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A Newsletter from
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Dear Parents and Community Members

Parent Survey

At least once every two years, school staff, students (generally older students) and parents must have the opportunity to complete a survey regarding school operations and perceived effectiveness. Last year our year 6 students had the opportunity to complete a survey.

Parents now have the opportunity to complete a survey. The results of the survey will provide valuable feedback and information for the school to further improve and develop, and celebrate successes and strengths.

It is a paper-based survey and takes about 5 minutes to complete. The surveys are located in the school front office. If you do visit the school could you take a short time to visit the office to complete a survey then and there, and return it into the box on the office counter. When you do so, please inform one of the office/admin staff members so we can cross your family name off the list (only one survey per household is requested). The survey is anonymous (although you can put your name on it if you want to).

We are hoping all families will respond to the survey. The greater the number of respondents the more valid are the results. Overall results will also be made known, including in the 2018 Annual School Report.

Gardener/Handyperson Position – now advertised

The Gardener/Handyperson position at our school is now advertised. You can find it on the JobsWA website. Go to jobs.wa.gov.au At the site go to 'Click here to search'. There is a drop-down section called 'Location Region'. Go to 'Southwest Region' and then 'Search'. You will then find the advertisement. Applications must be done on-line. If you need access to a computer and/or assistance to complete the application, please contact the school to make arrangements. We are able to assist. Applications close 4.30pm (WST) on Tuesday 3 April 2018. The position is due to commence during Term 2.

2017 Annual School Report

Each year public schools are required to present a School Report. The 2017 School Report is complete and has been endorsed by the School Board. It will also be uploaded to our school website and also the Schools Online website. If you would like a paper copy please ask at the front office. The report primarily outlines to what extent the school is meeting its various targets.

Athletics

Thank you to Mrs Prosser for organising and running a great Field/Jumps day on Wednesday and Running/Games day on Friday. Well done to the students for their efforts (especially in the 800m running), staff for their work, and parents/families who came along to support the students. Thank you also to the P&C, canteen, MSHS student volunteers and many others who assisted. Congratulations to Green Faction in winning, followed by Red, Gold and Blue. Also, well done to all medallion winners.

Support for Chaplaincy

Federal funding for chaplaincy services in WA public schools is not yet a 'sure thing' for beyond 2018. A request has come from YouthCARE (the body which oversees almost all chaplaincy services in WA public schools) for people to email the Federal Minister for Education, the Hon. Simon Birmingham, to positively advocate for continuation of chaplaincy services.

Emails can be sent to minister@education.gov.au
Emails should not be long and should outline the positives of chaplaincy, especially in an EMPS context.

What is bullying?

Imagine - some students are playing a game during lunchtime. One student does not like being told they are 'out' so swears out loud to the others and takes off angrily. Two of the other students are upset by this.

This is NOT bullying. The student has not reacted appropriately but there is no desire to 'bully' others.

Or, a student is walking to the lunch eating area and accidentally drops their apple and it rolls away. Another student nearby laughs. Depending on the

context, the reaction of laughter could be taken as a genuine response to something that seems humorous or it could have been done with a mean tone. But most likely it was NOT bullying.

If your child is complaining of being bullied it is vital to find out from them (if possible) if the behaviour from the other student/s is happening multiple times; if the student/s are doing it 'on purpose', and if they are still doing it even when your child has told them to stop it. These listed descriptions outline possible bullying behaviour.

If you think your child is being bullied please do not hesitate to speak to either Mr Smith or Mrs Prosser. However, we do ask that everyone keep in mind what truly is bullying in contrast to rude, mean or offensive behaviour.

First Friday Assembly

Thank you to Mrs Moss and Mrs Starkie and the Room 8 students for hosting our first assembly this year. Our next assembly, hosted by Room 9, is on Friday of next week, 23 March, starting at 2.15pm.

P&C

Last week the P&C held its 2018 AGM (and general meeting). 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 held its first meeting of 2018 last week. Mr William Green is the board chair and Mrs Prosser is the board secretary.

Easter Long (long, long!) Weekend

Please keep in mind that the Easter Long Weekend (for school) runs from Friday 30 March to Tuesday 3 April. Schools resumes on the Wednesday.

Regards

Michael Smith
PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES

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
Thurs 5 Apr	P&C Meeting (7.30pm)
Fri 6 Apr	Interschool Track Athletics
Thurs 12 Apr	School Photos
Fri 13 Apr	ANZAC Ceremony END OF TERM ONE
Tues 1 May	Students return for Term 2



STARS OF WEEK 6 INTEGRITY

ARIA SAVIDGE you can always be trusted to do the "right thing" both in class and in the playground.

ADELE BARBER a thoughtful class member who can be trusted to do the right thing!

JASMYNE SALOMONE your honesty is a testament to who you are. A very honest, trustworthy person.

ASHLEE HUGHES who can always be trusted to fulfil her classroom and Head Student duties without reminder, and with exemplary maturity. Well done!

JESSICA LEONI ARNOTT for being a reliable, trustworthy and helpful class member.

LUCAS TREASURE for his maturity in realising how we feel can impact on how we behave. Thanks for your self-care in helping your day go better.

GWENNIE SEWELL for having the courage to speak your mind and accept your classmates. You're a wonderfully tolerant star!

DELYTH PHILLIPS JOHNS for consistently demonstrating honesty and encouraging others to do the same.

CHARLOTTE PRICE who makes a huge effort to be honest, even when it is not comfortable for her.

ATTENDANCE AWARD

WEEK	CLASS	PERCENTAGE
6	6	97.37%
7	8	96.36%

FACTION VALUES SHIELD

FACTION	NAME	POINTS
GREEN	Sage Hawthorne	132
GOLD	Delta Jeffery	125
BLUE	Charlotte Price	201
RED	Chelsea Tunstall Holden	179

SCHOOL DENTAL VAN

The School Dental Van has returned to EMPS. This service provides free dental treatment to all children from Pre-Primary through until Year 11. There is no means test; all children are eligible. If you have not previously been seen at the East Manjimup Dental Van, or you have not yet received enrolment forms and you wish to enrol, please contact dental staff.



Over the next few months appointments will be issued to children who are already enrolled with the service. Parents are asked to attend this appointment with their child. Please note that we are not able to bring children over to the van without a parent or carer unless we have consent. If you are not able to attend your appointment please contact us to discuss. Phone us on 0409 935 793 or call into the van.

Thanks Judy and Carmen.

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.

P & C NEWS



Easter Raffle: Tickets were sent home last week. There are 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**.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Hockey 2018 Registration Day

Registration day at 3:30-5.00pm, Friday 6th April at the Collier St grounds, Manjimup.

Minkey – Y1 & Y2 (boys and girls)

Juniors – Y3 – Y6 (boys and girls) (Boys turning 12 before 30th June 2018 are unable to register)

Season starts Term 2, Sat 5th May, at Collier St Grounds.

Contact: Minkey Jess 0439 947 041

Juniors Narelle 0429 660 261

Registration forms are available from the front office.

COLES - Sports for Schools



Our school is participating in Sports for Schools. We have a collection box located in the front office and at Coles. These vouchers will go towards new sporting equipment for our students. Please support us by dropping your vouchers off.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Our school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. If you pay online, there is no need to return the order envelope to school. Alternatively, you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. Please note the photographers cannot open sealed envelopes and cannot provide change.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please note sibling orders will close midday sharp at least one day before photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order as soon as you receive your order envelope with your order instructions.

Log on to kapture.com.au for your sibling photo order cut-off date and time.

Late requests cannot be granted.

Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture. You can place an order online for class or individual photographs at any time for the remainder of the current school year however a \$15 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

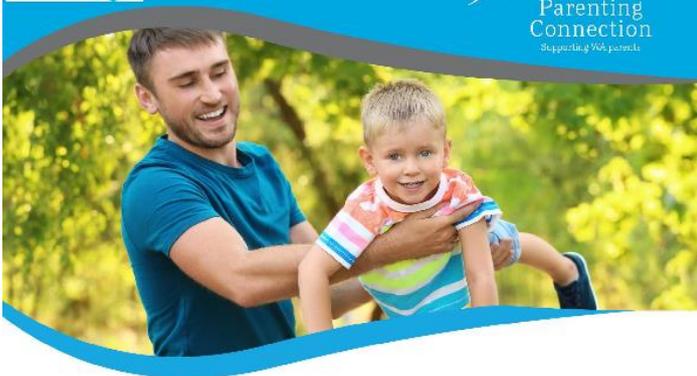
If your child is in a sports or special group photo, you can use the same school code on your order envelope to view and order these photos on Kapture's website, around the time that school photos are ready to be delivered. Please note; Class group, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email: enquiries@kapture.com.au.

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.*

HELP

Someone lost some money at the Sport Carnival on Friday. Have you seen it? Please call the office if you know anything about it.



PARENTING WORKSHOP
For parents of children with a disability

- Meet other parents who have a child with different abilities
- Crèche provided so you can listen, join in, and enjoy your refreshments!
- Presentation by a health professional
- Plenty of opportunities to have your questions answered & listen to other's experiences & ideas
- New topics each week!

14 March: *Gross Motor Development & Embedding Therapy into every day routines*. Guest Speaker: Physiotherapist
 21 March: *Sensory Processing*. Guest Speaker: Occupational Therapist
 28 March: *Resilience*. Guest Speaker: Positive Behaviour Support Therapist
 6 April: *Developing Communication Skills*. Guest Speaker: Speech Pathologist

Where: Busselton Family Centre, 19-21 Kent Street
 When: 14, 21, 28 March & 6 April, 2018
 Time: 9:30-11:30am
 Cost: FREE
 Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/ability-centre-and-parenting-connections-18938119560>
 Phone: 1300 106 106 Email: katy.anderson@abilitycentre.com.au

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QUIZ NIGHT
Door Prizes

Saturday 24th March 2018

Doors open 6.00pm for a 6.45pm start

At St Joseph's Parish Hall

Cnr Moore and Ipsen Streets



TICKETS \$10 ea

Tables of 8

Available from Manjimup Florist

Or call Debra on 0428 771 397 (a/h)

ONLY \$2.00 A TICKET

HEAPS OF PRIZES!!

In support of
Michelle Aikan



MAJOR PRIZE

Dinner Vouchers to the value of \$240
Thanks to the Manjimup Motor Inn

BYO Supper

Tea and coffee available (gold coin donation)

GREAT NEWS! Michelle's craft item will be on sale on the night.
Great gift ideas for Mother's Day or spoil yourself!



THE ECU SOUWEST JETS

JUNIOR JETS CLINIC SERIES

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET?



DATES: Tuesday 24th, Thursday 26th & Friday 27th April 2018

TIME: 9:00am to 1:00pm daily

WHERE: South West Sports Centre

AGE: 10 years to 15 years

COST: \$185.00 with Junior Jets Singlet

\$150 if you have a singlet from last year

REGISTER: All registrations must be done on line.

Please follow the link on the South West Netball Region facebook page
or southwestnetballregion.wa.netball.com.au

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: 30th March 2018 (if singlet required)

13th April 2018 (if no singlet required)

Please consider carefully before enrolling - the Clinic is 3 days so there will be no reduction in cost if you cannot attend all 3 days.

To be eligible to attend, participants must be registered members of Netball WA and the South West Netball Region and enrol online through MyNetball.

GREENBUSHES FUN RUN

SUNDAY 20 MAY 2018

This year's event will include:

- 5km Run/Walk
- 10km Run
- 5km Mountain Bike
- 15km Mountain Bike

Register Online: <http://www.greenbushes.com.au/>

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