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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we draw close to the end of the term, there are a few important staffing and other announcements to be aware of.

STAFFING

Lina Marsland, a long serving and incredibly valued teacher at Greenwood Primary School will officially retire early next term. She has been with us since the school's creation and Allenswood Primary School prior to that. Lina is a passionate educator who will be sorely missed at our school. She kept many events in the school running as Special Events Co-ordinator and has been instrumental in the success of events such as Book Week, the Christmas Concert and many more.



Leah Clarence as many of you will know has been the teacher of TA9 while Lina has been on leave. As Leah is due to give birth next term, she is understandably not in a position to take on the class for the remainder of the year. We have advertised for a full-time teacher for the remainder of the year and expect to have the process finalised early next term. At this stage, we expect the recommended applicant to start around week 3 or 4 of next term with Leah in the classroom role until the new teacher starts.

Joining us from next term in TA7 will be Mrs Danica Carere. She will be the full-time teacher for the remainder of the year replacing Miss Gordon-Plint.

She has most recently been at Halidon Primary School and is very excited to join our team.



AFTER SCHOOL

I would like to ask parents understanding in remembering that after school, our school site is still a workplace. After school, teachers are working away planning teaching and learning activities, marking daily work and assessments, conducting parent meetings and many more activities. It can be incredibly disruptive when students are still running around outside of classroom playing games, sports and activities that are best held off site at that point. Please remember to be respectful to our teachers and maintain supervision of your children. Areas that are out of bounds during the school day such as behind TA14/15 (the transportables) and any scrub bushed areas remain out of bounds after school. Your co-operation in ensuring our teachers can still work effectively after school is appreciated.

HARMONY DAY

Lastly, I would like to thank everyone for the amazing turn out we had for the Harmony Day Assembly and picnic afterwards. It was amazing to see the sea of orange and huge parent turn out that helped celebrate the importance of the day. Thank you all for your attendance. We will have more community events throughout the year, and we look forward to seeing you here at Greenwood Primary School!

Thank you all and have a lovely holiday break,

Kind regards

Dean Gill
Principal

P&C EASTER RAFFLE



Don't forget to purchase your Easter Raffle tickets via the Qkr app by tomorrow, Friday 4 April. The donations are looking very tempting!

HAPPY EASTER HOLIDAYS



HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

TA2	Tyler
TA3	Alissa
TA4	Kayleigh
TA5	Olivia
TA6	Jaxx, Oliver
TA7	Skye, Joshua
TA8	Indi, Andrew
TA9	Nathan, Madison
TA10	Tyson, Jasmine
TA11	Shayan, Izaiah
TA12	Meg, Charlie
TA14	Kuku, Willow
TA15	Shylah, Averly
SCIENCE	Oliver, Maddison
LANGUAGES	Mikayla, Shea



Dates to Remember

APRIL

7 Year 6 Ern Halliday Excursion

11 Last Day of Term 1

APRIL TERM 2

29 First Day of Term 2 for students

May

2 ANZAC Ceremony

9 Mother's Day Stall

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hi Greenwood Community,

Well, here we are almost at the end of the first term. If you happen to get stuck for some ideas of things to do, here are just a few recommendations:

TO WATCH: [Dog Man](#)

The much-loved book series by Dave Pilkey comes to life – where the police dog and human owner become fused together after an accident to create Dog Man. A series of events happen, and Dog Man is forced to help his nemesis Petey the Cat to save Lil Petey – will they be successful?

TO READ: [Harry and Gran Bake a Cake](#) by Fiona McIntosh and Sara Acton

A delightful story centred around the mishaps and fun that can be had when two people bake together!

TO READ: [Wildsmith: Into the Dark Forest](#) by Liz Flanagan

Rowan moves with her mum to the Dark Forest with a relative she does not know. Rowan struggles to fit in until she meets a dragon and finds she is a Wildsmith – someone who can heal and speak to animals – with this power can she help save the Dark Forest?

TO DO: [Park Adventures](#)

There are so many beautiful and unique parks around Perth. Why not grab a picnic and go exploring!

TO GO: [Libraries and Museums](#)

The local and State museums and libraries always run school holiday events and programs for little or no cost. Why not check out what they are offering this break?

TO GO: [Made to Be Messy](#)

Book your child/ren into the one place where it is okay for them to be messy (located in Heathridge) and have some fun over the school holidays or buy one of their kits for you to do at home! Have a wonderful break and I will see you next term.

RECYCLING NEWS

WASTE FREE LUNCH

Tuesdays are our 'waste free lunch' days at Greenwood Primary School. We encourage you to pack your child's lunch in reusable containers preferably, or cliplock bags that can be bought home, rinsed if needed and reused.

What is a waste-free lunch? "Waste" is anything that would get thrown away at the end of the lunch period, including yoghurt containers, napkins, utensils, bags, and even food scraps. A 'zero-waste' lunch is one that avoids these items so that there is nothing to throw away at the end of the day.

How do you do a zero-waste lunch?

Pack lunch items in reusable containers. Avoid using plastic wraps, plastic bags, wax-paper bags, and aluminium foil. Buy in bulk and avoid purchasing pre-packaged items. Pack lunches in a lunch box or backpack instead of relying on paper or plastic bags. A composting bin will be out for any food scraps the students may have.



Waste Free Lunches!

Pack	Avoid
-snacks and lunches in reusable containers	-lunches packed in plastic bags, cling wrap or foil
-drinks in reusable bottles	-disposable drink boxes, cans, cartons and bottles
-reusable utensils	-disposable forks and spoons
-a reusable lunchbox or bag	

The poster includes images of a reusable lunchbox with a sandwich and a metal water bottle (marked with a green checkmark) and a disposable water bottle (marked with a red X).

Thank you from the Sustainability Team

Year 3, TA 6 and 8, 2025



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