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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WHAT A TERM!

Here we are in the penultimate week of Term 1 with just a week to go before you all enjoy vacation time. It has been a busy term, as you are all well aware; some of our major events have included swimming lessons, excursions, NAPLAN testing and tomorrow our annual swimming carnival is scheduled.

I wish to congratulate our students and staff on their excellent efforts throughout the term. Mrs Dias and I have been pleased to see many children bring up their Reward Cards and Reading Diaries, along with other fantastic pieces of work, for recognition and celebration of tasks well done! Thank you to everyone, (students, staff and families) for their hard work and dedication in creating a fantastic environment that is a positive contribution towards our students' learning, achievements and well-being.

PRINCIPAL

We are yet to receive news regarding the appointment of our Principal for next term. Once I have any knowledge of this, I shall be sure to inform our school community.

THANK YOU

This is a great lead in for me to say a huge THANK YOU to our community for your support and assistance over the last 3 terms. I have been honoured to take on the Principal's role and am proud of the efforts and high standards of all in the community of Greenwood Primary School.

I have been blessed in working with a group of highly competent people who sincerely care about our students, their progress and their continued well-being. This is of course referring to every single member of our staff – Teachers, Education Assistants, MCS, School Officer, Cleaners and Gardeners. It is also a 'shout out' to our parents, grandparents and community members who do their level best, and provide fabulous support for our students at all times.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Dias for her amazing performance as our Associate Principal for this time period. She has been totally supportive of our school and performed her role with the utmost integrity, aplomb, care and attention to detail. I am most grateful for the constant high standards Mrs Dias constantly achieves and encourages in all those she works alongside.

SOME FAREWELLS

Farewelling staff is not always an easy task, but I believe it is important to acknowledge people for their great work.



We have been fortunate to have Mr Jonty Harrison appointed as our Year 6 teacher for the past 3 terms, whilst Mrs Dias has been working in the office. Mr Harrison has carried out all tasks expected of a teacher in a professional manner and made great connections with students, staff and community members. We wish Mr Harrison well, and hope to see him teaching at Greenwood again in the near future.

TA9, TA11 & TA13 Sculptures by the Sea (pictured)



Dates to Remember

March

31 Fun Swimming Carnival

April

5 Last Day Term 1

**Students commence Term 2
on Wednesday 26 April**

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Since the beginning of Semester 2 last year, Mrs Kellie Elsegood has been Greenwood Primary School's Indonesian teacher. Mrs Elsegood has been a committed and dedicated teacher of languages, and proven herself to be a significant asset to our school. We wish her all the best for the future.

I have one more staff member to acknowledge before signing off for the term. Our fabulous School Officer, Mrs Sandy Pethick, has decided it is time to retire. Sandy joined the Greenwood Primary School community in March 2013, so has been our School Officer for 10 years! Sandy has always demonstrated great teamwork and enjoys a challenge that involves her creativity – think of all the great certificates that she has designed and made for us. She has been an asset to our school and, I am sure, will be missed by us all. However, I hear on the grapevine that she will return occasionally to do some relief or special project work for us.

On behalf of us all, I thank Sandy for the high standards she has constantly achieved at our school, her constant professionalism and caring nature. We wish you well for a long, happy and enjoyable retirement, Sandy.

IN CLOSING

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all families in our community, and our staff a happy, relaxing and safe holiday. Hopefully, you get to enjoy some of those things you never get time for because of work or school commitments.

Maureen Perry
Principal

GREENWOOD DENTAL THERAPY

The Greenwood Dental Therapy Centre holiday hours are:

Week 1

- **CLOSED** - Monday 10 & Tuesday 11 April
- **OPEN** – Wednesday 12 April
- **CLOSED** – Thursday 13 & Friday 14 April

Emergency Clinic Pearsall DTC 9405 3405

Week 2

- **OPEN** – Monday – Friday 17-21 April

Regards

Greenwood Dental Therapy Centre



HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

TA2	Miller
TA3	Chase, Isla
TA4	Mark, Henry
TA5	Andrew
TA6	Jack, Jake
TA8	Toby, Sasha
TA9	James, Lucette
TA10	Simone, Ashton
TA11	Reuben, Skye
TA12	Fletcher, Scarlett
TA13	Harper, Mason
TA14	Isabelle, Angus
TA15	Aiden, Jack
SUSTAIN-ABILITY	Kayla, Amelia, Annalie, Ethan, Layla, Tom

VALUES CERTIFICATES

TA3	Willow
TA4	Addy
TA5	Katelyn
TA6	Jasmine
TA8	Zara
TA9	Curtis
TA10	Nicholas
TA11	Daniel
TA12	Austin
TA13	Mikayla
TA14	Ava
TA15	MacKenzie

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS - PRIZE DRAW



For your chance to win a prize ensure you have paid your family voluntary contributions by **Friday 23 June 2023**. Prizes will be drawn at the Assembly on Friday 30 June 2023. ****One ticket per family****

Our prize this year is a Fremantle Football Club 2020 Clash guernsey, pictured here.

This prize was kindly donated by Bailey.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hi Greenwood PS Community!

I don't know about you, but I am in shock with how quickly this term has gone! Well done to everyone for making it through to the end of the term and for an enjoyable ten weeks that has truly been jam-packed!

For those who may be new or unaware, my role as the school Chaplain is to provide social and emotional support wherever it is required. I work with students, teachers and parents in meeting the needs that arise in their daily lives. This is demonstrated through being always available when a child or adult needs to talk, providing pastoral care (encouragement and support) in a variety of ways.

With the holidays coming up, if you find yourself stuck for some things to do with your family, here are just a few ideas to keep you going:

TO WATCH: ANYTHING Disney!!

This year marks 100 years of Disney and what better way to celebrate than to relive or introduce the magic of Disney. Whether it is huddled around the television or going along to the sing-along versions that many cinemas are hosting over the break...you simply cannot go wrong with Disney (especially with the classics)!

TO READ: The Sour Grape by Jory John

We can all hold grudges and unforgiveness and this book is perfect way to examine this concept with not only younger readers but gives the older readers a laugh too! The Sour Grape holds grudges against anyone and for everything, but when someone holds a grudge against the Sour Grape, the realisation comes as to just how unfair grudges can be.



TO GO: Jurassic Kingdom

Burswood Park becomes the ultimate Dinosaur and Jurassic Kingdom. With over 20 animatronic dinosaurs, a craft station, educational sessions, a fossil dig, eight free carnival rides (included with the price of entry), showbags and food trucks – the fun for dinosaur lovers of all ages will be endless.



TO DO: Picnics and Games in the Park (or at the beach or in the backyard)

Whilst the sun is out and it's not pouring down with rain, what a perfect excuse to get out in nature, watch the kids run around and join in with some fun and games. Get the kids involved in packing the picnic, and if they are old enough, even planning the day.

Holidays are the perfect time to make memories, enjoy the company of your loved ones, and have some new adventures. I hope you all have a wonderful and relaxing break and I look forward to seeing you and your family next term and hearing all about the fun you have all had.

Emma Swan
Chaplain



YEAR 6 ERN HALLIDAY EXCURSION



Rosie



Baden



Bonnie
Sarah
Jemma
Abbie



Creating

Child led exploration

making friends



READING

BEING SILLY



Counting

Adjusting to big weeks

Painting



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