



NEWSLETTER No. 9

Thursday 15 September 2022

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is amazing to think that we are almost at the end of Term 3 already! We all knew that it would be a busy term and it seems to have passed so quickly.

EVENTS

Since our last newsletter we have had some special events we have undertaken. These include the Faction jumps, throws and distance races, followed by the Faction Athletics Carnival. It was heart-warming to see the excitement and camaraderie amongst the students as they cheered for their factions. We were lucky that the weather was so kind to us and our community joined in various activities with enthusiasm.

Thank you to parents, students, families, staff, the P&C and everyone who helped to make this such a pleasant day for all.

A special thanks must also be given to our Gardener, Nomche, for his hard work in ensuring that our oval was prepared well for the events.

I would also like to acknowledge our Phys Ed teacher, Mrs Dunham for the amazing job she does in organising these events for our school.

Dates to Remember

September

- 21 Massed Choir Rehearsal 8.30am – 1.40pm
- 22 **Public Holiday**
- 22 Massed Choir Performance – Perth Concert Hall 4.15pm – 9.00pm
- 23 Assembly – TA8

**Students commence Term 4 –
Tuesday 11 October**

TRANSITION

On 7 September our Year 6 students who have enrolled for Warwick Senior High School enjoyed their Transition Day where they undertook a number of activities to give them an early experience in what to expect next year. The students I have spoken with all seemed to have thoroughly enjoyed the day.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

On Wednesday we saw five schools compete in the jumps, throws and distance races. These included Creaney PS, Edgewater PS, North Woodvale PS, Woodvale PS and of course Greenwood PS. All students participated enthusiastically and did their level best. Today (Thursday) we have the Interschool Athletics Carnival. I wish everyone all the best for a fantastic carnival which is enjoyed by all.

DENTAL SCREENING

The annual dental screening of Pre-Primary students is planned for Thursday. This will be conducted by the staff of the Dental Therapy Centre.

NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING

I am sure you are all very much aware that Thursday, 22 September, has been deemed as a national day of mourning as acknowledgement and respect on the passing of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.



FACTION CARNIVAL ANTICS (pictured below)



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As a result of this the **Massed Choir Festival** scheduled for Thursday (22/9) has been changed to Sunday 18 September. Parents are requested to have their children at the Concert Hall by 1.45p.m. Mrs Wilson-Boyce is sending out a Connect notice with the relevant details.

Thank you to all those parents who responded to my missive asking whether or not your lovely student/s could manage this change. The majority of you responded in the positive. I am most appreciative of this and thank you for supporting our Choir members.

School is still business as usual on Friday 23 September. We have an Assembly planned and are holding our final fund-raising event for Telethon as part of our Values Program.

ALMOST THERE

It's hard to believe the term is almost over! I hope that the Fathers who participate in the 'Dad's Night' on 17 September, thoroughly enjoy their special evening.

I look forward to hearing of the fabulous holidays our children enjoyed when they return to school on 11 October!

Maureen Perry
Principal

2022 PLANNING

Each year we request that if you know that you are leaving the Greenwood area, please advise the office. We also need to ensure that all siblings (especially Kindergarten) are enrolled, as this impacts on our acceptance of out of area students. Please speak with neighbours, friends, etc so that our projected numbers are accurate.



HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

TA2	Kenny
TA3	Neel
TA4	Isaak
TA5	Charlie
TA6	Lilly, Luca
TA7	Kayden, Aubree, James, Lucette
TA8	Zane, Bethany
TA9	Jaxon, Oliver
TA10	Rebecca, Xander
TA11	Mia, Sumaya
TA12	Isaiah, Ava
TA13	Jack, Lucas
TA15	Ava, Lexi
SUSTAIN-ABILITY	Casey, Blake, Mia
MUSIC	Sophie, Rebecca

Ollie Opener

Ollie is our opener mascot. He is a Viking that doesn't let anyone stand in his way. An opener is the first word or phrase used in a sentence. There are lots of different ways of opening sentences. When children start on their writing journey most sentences initially begin with 'I, they, he/she, then'. Ollie helps children to move beyond these sentence starters so that the beginning of their sentences doesn't become predictable and boring. Starting sentences in different ways can be powerful in setting the scene of their writing.



In your child's classroom from Years 2 to 6, you will find Ollie Opener displays that children can use in their writing to make their sentences and overall texts more interesting.

How can you help?

- Search for openers in stories and use them to start your own sentences.
- Give your child an opener and ask them to complete the sentence. Some good openers are: Next, Although, Eventually, Finally, If.
- Look out for different types of openers when reading with your child. Why has the author chosen to start the sentence in that way?
- Ask your child to use openers you have found and to use them to start their own sentences.

English Committee

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

A big hello Greenwood Community!

How this term has absolutely flown by! It was so lovely to see many of you supporting your child/ren at the Faction Carnival last week. What a great atmosphere and day it was! I also had the privilege of going with our Choir to their first Massed Choir rehearsal and what a great experience to have been a part of and I wish them all the best for their performance.

The school holidays are almost upon us and if you are stuck for some suggestions, here are a couple for you:

TO WATCH:

[DC League of Super-Pets](#) OR [Paws of Fury: The Legend of Hank](#)

Animal lovers rejoice as these movies are for you! In [DC League of Super-Pets](#), Krypto the Super-Dog must take control of his own powers as he fights to save his best friend, Superman. Whilst [Paws of Fury: The Legend of Hank](#) follows Hank as he pursues his dream of becoming a samurai.

TO READ:

[I Feel the World](#) by Zanni Louise & Dr Ameika Johnson

This beautiful book follows a bear, who experiences feelings of all shapes and sizes that result from the good times and the bad and shows children how they can manage and navigate what they are feeling.

TO DO:

[Head to the Library](#)

Whether your child is a fan of reading or not, the local libraries always run a fantastic school holiday program with a range of activities around a central theme, with there usually being a little or no cost for each activity.

I hope you have a wonderful rest of the term and school holiday break and I look forward to hearing about all the exciting things you and your family have been up at the start of next term.

Emma Swan
Chaplain



SUSTAINABILITY

Thank you to everyone who recycles.

Please see below all the items that can be recycled at our stations outside the Library and TA2.



GREENWOOD DENTAL THERAPY - HOLIDAY HOURS

WEEK 1: 26 – 30 September

Closed	Monday 26
Open	Tuesday 27
Closed	Wednesday 28 – Friday 30

WEEK 2: 3 – 7 October

Open	Monday 3 – Tuesday 4
Closed	Wednesday 5 – Friday 7

SCHOOL SECURITY – We like to remind our 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 9264 4771** 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.

TA8 & TA13

