



NEWSLETTER No. 6
Thursday 22 June 2023

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have only one week to go and then we all get to enjoy a nice two-week holiday break! I hope all our families have an opportunity for a bit of rest and relaxation prior to starting Term 3. It's hard to fathom that half a year in 2023 is almost over but here we are! It has been a great term filled with plenty of excitement and events, many of which seem to have happened over the last few weeks. Term 3 for students starts on Tuesday, 18 July. Monday, 17 July, is a professional development day for teachers. The office will be staffed on Monday for any enquiries.

LAPATHON

We were yet again lucky to have had great weather for the Lapathon event and were able to enjoy a nice warm sunny afternoon. It was fantastic to see the wonderful turnout we had from parents joining in the laps alongside our students. We thank everyone for helping and pitching in to make it a successful afternoon. Our students certainly enjoyed it and if you were able to make it, we hope you also had a great time getting involved.

REPORTS

We will be releasing the semester one reports next Thursday 29 June. The reports will be made available via Connect. Once the reports are live, we will post a notification via connect with instructions on how to access reports. If you have any questions or queries about individual reports, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

STAFFING

We are underway working through the Indonesian and Science advertised positions. Once the candidates have been identified and the processes have been finalised, I can announce the winners to the community. I will announce these via Connect as this is the final newsletter for the term.

We farewell Miss Lianne Upjohn this term. Lianne has been our fantastic science teacher for Semester 1. Lianne has done an amazing job instilling a passion for science in the students. We

wish Miss Upjohn well as she goes off to holiday overseas next term.

LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

Last Tuesday our senior students were able to join neighbouring schools (Woodvale, North Woodvale, Edgewater and Creaney) in a Lightning Carnival at Kingsway Sporting Centre and Penistone Oval. Greenwood competed in Modcrosse, Netball, Soccer and Football. We were extremely fortunate to have had an ideal weather situation, despite how the forecast looked. It was great to get around the various sporting arenas and see our students giving it their all. I also thank the many parent volunteers who helped coach, organise logistics and support the events.

The results for the events are as follows:

Place	Football	Modcrosse	Netball Div 1	Netball Div 2
1	Woodvale	Greenwood	Edgewater	Edgewater
2	Greenwood	North Woodvale	Woodvale	North Woodvale
3	North Woodvale	Creaney	Greenwood	Greenwood
4	Equal 4&5 th Creaney and Edgewater	Woodvale	North Woodvale	Woodvale
5		Edgewater	Creaney	Creaney
6			Woodvale	North Woodvale

Soccer			
Place	Boys Div 1	Boys Div 2	Girls
1	Woodvale	Woodvale	Creaney
2	Edgewater	Greenwood	Edgewater
3	North Woodvale	Edgewater	Woodvale
4	Creaney	Creaney	Greenwood
5			North Woodvale

Dean Gill
Principal

Dates to Remember

June

- 23** Year 5 Warwick SHS BUZZ Day
- 27** Year 4 Fremantle Prison Excursion
- 30** TA8 Assembly
- 30** Last day of Term 2 for students

FROM HAMISH WEST – THE GREENWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR

Hello, I hope this finds you well. The following is a quick summary of the changes to and activities carried out by the Board over the last few months.

There have been a few changes to Board Membership. I would like to thank outgoing members whose tenures expired in March 2023 for their contributions to the Board: Peter Mulcahy (former Principal); Sam Lakin (former Board Chair and parent representative); Glenn Tyrie (parent representative); Sharla Oxenham and Jennifer Stojceski (staff representatives); and Sarah Malu (community representative and former Board Chair).

I would like to welcome our new Board members for 2023: Dean Gill (Principal); Melissa McDonald and Tim Yorke (parent representatives); and Jai Shadbolt (staff representative). I would also like to welcome back Jess Howat (parent representative) and Jodie Southern (staff representative) as returning representatives.

Here are some of the highlights from the Board Meetings held on the 22nd March and 31st May 2023:

- New Principal - Dean Gill, the new Greenwood Primary School Principal attended his first Board meeting on the 31st May.
- Board structure – the Board voted on the positions of Board Chair and Board Secretary. I'm glad to be able to continue as Board Chair and Belinda Piccoli returns as Board Secretary.
- 2022 Annual Report - Maureen Perry and Sandra Dias provided a great overview of how the Annual Report was collaboratively drafted and of the information contained therein.
- Business Plan – The Business Plan is being prepared and will be completed by the end of 2023.
- Financial Update and Student Numbers - Maureen Perry and Jai Shadbolt provided an update on the school's financial position and student numbers. Board members had the opportunity to discuss and seek clarifications.

- There were 348 students enrolled at census at Greenwood in Semester 1 2022. 352 students were enrolled at census in Semester 1 2023.
- All teacher/staff budget requests were committed to and supported.
- Student Performance Data – Dean Gill provided a summary of on-entry results (pre-primary) to the Board. This is an assessment of student skills entering the school providing a baseline and highlighting specific skills that may require more attention within a cohort.
- Board Public Meeting – The Term 3 Board meeting will be held 16th August 2023 and will be a public meeting. The 2023 NAPLAN data should be ready prior to this meeting. Dean Gill is planning to provide an overview of the data to the board. Please join us if you are interested. Details of other agenda items and how to attend will follow closer to the meeting date.

As the term comes to a close, I wish your children an enjoyable and rejuvenating break. I look forward to seeing you at the school in Term 3.

HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

TA2	Jorja, Charlie
TA3	Jaxon, Zara
TA4	Ava, Jordan
TA5	Amelia, Olivia
TA6	Grace, Scarlett
TA8	Piper, Lola
TA9	Charlie, Seysha
TA10	Sienna, Dante
TA11	Jaxon, Annalie
TA12	Sarah, Lucy
TA13	Haydn, Ryder
TA14	Jordan, Mia
TA15	Amelia, Ayva
SUSTAIN-ABILITY	Maddison, Alex, Daniel, Skye, Malachi, Russell
MUSIC	TA2 & TA3

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hello Greenwood Community!

I hope you are all well and are keeping dry in this weird weather we are having – I guess we cannot complain as it is meant to be winter after all! I had the pleasure of attending the Lightning Carnival and watching Greenwood's girls' soccer team. All students should be commended for their efforts and great sportsmanship and resilience they showed. Special

acknowledgement and thanks to Mrs Dunham for all her hard work in the lead up and on the day. School holidays are almost upon us again and if you get stuck for some ideas, I have you covered!

TO GO: [School's Out! Winter Fest](#)

The Winter Fest is on again at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre these school holidays. Immerse yourselves in a Winter

Wonderland with snow falling as you ice-skate or go down the snow slide and then take some time to go on the sideshow rides or games.

TO READ: [When Ice Cream Had a Meltdown by Michelle Robinson & Tom Knight](#)

The ice cream van is full of different flavours and lollies and life is very exciting! Except for in the life of plain vanilla. Day after day her other friends get picked and one day it gets too much, and she has a massive meltdown! How does Ice Cream negotiate this situation – you'll have to read to find out.

TO WATCH: [Elemental](#) or [The Little Mermaid](#)

I recently saw [The Little Mermaid](#) and loved it and can see why so many of our older students have raved about it! [Elemental](#) is set in a city where land, fire, water and air residents all live and interact together and focuses on Ember and Wade who through circumstances beyond their control come together and find that they actually have more in common than they first thought.

TO DO: [Jigsaw Puzzles or Games Night at Home](#)

There is nothing like getting the family together to collectively complete a jigsaw puzzle or learning how to play a new game or settling down with a family favourite.

Have a wonderful, safe and restful break and I look forward to seeing you and your family next term.

**Emma Swan
Chaplain**



MUSIC NEWS

Our School is in the process of updating and purchasing new Choir Shirts. Our students will be able to wear these for our performance at the Perth Concert Hall with the Massed Choir in September. Some of our Students have expressed an interest in taking home an old choir shirt as a keepsake. If your child would like an

old shirt, please email me and I will arrange for these to be sent home.

Thank you.

**Rebecca Wilson-Boyce
Music Specialist**

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GREENWOOD DENTAL THERAPY CLINIC

The Greenwood Dental Therapy Centre holiday hours are:

- **OPEN:** Monday 3 July - Thursday 6 July.(8am-4pm)
- **CLOSED** - Friday 7 July - Thursday 13 July (Inclusive)

EMERGENCY ONLY :

- HALIDON DTC: 9409 6362
6TH-12TH JULY
- PEARSALL DTC: 9405 3405
12TH-13TH JULY

RE-OPENS 14TH July (8am-4pm)



**Regards
Greenwood Dental Therapy Centre**

SUSTAINABILITY

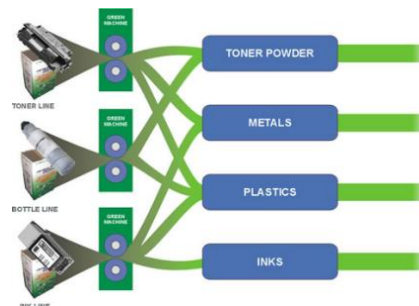
RECYCLING NEWS – PRINTER CARTRIDGES

Have you seen our Printer and Toner collection bin at the front of the library and TA2 recycling stations?

Bring your used cartridges from home and if your office/workplace isn't recycling, bring those in as well and we can recycle them.

Close the Loop Program, through Planet Ark, processes thousands of kilograms of empty ink and toner cartridges and toner bottles every day.

So far during the past 4 years we have returned an impressive 1236 items which = 223.54 kgs of used products.



Year 6 Activities



TA 10 and 12