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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are well underway with rolling out our new school management system Compass.



Over the last few weeks, you may have received notifications whether intended or accidentally. As this is a brand-new system to us, we are discovering

a few quirks and bugs and are sorry if you are notified about a matter accidentally, or if you are notified without enough information as to what the matter is. We've had a little bit of time to understand how the system works now and are currently working through how best to roll out this system for parents. We are mindful to ensure we can do this at a point where we use one system, rather than two (Connect and Compass).

At this stage we are expecting to use Compass for all parent facing communication and retain Connect for student use. There is an associated app to use as is the case with all communication systems. We are working through the modification of our communication processes and templates as we want to streamline what is relevant for you. Please let us know if you receive any communication that may be confusing or may have been received in error.



Thank you all for your participation, assisting and volunteering efforts in the wide range of events that have happened over the past few weeks. We have been through the Faction Carnival, Book Week, Open Night and Interschool together and what a time it has been! It was wonderful to see the turn out from community at each of these events. Many of these events happen with a lot of assistance from you, so thank you for working with us to create many special memories for our students.

We have two major events left for the term, being the Cross-Country Faction Carnival next Friday September 19 and a wonderful new event on the last day of school called the Colour-thon. Our wonderful P&C in conjunction with the school have been planning a refreshment of the traditional Lap-a-thon into a new event. The communications coming out can better explain what will be involved, but we would like to thank our P&C for planning and bringing this new item to us.

Kind regards

Dean Gill
Principal





HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

29 August 2025

TA2	Alex, Lara
TA3	Leo
TA4	Ivy
TA5	Gerard, Indie
TA6	Ada, James
TA7	Ava, Paige
TA8	Amelia, Logan
TA9	Marcus, Lola
TA10	Harper, Eli
TA11	Finn, Sasha
TA12	Chelsea, Alex, Phoenix
TA14	Noah, Miller
TA15	Lily, Shea, Chase
SUSTAINABILITY	Harriet, Elsie, Scarlet
SCIENCE	Orla, Indi



Dates to Remember

SEPTEMBER

- 12 Assembly – TA9
- 18 Dress Like A Pirate Day
- 19 Cross Country Yr 1-6
- 26 Assembly – TA2 & TA3
- 26 P&C Colour Run
- 26 Last Day of Term

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hello Greenwood Community,
Hard to believe that Term Three is almost at an end – and what a busy term it has been. It is still lovely to come into the library for a break at lunchtime, with some of us getting our creative on, either with LEGO or we have started working on some chatterboxes. School holidays are on the way, and I hope that you and your family use the time to rest and not get or fend off any lingering illness. As always, if you need some recommendations of things to do, here are a couple of suggestions.

TO GO: Random Adventures

Grab a blanket and a picnic – explore the parks and beaches or go all out on a fun filled adventure. It's all about the memories you make and the company you are with.

TO WATCH: Gabby's Dollhouse: The Movie

Gabby and her Grandma Gigi's ordinary road trip comes unstuck when Gabby's Dollhouse finds itself in the possession of an extraordinary cat lady called Vera. Can they save the dollhouse?

TO WATCH: The Bad Guys 2

They may have turned a leaf and become Good Guys, but what happens when they are forced to commit one last job?

TO READ: Runt and the Diabolical Dognapping by Craig Silvey

The sequel to bestseller Runt is set to be released at the end of September and I personally can't wait to see what Annie and Runt get up to next.

TO READ: Oh Dear, Look What I Got! By Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury

New release from the creators of "We're Going on a Bear Hunt" comes a new rhyming picture book, where each visit to the shop brings a weird and whacky animal surprise! Hope you all have a wonderful break, and I look forward to seeing you and your family next term.

Emma Swan
Chaplain



SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

This week some of our Yr 5's were assisted by Kate from Waste Sorted Schools to conduct a Litter audit around the two eating areas and eastern side of our school.

We were sadly surprised by the amount of litter that was collected and will have a brainstorming afternoon with our students to review the audit figures and identify ways in which we can prevent waste from becoming litter.

Thank you to all the students who took part, it was a busy afternoon and they were very keen to help out, even the dirty job of sorting all the rubbish.

Thank you,

From the Sustainability Team





TA2 & TA3

Wow!
We've been busy with Bookweek, learning new hand-eye skills in both music and Phys Ed. And to top it off, brushing up on our culinary skills with our cooking lessons!

