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A Newsletter from
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PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Dear Parents and Community Members

It still amazes me how quickly the weeks of each term seem to fly past. The end of week three already! Again, thank you to all who have introduced themselves to me, asked how I am going settling into work and life in Manjimup, and generally said hello.

At the week two Friday assembly as part of my talk I touched on the topic of what is needed to see children achieve at school. I stated that (unlike Harry Potter) there is no magic formula that will see each and every child achieving to their potential. However, there are a number of factors that experience and research show are very important in maximising the chances of children succeeding at school.

Some of these factors are in the school's domain, for example – quality of classroom teaching; strength and direction of school leadership; development of a positive school-wide culture.

Some of the factors are in the parents' domain, including – ensuring children are at school as often as possible; children eating good, healthy food and drinking plenty of water; no use of illegal drugs or abuse of alcohol in the family and home; provision of books, games and puzzles in the home.

When all of these (and other) factors are 'in sync' then the chances of a child succeeding to their potential are high.

I am more than happy to talk further with any people about the above topic if there is interest.

Well done to our Year 4 students who completed the annual PEAC (Primary Extension and Academic Challenge) testing on Tuesday.

Thank you to Mrs Hughes, Mrs Harrington and Mrs Prosser for organising the farewell functions for Mrs Bradley last week.

P&C Association

Our school has a terrific P&C Association. The support the association provides for our staff and students is very much appreciated. I encourage all

families to spend some time assisting the P&C this year. The association can always do with more support. If you are interested please contact Kristy Hughes at the school.

Leavers' Shirts

It was great to see most of our Year 6 students wearing their graduation / leavers' shirts for the first time yesterday. I was very much amused by some of the nicknames on the back of the shirts!

Jeans for Genes

Thank you to all students and staff who today wore jeans and also provided a donation towards medical research.

Room 3 Assembly

Thank you again to Mrs McMillan, Mrs East and the P/1 class for leading last week's Friday assembly. Students, well done on your confident public speaking.

Reminders:

- Website – Please take a moment to have a look at our school website. The address is: <http://www.eastmanjimup.wa.edu.au>

Regards

Michael Smith
PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES

Tues 8 Aug	Incursion Spirit of Ghana (1.45pm)
Mon/Tue 14/15 Aug	Student Council Camp
Fri 18 Aug	Assembly Rm 1 (2.15pm)
Mon 21 Aug	BOOK WEEK
Wed 23 Aug	Open Afternoon
Thurs 24 Aug	Spellademic
Thurs 7 Sept	P&C Meeting (7.30pm)
Fri 8 Sept	Asian Assembly (1.30pm)
11 to 22 Sept	Swimming Lessons Rms 6-13
Fri 22 Sept	Last day for term 3

**Kindy 2 Pirate Day
Teddy Bear Picnic
First Aid Fever
Thank You Candace
Forensic
Team Games Army Style**



**STARS OF WEEK 2
UNDERSTANDING TOLERANCE & INCLUSION**

JETT MARTYN for happily including a classmate in a lunchtime game. Your kindness meant a lot that day.

KOBY BROWN for showing understanding and inclusion to help someone who was not feeling very happy.

CHARLOTTE PRICE Charlotte displays a caring attitude towards others and consistently offers her help and support if needed.

CHARLIE MCNEVEN for being a cheerful class member who invites others to join in.

ARORHA SCHUT for her quick response in modifying her behaviour to a more appropriate level. Your effort is appreciated.

CRAIG LARSEN Wonderful to see you chatting with your mates, enjoying each other's company and playing co-operatively.

DAVON PERRELLA for patience, kindness and amazing manners with everyone – staff & students alike.

JAMES MARTIN for your ability to join in and be everyone's friend. You are such a pleasure to have in Room 4.

KAINE GRIFFITHS for being more engaged in class and striving to include others in the playground!

FACTION VALUES SHIELD

GREEN	Caitlyn Weston / Tahya Johnson	461
GOLD	Jessica Leoni Arnott / Lawson Ward	478
BLUE	Brett Toigo / Bailey Watt	530
RED	Matthew Crotty / Alexis Green	549

ATTENDANCE AWARD

WEEK	CLASS	PERCENTAGE
2	Room 8	97.62%
3	Room 9	98.80%



**STARS OF WEEK 3
RESPECT**

LUCAS MACFARLANE for being a helpful and thoughtful Room 4 member. Thank you, and please keep it up Lucas.

ETHAN GOOCH for being a kind thoughtful guy who treats everyone well.

MADISON HORLOCK for her gentle kindness shown to others and her willingness to help improve a situation for the better.

NATALIE MOORE for practising respectful ways to support her group when communication breaks down. Well done!

HANNAH BAILEY for showing respect towards herself, her work, her friends and teachers.

HARPER BLEE Harper consistently offers to share and help others.

ASHLEE HUGHES you are a wonderful example of a compassionate and caring student. Thanks for a great attitude.

MADDISON DUNN for consistently treating all those around her with respect and kindness.

LACHLAN FISHER for displaying a can do attitude in class and always being inclusive in the playground.

ROAD SAFETY AROUND OUR SCHOOL

Changes made to the school car park last year have made it a safer spot to reverse out from. However, when children and cars share zones, special care is needed to keep our children safe. There are four good road practices that everyone can do, to help keep our children safe:

1. **Slow down through the car park.**
2. **Travel only down through the car park.**
3. **Keep cars out of the bus zone at all times.**
4. **Cross the road only at the designated crossing and never between buses.**

COMMUNITY NEWS

Manjimup St John Ambulance

Membership Rates

(Current as at 1st July 2017)

Family: \$89 per year Single: \$54 per year

Payable at Ambulance Centre office or

Terry White Pharmacies, Manjimup

Office: Corner Hospital Ave & O'Connor Street

Tues 11.30am – 2.30pm also Thurs/Fri 9.30am – 2.30pm

Phone: 9771 1374 email: sjam@westnet.com.au

VACSWIM

Enrol your children now in VacSwim swimming lessons during the **October and December/January** school holidays.

With swimming pools and beaches a part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children can swim competently and safely is a must for all families.

Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim in lessons conducted at pools and open water venues across the State. VacSwim is for all children - from beginners through to advanced survival, rescue and resuscitation.

Your children can learn to swim for just:

- \$7.00 per child for a five day short program
- \$13.00 per child for all other programs.

It's even cheaper if you have three or more children:

- \$18.00 a family for a five day short program
- \$35.00 a family for all other programs.

To find out more about VacSwim and to enrol online please visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming

OUCH FESTIVAL 2017

A night of Youth Performers

Song-Dance-Music-Theatre

Friday 11 August - Saturday 12 August

7pm at Bridgetown Theatre

\$5 Admission



MERIT CERTIFICATES



Lilly Podziuka for her improved quantity of work produced in her daily writing.

Grace Patterson for her high standard of effort and contributions in group reading.

Frankie McCurdy for trying extra hard to learn and spell his camera words!

Layla Wolfs for making good progress when sounding out new words!

Lucas Macfarlane for your improved focus and wonderful writing in morning stations.

Matilda Scott for your fabulous sounding out when writing in morning stations.

Ella McNeven for working purposefully to learn and improve. Terrific efforts, Ella.

Rhys Adams for displaying terrific work habits – is organised, responsible and hard working.

Mikaela Page for settling into her new school by getting along with others and always having a lovely smile on her face.

Elvis McCurdy for showing more responsibility for his own learning and achieving some good results.

Cooper Rayson for an outstanding result in our latest math test. Well done!

Mazlyn Membry for completing an excellent standard of homework. Well done for taking responsibility for your learning.

Harvey Pianta fantastic to see you taking the initiative and working with Dad to produce a musical instrument just a day after we discussed it in class. Love your enthusiasm.

Mia Fishwick Mia is a hardworking, enthusiastic student who is taking ownership of her own learning and chooses to put in extra work and effort. Great kid.

Kaili Belcher for striving to be more organized in class. Top effort.

Lexie Osborne for always displaying a can do attitude. Keep it up!

Cameron Bamess you are a mature and conscientious worker who pays careful attention to detail in all tasks.

Ella Montaldo you are a mature and conscientious worker who is a well-respected member of our class.



WALA presents



THE SPIRIT OF GHANA

INCURSION - TUESDAY 8th AUGUST – 1:45pm
Rooms 1-13

“When a child in Ghana discovers their passion for music or dance, they are encouraged to study as an apprentice to a master.”

Students will experience and interact with a high-energy performance of traditional music, dancing and instruments performed by members of the GA and EWE tribes from Ghana.

The Spirit of Ghana costs \$3 per student, please pay to your child’s classroom teacher.

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