

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

THIS TERM

It is amazing to think that we are already in Week 6 of Term 3; the year certainly seems to be flying by! We did warn you that it would be a busy term, and this is reiterated in the various activities we have conducted thus far.

BOOK WEEK

To enable our school to give due credit to Book Week, we changed the week this was celebrated. As you are aware this occurred in Week 4 due to Swimming Lessons being booked for Weeks 5 and 6. What a fabulous week we had with the following activities:

- Annual Book Parade of favourite characters on Monday
- Open Night, Book Fair and the Year 6 Sausage Sizzle on Wednesday
- Picnic lunch and book sharing on the Thursday; what a beautiful, sunny day we enjoyed for this special event!



Dates to Remember

August

- 26 Massed Choir Rehearsal – Churchlands SHS
30 Father's Day Stall
31 Faction Jumps, Throws

September

- 2 Faction Athletics Carnival
7 Warwick SHS Transition Day 1
9 Assembly – TA11
13 TA6 & TA15 Scitech Excursion
14 P&C Meeting 7.00pm

IN-TERM SWIMMING LESSONS

Weeks 5 and 6 has seen our students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 participating in swimming lessons at Aquamotion in Wanneroo. The children have been enthusiastic throughout their sessions and appear to be enjoying their lessons.

Of course, these things don't just happen, and a great deal of organisation goes on behind the scenes to ensure everything is as well coordinated as possible. The logistics of this big event has been extremely well managed by Mrs Dias whom I wish to acknowledge and congratulate for her fantastic organisational skills. I also wish to acknowledge the great work of our teachers and support staff for ensuring rosters and other behind the scenes changes were efficiently carried out.

It is also important to acknowledge and thank our parents for ensuring their children came prepared for swimming each day. Also, a big thank you to Angie and her helpers in the Canteen for coping with the changes that needed to be made to accommodate all swimming groups with their changed recess and lunch times.

BOOK WEEK DOOR PRIZE WINNER - LACHLAN



FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Seeing most of the school out on the school oval on a Friday afternoon in their faction colours, practising for various events would probably remind us that our Faction Athletics Carnival is fast approaching. Our Jumps, Throws and Distance races are planned to occur on Wednesday, 31 August and the Faction Carnival is planned for Friday, 2 September. We shall look forward to seeing those whose commitments allow them to attend and cheer on their children's factions.

LAST FEW WEEKS

The final few weeks of term will continue to be busy as we continue to focus on classroom learning, along with other events such as the Interschool Athletics and Massed Choir performance.

I simply wish to take a minute to thank our community members for their continued support of our students on both a personal and school level. This support has been most apparent in the number of families who have attended events and encouraged their children to 'strive to achieve' at all times, in all aspects of school life. I look forward to this fabulous support continuing for the remainder of this term and Term 4. Thank you everyone!

Maureen Perry
Principal

HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

TA2	Mia, Scarlett
TA3	Chloe, Hazel, Connor, Abbie
TA4	Marcus, Neve, Amelia
TA5	Jonah, Olivia, Xanthe
TA6	Oaklen, Harriet, Alex, Elsie
TA7	Sophia, James
TA8	Fletcher, Max, Reuben, Meg
TA9	Malachi, Russell, Thomas
TA10	India-Rose, Carys, Shanae, Alby
TA11	Blake, Charlotte, Jaxon, Hannah
TA12	Mark, Madison, Lily
TA13	Isabella, Rikki, Fletcher, Sienna
TA15	Nathan, Finn, Taleigha, Lincoln
SUSTAIN-ABILITY	Rosie, Pedro, Kaeley, Charlotte, Ellie, Hannah
SCIENCE	Sophie, Lola
MUSIC	Russell

VALUES CERTIFICATES

TA2	Mark
TA3	Jace
TA4	Lawson
TA5	Mia
TA6	Ahmad
TA8	Seysha
TA9	Lyla
TA10	Sophie
TA11	Casey
TA12	Kieran
TA13	Isaac
TA15	Lola



MUSIC

Congratulations to Sophie and Rebecca!

The girls will be representing our school at the Massed Choir Festival as a soloist and compere.

Mrs Wilson-Boyce
Music Specialist



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hello Greenwood Community!

I hope you and your family are having a great Term 3. I cannot believe that we are over halfway through already. I am sure the days are going by quicker than usual or maybe that's just me!!

It was so lovely to meet many parents/guardians and extended families at the Open Night during Book Week. It has been a busy couple of weeks with Book Week and swimming lessons and I am excited for the next couple of weeks. I have the privilege of accompanying some of our Choir members and Mrs Wilson-Boyce to their first Massed Choir Rehearsal and am looking forward to the upcoming Faction Carnival.

A reminder to parents and guardians to take some time for yourself and engage in some self-care. Read a book, grab a coffee, go for a walk, as a couple of examples. Studies show that when you are looking after yourself physically, mentally and emotionally it helps to give your children what they need to grow and thrive. Plus, it is a great way to model this to your children which can help them reduce stress, improve their relationships and help them learn and identify their own physical, mental and emotional needs. What are you going to do for yourself this week?



Emma Swan
Chaplain



SUSTAINABILITY

GRADUATION GIFT

At the end of last year, our 2021 graduating Year 6 students made a generous gift of plants to brighten our school garden.

We purchased many Kangaroo Paws and Grevilleas and planted them on Tree Planting Day, to make a colourful addition to the section near the office and bike racks, which had been looking a bit bare.

Thank you all for the kind gift.



The Sustainability Team



Happy National Science Week!

Date: 13th-21st August 2022: Theme: GLASS



Students from Greenwood Primary School were lucky enough to interview astronaut Luca Parmitano. He made us laugh with his quick wit and insights into the world of space travel!



Book Week 2022

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