

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### A PART OF EAST GREENWOOD ARRIVES



Thanks to the developer and quick thinking of our School Board member, Erin Masson, we have received four logs from the old school site. They will be used in our nature play space. We have placed the lightest of these over the fence in the K/PP space for children to use now.

### FOCUS GROUP

A group of invited School Board, P&C, DOGs and staff representatives will meet next Thursday with a facilitator to begin planning for our new Nature Play area.

### JESSICA STOJKOVSKI

It was wonderful to have a meeting with our new local member for Kingsley earlier this week. She has indicated her desire to be actively involved with our school. Hopefully we can get her in to do some work with our students over Book Week.

### ASSEMBLY

Well done to the team of student leaders who reminded us of the importance of WA Day and exactly why you all had such a wonderful long weekend. Thanks to Mrs Dias and her team for your organisation.



## STUDENT "STORIES"

We work very hard to ensure that there is balance and evidence based outcomes to any of our behaviour management discussions with children. I know that parents are their child's advocate, but it is also important that the factual information (and all of it) is known before throwing your full support behind your child. You can assist the whole process by:

- Reminding your child to report issues at school.
- Ensuring that you don't provide information to other parents about versions of events as perceived by students.
- Understanding that staff are here to support all children's development and respecting judgements and experience of those staff.
- Encourage your child to accept responsibility for their decisions and actions. This helps with resilience.
- Keep calm in your communications. You are a role model for your child and others.

## S.T.E.A.M (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics)

As acknowledged in Assembly last Friday, our Year 4 students attended Warwick Senior High School to participate in a S.T.E.A.M challenge on Wednesday, 31 May. Our students were a credit to our whole school community and we are very proud of their level of participation and achievements. (picture below).



### Dates to Remember

#### June

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| <b>9</b>  | Tales Times Past Incursion<br>Dress like a Pirate Day          |
| <b>14</b> | Wildlife Incursion TA2 & TA3<br>Lapathon<br>P&C Meeting 7.00pm |
| <b>15</b> | Lightning Carnival   |
| <b>16</b> | Assembly – Choir<br>Greenwood College Band – 11.00am           |
| <b>21</b> | TA10 & TA12 Warwick SHS  |

## LAPATHON



Next Wednesday, 14 June commencing at 1.30pm, the annual school lapathon will be held. Your child/children should have brought their sponsorship form for this home on Tuesday. Let's hope the beautiful weather we have been experiencing is with us next week.

## TALES OF TIME PAST

This Friday, 9 June, the students in Years 1 to 6 will have special guests in their classrooms and hear some of our local Senior Storytellers share "Tales of Times Past". Perhaps you may like to ask your child to share their view of this experience with you.

## REPORTING TO PARENTS

As you are no doubt aware, it is that time of semester when teachers are busy compiling reports for parents. I wish to publicly acknowledge the commitment exhibited by our teachers and the hard work that they put into the writing of these reports. Semester 1 Reports will be sent home on Wednesday, 28 June.

## Qkr!

Thank you to those families who have been using Qkr! to make payments. If anyone is experiencing problems with passwords or sign-in issues please call Jai Shadbolt on 9243 1143 or drop into the office with your phone. Hopefully you are finding Qkr! an easy and convenient way to pay.



## WAM AWARDS

Congratulations to Mr Shannon Marston and his band Nucleust for winning the Heavy/Metal song of the year at the recent WAM (West Australian Music) awards.



**Peter Mulcahy**  
Principal



## STARS OF THE FORTNIGHT

TA2	Skye
TA3	Rosie, Isaiah
TA4	Tahnee, Keanan
TA5	Aden, Kade
TA6	Levi, Ryan
TA7	Emily, Kye
TA8	Finn, Sierah
TA9	Dempsey, Tyler
TA10	Peter, Zachary
TA11	Joshua, Phoenix, Ayden
TA12	Tane, Calhagn
TA13	Aidan, Savannah
TA14	Chad, Tyler
TA15	Ben, Tyler
SUSTAINABILITY	Aiden, Vataya, Mia

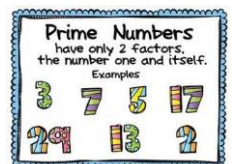
## MATHS TIP

### Prime Number Snap

This is a great game for upper primary students. Follow the same rules as normal snap, however instead of "snapping" on matching numbers, players "snap" on prime numbers (2,3,5,7.....).

### Variations:

- Snap on odd numbers
- Snap on even numbers
- Snap on multiples of two...



## GARDENING CLUB

It was lovely to see Ms Young's gardening club working outside in the beautiful weather. Thank you to our volunteers Mrs Laviolette and Mrs Malone.



## FRIDAY 21 JULY IS AN IMPORTANT DATE IN YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION

Families need to apply to enrol their children in a public school for 2018 if they are:

- starting Kindergarten – 4 years old by 30 June 2018
- starting Pre-primary (first year of compulsory school) – 5 years old by 30 June 2018
- starting Year 7 (first year of secondary school)
- changing schools.

All children from Pre-primary to Year 12 are guaranteed a place at their local public school.

To apply to enrol your child, visit your local school by Friday 21 July 2017.

For more information or to find your local school visit [education.wa.edu.au](http://education.wa.edu.au).



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## 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/>

## A DAY MADE BETTER



**Friday, 9 June 2017**

**YO HO HO!**  
Join us in raising funds to support childhood cancer research.

**DRESS UP IN YOUR PIRATE BEST, AND DON'T FORGET YOUR TREASURE (gold coin donation)!**

**THE KIDS' CANCER PROJECT**

Pirate Day Friday is a collaboration between The Kids' Cancer Project and The Adventurers, raising funds to support childhood cancer research.

**THE ADVENTURERS**  
OUR QUEST THEIR CURE



# Kindergarten...



## Where greatness begins



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