



NEWSLETTER No. 6 Thursday 23 June 2022

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

END OF TERM AND CHANGES TO ADMIN

I can't believe that we have hit the end of Term 2 already. I congratulate all of our community on the magnificent way that we have worked together to navigate what has been an incredibly busy term and semester. I wish all staff, students and parent support volunteers a well-deserved break and, to our families a wonderful time sharing the holidays with your amazing kids.

I will be taking Long Service Leave for Term 3. **Mrs Perry** will be in the Principal's chair and **Mrs Dias** will be the Associate Principal. **Mr Harrison** will be Mrs Dias's replacement in TA10.

I wish everyone well for another exciting term.
Student return date is Tuesday 19 July.

OTHER STAFF CHANGES

Mrs Clifton retires again! She did this a few years back but returned to help us out when our new Languages teacher, Mrs Bilbrough left on parental leave. Mrs Bilbrough is having another cycle of this leave as she welcomes her second child. **Mrs Elsegood** will be joining Greenwood as the new Indonesian Languages specialist teacher.

Ms Petkov has won a 6 month secondment to the 'Flying Squad' and, as such, will be based at our school as a support teacher but travel off all over the State supporting others in need. I expect that she will spend the majority of her time in those other schools. **Mrs Fernandes** will take over Ms Petkov's 3 day per week role in TA7.

Mrs Noreika has officially retired after 10 years of service to our students. We thank her for her impact on the students she supported across all of those years. She was highly influential in establishing our very successful Letters and Sounds program.

Dates to Remember

June

29 School of Thought 89.7FM

July

1 Assembly - Music

1 Last day for students

Students start Term 3 – Tuesday 19 July

Mrs Cook will be on LSL early in Term 3. **Mrs Margaria** will be covering her roles in the school.

Mrs Biddle will take on a new role supporting in TA2 and TA3.

Mrs Miles joins us for an extra day per week running an extension program for the PP students and any identified Kindergarten students.

Following her stint in Central Office, **Mrs Shadbolt** will be returning to the school for the start of Week 4. I want to acknowledge the amazing job done by **Mrs Schoch** who stepped so smoothly into the Manager Corporate Services role and led so many areas of the school's operation. I wish her well on her journey to obtain a permanent MCS position in a primary school setting.

ACROD PARKING BAYS

We have three of these bays at our school. One in each of the Merivale Way carparks and one in the Ranleigh Way carpark. Only community with authorised ACROD permits should use these bays and the permit must be displayed.



ANNUAL REPORT

The School Board worked through this document at last week's meeting. It will be available as a hard copy in the school office and online via the school website and the Department's 'Schools Online' platform early in Term 3.

YR 5s 'WHO'S AFRAID OF THE BIG BAD WOLF'?



REMINDER OF APPEARANCE REQUIREMENTS AS OUTLINED IN THE INFORMATION HANDBOOK

Unfortunately, in recent times we have had a couple of students not following the requirements as outlined in the School Board approved handbook. I quote from the information supplied to **all families** on enrolment:

- *'Painted fingernails are not allowed, the wearing of make-up, jewellery and choker type necklets is also not permitted. Sleepers or studs are the only permissible earrings. Colouring of hair is only allowed on faction carnivals or crazy hair days'*
- *'Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back'*

To commence Term 3:

- All students must have a natural hair colour only. Other colours or fashion extremes are not acceptable.
- All students must comply with the make-up and jewellery information.

Failure to comply will invoke sanctions under the School's Behaviour Policy. Repeated non-compliance can lead to the loss of Good Standing.

REPORTS

These will be issued on 30 June via Connect. Ensure that your password is working.

COVID NOTIFICATIONS

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



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

SCHOOL SECURITY

I like to remind community each year that 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 926 44771** or the **Police on 131 444**. Any cars parked in the Ranleigh Way carpark at night must be reported. I thank those living near the school for your support in this matter.

Peter Mulcahy
Principal

HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

TA2	Aya, Jorja, Henry, Arya
TA3	Daphne, Jordan, Will, Penny
TA4	Jack, Charlotte, Paige, Jasper
TA5	Cheryl, Jordan, Nathan
TA6	Taliyah, Jarvis, Piper
TA7	Elias, Lucette, Jasmine, Tyson
TA8	Seysha, Rilye, Eva, Georgia
TA9	Oskar, Naya, Ben, Mason
TA10	Alby, Maddie, Cailin, Kees
TA11	Annalie, Connor, Casey, Charlotte
TA12	Nina, Will, Elijah, Kaia
TA13	Raphael, Doltan, Levi, Nicholas
TA15	Grace, Ashton
SUSTAIN-ABILITY	Isaac, Milton, Sienna, Flynn, Isabelle, Scarlett
SCIENCE	Kade
LANGUAGES	TA7, TA8, Madison
MUSIC	TA11, TA6

VALUES CERTIFICATES

TA2	Indi
TA3	Hazel
TA4	Isabelle
TA5	Isabelle
TA6	Cleo
TA7	Layla
TA8	Ethan
TA9	Jackson
TA10	Kieran
TA11	Lola
TA12	Maylee
TA13	Blake
TA15	Lexi



BOARD CHAIRPERSON REPORT

Last Wednesday the Board held their Term 2 meeting. This was an important meeting as we welcomed new members and endorsed a new Board Chair and Secretary. We welcomed Belinda Piccoli as a new parent representative and Sharla Oxenham as a new staff representative. Samantha Lakin stepped down as Chair after 4 years, due to other commitments, but will remain on the Board to finish her tenure. Hamish West was endorsed as the new Chair and we know that Hamish will do a fantastic job. Belinda was endorsed for the Secretary role to take and distribute Board minutes. Thank you and congratulations to Hamish and Belinda.

After the formalities were finished, special guests Mrs Dias and Ms Vicary provided us with information regarding on-entry results and the Bright Path program implemented in the school. It was very interesting to hear about how these results from on-entry and Bright Path assessment is used to focus learning and to see student progress data. Mr Mulcahy then presented the draft 2021 Annual Report for the school, and I'd encourage you to give that a read when it is uploaded on the website if you'd like to know about student achievement for each curriculum area and future focus areas for the school. We were also provided with an update on the financial position of the school and determined a date for our open meeting next term. Minutes of the meeting will be uploaded to the school's website in due course.

SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

Previously we collected plastic lids at school to recycle for Envision Hands, but this project ceased in early 2021.



We now have a new recycling outlet for small plastic lids and will recommence collection at our recycling stations.

Please ensure lids have been rinsed and are no larger in size than the palm of an adult hand. If there is a paper or foam insert, eg milk bottles, please remove this before depositing.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hi Greenwood Community!

We have made it to the end of another term – this year is flying by! I hope you and your family have a wonderful school holidays and I look forward to seeing you all in the new term and hearing from the students all about the exciting things that you have gotten up to! If you are stuck for some ideas of what to do and how to entertain your family – I have a couple of suggestions for you.

TO WATCH:

Lightyear

Go behind the scenes and learn more about Buzz Lightyear who got his rise to fame and who you would know best from the Toy Story series. Lightyear takes us out into space as we go on adventures with Buzz Lightyear to infinity and beyond!



TO GO:

WA Museum Boola Bardip

If your child/ren are Dinosaur obsessed, the new exhibit Dinosaurs of Patagonia opens at the beginning of July. Featuring 15 dinosaurs, fossils and more. Drop in daily to do a range of activities or weather permitting, children can participate in their own dino dig on Saturdays from 11.30am to 1pm (this runs until 22 October).



TO READ:

Miss Understood by Kathryn Apel & Beau Wylie

A retelling of the well-known story of The Three Little Pigs. Miss Understood presents the case for the wolf in that what the pigs experienced and what we have since been told may have actually been a misunderstanding. Did the pigs really only judge her based on their first impressions?



*Emma Swan
Chaplain*





MUSIC & PE

