



## NEWSLETTER No. 10

### Thursday 27 October 2022

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

##### WELCOME BACK!

Here we are in Week 3 of Term 4 already. I trust that you all had a lovely vacation time with your family and friends. It seems a little belated to say this, but I haven't had the opportunity elsewhere!



##### MR MULCAHY

As you are all aware Mr Mulcahy was on Long Service Leave for Term 3. He is now on sick leave until the end of Week 6. Mrs Dias will continue in the role of Associate Principal and Mr Harrison will continue with the Year 6 class in TA10. I shall keep you informed should there be any changes to this situation.

##### INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Mrs Dunham and her volunteer supporters for their excellent preparation and running of the Interschool Cross Country event. Your efforts are much appreciated by us all. I would also like to congratulate our students for the excellent way they represented Greenwood PS and their optimum efforts in completing the events. Well done to everyone!

##### SCHOOL PHOTOS

A big thank you to Mrs Dias for the great job she did in organising our classes for our annual photographs. Due to her diligence, the days ran very smoothly. Thank you to our parents and friends for supervision of the children for sibling photos. Your assistance was greatly appreciated.

#### Dates to Remember

##### October

- 28** Constable Care Incursion K-6
- 28** P&C Quiz Night

##### November

- 1** Dancesport begins
- 4** Assembly – TA9
- 9** P&C Meeting 7.00pm
- 11** Science Alive Incursion PP-6



##### INCURSION

A reminder that our students will be participating in a Constable Care incursion on Friday, 28 October. Our fabulous student leaders reminded students of this at our last assembly.

##### PLAYGROUND

Keep your eyes out for some development in our playground which should be commencing soon!

##### DANCE

Next Tuesday, 1 November, we look forward to welcoming Ms Shari Gilkison back to Greenwood PS to run a series of dance lessons for all students from Pre-Primary to Year 6. Our students have 6 consecutive lessons and will proudly demonstrate their prowess at the Social Dance scheduled for Tuesday 13 December. Of course, our Year 6 graduating students will be able to display their talent at their Dinner/Dance event the night before! I shall look forward to seeing all students progress over the 6 weeks!



##### MASSED CHOIR STUDENTS (pictured below)



## GRADUATION INITIATIVE

Some years ago (2019) the graduating class presented the school with some funding to have affirmations painted in the toilet areas. Work on this will commence in the senior block next Monday and will move on to other blocks. The students from the 2022 graduating class are also contributing funds, time and effort to this initiative; they will be ably guided by Nicky Hall and Tash Chatfield. Our thanks to these wonderful ladies for taking the lead in this venture.

## P&C QUIZ NIGHT

Just a reminder that the P&C Association has a Quiz Night planned for Friday 28 October. For further information, please check your Connect notices. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible enjoying this night.

## 2023 PLANNING

We are well into this process. Each year I request that if you know that you are leaving the Greenwood

area, please advise the office asap. 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.

I also offer parents the opportunity to send me any requests that they have around class placements. Our process is rigorous and based upon the knowledge of staff who deal with your child for 6 hours every day.

There are however some situations that we may be unaware of and these are the requests that we will consider. Things out of school, like family conflicts fall into this category. We will not consider selection of teachers, being with their current friend, etc. Those decisions are school based.

Please email: [maureen.perry@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:maureen.perry@education.wa.edu.au) any comments around placements by **11 November 2022**. If appropriate, they will then be considered as part of the placement process, but no guarantee is given.

**Maureen Perry**  
**Principal**

## HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

TA2	Noah, Andrew, Lachlan, Indi
TA3	George, Jace
TA4	Jack, Abel, Aiden
TA5	Ayva, Riley
TA6	Lachlan, Eleanor, Jarvis, Zara
TA7	Elias, Layla, Mikayla, Michael
TA8	Faysal, Molly, Madi, Jude
TA9	Amelia, Sophie, Dakota, Haydn
TA10	Kieran, Flynn, Sienna, Georgia
TA11	Ryder, Daniel, Macklin, Reuben
TA12	Austin, Chayse, Kaden, Paige
TA13	Taylah, Nate, Richard, Sarah
TA15	Corbin, Baden, Lola, Finn
SUSTAIN-ABILITY	Riley, Jaxon, Evie, James, Claire, Simone

## VALUES CERTIFICATES

TA2	Kenny
TA3	Brodie
TA4	Remy
TA5	Kian
TA6	Jake
TA7	Hugo
TA8	Eva
TA9	Tayley
TA10	Samuel
TA11	Simone
TA12	Maddison
TA13	Isabelle
TA15	Grace

## Values Students (pictured below)



## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hello Greenwood Community!

I cannot believe that it is Term 4 already - the past three have flown by and I am certain that this term will be no exception! I hope that you and your family had a wonderful and restful break and that you have all settled back into the school routine.

I am at Greenwood on Wednesdays and Fridays and my role as the School Chaplain is to provide emotional and social support whenever it is required. This is demonstrated in being always available when a need arises for a child or adult to talk, and through providing pastoral care through encouragement, support, strategies and useful programs. I also visit classrooms and help or attend school events.

Mrs Fazz and I facilitate a lunch time program on Wednesdays to Fridays in the school Library, with all students from Years 1 to 6 welcome to attend. So far this term, students have been engaged with colouring, LEGO and some keen students have also learned to play checkers!

We are starting out Christmas craft activities this week and I cannot wait to show you what the students have created in the next newsletter, although I am sure you will get to enjoy the fruits of their labour when they bring it home at the end of the term!

**Emma Swan**  
Chaplain



## SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

### RECYCLING n – PODS

NESPRESSO



Nespresso coffee collectors, please drop off your capsules at the Coffee Capsule Recycling box at the front of the Library or near TA2.

### What happens to the waste?

The capsules are shredded and then separated by material. Metals are melted down and turned into new aluminium products. Residual coffee grounds are sent to an industrial composting facility.

**Sustainability Committee**



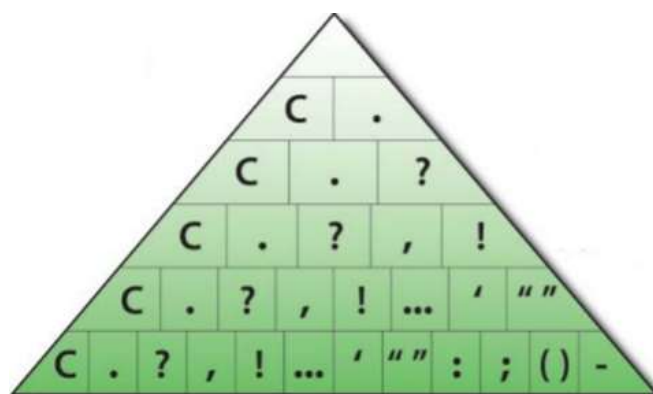
## Penny Punctuation

Penny Punctuation is the final member of the V COP gang who helps students use punctuation across all text types. Punctuation helps to create fluency as it tells readers where to start and stop, as well as how to say certain words. Correct punctuation adds clarity, precision and excitement to writing.

Penny is a princess who stands at the top of the Punctuation Pyramid. The pyramid (shown below) displays different levels of punctuation. It starts at the top with basic punctuation and progresses down to more complex punctuation. The goal is for students to help Penny climb down the Punctuation Pyramid by including a range of punctuation in their writing.

**In your child's classroom from Years 2 to 6, you will find Penny Punctuation displays that children use in their writing to make their sentences and overall texts more entertaining. How can you help?**

- Look at different types of punctuation in your home readers.
- Ask your child to name the different pieces of punctuation.
- See if they can use different punctuation in sentences.
- Can they use their voice to act out the punctuation?
- For older students, ask them to write a short story and try to use all of the punctuation from the bottom row of the pyramid.



**Powerful Punctuation**

**English Committee**



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