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A Newsletter from
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Dear Parents and Community,

Reports

Student reports should have been received earlier this week. Please note that there is no Health and Physical Education grade and comment for this semester. Please take some time to read the information on the reverse side of the front cover and then go through the report with your child. Apart from the overall grade allocation for each subject please look at the individual grades within the learning area, such as reading, writing, speaking and listening within the English learning area. Another important aspect of the report is the effort your child has made in different learning areas as well as their overall Attitude, Behaviour and Effort. The attendance percentage is also an important factor to consider, particularly if your child has not performed to expectation. Finally the teacher comments provide a great summary of your child's performance, both within the different learning areas and overall. Lots of time and effort has gone into the production of reports, so please take the time to read over them.

Graduation

Our Yr 6's had a wonderful graduation last Thursday with a ceremony at 11.30 where they received words of advice from the Hon Terry Redman MLA. A new RSL scholarship was awarded to Jethro Kretchmer from Mr Rex Brown and the students then participated in an afternoon of fun at the pool. Thank you to Mrs McCredden, Mrs Harrington and Mr Roper for organising the day and a special thanks to Ms Frichot for her organisation of the student magazine.

End of Year

As the end of the school year is upon us again I would like to wish our departing students all the best as they head to high school next year. To the other families who will be leaving us at the end of the year, we wish you the very best for 2017 and beyond.

Awards Night

Congratulations to all our award winners from Wednesday night! The evening was another great celebration of the school year and a fun way to finish off 2016. A big thank you to all the staff for organising the gym, the parents/staff that helped clean up and to the parents and community for your attendance and participation. Please check our website for photos and information about the awards and concert.

Departing Staff

The school will be saying goodbye to a few staff members this year:

Miss Ashleigh O'Dell – Ms O'Dell has worked in Rm 4 throughout the majority of this year relieving Miss Metcalf. We greatly appreciate your commitment to our school and your hard work throughout the year. Have fun in Britain!

Ms Sarah Buegge – Sarah arrived at the school stepping in to cover a class at the beginning of term 2. I would like to thank her for taking on this responsibility with enthusiasm and professionalism. The students and parents appreciated your happy and caring nature. We wish you all the best for 2017.

I would like to thank all the staff, volunteers and parent helpers who have worked throughout the school to make 2016 a wonderful year. I hope everyone has a very safe and relaxing Christmas break. Have a great holiday!

Jeremy Hadlow
Principal

If your student is not returning in 2017 please advise the school ASAP.

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed 1 Feb

Students return for 2017

FACTION VALUES SHIELD

GREEN	James Maxwell	827
GOLD	Caitlyn Weston	911
BLUE	Mazlyn Membry	682
RED	Haleigh Holbrook	832

ATTENDANCE AWARD

WEEK	CLASS	PERCENTAGE
8	Room 9	96.79%
9	Room 1	92.61%

New Pages on Our Website

Annual East Manjimup Awards
Class Awards
Christmas Concert



STARS OF WEEK 9 RESPONSIBILITY

LEE THOMSON for the excellent choices you make each and every day. You are a Room 1 Star!

MATHEW CROTTY for taking responsibility for your learning and making the right choices.

ALEXIS GREEN for being a responsible and reliable class member.

MATTHEW WATT for being a responsible member of the class and always making the right choices.

AIDEN RIMBAS for adopting a more responsible attitude – it's great to see you doing the "right" thing!

CLARE HADLOW for approaching every task in a mature, responsible manner.

LETESHA UGLE attends to her own studies but is always willing to lend a hand to a fellow student.

NIKOLAS FENNING for being a reliable class member. You can be counted on to get jobs done! Great job.

JORDAN PINELLI for being the guy that always does the right thing!

The theme for the 2016 Summer Reading Club is **Heroes and Villains**. Young readers will be encouraged to engage with a variety of traditional and non-traditional heroes and heroines as they explore the themes and conventions associated with super and everyday heroes, and their villainous counterparts.

Registration is FREE! When participants register at our library they will receive a Summer Reading Club pack. Alternatively, they can also register through the Summer Reading Club website at www.summerreadingclub.org.au National prizes are also up for grabs for those who participate in the online activities.

'The Root Cause' Australian Bus Tour

The workshops they will be running in Bridgetown are-
Saturday 14th in the Rec Centre: Session 1: 10:00am - 11:30am - **The Mad Food Science Program™** Ages 3-11 - **Cost:** \$15 / family flat rate; \$5 / individual
Session 2: 1:00pm - 2:30pm - **The Mad Food Science Program™** **Cost:** \$5 per teenager
Session 3: 4:00pm - 6:00pm ... **That Sugar Film** Screening **Cost** - \$15 / family flat rate, \$7 / individual
Sunday 15th Jan in the Shire Lesser Hall & Kitchen
Session 4: 11:00am - 12:00pm ... **DIY Lunchbox Workshop** for kids (**Cost:** \$7 per child (lunch and lunchbox included)
Session 5: 1:30pm - 4:00pm ... **Lunchbox Boot-camp for Parents** **Cost** - \$25 per parent - Parents learn via cooking demonstrations, education, and how-to pack healthy lunchboxes

Keep an eye out around the towns, on facebook Community Noticeboard, for the latest updates. Here is a link to 'The Root Cause' website to register for the Bridgetown event. <https://therootcause.com.au/bridgetown>

Christmas in the Park

Free Family Event at the Timber Park, Manjimup
Sunday 18 December 4pm to 6pm

Lions Train Rides – Climbing Wall – Bouncy Castle Merry-go-round – Face Painting – Apple Slinkys, Popcorn – Icy Poles - Devonshire Tea Free Sausage Sizzle at 6.30pm
 Followed by **Carols by Candlelight at 7.30pm**

This event is a gift to our community from the combined churches of Manjimup

COMMUNITY NEWS

Summer Reading Club

The Summer Reading Club is taking place at **Manjimup Public Library** these summer holidays.



MERIT CERTIFICATES

MASON FORD for the fantastic effort he puts into all of his school work.

MADDISON MINCHIN for your great work ethic and the way you 'just get the job done'!

LAWSON DUNN for consistent solid achievement in maths – it's great to see!

MATHEW CROTTY for wonderful progress across all learning areas in 2016. Way to go!

HARPER BLEE for always coming into class with a smile on your face and ready to learn!

ARORHA SCHUT for a great improvement in your writing this term. Well done Arorha!

EMILIA PROSSER for so positively taking on the challenge this morning of being Santa in our play. An awesome job!

MADISON HORLOCK for the amazing effort that you put into everything you do!

KARSHA KRISPYN for your great attitude and enthusiasm towards all tasks. Karsha you're a star!

KATIE CROSBY for being an active participant in discussions and proving insightful comments!

SETH POLLARD for always being prepared for his school day! Great effort.

NOAH LISHMAN for his positive approach to school. Keep smiling.

BLAKE WHATMAN for a consistent effort to remain on task and complete work on time. Well done.

LORELEI FARMER for excellent effort this term and wonderful contributions to class discussions.

TRENT REEVE for maintaining a great level of handwriting and work presentation.

KIMBERLEE WOZENCROFT for making a consistent effort to improve her handwriting and presentation.

AARON SMITH for being an individual who listens to suggestions and acts upon them!

JESSE GILES for showing a greater effort in class. Keep it up.

JOEL BRADSHAW for your sustained effort, work ethic and genuine interest you give to tasks.

BAILEY MAXWELL for your enthusiasm and positive approach to class activities is infectious and a pleasure to see.