



NEWSLETTER No. 7

Thursday 4 August 2022

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

TERM 3

Welcome back to Term 3 and a special mention to our new families. We have had a smooth start to the term thanks to our organised parents and wonderful staff.

I would like to commence our first newsletter for the term, by thanking our MCS Mrs Carleen Schoch for all her wonderful work at Greenwood PS during Semester 1 and these first 3 weeks of this term. She has been an amazing asset to our school community and I know that she will be missed by all. We wish her the best for her future endeavours as an MCS. Next week, we welcome back Mrs Jai Shadbolt who has been working in Central Office.

As usual the term promises to be a busy one, with many events already confirmed on our calendar. This includes: PEAC testing, Massed Choir Festival, Book Week, Parent Open Night, a number of athletic events, swimming lessons and four assemblies, the first being hosted this Friday by our Year 1 children in TA4 and TA5.

PEAC TESTING

On Monday we conducted PEAC testing of our Year 4 students. There will be a catch up test today for students who were absent. Parents of any identified students will be contacted later in the year. I thank Mrs Southern for all of her hard work in facilitating the testing processes.

BOOK WEEK

Due to swimming lessons, we celebrate Children's Book Week earlier in Week 4. There are a number of exciting things happening:

- Monday 8 – Dress Up Parade
- Wednesday 10 – Open Night/Book Fair
- Thursday 11 – Family Picnic.

For the parade, we are encouraging all students to dress up as one of their favourite book characters. This will be held at 9.00am in the Undercover area. Students are encouraged to be creative with their costumes, using bits and pieces they have at home. So you don't miss out on events during our busy week, please refer to the Connect notice sent out at the beginning of last week.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Thank you to the families who have paid for swimming lessons. For organisational purposes, we need accurate numbers of students attending, so please complete your payment on the Qkr app or at the office as soon as possible. If your child will not be attending, please notify your child's class teacher.



TREE PLANTING DAY



Dates to Remember

August

5	Assembly – TA4 & TA5
8	Book Week Parade
10	Open Night/Book Fair/Sausage Sizzle
11	Family Picnic
12	Assembly – Instrumentalists
12	P&C Disco
15-26	Interm Swimming Lessons PP-Yr6
17	P&C Meeting 7.00pm
23	TA7 & TA9 Woodvale Library Excursion

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STAFFING UPDATE

- Mr Mulcahy is now on LSL for this term and Mrs Perry has moved into the Principal position.
- Mrs Clifton has retired and we welcome our new Languages teacher, Mrs Kellie Elsegood.
- Mr Harrison is teaching TA10 whilst Mrs Dias is in the Associate Principal role.
- Mrs Schoch is leaving and Mrs Shadbolt returns.
- We welcome Miss Morris in an EA support role in TA 2 on Fridays.
- Mrs Cook is on LSL and will be replaced by Mrs Margaria.

Mrs Sandra Dias
Associate Principal

FACTION CROSS COUNTRY

Last Friday we held our Faction Cross Country. The weather tried its best to dampen the carnival but all students got their chance to beat the course. The results were very exciting with only 1 point separating 1st and 2nd.

4 th	Mookaroo	730 pts
3 rd	Birak	748 pts
2 nd	Djirin	765 pts
1 st	Kambarang	766 pts

We also had outstanding individual efforts. Congratulations to the following athletes:

	Champion	Runner Up
Junior	Cleo C	Grace K
	Lachlan R	Lukin E
Intermediate	Layla D	Evie G
	Oliver P	Ethan L
Senior	Tahnee W	Scarlett M
	Alby C	Kieran BI

Presentation of the shield and individual medallions will take place at this week's assembly.

Mrs Dunham
PE Teacher

HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

TA2	Asher
TA3	Tate, Marsel
TA4	Liam
TA5	Skye, Finlay
TA6	William, Alice
TA7	Harlan, Maddison
TA8	Scarlett, Lola
TA9	Leni, Phoenix
TA10	Saliha, Liam
TA11	Rosie, Evie
TA12	Maddison, Mason
TA13	Jayden, Jemma
TA15	Jasmine, Marcus
SUSTAINABILITY	Kyen, Steven, Robbie
SCIENCE	TA10, TA12
LANGUAGES	Kade, Toby, Sophie

VALUES CERTIFICATES

TA2	Harper
TA3	Riley
TA4	Aiden
TA5	Joshua
TA6	Luca
TA7	Rhys
TA8	Molly
TA9	Dakota
TA10	Sophie
TA11	Claire
TA12	Elijah
TA13	Bayden
TA15	Corbin



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



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hello Greenwood Community!

I hope you and your family had a lovely and restful school holidays and have gotten back into the school routine without any fuss. It has been great to hear about all the fun things students did as I have walked around the school grounds. It is set to be a busy, yet enjoyable term and I look forward to seeing many of you during Book Week, Faction Carnival and many of the other events being held this term.

We have changed it up a bit this term at our lunchtime club in the Library. We are still colouring – but this term with thanks to Mrs Moore, we are colouring and writing in kindness cards to give to our friends, teachers and families! This is proving very popular with the students, and it is lovely to see them coming up with the nice things to write, especially when the cards are to one another! We are also seeing a lot of creativity as the students come up with some fabulous LEGO creations, like the one below by one of our senior students.

Every day is different in the Library and I can't believe how quick each lunchtime goes.



**Emma Swan
Chaplain**



SUSTAINABILITY

Our shade house has had a makeover during the holidays, with thanks to Aden, Brok and Daylan Waetford. They have been busy helping to repot and propagate many succulents. As a result of their efforts we have lots of plants ready for sale at our first Assembly.

Thanks for all your hard work and the donation of the AstroTurf for the floor of the shade house.

From the Sustainability Team



TREE PLANTING DAY

On Friday 22 June, our whole school assisted in planting 43 native shrubs in our school gardens for National Tree Day. The students showed their skills in not only planting shrubs, but digging the holes as well. Although the weather wasn't the best for gardening, the students had fun and also learned important reasons as to why we should plant trees.



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JA2 and JA3 celebrated 100 Days of School with a dress-up day.

We made scones, jam and cream and, warm Milo for morning tea!



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