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Strive to Succeed

A Newsletter from  
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Dear Parents and Community Members

## Welcome to the new school year

Welcome to all school families to the 2018 school year. I hope that all families were able to enjoy the summer holidays. I trust that your experience with East Manjimup PS will be a positive one. I would especially like to welcome the students (and families) who are new to our school, including our Kindy students.

I spoke with all of the students on Wednesday and I reiterated three important points:

- I hope they all will **enjoy** school in 2018
- To follow the school motto of **Strive to Succeed**
- To live by the **9 values** we strongly promote at the school

## New Staff

Welcome back to Mrs Sue Moss – it is great to have you back on board. Welcome to Mrs Katherine Swallow (who has done relief teaching at our school). Mrs Swallow will be providing a range of DOTT lessons three days a week.

Mrs Belinda Smith is currently working as our gardener (in an acting position).

I also want to welcome education assistant Shelley Scott.

## Arrival time at school

Before actual classes start at 8.50am each week day our teachers and education assistants have much preparation and organising to do. This time can be very hectic, with staff focusing on preparing teaching and learning for the day. Students are welcome to arrive at school from 8.20am, but please, no earlier. Students arriving earlier create supervision issues and can hinder staff attempting to prepare for the day.

Students who arrive before 8.20am will need to sit on the benches at the end of the administration block (in old undercover area) until that time.

Please note: Breakfast Club does not start until 8.20am.

## Merit Certificates

Earlier this week staff discussed and made some decisions regarding Merit Certificates at our school. It has been decided that each class will only have one Merit Certificate awarded to one of its students at each Friday assembly. This means only 9 Merit

Certificates per class for 2018. Merit Certificates will be used to acknowledge very high achievement, including academic, sporting and behaviour.

We will continue to have our Stars of the Week, positive consequence slips and faction slips.

## O'Connor Street Crossing and Car Park Area

O'Connor Street can be quite busy, especially before school in the morning and also at close of the school day. I request that all students and families use the crossing ramp area. Vehicles have right-of-way.

The car park is another area of risk. Please remember that some vehicles are reversing. The car park is one-way only: from southern end to northern end (downhill). Please drive very slowly and carefully in the car park.

## School Development Days 2018

The following dates have been approved by the EMPS School Board:

Monday 30 April  
Friday 24 August  
Monday 8 October  
Friday 14 December

## Easter Weekend

Please note that Good Friday (30 March), Easter Monday (2 April) and Easter Tuesday (3 April) are holidays. School will not be open on any of these dates.

## Year 6 Camp 2018

The cost per student for camp is \$350.00. Most families have already paid the \$50.00 deposit. Could you please pay the remainder to the front office as soon as possible. An information package for parents will be sent out early next week.

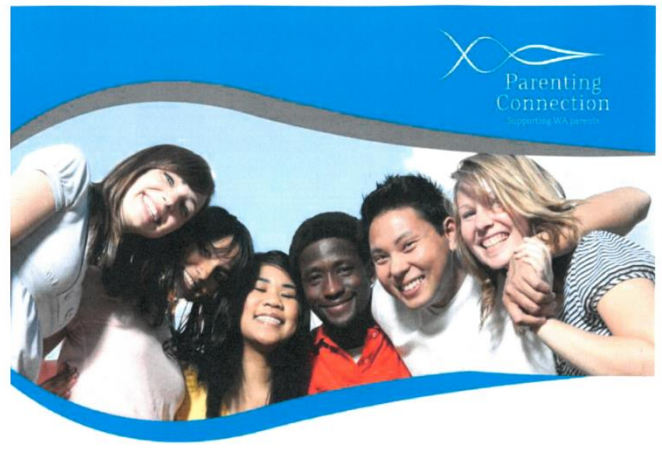
## Bike Cage

We have a bike cage at the school. Students who cycle (or scooter) to school can place their bikes in the cage when they arrive at school. The cage is then locked straight after the first siren. The cage is unlocked at home time by one of our Year 5/6 students. The cage remains unlocked overnight. It is important that any child (who rode to school) who leaves the school during the day (eg. Doctor's appointment) and is not back at home time either takes their bike with them or organises for it to be kept overnight in a building at the school.

Regards  
Michael Smith  
PRINCIPAL

## IMPORTANT DATES

Mon 19 – Fri 23 Feb	Year 6 Camp
Thurs 1 Mar	P&C AGM (TBC)
Mon 5 Mar	LABOUR DAY
Wed 14 Mar	Faction Athletics Field
Fri 16 Mar	Faction Athletics Track
Fri 30 Mar	GOOD FRIDAY
Mon 2 Apr	EASTER MONDAY
Tue 3 Apr	EASTER TUESDAY
Wed 4 Apr	Interschool Field Athletics
Fri 6 Apr	Interschool Track Athletics
	END OF TERM ONE



### TUNING IN TO TEENS Parenting Workshop

A FREE 6 SESSION PARENTING PROGRAM FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN AGED 10 -18

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO:**

- Communicate with your teen more effectively?
- Help your teen manage those difficult emotions?
- Help to prevent behaviour problems in your teen?
- Teach your teen how to make friends and deal with conflict?
- Help your teen develop emotional intelligence?

**RESEARCH HAS SHOWN THAT ADOLESCENTS WITH HIGHER EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE:**

- Have better concentration at school
- Are more able to cope when upset or angry
- Have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties
- Have more stable and satisfying relationships

**EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE MAY BE A BETTER PREDICTOR OF ACADEMIC AND CAREER SUCCESS THAN IQ!**

Where: Manjimup Family Centre (The Meeting Place)

When: Tuesday 6 March – Tuesday 10 April 2018, 6pm – 8.30pm

Cost: FREE

Facilitator: Melissa White

Phone: 9771 1653



### Three Program



Our wonderful pre-kindy program will commence on **19 February 2018** starting from **9.00am to 10.30am** in the Kindy building. The program will run on Mondays for the rest of the year and will provide our young future students with an excellent introduction to our school. If you know someone with a young child born between July 2014 and June 2015 then please tell them about this wonderful program.



### Term 1 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2</b>	5	6	7	8	9
<b>3</b>	12	13	14	15	16 Newsletter
<b>4</b>	19 Year 6 Camp <b>Pre Kindy Starts</b>	20 Year 6 Camp	21 Year 6 Camp	22 Year 6 Camp	23 Year 6 Camp
<b>5</b>	26	27	28	1 P&C AGM TBC	2 Newsletter
<b>6</b>	<b>5 March Labour Day</b>	6	7	8	9
<b>7</b>	12	13	14 Faction Athletics Field	15	16 Faction Athletics Track Newsletter
<b>8</b>	19	20	21	22	23
<b>9</b>	26	27	28 Newsletter	29	<b>30 Good Friday</b>
<b>10</b>	2 April <b>Easter Monday</b>	3 <b>Easter Tuesday</b>	4 IS Field Athletics	5	6 IS Track Athletics
<b>11</b>	9	10	11	12  School Photos	13 <b>1:45pm The Spirit of Polynesia Incursion</b> Newsletter <b>Students last day ANZAC Ceremony?</b>