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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



The start to Term 2 has certainly been a busy one with events such as our ANZAC Day Service, student excursions, the Mother's Day Stall and many more events. I would like to thank you, our wonderful community for your participation during our ANZAC service. I am always amazed at the job our students do in preparing and presenting the service, but I am also in awe of how well attended it is by you.



Thank you also to our many volunteers from the community and P&C who helped facilitate the Mother's Day Stall event. The experience was seamless for our students, owing largely to the high level of organisation with how it was run and the participation of volunteers assisting with tasks such as sales.



We have entered a period where we are seeing a high level of illnesses across the school, particularly with coughs, colds and the flu. If your child is sick and symptomatic, we would urge you to keep them at home until they are no longer displaying symptoms of their illness. This will help keep everyone healthy and assist to prevent further spread.



If you are unsure of whether your child should attend school with how they are presenting, please ring the office to discuss their situation and seek advice.

Coming up in two weeks on May 29 and heading into the long weekend, we have what is called this year, the 'Foam and Fun' Lapathon. This annual event has changed various forms over the years from a traditional Lapathon, to a colour run and now to the iteration we will see this year. This event is a partnership event with the P&C to present an engaging fundraising event for the students. We are experimenting with the format to ensure a wonderful and fun experience is had by students, but also one that is logistically sustainable to run in the long term.

More information will be coming out regarding this event via the school's other communication channels. We look forward to seeing you there.

Lastly, you may have either seen the new **GROW** displays or heard lots of chatter from your children about our new **GROW** system with tokens and class/whole school rewards. Even the School Board is involved with creating positive behaviour matrixes for the school. We have more detailed information about the **GROW** system coming out next week for your understanding of how all the new elements

work together to support behaviour and values development across our school.

Kind regards

Dean Gill
Principal



FOAM & FUN LAPATHON MUSIC

We would love your input for appropriate songs to play at the Foam and Fun Lapathon. A box is in the front office to place your suggestions in.

Thank you.

Mrs Wilson-Boyce
Music Teacher



HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

8 May 26

TA2	Eloise, William
TA3	Lloyd, Emilia
TA4	Ella, Van
TA5	Yunidu
TA6	Noah, Freddy
TA7	Lucy, Calvin
TA8	Hayes, Maddy
TA9	Oliver, Loiki
TA10	Jordan, Lawson
TA11	Lola, Ellie
TA12	Alex, Mila, Nathan, Lincoln
TA14	Louis, Wilfred
TA15	Evelyn, Matthias
Music	Oliver, Lola
Science	Evelyn, Ellie



Dates to Remember

MAY

- 19 Yr1 Kalamunda Village Museum
- 22 TA6 Assembly
- 22 Interschool Scratch Match: Away
- 29 P&C Colour Run

JUNE

- 1 WA Day Public Holiday
- 3 P&C Meeting
- 5 TA4 Assembly
- 5 Interschool Scratch Match: Home
- 10 Yr2-6 Carnaby Crusader Incursion
- 11 Lightning Carnival (Yr 4 – Yr6)

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hello Greenwood Community,

Hope you are all settled back into the routine and had a wonderful break. For those who asked, yes, I did go and see [The Magic Faraway Tree](#), and it was every bit as whimsical and wholesome as I had hoped it would be. My niece had just finished reading the books and as much as she prefers the books, she highly recommends the movie version!

I thought I would share some tips/suggestions for when your child/ren comes to you when they are feeling worried or anxious:

- Talk with them about their concerns and feelings and encourage them to come to you. Explaining to them that everyone gets worried or concerned about something may help and if you feel that it is appropriate; let them know when you have these emotions.
- Support them in doing things that make them feel anxious – do it together!
- Create a plan/coping skills toolkit with them, including things such as breathing techniques or reassuring phrases. Try different things as what works for one person may not work for another.
- Encourage a healthy routine with plenty of sleep, exercise, nutritious meals, and limiting screen time.

And most importantly, when it comes to something that they are feeling anxious about, do not let and/or encourage them to avoid it as this can quickly become a pattern that may be hard to break. If you remain concerned about your child's wellbeing over a prolonged period of time, then I would encourage you to reach out to your doctor.

Emma Swan
Chaplain



SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

This term the sustainability team have been working hard with recycling and looking after the worm farm.

The gardening club has planted a variety of plants and they are growing beautifully. We have corn, broad beans, silver beet, capsicum, coriander, rocket, zucchini, cucumber, pumpkin and other organic vegetables.

Greenwood Primary School Gardening Club will be visited by Bunnings to do a workshop in coming weeks.

Kind regards

Mrs B and the Sustainability Team





**TA 10 and TA
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HARMONY DAY
AUTISM AWARENESS DAY**

