

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Welcome back everyone to the 2025 school year. We welcome the many new families that are starting with us this year and hope you feel welcome in our community. We typically don't start off the year with swimming, so it has been a slightly more turbulent start than most. I am however thoroughly impressed with the way the students have adapted quickly to the swimming routine.

Early this term we held our nomination and voting process for a range of student leadership positions. These positions include Student Councillors, Faction Captains and a range of critical leadership roles that support the school such as Choir Leader, Digital Technology Assistants and more. The student leaders success in these positions are on the following pages, but for now I would like to extend my congratulations to them all. We are looking forward to working with them and seeing their leadership capacity grow.

We are all excited to have our new Associate Principal on board Rebecca Fall. Rebecca won the position permanently starting from the commencement of this year. If you have any questions or queries about day-to-day matters, the classroom teacher is the first point of contact. If there is a matter you feel needs to go straight to Rebecca Fall or myself, please make an appointment via ringing through the main school

line on 9352 2750 or email

greenwood.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Just a few reminders for key aspects of the school day:

- Classroom doors open at 8:30am
- The school day finishes at 3:00pm and we ask that everyone vacate the premises by 3:30pm
- Students who are at school early need to sit outside the library to be supervised until the school day commences.

I would like to ask parents to be considerate of not using the play areas in the morning while they are waiting for the classes to open. As these are not supervised times or areas, we want to ensure the students are safe while waiting for the classes to open at 8:30am.

We have an incredibly active and positive Parents and Citizens' (P&C) group in the school. We encourage everyone to get involved in this vital organisation that supports the school. The P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held at Greenwood on Wednesday March 5 at 7:00pm in the school staffroom. All interested community members are welcome to attend. The purpose of the AGM is to nominate members to the required roles for the P&C to function.

In closing, we are looking forward to an incredibly exciting new year with lots of positive changes across the school.

Kind regards

Dean Gill
Principal





2025 Student Councillors: Michael, Seysha, Charlie, Melinda

HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

TA2	Laylah
TA3	Myra
TA4	Frankie, Rocco
TA5	Octavia
TA6	Katelyn
TA7	Jordan, Jack
TA8	Jordan, Penny
TA9	Johnny, Macie
TA10	Bethany, Hugo
TA11	Tommy, Abigail
TA12	Reuben, Willow
TA14	Noah, Lucy
TA15	Pahandi, Maddy
SUSTAINABILITY	Nathan, Alice, Jarvis
LANGUAGES	Harvey, Olivia
SCIENCE	Molly, Jace



CONNECT

Please ensure that you are fully operational with this platform. It is the way we are communicating with you all at both classroom and whole school level.



The use of Connect means that parents are kept very well informed. We still have just a few parents who are not going into their Connect platform and looking at attachments like the Newsletter. Please see the office staff if you require assistance with your device.

Dates to Remember

FEBRUARY

14 Assembly Senior Students

17 -28 Swimming Lessons

MARCH

3 Labour Day Public Holiday

4 School Clean Up Day

5 P&C Annual General Meeting

7 Assembly

12-21 NAPLAN (Yr3 & Yr5's)

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hello Greenwood Community,

I hope you all had a wonderful break and are all settled back into the school routine. A big welcome to you if you and your family are new to Greenwood Primary School this year. My name is Emma Swan and this is my 4th year as the School Chaplain at the school and am at Greenwood Primary School on Wednesdays and Fridays.



My role as the School Chaplain is to provide social and emotional support wherever it is required. I work with students, teachers, and parents in meeting the needs that arise in their daily lives. This is demonstrated through always being available when a child or adult need to talk, providing pastoral care (encouragement and support), giving them strategies and running life skills programs. I also conduct classroom visits and help at school excursions and events.

I can also be found in the library during the lunchtimes when I am at the school, where students from years 1 to 6 can come in and colour, make LEGO creations, read or play games and complete craft activities.

If your child/ren need to access the services that I provide, please do not hesitate to contact their classroom teacher or the office to arrange this. Additionally, if you have any questions, you can send me an email at emma.swan@youthcare.org.au.

Emma Swan
Chaplain



RECYCLING NEWS



We hope you're ready for another year of minimizing our waste to landfill! We welcome our previous recyclers and all the new families to our school, to have a look at the stations - one outside TA2 and one at the back of the library.

The items being collected this year remain the same:

Household Batteries

Printer/Toner Cartridges

Aluminium Ring Pulls (we have our Container-for-Change bin at the back gate near the Dental Centre run by the P&C for all your 10c recyclables).

Plastic Bread Tags

Writing Implements – pens, markers, highlighters

Oral Care Products - all brands (the cardboard toothpaste boxes are recycled in your yellow top bin at home)

Mobile Phones and Accessories

Nespresso Coffee Pods (Please note: we cannot recycle any other brand).



Year on year we stop hundreds of kilograms from going to landfill, that's a great effort which we hope to continue to achieve with your help.

Thank you from the Sustainability Team

Year 6 Student Leaders



Choir Captain



Library Assistant



Values Assistants



Loose Parts Play Assistants



Faction Captains



Digital Technology

**Greenwood Primary
School Student
Leaders, 2025.**