



## NEWSLETTER No. 8 Thursday 6 November 2025

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It has been a wonderful start to Term 4, and I would like to thank all students, staff and families for helping to make the beginning of the term so positive. Our staff have been incredibly impressed with the way students have settled quickly into routines and are arriving at class each day ready to learn. The positive attitude and respectful behaviour across the school have been outstanding.

We began the term with school photos, which ran smoothly thanks to everyone's cooperation and organisation. It was great to see students taking pride in their uniforms and presenting themselves so well.

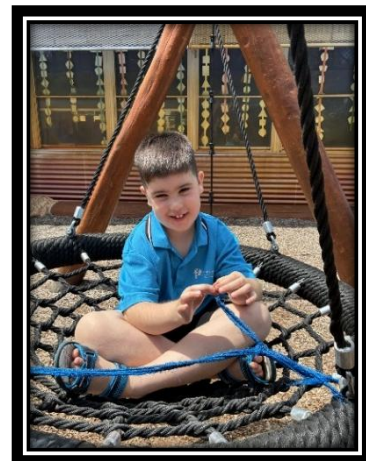
Our DanceSport program has also commenced, bringing a sense of energy and fun to the weeks ahead. Students are already showing enthusiasm and a willingness to get involved, and we look forward to seeing their confidence grow as the program continues.

We are also very excited to welcome our new Kindergarten families as they join us for their upcoming orientation sessions. These days are always special as we meet our newest members of the school community and begin helping them and their families prepare for the exciting journey ahead in 2026.

Thank you once again to our entire school community for your ongoing support. Term 4 is always a busy but rewarding time of year, and I look forward to seeing all that our students will achieve in the weeks to come.

### Matthias Jennings

We would like to share an important update about one of our Year 1 students, Matthias Jennings. On Monday 17 November, Matthias will undergo brain surgery to remove a benign tumour.



Throughout this year, Matthias has shown great courage, resilience and positivity while facing significant health challenges. We are so proud of Matthias for his courage and determination, and we recognise the love and support his parents, Rachel and Chris, and his sister Edith, who also attends our school, have given him.

Matthias will be focusing on his recovery for the remainder of the year and will return to school in 2026. We know our school community will join us in keeping Matthias and his family in their thoughts and in offering encouragement and support as he recovers.

On behalf of all staff, students and the GPS Community, we wish Matthias a successful surgery and a smooth, steady recovery. We look forward to welcoming him back to school when the time is right.

*Kind regards*

**Bec Fall  
Principal**

## MUSIC

Piano Sharing Lunchtime

On **Wednesday 19 November**, students who learn piano are encouraged to come along to share a song.

Bring your lunch and your music to the music room.

Happy piano playing.

Kind Regards

Rebecca Wilson-Boyce

Music Specialist

## SPORT

### Inter Cross Country

Last week Greenwood runners represented our school with grit and determination to compete against 7 other schools at the Interschool Cross Country. All runners are to be commended for their efforts with Greenwood placing 5th.



## HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

12 & 26 September and 24 October 2025

TA2	Lilly, Henry, Jhye, Cody, Indie
TA3	Van, Danny, Chloe, Oliver, Ava
TA4	Max, Elliott, Jaxon, Linden
TA5	Max, Chloe, Harvey, Liam, Olivia
TA6	Brodie, Hazel, Olivia, Edith, Lachlan, Ada
TA7	Piper, Cheryl, Isaak, Jack, Aiden, Ellie
TA8	Aya, Keenon, Penny, Andrew, Will, Riley
TA9	Stella, Georgie, Albert, Jasper, Jonah, Teliyah
TA10	Eva, Toby, Corbin, Sophia, Elias, Seysha
TA11	Ashton, Oliver, Alice, Taleigha, Louis, Jasmine
TA12	Ethan, Mia, James, Jack, Willow, Molly
TA14	Hayes, Shyla, Sienna, Lucy, Evelyn, Desmond
TA15	Cooper, Rahandi, Peyton, Averly, Logan, Bowie
SUSTAINABILITY	Mila, Fletcher, Mason, Finn, Burley, Harry, Taliyah, Lola, Harriet
SCIENCE	Willow, Mackenzie, Harper, Pheonix, Henry, Scarlett, Chloe

### Dates to Remember

#### NOVEMBER

- 7 Assembly TA5
- 13 Crazy Hair/Hat/Sock Day
- 21 Assembly Instrumental
- 27 Choir & Instrumentalists Lake Joondalup Lifestyle Village Performance

#### DECEMBER

- 1 Yr 6 Greenwood College Transition Day
- 2 Yr6 Warwick SHS Transition Day
- 3 P&C Meeting

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hi Greenwood Community, I can't believe we are well into the final term of the year? It is set to be another busy one and I am sure you don't need me to remind you all to take care of one another, and make sure you take the time to engage in some self-care. For what your child/ren see you do is important as many of the things and skills that they learn are modelled from what they see you do.

For children, self-care helps to teach them emotional regulation and resilience and reinforces positive behaviour and helps them to establish routines that encourage them to prioritise their wellbeing particularly in the following three areas:

- **Physical self-care:** This includes exercising regularly, practicing good hygiene and maintaining a balanced diet.
- **Emotional self-care:** Helping them to identify and open up about their feelings which will support their emotional development and helps them to reduce stress and anxiety. This involves activities like journaling, talking about their emotions, and engaging in creative expression through art or music.
- **Mental self-care:** Mental self-care includes reading, engaging in hobbies, and practicing mindfulness. These activities help kids develop concentration, improve their problem-solving skills, and maintain mental wellbeing.

Maintaining these routines as we head towards the end of the year may be tricky, but I encourage you all to hang in there!

**Emma Swan**

**Chaplain**



## SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

### 'R' is for Recycling November 10-16 is National Recycling Week 2025

Great things happen when you recycle just the 5! Your recyclables can be turned into something new and used again:

- Plastic bottles become bathers, beanies and benches.
- Cans become cars.
- Glass bottles and jars become road base.
- Paper and cardboard become toilet paper!



### Let's do this – Your yellow top bin at home

By recycling *only* these 5, you create a clean, valuable waste stream that can be sorted and turned into new products. Remember, GREAT recyclers always **rinse** their items, **remove lids**, and place items **loose** in the bin.

### 'E' is for Earth-cycling

GREAT recyclers know recycling doesn't stop at the bin. Earth-cycle your food scraps and garden waste through your FOGO bin, or compost at home. Composting is nature's own recycling process!

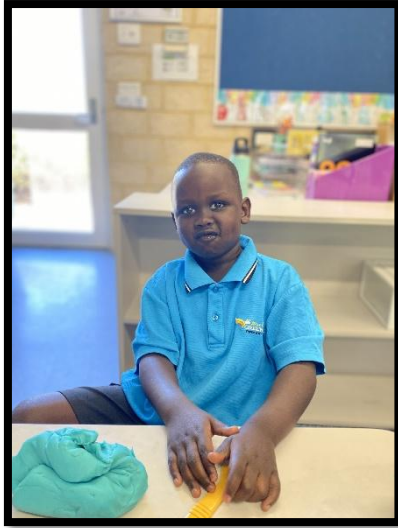
And remember that we have our own recycling headquarters behind the Library and outside Kindy, for those items that can't go into your yellow top bin, as well as special bins for our school waste food scraps.

The Sustainability Team thanks you for being a great Recycler!

**Thank you,**

**From the Sustainability Team**





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