



## NEWSLETTER No. 8

### Thursday 29 October 2020

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

##### WELCOME BACK

I would like to take the opportunity to welcome all families back to school as we commence Term 4 of the most unusual year that I can remember in my 43 years in education. As I have said on numerous occasions, the resilience of our children and support of our families has been amazing as we have navigated these waters together. We have had to make some changes to end of year structures. Some are articulated below and others will follow in Connect notices over the coming weeks.



##### STAFF CHANGES

- We welcome back Ms Young in TA6 and thank Mrs Mullins for taking on the class full time over the past two weeks.
- Mr Campbell has returned to take Science and is using his musical talent to support our end of year activities.
- Mrs Armitage replaces Mrs Noreika in TA7 and Letters and Sounds.
- Ms Powell is covering some of Mrs Carson's role in TA3.

##### 2021 ENROLMENTS

Please continue to ensure that any of your neighbours who are planning to send children to Greenwood PS next year have enrolled. If you have Kindergarten aged children and have yet to enrol them, we may not be able to guarantee you a place as that area is filling fast. Please enrol them now.



##### INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to all of our representatives and Mrs Dunham on her wonderful organisation. We are so fortunate to have such a superb course on our doorstep. Our school finished 4<sup>th</sup> and we had 3 individual medallists. *Ameeka* finished second in senior girls whilst *Fletcher* came first and *Riley* second in the senior boys.



##### Dates to Remember

###### October

- 29 Dancesport (29 Oct – 3 Dec)
- 29 Bush Tucker Planting – 1.30pm
- 29 Greenwood College Transition
- 30 Daniel's Day – Wear Red
- 30 TA7 & TA9 Dolphin Watch Excursion
- 30 P&C Disco

###### November

- 3 TA8 Dolphin Watch Excursion
- 5 Greenwood College Transition
- 6 Assembly
- 9 NAIDOC Week
- 10 Yr 3's Firefighter Incursion
- 11 P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
- 13 Kindergarten Information Meeting 10.00am- 11.00am
- 16 Triple P - 6.00-8.00pm
- 17 Smart Incursion TA4, TA5 & TA15
- 18 Massed Choir Festival

##### BOOK WEEK

Thanks to all the parents who attended the parade and then the picnic that followed. The children loved your support and we all appreciated your understanding around the revised arrangements that were required. Once again Mrs Marsland did an incredible job bringing this event together with Phase 4 restrictions still in place.



## PICK AND DROP OFF CHANGES

With the government not taking us into Phase 5 as we expected, staff have reviewed some of the processes in light of what we have learned from our recent ventures.

- As of **Monday 2 November** we will return to all pre COVID drop off and pick up arrangements for Years 1-6. That means Year 1 students will no longer be walked by teachers to the gates at the end of the day. I am aware that most of you love your children's independence and will make no changes. Please ensure that your children are aware of what you want them to do if you decide to not collect them from class.
- TA1 (K), TA2 (K/PP) and TA3 (PP) request parents drop students off at class, but continue to collect them from the gates at the end of the day.
- TA4 (PP) are to be dropped off and collected from the classroom.

## EX STUDENTS SHINING

I had the absolute pleasure of representing our school at the Warwick SHS Farewell (Graduation) ceremony last Monday evening, held at the Joondalup Resort. Two of our former students took out awards

- Alana Dooley* – Caltex All-Rounder, ATAR English and ATAR Modern History.
- Liv Saunders* – Foundation English.

Another former student and Warwick SHS specialist football program participant,

- Bailey McCauley* made his debut for the Perth Football Club in the last 3 games of the season.

Bailey has donated some merchandise to the school that we will use for a program support in 2021.

We have also been informed that ex-student *Taj Waetford* was runner up Dux at his secondary school.

We love seeing all of our alumni doing so well.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

We were very impressed with the students' cooperation around these sessions. I thank parents for supporting with timings and Mrs Dunham for working around clashes. Mrs Perry did an amazing job of pulling it all together.

**Peter Mulcahy**  
**Principal**

## HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

TA2	Ashton, Heidi, Sasha, Alex, Harriet
TA3	Fletcher, Eleanor, Luca, Beau, Oaklen, Connor
TA4	Jesse, Ariyan, James, Eli, Jalara, Maddison
TA5	Max, Lola, Faysal, Willow, Kayden
TA6	Simone, Sumaya, Taylah, Toby, Blake, Doltan
TA7	Xander, Brodie, Nate, Georgia, Rosie, Ruby
TA8	Lucy, Nicholas, Mia, Alex, Steven, Raphael
TA9	Logan, Tyron, Lily, Will, Luke, Leo
TA10	Raiden, Elodie, Ryan, Shane, Willow, Levi
TA11	Luca, James, Luke, Arden, Ashton, Isaiah
TA12	Riley, Callum, Selena, Dylan, Jake, Alex
TA13	Lukas, Ameeka, Lucy, Zach, Jai, Lucy
TA14	Michael, Lyla, Malachi, Harper, Leni, Mason
TA15	Connor, Oskar, Annalie, Ethan, Cruz, Jaxon
SUSTAIN-ABILITY	James, Kade, Arden, Blaze, Lily, Sienna, Hannah, Hayden, India-Rose, Kieran, Maddison, Suheib, Cassie
LANGUAGES	TA10, TA12, Sierah, TA6, Zaviah, Sam
PE	Sierah

## VALUES CERTIFICATES

TA2	Lilly
TA3	Cleo
TA4	Zara
TA5	Zack
TA6	Cye
TA7	Chelsea
TA8	Steven
TA9	Luke
TA10	Anika
TA11	Kade
TA12	Ashton
TA13	Lucy
TA14	Reed
TA15	Oliver





## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Welcome back to the final school term of 2020. It's a little hard to believe that we are so close to the end of the year, but at the same time, it feels right as it has been an interesting year.



The lunchtime program has started up again and we have been focussing on the theme of SPRING. The students have been involved in colouring-in activities, Lego challenges and board games. Some of the students have been using their creativity by making Lego spinners and competing with one another to see which spinner can spin the longest.

With Christmas approaching, Mrs Fazz and I have already started planning Christmas activities. We are very excited to introduce this back to the program. The students really enjoyed these activities last year and we felt the need to bring it back with some additional activities involving Lego. I will share more about this in the next newsletter.



## YEAR 6 ERN HALLIDAY EXCURSION



**Kelly Collins**  
Chaplain





# TA 4 & 5 FUN EVENTS

TA 4 & 5 enjoyed the Term 2 Lapathon. This was a huge success and so much fun!



## Where the Wild things Are

Creature Feet making day. Thank you to our lovely parent helpers Belinda and Pia.



## Where the Wild things Are



We had a special fun day at the end of last Term. We dressed up as "Wild Things" and played in the Woodlands. Later that day, TA 4 & TA 5 watched "The Gruffalo" and "The Gruffalo's Child". We enjoyed eating healthy apple slinkies. It was a great day!