

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we near the end of the term, I can certainly say it has been a busy one! It has been full of events and over the past weeks since the last newsletter, we have been having the celebration of our physical education curriculum via the Greenwood Athletics Carnival. Each school runs their own carnival in a slightly unique way and whilst there is no set template for how to do it, it is always great to see the unique spin each school has on their own. The involvement and enthusiasm all participants had in ours was truly commendable. Up until the last fifteen minutes of the day, we had great weather and couldn't have asked for a nicer day to take to the field. In the last week, our students have been focusing on honing their individual and team skills in the interschool events. We wish all competitors the best of luck for this week and hope the weather holds off!

I wholeheartedly thank all our volunteers and community members for getting involved on the day. An extra special thank you goes out to a group who I apologise for missing during the thank you speech. Our canteen staff and canteen helpers deserve a massive thank you for the work they put in on the day to ensure the community was provided food and on top of that, a thank you to our families that helped during the Year 6 Bake Stall on Open Night, and the Father's Day stalls recently. The success of these events owes a lot to the volunteers that gave up their time. Please know your contributions are valued and we are sorry for missing the opportunity to publicly recognise you and your efforts.

As we head towards the close of term, there will be a few special announcements next week via Connect, so stay tuned.

Dean Gill
Principal

2024 PLANNING

Each year we request that if you know that you are leaving Greenwood Primary School, please advise the office by the end of this term. 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.



MUSIC NEWS

Our wonderful Choir will be performing with the Massed Choir Festival at the Perth Concert Hall on **Wednesday 20 September**. Tickets are available using the following link. We are Concert Number 7. Please make sure that you select the correct date.



<https://www.perthconcerthall.com.au/events/event/massed-choir-festival-2023>

Congratulations to Casey who was selected as a soloist for the evening. We look forward to hearing her wonderful singing. Nina and Lucy were also chosen to have their Artwork

displayed in one of the songs on the screen at the Perth Concert Hall. Well done girls!

A huge thank you to Natalie for donating a music stand to our school.

Rebecca Wilson-Boyce
Music Specialist

FACTION CARNIVAL

Last week students, staff, family and friends participated in the annual Athletics Carnival. Our whole school and the community came together to participate in sprint racing, team games and novelty events. There was plenty of fun, competition and even a dress-up or two!

A huge thank you has to go out to those parents and staff who came early to help set up tents and especially those that endured the pouring rain to pack down the carnival!! Special shout out to Mr McCauley who helped with the disposal of the broken tent after school and also the faction captains who did a great job ALL day assisting their factions. We hope there was lots of chatter around the dinner table that night with proud moments shared during the day.

In the end it was **Mookaroo** who won the shield, followed by a tie between **Kambarang** and **Birak** then **Djiran**.

Individual Standouts and Champions

	Runner Ups	Champions
Yr 4	Jasmine Rhys	Aubree Zane
Yr 5	Layla & Kayla Oliver	Amelia & Evie Mason
Yr 6	Kaia Tim	Scarlett & Bonnie Blake

After a review of the Yr5 girls, we ended up with a tie for both champion and runner-up girls.

Belinda Dunham
HPE Specialist

HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

25 August

TA3	Bowie
TA4	Finlay
TA5	Will
TA6	Alice, Oliver
TA8	Chelsea, Harriet
TA9	Indiana, Curtis
TA10	Kaden, Brodie, Mason, Kaia
TA11	Alex, Ellie
TA12	Jayden, Nate
TA13	Naya, Mikayla
TA14	Liam, Joshua
SUSTAINABILITY	Tyson, Benjamin, Oskar

8 September

TA2	Rocco, Lucy
TA3	Logan
TA4	Marcus
TA5	Keenon
TA6	Taliyah, Alex
TA8	Fletcher, Sean
TA9	Elias, Harper
TA10	Nicholas, Jack
TA11	Maddie, Kayla
TA12	Paige, Lucas
TA13	Hugo, Ruby
TA14	Piper, Chace
TA15	Mia, Cheryl
SUSTAINABILITY	Ruby, Mikayla, Leo
MUSIC	Jayden

Values Awards

TA2	Lucy
TA3	Hayes
TA4	Loiki
TA5	Edith
TA6	Bethany
TA8	Eleanor
TA9	Meg
TA10	Kyen
TA11	Casey
TA12	Bayden
TA13	Lyla
TA14	Isabelle
TA15	Nathan

Dates to Remember

September

- 15 R U OK? DAY
- 19 Take Home Tuesday / Waste Free Lunch
- 20 Massed Choir Concert
- 22 TA15 Assembly
- 22 Last day of Term 3 for students

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hello Greenwood Community,

I hope you have all had a wonderful term. As I am sure you are by now accustomed to, here are some ideas for you and your family if you get stuck for things to do this school holidays. I know a lot of families usually go to the Royal Show – it may shock you all that I have never been, but I have heard that the rides, food and exhibitions are great but can be incredibly overwhelming!

TO GO: Mary Poppins the Musical

Mary Poppins has always been one of my favourite musicals, so I may be a little biased! The songs will no doubt get stuck in everyone's head, Mary Poppins is a beloved story and character, and I am sure the production will be amazing! Tickets are on sale now with shows held throughout the school holidays at The Crown Theatre.

TO WATCH: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem

Teenage Mutant Turtles have grown in popularity and this new animated film will raise their profile once again. The turtles want to be accepted as normal teenagers, but with their new friend April, they go on the hunt for a crime syndicate but come unstuck when mutants are unleashed on them. The voice actors are some of Hollywood's most recognisable such as Jackie Chan, Seth Rogen, John Cena, Post Malone and more.

TO READ: Your Head's Not the Place to Store Problems by Josh Pyke

This book shows the importance of sharing your problems and feelings. We all know that there are problems and things that we just don't know that weigh us down and can fill our heads unnecessarily. This is a wonderfully written and illustrated book to help kids of all ages navigate those ups and downs of life.

TO DO: Enjoy the Weather

The weather is starting to warm up and the sun is beginning to shine.... What better way to enjoy the holidays, spend some quality time together as a family and make memories by going to the park, or to the beach or on a road trip. Take a picnic, play some games, watch them play, go to a family favourite spot or find somewhere new!

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

**Emma Swan
Chaplain**



SUSTAINABILITY

REMEMBER: TAKE HOME TUESDAY is next week on Tuesday 19 September. Any waste in your lunchbox will be taken home with you.

Thank you, from the Sustainability Committee

OSHC

Recently the school ran a process to determine who would be selected as the Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) provider for the next two years. The panel involved in the selection is pleased to announce that ZigZags, the current provider will continue as the OSHC provider for Greenwood Primary School.



GREENWOOD DENTAL THERAPY CLINIC HOLIDAY ROSTER

- **CLOSED:** Monday 25 Sept - Thursday 28 Sept
EMERGENCY CLINIC – LANDSDALE DTC
9302 2969
- **OPEN** - Friday 29 Sept
- **CLOSED:** Monday 2 Oct - Wednesday 4 Oct
EMERGENCY CLINIC – LANDSDALE &
HUDSON PARK DTC 9342 4217
- **OPEN** – Thursday 5 – Friday 6 Oct

**Regards
Greenwood Dental Therapy Centre**



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