



**NEWSLETTER No. 5**  
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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Today is a day where we recognise the efforts of our Parents and Citizens (P&C) Associations in Western Australia. P&C Associations are a forum for parents and citizens in government schools who have an interest in their children's education. As a group they perform essential functions such as:

- Developing parent participation and involvement in the school
- Promoting and supporting communication and cooperation within the school community and to bring educational matters to the attention of the wider community
- Fundraising and providing extra resources for the benefit of government school students
- Providing a food service via the Canteen to the community.

Our P&C is comprised of parents and community members who selflessly give up their time to assist the school. At Greenwood, we are incredibly thankful to our P&C for their hard and enduring work to support our students. We give thanks to the large number of volunteers and supporters for their past, present and future work and are most appreciative of their efforts. Greenwood Primary School would not be the same without you.

### SECURITY AND SAFETY

Each year we all need to work together to protect our school site for our students. If you see any person on the school grounds outside school hours report them immediately to **Education Security on 9264 4771** or the police on **131 444**. Any cars parked in the Ranleigh Way carpark at night must be reported. Thank you to those living near the school for your support in this matter.

From next week we will begin closing our external gates and access points earlier than we have in the past. The back gate will be left open until approximately 4pm due to Dental Clinic requiring access, but all other gates except for the two between the administration building and the OSH service will be closed by 3:30pm. We will be asking for your cooperation in moving off site by 3:30pm unless you are engaged in official business with the school, such as parent-teacher meetings.

Parents, if your child/ren travels to school via bicycle or scooter, I encourage you to double check that your child travels with a helmet on and brings a lock/chain to secure their bike while at school. Admin will be double checking that the bike cages are locked up each morning and we will monitor the number of bikes and scooters that are locked up in the hopes that we see an increase in the number of chains being used to secure students property.

I thank you all for your cooperation in helping make Greenwood Primary School a safer place.

Kind regards

**Dean Gill**  
**Principal**



## WINTER SPORTS

Greenwood Primary sporting teams will be participating in the annual Scratch Match and Lightning Carnival winter sports. Selected Year 4-6 students are training for these team events and will be competing against Creaney, Edgewater, Woodvale and North Woodvale Primary schools in Modcrosse, Soccer, Netball and AFL. In last Friday's Scratch Match we competed against Edgewater and displayed great sportsmanship and we also had some great wins too. In tomorrow's Scratch Match Greenwood will be competing against Creaney. Goodluck Greenwood! The Lightning Carnival event is on **Thursday 6 June** at the Kingsway Sporting Complex.



## MOBILE PHONE/ SMART WATCH POLICY

A reminder that as part of the mobile phone policy children are required to store their mobile phone or other social media device in the office during school hours. These are stored in a named, individual container.



## HONOUR CERTIFICATES WINNERS

### 10 MAY

TA2	Piper, Gerard
TA3	Elijah, Amber
TA4	Noah
TA5	Alira
TA6	Addilyn, Isabelle
TA7	Lola, Mia
TA8	Cheryl, Xavier
TA9	Lukin, Eva
TA10	Excursion
TA11	Jude, Layla
TA12	Excursion
TA14	Indi, Amelia
TA15	Brodie, Scarlett
SUSTAINABILITY	Ethan, Max, Jasmine, Indi, Jude, Harper

## Dates to Remember

### MAY

- 24 TA11 Assembly
- 24 Away Scratch Match v Creaney
- 28 Year 6 Parliament House
- 10 Year 6 Ern Halliday Excursion

### JUNE

- 3 WA Day Public Holiday
- 6 Lightning Carnival Yr 4-6
- 7 TA8 Assembly
- 10 Year 4 Fremantle Excursion
- 11 Year 6 Red Cross Incursion
- 12 Year 5 BUZZ Day at Warwick SHS
- 12 P&C Meeting

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## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hello Greenwood Community,

I hope term two is treating you all well! One of the most important things you can do with your children is to help them identify and express their emotions. Here are some useful tips on how you to do this with them.

- **Tune into their cues:** Look at their body language, listen to what they are saying and observe their behaviour. Helping them to figure out what they are feeling and why helps them to easily recognise, express and manage their feelings.
- **Behind every behaviour is a feeling:** Once you understand the meaning and feelings that are behind their behaviour, you can help them to express that behaviour in ways that are not problematic.
- **Name the feeling:** Help them to give their feelings a name by labelling them. This assists them to develop an emotional vocabulary so they can talk about their feelings.
- **Identify feelings in others:** Using cartoons or picture books can be useful, especially to help them identify facial expressions and body cues.
- **Be a role model:** Model how you are feeling and reacting to these emotions.
- **Encourage with praise:** Praise and thank them when they talk about their feelings or express them in an appropriate way. This reinforces that you are a safe person, that feelings are normal and it's okay to talk about them.
- **Listen to your child's feelings:** Allow them to identify and express their feelings so that they feel heard. When they feel that their feelings are minimised or dismissed, this is when we see their feelings often

expressed in unhealthy ways (hitting or yelling for example).

I hope this helps and for some more age-appropriate suggestions check out:

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/preschoolers/development/preschoolers-social-emotional-development/understanding-managing-emotions-children-teenagers>

*Emma Swan  
School  
Chaplain*



## SUSTAINABILITY

Thank you to the school community for continuing to recycle the many items at our stations outside the Library and TA2.

We have now taken delivery of our new Recycling Headquarters which you will find at the rear of the Library. This will enable us to take a much larger volume, so please come along to check it out, continue to bring in your items and help us recycle and remove so much more from Landfill.



*Thank you from the Sustainability Team*

# TA7 and TA8

## Playdough, Pizzas & Fairy Bread



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