



NEWSLETTER No. 11

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

CLIMBING WALL

If you have been in the school grounds of late, I am sure you would have noticed the work going on in the playground area near TA15 and the junior playground. The climbing wall is almost complete, courtesy of Nature Play Solutions. I know that there are many children awaiting the removal of the fencing so they can climb!

SCHOOL REVIEW

On Wednesday, 26 October, our school underwent a school review. We were officially informed that we had met the standard for the domain under review. In fact, I received very positive phone calls from our Regional Education Director, and Deputy Directors offering congratulations to our school on this achievement. Our staff deserve to be commended for the fabulous job they have done in receiving such a positive outcome. Their commitment, hard work, dedication and positive attitude towards this process was amazing to see. A big thank you to all staff for their efforts. I also received a letter containing positive feedback from Melesha Sands, Deputy Director General, Schools. Well done, team!

MAGIC WORK

On behalf of our school community, I wish to wholeheartedly thank Nicky Hall, Tash Chatfield and Sam Lakin for the magical transformation they have made to the toilet walls in the senior block. The creative affirmations are amazing! A little bird told me that the children in Sheoak block have drawn some pictures to provide inspiration for the ladies to paint the walls in their toilets. We shall look forward to watching this space!



GIFTED AND TALENTED

Last week a flyer was sent home with each Year 5 student regarding the Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Programs applications for Year 7 in 2024. I encourage our families to visit the website <http://education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented> for further information and/or to apply.

Dates to Remember

November

- 18 Assembly – TA2 & TA3
- 18 Kindergarten 2023 Information Meeting – 10.00am
- 21 Triple P – Kindergarten 2023 – 6.00pm
- 22 Warwick SHS Transition Day 2 & Parent Evening
- 23 School Board Meeting 7.00pm
- 25 TA7 & TA8 Constable Care Excursion
- 30 Kindergarten 2023 Transition Session

December

- 1 Kindergarten 2023 Transition Session
- 2 Assembly – Kindy
- 7 Christmas on the Green



PARKING

Please be aware that the signage at the front of the school indicates that **No Standing is permitted in the carriageway or on the verge.** Please be aware that I have received notification of a car almost colliding with a cyclist because the driver's view was blocked by parked cars. **Please adhere to the signs that are in place to protect everyone.** I would very much appreciate everyone's cooperation with this. Perhaps a solution may be to park at Penistone Park and walk to school when dropping off or picking up children.

MOVING HOUSE?

It is that time of year where we, as a school, are beginning to plan for next year. Therefore, I humbly request that if you are relocating and your children are not returning to Greenwood PS next year, please let us know. This will be of great assistance for our preparation and start to 2023 and will be greatly appreciated.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN FLAG

At a recent assembly Mrs Jessica Stojkovski, Member for Kingsley, kindly presented our school with a new Western Australian flag. We thank her sincerely for procuring and presenting the flag.

Maureen Perry
Principal

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE P&C INITIATIVE

With the bin emptied in mid October, 907 items have been diverted from landfill; that makes a total of just under 2,000 in the past year. Thank you to everyone for their fabulous efforts in placing eligible containers in the designated locations.



HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

TA2	Henry, Aya
TA3	Edith
TA4	Loiki, Jack
TA5	Albert
TA6	Alice, Lukin
TA7	Melinda, James
TA8	Brady, Heidi
TA9	Jackson, Lyla
TA10	Jasper, Ben
TA11	Steven, Michael
TA12	Dante, Tahnee
TA13	Scarlett, Doltan
TA15	Corbin, Hollie
SUSTAIN-ABILITY	Macklin, Annalie, Layla

VALUES CERTIFICATES

TA2	Jorja
TA3	Jace
TA4	Joshua
TA5	Isabelle
TA6	Harriet
TA7	Willow
TA8	Madi
TA9	Kayla
TA10	Digby
TA11	Riley
TA12	Aden
TA13	Sienna
TA15	Marcus



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hi Greenwood Community!

How are we half way through the term already?!

Christmas is fast approaching and Mrs Fazz, Mrs Moore and I have been well and truly getting into the Christmas spirit.

Students have already started getting into the festivities too! (Although some students did complain that our slow start was much too early!!) The library is open at lunch time on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and is open to all students from Years 1 to 6.

Admittedly, we do not have the Christmas crafts running every time the Library is open, but the students continue to stretch their imaginations with the LEGO, with some students engaging in games of Chess or Checkers, plus we have had Christmas colouring sheets available for the students to get a start on.

Students have been alternating the opportunity to do Christmas cards along with Christmas decorations, which they will be able to bring home towards the end of term. Students have the opportunity to use glitter, rhinestones, felt, card, and so much more to decorate with many of them extremely happy with their finished products.

**Emma Swan
Chaplain**



REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

Pack Your Own
ZERO WASTE LUNCH

Take a look at the two lunchboxes below. What things are the same in each lunchbox? What things are different?

Did you notice that each lunchbox contains a sandwich, a drink, some fruit, and a few crackers? But what will you have left over when you're done eating lunch?

Lunch A **Lunch B**

After eating lunch A, you'll have a lot of rubbish. Lunch B is what we call a Zero Waste Lunch because after lunch you have no rubbish to throw into the bin! All you have left is an apple core which can be composted or fed to worms.

Tips for packing a zero waste lunch:

- use a reusable lunchbox instead of a paper bag to carry your lunch
- get a reusable sandwich container so you won't have to use plastic wrap
- use a refillable bottle for juice
- buy items in bulk – avoid individually wrapped packets of biscuits, chips etc.

Remember, everything in a Zero Waste Lunch can be eaten, reused or composted

TRY THIS...

What you need:

- one 250 g packet of M&M's
- one 210 g packet of M&M's

What you do: Open your M&M's and answer the following questions.

1. Which packet is biggest in size?
2. Which packet weighs the most?
3. Which packet contains the most chocolate?
4. Which packet contains the most packaging waste?
5. Which packet costs the most?
6. Which packet gives you the best value?
7. Why is it a good idea to buy items in bulk rather than individually packed?

LOOK AT THEM NOW!

In 2015 our school ran a Literacy program for Pre-Kindy children and their parents.

Look how they have grown.



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TA 2 & TA 3 OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY



Playing in the Woodlands & making a moustache!



Reading with TA 8



Sunscreen painting & eating icy poles!

