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A Newsletter from
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PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Dear Parents and Community Members

Finish Strong

At last week's Room 6 assembly I spoke about the importance of all school community members 'finishing strong' this term. As this term and school year nears completion, things will get very busy and many people will be struggling with weariness. There are many distractions, including the approach of Christmas. We will be encouraging each other to 'finish strong' – to stay focused, patient and hard-working.

Garry Nash Retiring

Mr Nash's last day at EMPS will be Friday 24 November. There is also an assembly that day, to be run by Room 4. We invite all to attend to enjoy both the students of Room 4 and to farewell Mr Nash.

Classes 2018

The following classes will be running at our school next year –

Kindy – Mrs Markovski

Kindy – Mrs Thomsett

PP – Mrs Metcalf / Ms Bates

P/1 – Mrs Hide

1 – Mrs Sinclair / Mrs Cawley

1/2 – Mrs Hercock (from week 11, term 1 will be Mrs Hercock / Mrs Abel)

3 – Mrs Lutter / Mrs Sewell

3/4 – Mrs Moss / Mrs Starkie

4 – Mrs Bidewell

5/6 – Ms Frichot / Mrs Bamess

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Thursday 23 November

On this day our current Year 6 students will be attending Manjimup SHS as part of their transition to secondary school. On the same day our Year 5 students who are trying out for 2018 Head Student positions will be giving their speeches to parents, Years 4 and 5 students and some staff.

School Uniforms – Current Stock

As you are most likely aware, this year the school updated its logo. All current uniform stock at Manjimup Monograms has the older logo. We will

be using this stock until it is sold out. Manjimup Monograms is aware of this. In the mean time we will investigate if/how the current uniform logo can be updated for future orders.

Standardised Testing

At certain times of the year our students participate in a range of standardised tests and other assessment tasks. For example, most students participated in the Australian Standardised Spelling Test this term. We do this for a number of reasons. Results can allow us to see how all students compare to national norms / standards. If you are interested in the results, please see your child's classroom teacher.

Spring Carnival

Well done to our Years 4 – 6 students' participation in hockey, netball, soccer and AFL at this year's Spring Carnival. It was great to see Yr 10 students from Manjimup SHS and Kearnan College coaching, umpiring and assisting in various other ways.

Athletics

Our P - 3 students had the opportunity on Spring Carnival day to participate in some athletics sessions with a guest coach. This was well received by the students, with plenty of stimulating and enjoyable athletics activities.

Room 8 – Bibbulmun Track

Well done to Ms Frichot in organising and running this excursion. The students of Room 8 walked from One Tree Bridge to Green's Island and return – a distance of approximately 6-7km. It is a truly stunning section of the track and well worth trying out.

Cricket Clinics

On Thursday of last week students in Rooms 6 and 9 participated in cricket clinics with a WACA representative. Yesterday students from Rooms 8 and 9 participated. Some other classes will have a go next week.

Eagles Rock My School

It was great to have Amy and James from the West Coast Eagles visit our school to present the *Rock My School* incursion. The focus of *Rock My School* is on healthy living, positive thinking and community participation.

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 sixth one –

Know when to talk and when to listen

Kids learn to be pretty good problem solvers if we let them. Because we love the life out of them and want them to succeed, it's hard not to jump in and solve problems for them by virtue of lecture or criticism. If we more often held our tongues and waited it out we might be shocked at how often our children can successfully reach their own conclusions. Being heard is powerfully therapeutic and it allows us to think things through and reach a solution. Kids want and need to be heard, and feel understood – just like the rest of us.

Regards

Michael Smith
PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES

Thurs 23 Nov	Yr 6 Transition to MSHS
Fri 24 Nov	Assembly Rm 4 (2.15pm)
Wed 29 Nov	P&C Meeting & Dinner
Thurs 7 Dec	Yr 6 Graduation
Wed 13 Dec	School Concert
Thurs 14 Dec	Last day for Students

Warren Bus Service - Town Bus

Price increase – town bus tickets
Effective as of the 8/8/2017:
\$7 for 10 tickets or \$1.40 per trip.
Tickets can be purchased from the
front office or bus driver.
It's recommend that students be at
bus stop 5 minutes before
departure time.



You can contact WBS on 9771 1014 for stops
and times.

ATTENDANCE AWARD

WEEK	CLASS	PERCENTAGE
4	Room 4	99.05%
5	Room 8	96.36%



STARS OF WEEK 4 CARE AND COMPASSION

MADDISON MINCHIN for her great approach and attitude to her peers – thoughtful and sensitive. Well done!

OLIVIA WALLACE it is terrific to see you volunteering to help others. Love it!

ADELE BARBER for always being willing to help out and showing kindness towards others.

TOBY BELCHER for taking time out from play to help a class mate who was hurt at lunch time.

JAKE HALL for his willingness to help others and for always giving 100% to ensure room 1 is safe and tidy.

KELLAN PINELLI for your fabulous effort at swimming. What a wonderful way to care for yourself and eventually others.

BAILEY PURSE for considering others needs and thinking about how he can be of assistance.

EMILY SNELL for always being a caring class member who is willing to help others.

BRETT TOIGO wonderful to see you working well in your group, listening to others and voicing your own opinions.

FACTION VALUES SHIELD

GREEN	Trent Reeve / Jessica Gill	482
GOLD	Cameron Leoni Arnott / Jordan Pinelli	432
BLUE	Charlotte Price / Emma Price	529
RED	Georgie Purse / Matthew Crotty	475

CANTEEN NEWS

HELPERS: The canteen is in need of helpers on Wednesdays and Thursdays. If you can help out please call the ladies on **9771 2202**.

School Run4Fun sponsorship forms are to be returned to the front office by **15 November**.





STARS OF WEEK 5 DOING YOUR BEST

HAYLEY WHILD for trying your best in all that you do. Keep up the great work Hayley!

JAMES MAXWELL great to see you challenge yourself and do your best in all areas of work.

TAYLAH BEEDEISON for your excellent efforts in writing. It's great to see your progress and improved confidence.

KOBY BROWN who always works to the best of his ability.

LAYLA WOLFS for putting in a fantastic effort to improve your reading. Well done Layla.

LILLY PODZIUKA for your ongoing dedication to improve your reading and writing skills. Thanks for all of your effort and focus this year.

COOPER ROWE for having a positive attitude and trying your best during writing today. Well done and keep it up!

DAVON PERRELLA for putting in 100% effort! It may be in completing work taking on leadership opportunities or using his manners.

THARUN PRITHVI RAJ for always maintaining a high level of effort and achievement! Great effort.



MERIT CERTIFICATES

Quinn Avins for his insightful and knowledgeable contributions to class discussions.

Tori Davies for her continued dedication shown for improving her reading and writing.

Zachary Charlton for his ability to work independently across all learning areas.

Jace Carpanoni for making great improvements when writing independently!

Acadius Lawrence for always trying his best when writing and making good progress!

Harlee Franklin for the wonderful effort you are putting into your writing.

Sage Hawthorne for your wonderful effort and achievement in morning writing.

Ava Craig for a helpful, responsible student who works hard to do her best.

Harper Blee for her positive, friendly attitude. You are such a great helper!

Katie Crosby for a fantastic attitude and truly awesome work ethic.

Zachary Leighton for the wonderfully positive attitude that has made a massive improvement to his grades.

Toby Belcher for showing a 'can do' attitude in writing. Keep showing 'true grit' in all you do.

Montana Hort for striving to learn more by researching your World Explorer at home.

Megan Wallace for showing a determination to maintain a high level of work. You go about a task quietly and with no bother and produce some wonderful work. Well done.

Dexi Mahinay for being the beautiful, caring and hardworking student that you are. You are a wonderful example to other students.

Lilly Osboine for being a motivated individual who brings out the best in others!

Owen Clarke for always striving to achieve his best. Keep it up!

Rardi Barber for great results in his spelling test and impressive art work. Great job!

Hannah Keegan for great results in her spelling test and interesting writing – you have many top ideas!

WAAPA Summer School 2017/2018

This summer The Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) is again offering an exciting school holiday program for students in years 4 to 12. The Summer School includes classes in dance, drama, acting, screen performance, music theatre and of course, how to perform Shakespeare. For information about the fantastic courses on offer please visit WAAPA Summer School or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.





CHERRY HARMONY FESTIVAL 2017

“Sweet 16 – sixteen years of the Festival” Competitions

Design a Mascot:

Closing Date: 17 November 2017

Entries to be delivered to Manjimup Newsagency and will be from the middle of November to **Thursday 7th December 2017**

Voting made by gold coin donation.

Winners will be announced at the Cherry Festival
For competition enquiries: Donna King 0438 965 653

Photographic:

Every year the Manjimup Photo Club organises a photographic competition in conjunction with the Manjimup Cherry Harmony Festival.

This year's **categories** are:

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| Pattern | Portraiture |
| WA Native Flora | WA Native Fauna |
| Vista | Macro |
| Mono | Primary School Open |
| High School Open | |

Key dates:

- 1st December** - 5pm: Deadline for entries
- 9th December - 9am: Exhibition Opening
- 9th December - 12pm: Prizes Presentation
- 9th December - 4pm: Collection of entries

For more information download the competition PDF
Photographs are displayed in the Town Hall

Poster:

Enter the Manjimup Cherry Harmony Festival's Poster Competition and you could win a fantastic prize! School aged children are encouraged to visually depict their interpretation of this year's context theme:

Sweet Sixteen - Sixteen years of the festival

participants can use a variety of mediums including charcoal, crayon, pencil and paint to express the theme - you are only limited to your imagination!

ENTRIES CLOSED: Monday 4th December 2017.
Return entry to Harts Mensland or the MJP Newsagency

Colouring In

Enter the Manjimup Cherry Harmony Festival's Colouring in Competition and you could win a fantastic prize! There are several age categories so everyone has a chance to show off their colouring skills. Head into the Manjimup Newsagency and pick up your entry form.

The theme this year is: **SWEET 16 - Sixteen years of the festival**

ENTRIES CLOSED: Monday 4th December 2017.
Return your entry to the Manjimup Newsagency

Cherry Pie:

FREE to Enter | Enter as many times as you like

For more information see Deja Vu Cafe

Pies must be delivered to Deja Vu Cafe (79 Giblett Street, Manjimup **by 2.30pm on Friday the 8th December**)

Judging will commence at 3.30pm with the winner to be announced and presented with a prize sponsors at 5.00pm pies become the property of the Cherry Festival to be used where required.

DISCO NIGHT
Year 6 Fund Raising Camp 2018

When: Friday, 24th November 2017
Where: East Manjimup Primary School Canteen Area
Cost: ONLY \$5.00 entry, which includes one sausage sizzle and one water bottle
Parents sausage sizzle for \$2.00

There will be

Bag of popcorn	20c
Half Icy pole	50c
Full Icy pole	\$1
Water	\$1.50

DJ

Start times
Kindy Kids - Year 2's 4:30pm - 6:00pm
Year 3's - Year 6's 6:30pm - 8:00pm
The theme is come as you like

We will see YOU there!!!

November is Asbestos Awareness Month!

COULD ASBESTOS BE IN YOUR HOME?

1 in 3 Aussie homes contain asbestos. Mums and Dads should visit asbestosawareness.com.au to learn what they need to know!

asbestos awareness .com.au