

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### KAARTA KOOMBA

Thursday 26 May, saw the Pre-Primary to Year 6 students, their teachers and support staff, the admin team, specialist teachers and a group of parents all travel to the Aboriginal Education Centre at this iconic Perth landmark that we call Kings Park. The team at the centre led our students through one of the most engaging days that I have been involved in. Our students were magnificent, participating with enthusiasm and learning so much. The after-lunch exploration of Naturescape was a highlight. The work that I have seen coming out of the classrooms around the day has been magnificent. I thank Mrs Marsland for her incredible organisation, as well as the P&C and school Finance Committee for their support, allowing us to almost halve the cost to parents. Look out for photos in this newsletter.



### EXTENSION PROGRAM

This week our extension program began. Miss Westwood will be running a before school session (7.30am-8.30am) for the remainder of the year. The first cohort are our Year 3 and Year 4 students. Students are identified by their school performance results and invited to attend. Miss Westwood will then work in the same year level for the remainder of the day with the more academically capable students providing them with support as well as capacity building staff with evidence-based strategies for these students. The next cohort will be:

- Year 5 and Year 6 commencing, 9 August,
- followed by Year 1 and Year 2 commencing, 18 October.



### WARWICK SHS TRIALS

Yesterday many of our Year 6 students attended WSHS to try out for the many specialist programs. I wish them well.

Last week we had a visit from the new Music specialist Mr Mitchell Martin. He ran through some of the options for students and gave them a mini performance. What a talent he is! I suggest parents might like to have a look here and see what we mean. [Mitchell Martin \(mitchellmartinmusic.com\)](http://mitchellmartinmusic.com)

### PP-Yr 6 Kaarta Koomba Excursion (pictured)



### Dates to Remember

#### June

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| <b>3</b>  | <b>Assembly – TA13</b>                 |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>WA Day Public Holiday</b>           |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>P&amp;C Meeting 7.00pm</b>          |
| <b>10</b> | <b>TA7 &amp; TA8 Scitech excursion</b> |
| <b>13</b> | <b>Lightning Carnival</b>              |
| <b>16</b> | <b>Warwick SHS Trials for 2023</b>     |
| <b>17</b> | <b>Assembly – TA7</b>                  |
| <b>17</b> | <b>Lapathon 1.30pm</b>                 |
| <b>23</b> | <b>Warwick SHS Buzz Day</b>            |

## COVID NOTIFICATIONS

Please continue to report your household cases to enable us to support our community to navigate through the current caseloads. We are using Microsoft Forms which takes only a couple of minutes to submit.



- The direct link is <https://forms.office.com/r/MZmAA50L7X>
- Or through the website <http://greenwoodps.wa.edu.au/>

## FREE RAT TESTS

Don't forget to collect your free RAT tests from the office.



## REPORTS

Staff are now well into writing reports for students. There will be an impact of COVID in this semester's reports given the absences for students and staff leading into and through the assessment period. The report will include the A to E grades (or equivalent 5 point scale) for required learning areas. Information regarding your child's attitude, behaviour and effort will continue to be reported. Our school may adjust the extent to which comments are provided. As always, should you wish for additional information on your child's progress, you will have the opportunity to discuss at a parent/teacher meeting.

Reports are due to be published through Connect on, Thursday 30 June. Parents may need to be aware that there is potential of issues caused by staff absences at that time. We will keep you informed.

## WINTER SPORTS

Students are training for these team events. The Lightning Carnival event is on **Monday 13 June**. (Yes... a Monday...this is due to Kingsway Reserve management not allowing schools to hire the venue on Fridays).

## ASSEMBLIES

This week will see our first return to class run assemblies. Some of these assemblies will see classes combine so that more students have access to lead. It was wonderful to see so many of our parents at the last Student Councillor run assembly.

## HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

TA2	Lunetta, Beau
TA3	Brodie, Ava
TA4	Parker, Saige
TA5	Angus, Kingston
TA6	Mia, Jake
TA7	Ari, Aubree
TA8	Jude, Faysal
TA9	Emma, Venice
TA10	Shanae, Ruby
TA11	James, Kaeley
TA12	Kade, Dante
TA13	Brodie, Isabelle
TA15	Hollie, Chace
SUSTAIN-ABILITY	Levi, Lucas, Jayden, Scarlett, Jack, Nick
SCIENCE	Richard, Isaac, Toby, Blake
LANGUAGES	Keanan, Macklin



## SCHOOL SECURITY

Each year we all need to work together to protect our school site for our students. If you see any person on the school grounds outside school hours report them immediately to **Education Security on 9264 4771** or the police on **131 444**. Any cars parked in the Ranleigh Way carpark at night must be reported. Thank you to those living near the school for your support in this matter.

## SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

There is currently little to report on behalf of the Board. Our last meeting which was scheduled for Tuesday 23 March was unfortunately cancelled due to complications associated with covid. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 15 June and we are looking forward to welcoming incoming members Belinda Piccolo (parent representative) and Sharla Oxenham (teacher representative) to their first Greenwood Primary Board meeting. As this meeting we will be the first meeting of the year with the new members, we will be selecting the Board Chair and Secretary along with our normal discussions on subjects including school finances and student progress data .

**Peter Mulcahy**  
**Principal**

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Last week I had the privilege of joining the whole school (PP to Year 6) on their excursion to Karta Koomba and particularly had the pleasure of joining Ms Valentini's class throughout the day! We started off in small groups going on a scavenger hunt and learning more about the culture and language of the local Noongar people. We were then treated to some traditional dances and got to see the students perform for us! A highlight was watching the students perform parts of a story for us and watching them throw the kylies (boomerangs) – some of our Year 1's can throw!!

Well done to all involved, especially Mrs Marsland and Mrs Pethick for their incredible organisation which made the day go smoothly. I am now looking forward to attending the Lightning Carnival with the senior students in Week 8!



The lunchtime program is back after we could not access the library due to NAPLAN for a couple of weeks. The lovely weather that we have been having, has meant that the numbers have been smaller than usual but those who have come in have had a wonderful time working on their colouring sheets (sorry masterpieces) or on their LEGO creations, usually whilst watching the movie that we have been planning. Hard to believe we are now halfway through the term (where is the time going?)!

**Emma Swan**  
Chaplain



Parents are reminded that applications for Kindergarten and Pre-Primary in 2023 are being taken **NOW**. Applications close on **Friday 22 July 2022**. Application forms are available from the school office or Connect.

Children currently attending our Kindergarten will need to complete their application for re-enrolment into Pre-Primary next year. Application forms for this are also available on Connect.

I ask that parents please mention this information to parents who are intending to enrol their child at Greenwood Primary School or any school for the start of next year.

## SUSTAINABILITY NEWS:

We have had a good response to our recycling programs so far this year. Thank you to everyone who deposits items at our Recycling stations, outside the Library and TA2.

We are hoping to receive many more oral care items, this is also a fundraising initiative for our school, through Terracycle.

## What you can recycle in this program:

- Mouthwash bottles,
- Toothpaste tubes and caps,
- toothbrushes,
- empty floss containers,
- toothbrush and floss packaging.

(Terracycle are no longer collecting the cardboard Toothpaste boxes. These can be recycled via your Yellow-top council bin at home).



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