

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

With just over a week to go until the end of the term, and with the number of events we have had on recently, it has certainly been a busy time at Greenwood Primary School. The turnout of parents and community members for our Athletics Faction Carnival was amazing and it was great to see our students colourfully enthusiastic for the day. The weather this year fortunately was an improvement over last year. While it was a windy day, the conditions were ideal for the students to put it all on the line to perform as individuals and as team members of their faction. I am sure you will agree that they all performed admirably and should be incredibly proud of the effort they demonstrated. Days like the carnival are successful due to the many volunteers and contributing parties that assist in the running and support of the day. I would like to thank everyone for attending and supporting the event and helping keep the community feel of our school in high spirits.

The Department of Education (DoE) has begun to work on Department-wide initiatives aimed at reducing red tape and workload for teachers and school leaders. The Department has provided clarification of the requirements for end-of-semester reports. In light of this information, we are considering a review of our school's assessment and reporting plan as are many schools in Western Australia. We will review the requirements as a staff early next term and then follow the steps provided to us from the DoE. This may mean changes to the level of reporting we currently provide, either this year or starting from next year. We will provide more communication once we have had the opportunity to discuss this matter.

I am pleased to say we are putting the final editing touches on our Business Plan now, which will soon be available as a draft for community view. Alongside the eventual launch of the Business Plan, we begin our next strategic three-year cycle, and a host of elements across the school whether physical, playground, infrastructure and policy in nature are due to be updated and refreshed.

We are particularly excited to refresh the website and ensure the information contained on it is more useful to the community. I will begin to announce positive changes and areas for review starting from next term, while other elements will be made public next year.

I hope you all have a wonderful end to the term and enjoy a safe happy holiday.

Kind regards
Dean Gill
Principal



2025 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.



Dates to Remember

September

- 12** Interschool Athletics – Track (Sprints) and Team Games
- 13** Assembly – TA15
Massed Choir Rehearsal – Churchlands SHS – (12.15pm-2.15pm)
- 18** TA14 & TA15 Scitech Excursion
- 19** Crazy Hair/Sock Day
- 20** P&C Disco

Students commence Term 4
Tuesday 8 October

FACTION ATHLETICS

Well, it's been a huge term for sport and we still have a lot more to come.

Last week we had our Athletics carnivals. It was a day filled with fantastic competition, fun, sportsmanship, and funny costumes. A huge thank you to all staff, parents and students that came early to help set up and pack down. Mrs Dunham would also like to extend a big well done to the faction captains for their leadership and assistance on the day.

Congratulations go to the following individual champions.

Yr 4 Champion Girl: Eva C
Runners-up: Eleanor C & Piper C

Yr 4 Champion Boy: Jarvis G
Runner-up: Mason S

Yr 5 Champion Girls: Willow M & Jasmine P
Runner-up: Seysha M

Yr 5 Champion Boy: Zane W
Runner-up: Phoenix D

Yr 6 Champion Girl: Amelia C
Runner-up: Layla D

Yr6 Champion Boy: Mason A
Runner-up: Ethan L

The final results from the carnival were as follows:

1st Djiran	856 pt
2nd Birak	811 pt
3rd Kamarang	728 pt
4th Mookaroo	636 pt

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

This week our interschool runners and teams will be representing Greenwood and competing against our rival schools at Creaney PS and teams have been busy practising. We wish them all the very best.

INTER CROSS COUNTRY

The sports don't end there!!! The Interschool Cross Country will be coming up very early in Term 4. Students who placed 1-6 at our faction Cross Country will be receiving a note in Wk10. Training for this event will be during senior sport time in Wk9 & 10 and Wk1 Term 4. Stay posted.



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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hello Greenwood Community!

Hard to believe that we are almost at the end of another term already – where is this year going?

With the school holidays coming up, here are some suggestions of things you and your family can do to occupy the time.

TO READ: Adventures Unlimited: The Land of Lost Things by Andy Griffiths

The well-loved author of the Treehouse series, is back with the funny tales of an adventure to find the lucky rabbit's foot that has been lost... but what happens when instead you go and get lost in the Land of Lost Things? Laughs are sure to be found in this book.

TO DO: Family Games Day

Dust off the board and card games and challenge your family to a game's day – a perfect way to connect, learn that it's okay to not have to win all the time, and spend some quality time indoors, especially on a rainy and cold day!

TO GO: Perth Royal Show

All kids under 15 are free this year, which should ease a bit of the cost for parents. Should be a fun day out for all involved.

TO GO: Your Local Library

Your local library is guaranteed to have something fun planned for the school holidays. Whether it's a story time session or a craft activity or just spend some time browsing the books, there is bound to be something for everyone.

TO WATCH: The Wild Robot

A tale of survival and overcoming about Roz, the robot who becomes shipwrecked on an uninhabited island and must adapt to her new surroundings, whilst adopting a gosling in the process. Based on the book series by Peter Brown.

I hope you and your family have a wonderful and relaxing break and I look forward to seeing you back next term!

Emma Swan
School Chaplain



SUSTAINABILITY

Remember each Tuesday we practice 'Trash Free Tuesday'. The children and parents are encouraged to pack a waste free lunch to help reduce landfill. Every little bit helps.



Our recycling hub is just behind the library, this is where you can recycle ring pulls, dental items, batteries, bread clips and much more. So please bring in any of these unwanted items instead of putting them in the bin.



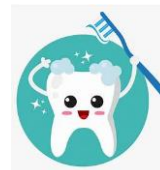
Thank you from the Sustainability Team

GREENWOOD DENTAL THERAPY

The Greenwood Dental Therapy holiday hours are as follows:

CLOSED	Monday 23 September
OPEN	Tuesday 24-25 September
CLOSED	Thursday 26 September
OPEN	Friday 27 September

OPEN	Monday 30 Sep – Friday 4 Oct
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Term 3 Fun in TA 6!

Amazing Book Week costumes.



A visit from Australian author and illustrator, Gabriel Evans.



Faction Carnival fun!

