

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

In the last week of school this term you will receive your child's report for the semester via Connect. The amount of information you will receive has been streamlined as part of a Department of Education wide initiative in the last year. Previously comments were provided for many subjects such as English, Mathematics etc, whereas now they are only present as a general comment and where an important piece of information needs to be communicated to you. You will still find grades present throughout the report in the same format they have traditionally been. Teachers may have opened up lines of communication with you ahead of time if there are any matters to discuss prior to receiving the report, and we also encourage you to contact teachers if you have any questions or concerns regarding academic, social or emotional progress.

STAFFING

In staffing news, we farewell Ibu Made our Indonesian teacher for the remainder of this year who now has taken maternity leave. We wish her the best of luck while she focuses on her health. Ibu Made is the last of our pregnant teachers to depart for the year which has required a level of recruitment work and re-arrangement of teaching loads across the school. We are currently going through the recruitment process for a new Indonesian teacher who will work two days a week in the role for Semester 2. Ibu Made currently works three days a week and we are splitting the role between two people for the rest of the year. Belinda Dunham our Physical Education and Health teacher will work an extra day in support of junior health while the new Indonesian teacher will work two days a week. Additionally, we are advertising for an Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer (AIEO) to assist with cultural awareness and student support in the school. The position will go live shortly, and I expect the start of this role to be in early Term 3.

LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

On Tuesday this week, many of our Year 4 to 6 students went to compete in an interschool competition called the Lightning Carnival. I would like to congratulate all our students, who showed exceptional sportsmanship and effort towards all their matches. Greenwood Primary School won three sporting divisions and nearly a fourth. The results were:

- AFL: First
- Soccer Division A: Fourth
- Soccer Division C (the only all girl team): First
- Modcrosse: Second
- Netball Division A: Fourth
- and Netball Division C: First

Well done again to all our competitors!

Kind regards

Dean Gill
Principal



HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

23 May 2025



TA2	Robert, Leah
TA3	Orla, Rex
TA4	Summer, Sophie
TA5	Phoenix
TA6	Lachlan, Jorja
TA7	Kian, Xavier
TA8	Mark, Arthur
TA9	Jonah, Albi
TA10	Indi, Zara
TA11	Jarvis, Jasmine
TA12	Jade, Layla
TA14	Darcy, Charlie
TA15	Evelyn, Chase
SUSTAINABILITY	Eva, Eleanor, Bethany, Lukin, Toby, Corbin
SCIENCE	Olivia, Lola
LANGUAGES	Henry, Lilly

6 June 2025

TA2	Zara, Max
TA3	Jad, Evan
TA4	Hunter, Wilfred
TA5	Kai
TA6	Chloe, Avi
TA7	Lexi, Amelia
TA8	Lucy, Tate
TA9	Lonica, Chace
TA10	Seysha, Kayden
TA11	Taliyah, Nathan
TA12	Harriet, Elsie
TA14	Finn, Indie
TA15	Charlie, Freddy
SCIENCE	Chace, Michael
LANGUAGES	Albert, Harriet

Dates to Remember

JUNE

20 TA7 Assembly

27 P&C Disco

JULY

2 P&C Meeting

3 NAIDOC Assembly

4 TA4 Assembly

4 Last Day of School for Students

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hello Greenwood Community!
Here we are again, and I know I say it every time, but I cannot believe we are almost at the end of the term. I hope you have a relaxing break coming up but if you are stuck for some ideas of what to do, here are some suggestions:

TO WATCH: Lilo and Stitch

Whether it's the original animated version or the live action version, you can't go wrong with the loveable and mischievous Experiment 626 and the adventures that he gets up to with Lilo as they find the true meaning of acceptance and family.

TO READ: World's Worst Superheroes by David Walliams

Explore the stories of ten of the world's best superheroes – the biggest, bravest and of course the silliest as they put on disguises, battle villains and just try to make it through the day.

TO READ: Detective Beans: Adventures in Cat Town by Li Chen

Detective Beans is one of the best detectives in town; solving all the crimes, but now Detective Beans wants to start a detective school.... will he have anyone wanting to learn from the best?

TO GO: Museums, Libraries, Indoor Play Centres and so much more

Winter is coming and what better time to explore many of our indoor attractions. If you cannot get away from home, indoor forts, arts and crafts and anything else where they can let their creativity run wild is the way to go!

Hope you all have the best break and see you next term.

Emma Swan
Chaplain



SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

Next Tuesday 24 June, Kevin from the 'Worm Shed' will be visiting and restarting the school's Worm Farm, with the assistance of a small group of Year 5 students. They will be refilling the worm fridge with bedding materials and supplying it with 2 kilograms of earth worms. They will also be grinding our composting food scraps for the worms to eat, and then the worms will produce worm wizz, which will be bottled and sold at assemblies. This is a fantastic fertiliser for gardens. Chosen students from the Sustainability team will manage the worm farm operations throughout the year. A big thank you to all students who help out in this important environmental project at Greenwood.



Thank you,

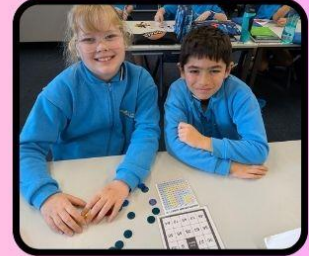
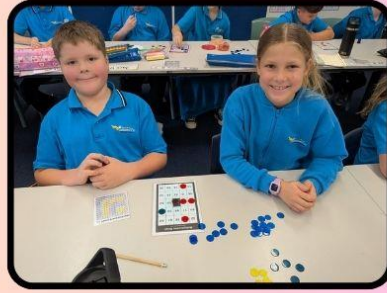
From the Sustainability Team

NEW BIRDBATH



Some of you may have noticed the blue birdbath in the rose garden near the flag poles. This was a gift from our graduating students of 2024, and the significance of the blue colour was to honour their classmate, Jaxon; this was his favourite colour. We hope the birds and the Greenwood community

are able to enjoy the new addition to our garden.



$3 \times 3 = 9$

TA7 & TA9 have been building multiplication skills with bingo

