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A Newsletter from
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PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Dear Parents and Community Members

Mrs Harrington – last day at East Manjimup PS

Mrs Harrington will be working up to and including **Friday 20 October** (Week 2, Term 4). She will then be taking well deserved Long Service Leave for the remainder of the year and into Term 1 2018. Mrs Harrington is then looking to retire during Term 1 2018.

There will be a special assembly held on Friday afternoon, 20 October to celebrate Mrs Harrington's amazing contribution to East Manjimup PS. More details to follow soon.

Students at EMPS: 2018

The following announcement does not include the Year 6s. If you know your child will NOT be at East Manjimup Primary School in 2018 could you please inform the school as soon as possible. Knowing the number of students who will be at our school at the start of 2018 is a great help in class and staff planning.

Manjimup Senior High School 2018

Last week a note from MSHS was given to each Year 6 student who is heading to the school in 2018. It is a request from principal Ms Kerry Mather to have an interview with each student and at least one parent in Term 4.

Indonesian Assembly

Thank you again to Mrs Knowles and language assistant Jessica for the wonderful Asian Assembly they organised and held last Friday. Well done to our students for so confidently and capably speaking Indonesian, acting, singing and dancing.

Sports and Mouth Guards

With Spring Sports Carnival coming up in Term 4 it is worth considering mouthguards for children playing sports that do or could involve contact eg AFL, hockey. It is completely up to parents to provide mouthguards if they want their child/ren to wear them in school sports.

Magpies

There are many magpies that regularly spend time on the ground in the school site. They do not cause any trouble and are a lovely touch of wildlife in our

school. Could you please remind your children not to chase or frighten them.

However, it is also magpie breeding season and we have spent some time at school reminding students what to do regarding swooping magpies. General hints – stay away from trees that have swooping magpies; if a magpie does swoop keep your head down and look to the ground, and if needed put your hands above your head.

Protective Behaviours

It is a requirement of public schools in WA to teach Protective Behaviours. Protective Behaviours education is a personal safety program designed to equip children with the knowledge and skills to act in ways that reduce the likelihood of abuse occurring and to help them seek help if abuse occurs. Health classes in Term 4, weeks 1 – 3 will be covering Protective Behaviours.

Also, on Friday 10 November, Kaylene Kerr – WA Child Safety Services – will be visiting the school to present Protective Behaviours information to all students P – 6.

School Development Days Term Four

*A reminder that **Monday 9 October** and **Tuesday 10 October** are school development days at East Manjimup PS – students do not come to school.*

Some practical tips about children

I have found a fascinating article from Parenting Ideas Schools and would like to share some of the information over the next months. The third one – *Be Aware of Developmental Stages* Have you ever questioned where your easy-going toddler disappeared to as they were suddenly screaming murder while getting dropped off at daycare? Hello separation anxiety. There are literally hundreds of very normal, very healthy transitions kids go through to become adults. Being aware of these puts their puzzling behaviours into context, and increases the odds of reacting to them accurately and supportively.

I hope all who will be having a break or holiday during the September/October school holidays have an enjoyable, healthy and restful time.

Regards
Michael Smith
PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES

18 to 22 Sept	Swimming Lessons Rms 6-13
Fri 22 Sept	Last day for Term 3
Wed 11 Oct	<u>Students First Day back Term 4</u>
Fri 13 Oct	P&C Quiz Night
Wed 18 Oct	Paul Litherland Incursion Y4-6
Thurs 19 Oct	Mathsademic 9.30am-1pm Incursion – 'Heave Ho' 1.50pm
Fri 20 Oct	Farewell Assembly-Mrs Harrington
Mon-Fri 23 Oct-3 Nov	<u>Swimming Lessons Rms 1-3-4</u>
Fri 27 Oct	Spring Carnival
Fri 3 Nov	Assembly Rm 6 (2.15pm)
Fri 10 Nov	P&C Fun Run
Thurs 23 Nov	Yr 6 Transition to MSHS
Fri 24 Nov	Assembly Rm 4 (2.15pm)
Thurs 7 Dec	P&C Meeting (7.30pm) Yr 6 Graduation
Wed 13 Dec	School Concert
Thurs 14 Dec	Last day for Students



STARS OF WEEK 9 FREEDOM

OWEN CLARKE for always being an honest individual who is willing to help others.

FRANKIE MCCURDY for being a proud young Australian who is prepared to speak up for the rights of others.

KOBY CARPANONI is a helpful "little Aussie" with a positive, caring attitude.

MARCUS LEIGHTON for being true to yourself yet finding time and compassion for others. You are a star!!

COOPER ROWE for encouraging safe play in the ropes area when a classmate felt scared. He also took time to cheer this friend up.

KALEB BROAD for his respectful manner when working with others and for the way he treats everyone fairly and diplomatically.

BRANDON HORT for his enthusiasm for life and learning and his ability to include others.

CLAYTON BARBER for your wonderful, kind nature. You care, always looking out for others. Well done!



STARS OF WEEK 8 INTEGRITY

JACE CARPANONI for showing he has integrity by choosing to do the right thing.

KYAN AVINS for striving to be more reliable in class and the playground. Top Effort!

RARDI BARBER for always doing what he knows is the right thing to do with very little fuss.

ELLA MCNEVEN for supporting and caring for others when she knows that it is the right thing to do!

CHAD HERCOCK for doing the right thing in the playground. Great job Chad!

LEE THOMSON for her commitment to improving her handwriting and for voluntarily completing additional tasks.

GEORGIE PURSE for being a happy, honest student who can be relied upon to keep her word and value her friendships.

MAZLYN MEMBRY for keeping your promises to play with others during recess and lunch.

KATIE CROSBY for her great determination to achieve better grades through her strong work ethic.

Woolworths Earn & Learn



The school has participated in the Woolworths Earn & Learn, which enables us to purchase resources from Modern Teaching Aids. The promotion closes on **19 September** so don't forget to bring in those stickers.

P&C NOTES

P&C quiz night

13th October @ Parish Centre.

Tables of 8 \$10 per person

To book a table contact
Georgie Barnsby 0427 996 652



ATTENDANCE AWARD		
WEEK	CLASS	PERCENTAGE
8	Room 9	95.20%
9	Room 8	97.62%

FACTION VALUES SHIELD		
GREEN	Sayle Milne / Mason Ford	250
GOLD	Delta Jeffery / Brin Booth	289
BLUE	Emma Brackenrig / Seth Storey	333
RED	Dontrell Lawrence / Matthew Watt	311

COMMUNITY NEWS

MANJIMUP REGIONAL AQUA CENTRE

The Manjimup Regional AquaCentre is holding an Open Day! Come down to the pool on the **7th October** for a heap of family fun.

You can enjoy free swimming lessons, youth activities, and a trial of our many fitness classes including our new class JumpStart. You can also have fun on the inflatables from 11am.

Follow the Manjimup AquaCentre Facebook page to get regular updates. For more information please contact the AquaCentre on 9771 1278.



MANJIMUP JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

Registration forms are available from the school office for 2017/2018 season or from Jodi Johnston (Secretary/Treasurer). Please return form to Jodi via email: johnnos1@westnet.com.au or to school office.

Age groups are;

Milo T20Blast (10 and under)- Wed 4:30pm-5:30pm

14 and under- Wed training 4:30-5:30pm, Sat games 8:15-11:45am

16 and under – Friday games from 4pm

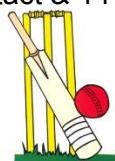
Any enquiries please contact:

Brad Barton (Pres & 16's) -0427 717 923

Peter Bamess (10's/14's)– 0428 717 930

Jodi Johnston (Sec/Treas) – 0428 996 741

Brad Ellis (Pemb contact & 14's) – 0427 445 061



COACHING CLINIC coming to Manjimup!!

PAUL TERRY (Ex-English Batsmen) & BRUCE REID (Ex-Australian Bowler).

Friday 6th Oct (10-4pm),

Saturday 7th Oct (9-12pm)

Cost- \$100/child (\$50 if registered to play this season)



The 2017-2018 swimming club season is opening on the **1st October 2017**. A great opportunity to develop your kids swimming ability in a friendly, encouraging environment.

Come along to the Manjimup Aqua Centre for a free try out on any **Tuesday afternoon** between **4.30pm - 5.30pm**. For further information contact manjimupmarlinswimming@gmail.com or contact our club President Peter Krispyn 0427 711 023

QUINNINUP ACT-BELONG-COMMIT MARKET DAY 2017 FREE ENTRY

Sunday 1st October 2017 10am - 3pm
FREE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES!!

Radrock Climbing Wall - Laser Tag - Bouncy Castle
- Scouts Rope Bridge
T-Shirt Decorating and Face Painting.

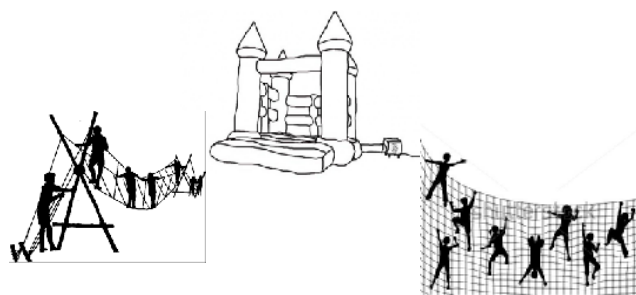
Food Hall: Barbecue items, curry and rice (meat and vegetarian), Devonshire teas and apple pies, doughnuts, fresh/fruit salads, coffee, ice-Cream, wine tastings and sales and live music!

50 Market stalls providing: regional produce, preserves, home-made soaps and creams, white elephant stall, plants.

Wood turning and engraving demonstrations, arts and crafts, history and environmental displays.

Sponsored by: SWDC, Act-Belong-Commit, Healthway, Shire of Manjimup and CRC Kopp-A-Cabinet, M.Eastwood Building Contractor, Quinninup Tavern (owner)

FREE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES!!





WA Child Safety Services
Creating Safer Communities

CYBER SAFETY Parent Workshop



This workshop has been designed to help parents and carers teach their children how to safely navigate the online world.

SESSION OVERVIEW

- An overview of the online world including current Australian statistics and trends, apps commonly used by children and young people and relevant age restrictions.
- Specific information about online gaming, photo and video sharing, sexting/nudes, online grooming, pornography, inappropriate content and cyber bullying.
- Information about protecting personal information online, digital footprint, digital reputation and the laws in Western Australia.
- Information about parental controls and restrictions, balancing online time and establishing boundaries and expectations.

Presented by **Kayelene Kerr** Dip(PublicSaf), AdvDip(PublicSaf), BA(Just)

Date **Thursday 9th Nov 2017**
Time **6:30 - 9:00 pm**

Venue **Manjimup Repertory Club**
Cost **Free**

Bookings via <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/cyber-safety-parent-workshop-tickets-37748510812>



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