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A Newsletter from
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Dear Parents and Community Members

Year 6 Camp

Last week our Year 6 students had the privilege of attending camp in Perth. The camp was organised and led by Mrs Sue McCredde and Mr Rory Percival (chaplain), with Ms Frichot and Mr Smith assisting, and Mrs Hughes assisting as a parent volunteer.

The students (and adults) had an amazing week. The week was jam-packed with activities, including Fremantle Prison Tour, Adventure World, Bounce (trampoline centre), tour of Perth Mint and also The Bell Tower, Scitech, Ten Pin Bowling, Laser Tag and a quiz night.

It was most pleasing to see social ties and skills between the students grow over the week. Receiving positive feedback from activity organisers regarding the students' attitude and listening skills was very encouraging. Observing students enjoy and participate in such a range of activities was great.

Thank you also parents for your support of our annual Year 6 camp.

Welcome – Mr Mark Bonshore

It is great to have Mark working at our school Mondays and Fridays. Mark is an Aboriginal Education Officer. He already has experience working at our school, providing much assistance in 2017.

Listening Skills

We are continuing to emphasise listening skills. Strong and consistent listening skills are essential for all of us. Children certainly maximise their opportunities to learn at school if they use good listening skills. There is also the whole aspect of manners and politeness that goes with good listening skills. Some important points to emphasise:

- Look at the face of the person who is speaking
- Turn your body in the direction of the person
- If something is distracting you, do something about it

- Keep your feet still – 'plant them on the ground'
- Maintain focus for as long as possible

Beep Test – EMPS Records

In term 4 of 2017 we held the fitness Beep Test for the first time at our school. We will be holding the Beep Test for all students PP – 6 each term. One of the goals of this is for students to aim to beat their previous best score, which is a sign they are getting aerobically fitter. The following students have set the current school records for Years 3 – 6:

Yr 3 Girl – Katie Crosby – Level 5.1

Yr 3 Boy – Koby Brown and also Owen Avins – Level 5.2

Yr 4 Girl – Natalie Moore – Level 5.2

Yr 4 Boy – Jett Martin – Level 7.1

Yr 5 Girl – Ashlee Hughes – Level 5.8

Yr 5 Boy – Lachlan Fisher – Level 7.1

Yr 6 Girl – Emily Snell – Level 5.4

Yr 6 Boy – Jordan Pinelli – Level 9.8

Stars of the Week

At each Wednesday assembly we present Star of the Week certificates to recognise students who have demonstrated the current value the school is focusing on eg. Compassion; Try your Best. We have made the decision to contact parents (of students who will be receiving a certificate) beforehand to provide the opportunity for parents to attend the assembly if they wish to do so.

First Friday Assembly

Our first assembly is today at 2.15pm, led by Room 8. You will notice seating arrangements will be different to previous assemblies. We are encouraging all parents and other adult visitors at all of our Friday assemblies to join in the singing of the national anthem with gusto. This provides a great example for our students and adds to the 'togetherness' of the occasion.

Year 5/6 Family Picnic Tea

Thank you to the families who attended Wednesday's family picnic tea at the school. What a great way to further establish good communication and links between the school and families. Thank you Mrs McCredde, Ms Frichot and Mrs Bamess for hosting the event.

Administration Building Upgrade – further news

At this stage it looks like a new administration building (including new offices, medical room, interview room, entrance foyer) will be constructed, hopefully starting around October / November. It will be located close to the current admin building, somewhere in the area between the staff car park and Cluster 3 building.

P&C

Last night the P&C held its 2018 AGM. Thank you to the parents who attended and participated. I encourage all school families to consider participating in the P&C. If you are unable to attend the monthly meetings you can still volunteer some time or cooking to assist with a fundraising effort. Please see P&C President Kristy Hughes for more information.

School Board

The Board meets for the first time in 2018 next week. Topics to cover include the new School Business Plan, 2017 Annual Report, finance and school review.

Labour Day Long Weekend

Please remember that this weekend is the Labour Day long weekend. School is not open on Monday (5 March).

Regards

Michael Smith
PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES

Mon 5 Mar	LABOUR DAY
Wed 14 Mar	Faction Athletics Field
Fri 16 Mar	Faction Athletics Track
Fri 23 Mar	Assembly Rm 9 (2.15pm)
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

FACTION VALUES SHIELD

GREEN	Lilly Podziuka / Caitlyn Weston	97
GOLD	James Martin / Brin Booth	104
BLUE	Noah Manuel / Charlotte Price	152
RED	Madilyn Bamess / Mason Towerton	163

ATTENDANCE AWARD

WEEK	CLASS	PERCENTAGE
4	3	96.5%
5	13	94.81%



STARS OF WEEK 4 DOING YOUR BEST

AVA CRAIG for being a consistently conscientious worker who independently produces work to a high standard. Good job!

EMMA PRICE always polite, helpful and dedicated to doing her best.

MADISON HORLOCK it's really terrific to see you working with such purpose and diligence.

MAZLYN MEMBRY you listen to advice carefully Mazlyn and always attempt to act upon it. I love how you challenge yourself to improve.

ANISHA LEAL for trying so hard in all that you do and slotting into pre-primary so beautifully.

MIA ALLBON for your fantastic attitude to learning and dedicated approach in class - AWESOME

LAYLA THOMPSON you work hard at doing your best in all of our class activities.

LAYLA WOLFS for her great effort shown in her daily writing and for her super listening skills.

SCHOOL BANKING

School banking is on
Mondays in the
School Library at 8.30am



P & C NEWS



Easter Raffle: Tickets will be sent home earlier next week. There will be spare books in the front office if you need more. Tickets are \$1 each. Every family who brings in an Easter egg gets a free ticket. Please **return** tickets by **Wednesday 21 March** and it will be drawn on **Wednesday 28 March**

News from Your Friendly Office Girls

STUDENT UPDATE FORMS

Please return your Student Update Forms even if no alterations were made.

If you have misplaced your forms please see us and we will print you another one.



STARS OF WEEK 5 FAIR GO

RICHARD BARRON for making an effort to choose a different classmate each day to help take out the drink bottles. You give everyone a fair go.

DONTRELL LAWRENCE for your wonderful smile, caring nature and kind manner with which you treat others. You're a STAR!

IMOGEN BROAD for always helping and displaying such a caring nature. We are so happy you are in room 4.

ZACHARY CHARLTON who is unfailingly courteous, kind and inclusive, no matter whom he is dealing with.

KARSHA KRISPYN I enjoy the way in which you always offer assistance to your classmates. You use a caring and respectful manner.

CHARLIE MCNEVEN is friendly and cooperative with others.

ROSS BRACKENRIG for allowing others to be themselves without putting them down. We love your attitude.

TAYTE OLIVER for his willingness to work with others, share his skills and care for the wellbeing of classmates.

NATALIE MOORE for coaching a friend to shoot from the three point line and encouraging success.

Skoolbag App

Our school now has Skoolbag App for all parents, caregivers and interested family members to download and send/receive communications. The App is free and available for download for Apple, Android and Windows based phones. Please visit the relevant download site and get the App on your phone or mobile device.

You can:

- Get updates just for your class.
- Send absentee information if your child is away.
- Update personal details.

You will need to set-up push notifications.

To do this, click on More on the bottom right corner.

Press Setup Push Notifications

Then select the rooms that apply to you.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Kaisho Wills for your enthusiastic attitude and thoughtful insights during class activities.

Sage Hawthorne for your improved writing and ability to get your ideas onto paper.

Winnie Attwell for always being polite and showing respect towards others.

Lexie Green for being a focussed, responsible student who strives to achieve highly.

Zachary Charlton for excellent listening skills. Top stuff!

Chelsea Tunstall Holden for your great attitude to learning and terrific start at your new school. Well done Chelsea.

Latiya Ugle for consistently practising her spelling and trying to improve her writing. Your efforts are showing.

Clayton Barber for your consistently positive attitude to learning, willingness to help others and courteous behaviour at school and camp.

Bronte Halden for a dedication and commitment to learning across all subjects. What a superb student!

Terrific Taco's are back

Available from

Tuesday 6th March –

Friday 9th March

\$5.00

Taco with Summer Style Salsa Salad

All you need to make your own taco

1x Jumbo Taco Shell

Taco mince

Salsa Style Salad

(Corn, Tomato, Cucumber, Lettuce and Grated Cheese)

Friday - Green Goblin MILKSHAKES

\$2.00

Must be pre ordered in class lunch basket and picked up from the canteen.

Fun in the Park

As promised after the cancellation of Christmas in the Park ...
This is a gift to our community from the combined
Churches of Manjimup

Free Family Event

MANJIMUP
TIMBER PARK
Saturday 10th
March 2018

4-6pm

Free kids activities

Lions Train Merry-Go-Round Face Painting
Climbing Wall Obstacle Course Bouncy Castle

Devonshire tea

Live music

5:30pm Free sausage sizzle

FREE

Break Free DJ Dance Party!

6:30 - 9pm

Featuring: DJ Whity on the decks
Rapper Mr Swagger
Dance performance
Motivational speaker

YOUTH & YOUNG
ADULT EVENT



Summer Sailing Programme

Sailing a dinghy can be fun and exhilarating and this program has been developed to provide a safe introduction to dinghy sailing. If you would like to learn to sail, this is the place to start.

Walpole Yacht Club Start Sailing 1 (Women 14yo +)

-17, 24 March and 7th April 8:30-12:30pm

Walpole Yacht Club Start Sailing 1 (8yrs-14yrs)

-17, 24 March and 7th April 8:30-12:30pm

The cost of this course is \$170.00 including a course book, log book, all boats and equipment, morning tea provided and 12 hours tuition.

W: walpoleyachtclub.com.au

E: yachtclub@walpole.org.au

P: 04 58 592 466

SHIRE OF BRIDGETOWN-GREENBUSHES
SUMMER OUTDOOR MOVIE FESTIVAL

Disney
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

EMMA WATSON DAN STEVENS

PG MILD THEMES AND VIOLENCE

Admission Fee: Adults - \$5 / Under 16s - \$2 / Family Pass (Two adults & two children) - \$10

BRIDGETOWN MEMORIAL PARK
(OPPOSITE THE VISITOR'S CENTRE)

SATURDAY 10 MARCH
ARRIVE AT 7:30 FOR AN 8PM START

Children must be supervised by an adult
Movies may be cancelled if inclement weather is forecast

For more information contact the Shire's Community Services Department on 9761-0800.

IMPERIALS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
Registration Night for Auskick and all junior grades
Wednesday 7 March 2018
From 4.30pm at the Manjimup Imperials Oval
Sausage Sizzle
For further info phone Mike on 0427 585 609

TIGERS FOOTBALL CLUB
Training and Registration Night
Tigers Junior Football Club – Auskick, Year 4/5s, Year 6/7s & Year 8/9s will commence training and registrations on
Wednesday 14th March, 2018 at Rae Park, MANJIMUP from 4.30pm – 5.30pm.
If you are new to Auskick, please contact the email address below for registration details
Sausage sizzle following training and registrations
All existing and new players are most welcome.
Any queries please contact Paul on 0458 718 355
or manjimuptigers@westnet.com.au

DEANMILL JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
Registration Night **Wed 14th March 2018**
5pm at the Deanmill Oval
Training & Sausage Sizzle
All New & Previous Players Welcome