supportforschools>



INDONESIAN LANGUAGES UPDATE

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of our students for their hard work in learning Indonesian. I would also like to thank our wonderful Greenwood staff for supporting our Languages program and incorporating cross-curricular activities and language into their busy schedules. Thank you everyone!!



Last night we had a Cross-curricular Professional Learning Meeting in the Indonesian Room and I show-cased the amazing Indonesian fans created by our Year 6 students. The teachers attending our session were greatly impressed by our students' work.

In Week 5 students will be learning about and participating in Indonesian Independence Day activities.

In the classroom students use an app called "Languages On Line". This free app can be downloaded from your device's app store. If your child has an ipad for home use I would appreciate it if you could allow them to use this program at home, as it would consolidate your child's language acquisition.

Kind regards and thanks

Marie Clifton (Language Teacher)

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STARS OF THE FORTNIGHT

TA2	Oskar, Evie
TA3	Guni, Riley
TA4	Jaxon, Richard
TA5	Cowin, Alex
TA6	Maddie, Cailin
TA7	Jordan, Kai
TA8	Campbell, Kojo
TA9	Aidan, Willow
TA10	Miah, Zak
TA11	Phoebe, Amelia
TA12	Reilly, Ellie
TA13	Madison, Ellie
TA14	Wyatt, Aiden
TA15	Isabella, Annabelle
SUSTAIN-ABILITY	Tyler, Jade, Heidi

CHOIR NEWS

Jessica will audition for a soloist position on 12 August for the Massed Choir. Lily will audition for a compere role. We wish the girls the very best of luck as they represent our wonderful school. Both girls have worked tirelessly and are to be congratulated on their dedication and commitment.



Ticket sales will be online through Concert Hall ticketing or Ticketmaster. All tickets are \$25. Students attending are not required to buy a ticket. Bookings open at 10.00am on Monday 13 August. We are **Concert 7 – Wednesday 19 September**.

*Please note all choir children will receive an email with a direct link to the ticketing. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Rebecca Wilson-Boyce
Music Specialist



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

It's week three and I officially feel settled back into work after my Long Service Leave. I had such a wonderful time away from work and really enjoyed the "lady of leisure" life. My highlight was spending 2 weeks in Bondi. We explored the gorgeous coast line and walked the iconic walking trail in Sydney, the track from Bondi to Bronte, which treats you to some of Australia's best beaches. The trail takes you right on top of the ocean, past rock pools, sandstone cliffs, parks and the views are just breathtaking. I was truly blown away by the beauty and it gave me the time to just stop and soak up this wonderful experience.

Recently a children's book called **"Mindful Monkey, Happy Panda"** by Lauren Aldefer and Kerry Lee MacLean was brought to my attention. This book is a great way to explain the concept of mindfulness in a simple and effective way for children. It teaches you how to lower the stress and how to live in the moment in a calm way.

It's been so wonderful to be back at Greenwood Primary School catching up on what I have missed and seeing all the students, staff and parents. It's still hard to believe that we are in Term 3 and in my eyes, this Term always feels like the busiest one.

I hope you have a fantastic week and try to stay dry this weekend ☺

**Use your voice
for kindness,
your ears for
compassion, your
hands for charity,
your mind for
truth, and your
heart for love.**

Kelly Collins
Chaplain



CARTRIDGES 4 PLANET ARK

This program is operated by 13 manufacturers of printer cartridges, toner bottles, drum kits and domestic printer cartridges as well. The aim is to divert as many products from Australian landfills as possible.

Since the program started in 2003, more than 38 million cartridges have been collected. Although this number sounds high, sadly many millions still end up in landfill. This is an unnecessary waste of energy and irreplaceable resources.

Our recycling station collects all used printer and toner products from our photocopiers and printers around the school and there is a box at the Library to collect your used products from home and your work as well. Please support our efforts to reduce what goes into landfill and bring along your cartridges to be recycled.

Since July 2013 Greenwood Primary has sent off 17 black, garbage bin size bags of items to be recycled, weighing approximately 358 kilograms.

Thank you from the
Sustainability Team

A1 LEARNING ACADEMY



TA 8



We have some excellent artists who produced fantastic indigenous portraits.



Spelling Aerobics is fun and challenging.



We were amazed how fast our bean plants grew in the classroom.

TA 6



We have some great olden day workers in TA 6: sewing, washing, participating in the old school house at Buckingham House.



Cooking damper at Buckingham House.



TA 6's assembly including our excursion to Buckingham House and the past.



The gardening club enjoying picking broccoli. We made delicious soup.