

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

GREENWOOD LEADERSHIP

Last Tuesday evening, Mrs Dias received her ACEL Award for Excellence in Teacher Leadership. Mrs Dias is one of nine staff at this school participating in a collegiate group to focus on developing educational leadership skills. We congratulate her on this wonderful achievement.



AITSL VIDEO THANK YOU

I want to acknowledge the wonderful parents and staff who volunteered to allow themselves to be filmed as part of an Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) video being shot at our school to assist with developing new Principals across Australia.

ASSEMBLY

Thanks to the students of TA11, Mrs Marsland and Mr Beard for the outstanding assembly last Friday. The clever script and brilliant delivery by the students had us all laughing. It was a wonderful way to end the week.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Tomorrow, our students participate in their first game against Glendale PS. Netball and modcrosse will be held at Glendale PS, AFL and soccer at Aintree Reserve. We wish all teams well.

Dates to Remember

May	
26	Scratch Lightning Carnival Glendale
June	
2	Assembly – Student Leaders
2	Scratch Lightning Carnival Creaney
5	WESTERN AUSTRALIA DAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY

SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board met last night and discussed many areas of the school's strategic direction as well as student performance data around On Entry testing for Literacy and Numeracy.

ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

Students who arrive before 8.30am need to assemble in the area between the library and Jarrah block where Mrs Perry or I will care for them. If parents are with their child they may wait outside the classroom. Students must not be on the play equipment or playing games of any kind.

AFTER SCHOOL – STUDENTS ON GROUNDS

Students need to promptly leave the school grounds unless they are attending Camp Australia or another organised school activity. We have allowed parents to stay with their child and "supervise" them in the play area to the east of Sheoak Block. Unfortunately, parents have been allowing their children to run freely around the school buildings and they are interfering with Camp Australia operations, the cleaners doing their role and some students have been at risk as staff open and close doors of classrooms. Parents need to keep their children controlled in the allocated area; otherwise we will be forced to cease the opportunity of keeping that play area available. Remember only students of parents actively supervising them may be in that area (not their friends!).



EXCURSIONS

We can be so proud of the students who have been involved in our recent excursions to Buckingham House, Fremantle Prison and Rottnest Island. They have represented our community so well. *(Photo of Fremantle Prison on front page).*

FIDGET TOYS

Despite claims associated with these, they are in fact toys and have become very distracting. Staff have met and our current procedure is that we will not allow them in any classroom. Children may only play with them at recess and lunch breaks and they will be stored in students' bags. We take no responsibility for them. If things don't improve our next step is to ban them.



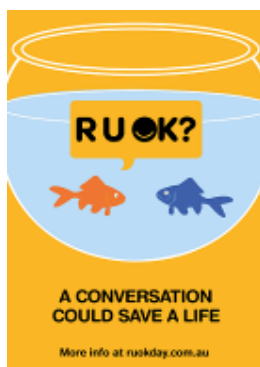
DID YOU KNOW?

Three million Australians are living with anxiety or depression. Here are a couple of websites that you might like to investigate to assist you in becoming more aware and give you skills to deal with family or friends who could use a little help.

<https://www.beyondblue.org.au/>

<https://www.ruok.org.au/>

Peter Mulcahy
Principal



MATHS TIP

Check out the 'Break-a-Stack' instructional video on Dr Paul Swan's website, under the Early Childhood routines section. This activity is great to develop a range of early years skills including partitioning and leads into addition. The video looks at ways of making 7. Try with 5 cubes and then 10 cubes in the stack first.

Hint: you could use Lego instead!

<http://www.drpaulswan.com.au/videos>



STARS OF THE FORTNIGHT

TA2	Abbie
TA3	Cowin, Nicholas
TA4	Anthony, Digby
TA5	Ava, Shanae
TA6	Lily, Kaelan
TA7	Matilda, Fletcher
TA8	James, Jia-Xing
TA9	Trent, Maddison
TA10	Rachel, Thalia
TA11	Miah, Declan
TA12	Brydie, Tom
TA13	Charlie, Riley
TA14	Zaviah, Campbell
TA15	Annabelle, Blaze
SUSTAINABILITY	Ben, Sebastian, Shay

PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE AND COMMITMENT TO ACHIEVEMENT OF POTENTIAL

TA2	Nate
TA3	Tim, Austin
TA4	Max, Oliver
TA5	Maddison, Flynn
TA6	Levi, Ryan
TA7	Phoebe, Amy
TA8	Charlie, Alyra
TA9	Rueben, Jasper
TA10	Indi, Emma
TA11	Bella, Ayden
TA12	Charlotte, Tane
TA13	Hayden, Darcy
TA14	Gurman, Travis
TA15	Ben, Hayden

VALUES NEWS

Congratulations to the students who gained certificates for showing the pursuit of knowledge and commitment to achievement of potential. Our next value is for displaying environmental responsibility. Each student is encouraged to develop an awareness of how all elements of the environment are interdependent. Students will be encouraged to show respect and concern for Australia's natural and cultural heritage and resources that are sustainable.

This award will be given out at the assembly on 30 June.

Amanda Vicary
Values Coordinator



Brave Self Help is an interactive, online program for the prevention and treatment of childhood and adolescent anxiety. With beyond blue's support, it was made available **free of charge** to all young Australians aged 8-17 and their parents. The program is based on a world leading, therapist-supported internet treatment that has been shown to be highly effective in treating youth anxiety. It is suitable for young people experiencing separation anxiety, generalised anxiety, social anxiety and specific phobias.

Parents can access their version of BRAVE where they receive training in strategies, and are empowered to help their child acquire these skills and use the strategies learned in the program.

Each Brave session runs between 30-60 minutes depending on the child's individual pace. It is encouraged that students complete 1 Brave session per week. The child's program consists of 10 sessions, with 6 sessions in the parent version. If you would like more information about the program or you're interested in this program, please visit <https://brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au/>

Kelly Collins
YouthCARE School Chaplain
Greenwood Primary School



A DAY MADE BETTER

Nominations for A Day Made Better 2017 are now open and close on 15 June 2017.

This is a great opportunity for fellow staff members, parents and students to nominate a teacher that has made a real difference in building students' knowledge, confidence and life-skills.

This year 10 teachers will share in over \$6000 worth of prizes along with a surprise event – Please follow the link below and share amongst the school community.

<http://www.adaymadebetter.com.au/>



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 have received 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



What's on in TA 12



Assembly Stars



STEM Straw Challenge



"Hands on" Maths



Learning with Technology



Bike Rodeo