

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WELCOME BACK

Thanks to our wonderful parents for the smooth beginning to Term 4. I can't believe that we are already here. The year has gone so fast. This term we have our amazing Social Dance program led by the talented Shari Gilkison. We also have the lead up to the community Christmas Concert on the Green. Teachers and students will be finalising the testing and reporting processes and our Year 6 cohort are getting ready for their Graduation. Another very busy term.

2022 PLANNING

We are well into this process.

Each year I request that if you know that you are leaving the



Greenwood area, please advise the office asap. We also need to ensure that all siblings (especially Kindergarten) are enrolled, as this impacts on our acceptance of out of area students. Please speak with neighbours, friends, etc so that our projected numbers are accurate.

I also offer parents the opportunity to send me any requests that they have around class placements. Our process is rigorous and based upon the knowledge of staff who deal with your child for 6 hours every day.

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER

- 29 Warwick SHS Music Performance
- 29 World Teachers' Day
- 29 Bandanna Day

NOVEMBER

- 3 TA7, TA9 & TA11 Water Festival Excursion
- 3 School Board General Meeting 7.00pm
- 5 Assembly – TA14
- 10 Camp Quality Incurion
- 10 P&C Meeting 7.00pm
- 12 Assembly NAIDOC
- 12 Kindergarten 2022 Information Meeting

There are however some situations that we may be unaware of and these are the requests that we will consider. Things out of school, like family conflicts fall into this category. We will not consider selection of teachers, being with their current friend, etc. Those decisions are school based. Please email Peter.Mulcahy@education.wa.edu.au any comments around placements by **12 November 2021**. If appropriate, they will then be considered as part of the placement process, but no guarantee is given.

CARNIVALS

A huge thanks to Mrs Dunham and her team for the preparation of our students for all of the events over last term and interschool cross country this term. The calmness she displayed with barriers that she faced with weather, critical staff illness and errors by bus contractors was a credit to her and the crew. I thank all the parents who know the quality of the program here at Greenwood PS for their understanding, support and kind wishes to Belinda. Above all of that, I want to acknowledge the wonderful attitude and dedication of our students for their efforts.

PILOT SCHOOL BASED EXTENSION PROGRAM

Parents of selected PP, Year 1 and Year 2 students have been notified of this opportunity being developed by Miss Westwood in consultation with PEAC staff. If successful, our plan is to roll out a version of a specialist, before school, opportunity and in class support for our more academically talented students across 2022.

GREENWOOD PRIMARY'S PYJAMA DAY MONEY GOES TO TELETHON



WARWICK SHS FAREWELL CEREMONY AND INFORMATION CAFE

Last Monday I had the honour of representing our school at the Year 12 Farewell ceremony held at the prestigious Lakeside Room, Joondalup Resort. Former student Jack Eaton, won the Ampol All-rounder Award. Course awards also went to former students, Josh Quarrell, Andrew Cooper and Bailey McCauley. Warwick SHS will be facilitating an information café meeting for interested parents K-Yr 5 at **8.50am Thursday November 25** in the Greenwood PS staff room. They will provide information on some exciting specialist programs.

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

In responses to our community survey it was noted that some parents said they were unaware of the fact that the school had this service available. At the Kindy transitions and annual start of the year parent meetings, Kelly Collins' role is outlined. Kelly also has a section in every newsletter called Chaplain's Corner. The anonymity of the survey means I can't speak with parents to explain the role, so I urge anyone who has spoken to the parents concerned to assist them with their Connect communication app or desktop facility. One of the other misconceptions is that Kelly provides a religious based service. This is not the case. The role of a Chaplain in a public school is totally secular in nature. Again, I want to acknowledge the P&C for their incredible support of the Chaplain role here at Greenwood meaning we can offer an extra half day contact per week. Kelly has had contact with 172 students over the last 4 years supporting them with many issues. She has also run year level and class based Build Up Zone bullying prevention programs (BUZ). Kelly supports students she works with in the playground and runs the Friendship Bench, 'SNACK' program for all students. She conducts lunchtime clubs for Lego, chess and colouring for interested students, is a member of the Wellbeing Committee and visible at whole school events and where appropriate, excursions on her rostered days.

95% of referrals over the last 2 years to the service have come directly from parents. For more information or referral for your child, please contact our Manager of Student Services, Mrs Perry.

CLARIFICATION OF OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS USE OF PLAY EQUIPMENT

I have had a question requesting clarification of playground use. Here is the exact entry that appeared in the 16 September newsletter:

I do apologise for having to make this decision, but in the interests of future relationships and student safety I am left no choice.

Students are not to be playing on the school play equipment after school.

Again, we have had a parent complaint around an incident while students were engaged in parent supervised play. We can't monitor this play and as such we need it to cease. The front gate will close at 3.15pm. There is no reason, apart from a teacher interview, for parents to be meeting on the school grounds.

Peter Mulcahy
Principal



HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

TA2	Olivia, Albert
TA3	Chace, Jack, Jasper, Finlay
TA4	Harry, Lukin
TA5	Taleigha, Lilly, Eva
TA6	Leni, Cruz, Haydn, Venice
TA7	Steven, Bonnie, Connor, Abbie
TA8	Leo, Reuben, Kaeley, Mason
TA9	Rikki, Elijah, Macklin, Lucas
TA10	Arden, James, Kojo, Arden
TA11	Luca, Tyrelle, Alby, Carys
TA12	Zach, Suheib, Lukas, Hayden
TA13	Kade, Ava, Kieran, Sophie
TA14	Molly, Seysha, Kayden, Lola
TA15	Indiana, Mikayla, James, Oliver
LANGUAGES	TA10, TA12
SUSTAIN-ABILITY	Timothy, Brok, Tahnee, Chelsea, Rosie, Nina

VALUES CERTIFICATES



TA2 Neve, TA3 Aiden, TA4 Lachlan, TA5 Eva, TA6 Annalie, TA7 Casey, TA8 Bethany, TA9 Bayden, TA10 Wyatt, TA11 Jasper, TA12 Yujin, TA13 Lara, TA14 Hugo, TA15 Harriet

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Welcome back to the final term of the year. Where has the time gone? I hope you and your family had a wonderful, well restful break and the term has started off well for you all.

If you are new to the school, I'd like to take this opportunity to share that my role as School Chaplain is to provide social and emotional support whenever it is required. I work with students, teachers and parents to assist in meeting the needs that appear in their daily lives. This is demonstrated by being available at all times to listen when a child or adult need to talk, providing pastoral care (encouragement and support) and running life skill programs. As well as visiting classrooms, helping out on class excursions, school events and running lunch time programs in the school's Library.

Anyone can access this service, so please don't hesitate to contact **Mrs Perry on 9352 2750** if you need my support during a particular life experience. I work every Thursday and Friday and alternate Wednesdays.



Mrs Fazz and I facilitate a lunch time program that runs on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and all students are welcome in the school Library. This term, Christmas craft activities have been the topic of discussion amongst the students as we have opened it up to them to share what they would like to do this year.

In previous years, we have had Christmas card making and decorating ornaments for their tree. Already we have had some wonderful ideas come through and I feel that it's going to be a hard decision for Mrs Fazz and I to decide. Keep an eye out for the next newsletter as I will share what we have decided.

Kelly Collins
Chaplain



SUCCULENTS FOR SALE!

FRIDAY 5 NOVEMBER



We will be selling some larger succulents before our next Assembly on Friday 5 November.

Many of these come in ceramic and terracotta pots. They make wonderful gifts or will look amazing in your own garden.

These have been kindly donated by an elderly citizen and will be selling from \$1.00 - \$10.00 each.





Kindergarten



Learning

Laughing

Playing

