



# NEWSLETTER No. 5

## Thursday 1 June 2023

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi everyone and welcome to the second newsletter for the term. We have had a couple of exciting events at the school over the last few weeks which have included excursions, sporting clinics at the school, Waste Free Lunch Day, and senior school sport events. It was great to see the turnout of parents from both schools last Friday when we hosted Edgewater Primary School playing against our school in Modcrosse, Football, Netball and Soccer.

It is also an exciting time operationally as we begin the planning processes for the next Business Plan which will help provide direction for our strategic objectives over the next three years. Typically, throughout the planning stages, there will be opportunity for parent feedback on a wide range of areas, and as a school, we utilise this feedback to help inform our future approaches. Over the course of the year, the opportunities will be published in the school newsletter and additionally promoted through Connect. We are also keen on hearing what educational or health topics are of interest to you as we look to facilitate parent workshops and engage with presenters.

### WET WEATHER AND TRANSPORTATION

As we head into the rainy season, I'd just like to give a gentle reminder to be careful when using the pick-up and drop off areas around the school. As Greenwood PS has a few different zones where cars utilise these spaces, please ensure when stopping that you are an appropriate distance away from cars and do a quick safety check of your surroundings for any students that may be near your car. In the near future I'll be providing an opportunity for feedback on how the kiss and drive spaces of the school operate so we can look at how these zones can be improved.

### FAREWELLS

We farewell Mr Jonty Harrison who has been filling in for the Indonesian role while we advertise the position. Jonty is well known to Greenwood and has become a valued member in the time he has been at the school this year. Mrs Malini Green will fill in for weeks 8, 9 and 10 while Jonty enjoys a holiday, and we finalise our advertisement process. If everything goes as expected, I will be able to announce the new teacher's name before the end of term.

*Dean Gill*  
**Principal**

Dates to Remember	
<b>June</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Western Australia Day Public Holiday</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>PP- 6 Science Alive Incursion</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Lightning Carnival Yr4-6</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Yr3 Fire Truck Visit</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Lapathon</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>TA 13 Assembly</b>

### 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.



## HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

12 May

TA2	Evelyn
TA3	Katia, Blaike
TA4	Saige, Addilyn
TA5	Tate, Edith
TA6	Burley, Corbin
TA8	Harriet, Cleo
TA9	Molly, Ethan
TA10	Blake, Isaac
TA11	Dakota, Pedro
TA12	Evie, Dalton
TA13	Tyson, Hannah
TA14	Parker, Kingston
TA15	Kian, Charlie
SUSTAIN- ABILITY	Pedro, Tayley, Reuben, James, Bethany, Jaxon

26 May

TA2	Chloe, Alira
TA3	Harry, Lillian
TA4	Kenny, Joshua
TA5	Neel, Aya
TA6	Mia, Reuben
TA8	Eleanor, Zara
TA9	Meg, Maddison
TA10	Abbie, Richard
TA11	Casey, Phoenix
TA12	Bayden, Bonnie
TA13	Charlotte, Jackson
TA14	Jasper, Lawson
TA15	Xanthe, Remy
SUSTAIN- ABILITY	Casey, Phoenix, Blake, TA11

## VALUES CERTIFICATES

TA2	Miller
TA3	Lily
TA4	Marcus
TA5	Daphne
TA6	Jack
TA8	Harriet
TA9	Indy
TA10	Lara
TA11	Sophie
TA12	Milton
TA13	Eneas
TA14	Chace
TA15	Xanthe

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hi Greenwood Community,

I cannot believe that we are halfway through term two already! This term and this year in general seem to be flying by – I am sure I am not the only one who feels that!

Despite it being freezing cold, the days have produced some wonderful weather with a lot of students taking advantage of the sunshine. The library is still open Wednesdays to Fridays at lunchtime, with students continuing to knit, colour, read, do jigsaw puzzles and create some amazing LEGO creations.

Anxiety is a common issue faced by both children and adults alike and those thoughts can sometimes manifest into the individual avoiding certain situations or places. I love psychologist Karen Young who has written the books Hey Warrior and Hey Awesome, which I highly recommend. Her website [heysigmund.com](http://heysigmund.com) is a treasure trove of resources especially for parents of children who have anxiety or appear anxious. I especially love how she encourages teaching children and adults alike the mantra of “I can feel anxious and do brave” – we might feel scared but we push through and celebrate even the smallest of steps/wins.

YouthCARE are running an art competition! There are some great prizes on offer with the winning work featuring in YouthCARE's Annual Report. This year's theme for primary school aged is friendship, and YouthCARE is asking any interested students to submit artwork of any medium which reflects what friendship means to them. Entry forms can be found on the YouthCARE website, from the library or by coming to see me when I am out and about on the Wednesdays and Fridays when I am in.

*Emma Swan*  
Chaplain



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 YouthCARE  
**ART COMPETITION**  
 2023 for primary schools

**1st Prize**  
 \$200  
 VOUCHER

**2nd Prize**  
 \$100  
 VOUCHER

**3rd Prize**  
 \$50  
 VOUCHER

**FRIENDSHIP**

- TO WIN, CREATE A PIECE OF ART THAT REFLECTS WHAT FRIENDSHIP MEANS TO YOU.
- OPEN TO YEAR 1-6 STUDENTS ACROSS WA.
- SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY BY 31 OCTOBER 2023.
- TOP 12 FINALIST WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE YOUTHCARE ART EXHIBITION.
- THE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON 8 DECEMBER 2023.



THE WINNER'S ARTWORK WILL BE FEATURED IN THE 2023 YOUTHCARE ANNUAL REPORT  
 COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FORM AND SEND IT WITH YOUR DIGITAL ARTWORK  
 OR A PHOTOGRAPH OF YOUR WORK TO COMPETITION@YOUTHCARE.ORG.AU  
 ANY SIZE ARTWORK AND MEDIUM CAN BE SUBMITTED.  
 FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE ABOVE EMAIL OR  
 YOUR LOCAL YOUTHCARE CHAPLAIN/STUDENT SERVICES STAFF MEMBER.

[youthcare.org.au](http://youthcare.org.au)



## SUSTAINABILITY

### WASTE FREE DAY

We had a very successful Waste Free Day last Tuesday and were pleased to see so many students with no waste to take home from their lunchboxes.

We saw some fabulous lunches on Tuesday – well done to you all.

An audit on the approximately 9.0kg of waste from Monday, identified many items of fruit and sandwiches etc. that were put in the bin without a *single bite* being taken. Please discuss with your child, the need to bring home uneaten food and talk to you about likes/dislikes.

The total amount of waste from Tuesday's event was 2.0 kg of food scraps, which we composted.

Waste/Sustainability Committee



## TA 4 & 5 History Excursion

In Term 2 the students from TA 4 and TA 5 (along with the Year 1 students from TA 2) visited the Kalamunda History Museum. It was a very hands-on experience, and our students were able to visit a cottage, classroom, transport museum, blacksmith, post office and the original Kalamunda train platform to learn what it was like to live in the past. These spaces were set up with everyday objects and technology. Children experienced what it was like to share the responsibility of daily chores like: collecting wood, washing, cleaning and making meals. Toilets were very tricky in the past. Students found out that the toilet was outside and in Australia, it was called a "dunny". We had an awesome day out learning about history.



## TA 4 & 5 Art

Our classes have enjoyed creating beautiful pieces of themed art to decorate our outside classroom space. This Term our theme will be about the Season of Winter. Students have started to work on some pieces to reflect this theme.

