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A Newsletter from
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Dear Parents and Community Members

Parent Survey

Thank you to all of the families that have completed the 2018 EMPS Parent Survey. If you have not done so, could you please visit the school office as soon as possible to complete one there and then. It only takes about 4-5 minutes to complete.

Good news – a suggestion

At last week's assembly I spoke to the audience about the importance of good news. There is so much bad news in the media (including TV, newspaper, social media, etc) that it can seem overwhelming at times. However – there is so much good news every day. There are many positive and uplifting things to focus on. I gave some examples at the assembly and here are some more:

- A brand new, modern hospital facility will soon open in our town
- Our students have an amazing 7.5 hectare school property to enjoy, learn and play in
- Today we can all go to Woolworths or Coles in town and select from a huge range of food – we don't need to hunt or gather it, or fight for it, or worry about if the food is safe or not
- The town has an amazing indoor aquatic centre, open nearly every day of the year

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 close 4.30pm (WST) on Tuesday 3 April 2018. The position is due to commence during Term 2.

Room 9 Assembly

Thank you to Mrs Forbes and the students of Room 9 for presenting a very polished and entertaining assembly. The songs were great, and sung with clarity and gusto. Thank you also to our four head students for presenting the first edition of Kung Fu Punctuation.

Interschool Athletics

Day 1 @ Kearnan College: Wednesday of next week: as this immediately follows the East Weekend, please ensure permission notes are returned this week.

Day 2 @ Kearnan College: Friday of next week

P&C

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.

Easter Long (long, long!) Weekend

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

Regards
Michael Smith
PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES

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 (9am)
	Incursion-
	The Spirit of Polynesia
	(1.45pm)
	END OF TERM ONE
Tues 1 May	Students return for Term 2

News from Your Friendly Office Girls

STUDENT UPDATE FORMS

Please return your Student Update and/or Medical forms to the front office even if there are no alterations. If you have misplaced your forms please see us and we will print you another one.



STARS OF WEEK 8 FREEDOM

BEAU BRACKENRIG for always doing the right thing, even if it means standing up to your peers. Keep it up Beau!

ELLA MCNEVEN who is caring towards others and makes sure they are safe and looked after.

ASH BAKER Thank you Ash for your caring nature and willingness to share and cooperate in team activities.

SOPHIE CONNOR your enthusiasm is radiating and you always try to make others feel welcome in our class.

You are a great Aussie!

HARVEY PIANTA for standing up for peers by ensuring team selection for lunchtime footy was fair. Well done for putting others before the desire to win!!

KOBY BROWN for always showing care and consideration of others.

MATILDA SCOTT for her consistent care shown to others and for feeling brave to "have a go".

BRODIE RAYSON Brodie is always ready to share and let others have a go. You're very considerate!

TRISTAN WATT you treat us all so well. Your inclusive attitude is appreciated and you always manage to do what is right.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Mikey Leech for adopting a studious attitude towards your literacy development. You have made fantastic progress.

Annabel Sewell for your amazing start to Pre-primary. You should be very proud of yourself.

James Martin for staying on task and working independently towards learning goals.

Madison Horlock for being an independent, responsible student who achieves highly. Great attitude, Madi.

Marco Radomiljac for his excellent work ethic that produces top results.

Emma Brackenrig for your diligent and positive approach to learning. Well done!

Stephanie Larsen for applying herself diligently to maths and completing work neatly and accurately.

Mia Fishwick for consistently giving her fullest effort to all tasks, her recent excellent maths result and her astute observations during HASS discussions.

Dexi Mahinay for having a great desire to learn, a terrific work ethic and the ability to produce high quality work. Your artistic skills are also to be commended!

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.

Willetton Senior High School Specialised Basketball Program

Western Australian's highest ranking basketball school is currently accepting applications for their 2019 students.

The Specialist Basketball Program inspires talented young Western Australians to develop their skills, leadership, character and passion for excellence, both on and off the court. Our students learn the fundamentals of basketball in a high performance environment.

For further information please visit the website:

<https://www.willettonshs.wa.edu.au/our-curriculum/specialist-programs/specialist-basketball/>

Application for year 7, 2019 close Friday 11 May

Application for years 8-11, 2019 close Friday 8 June.

ATTENDANCE AWARD

WEEK	CLASS	PERCENTAGE
8	3	96.84%
9	4	99.09%

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope today. 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.

FACTION VALUES SHIELD

GREEN	Sage Hawthorne / Braxton Bachos	234
GOLD	Zachary Charlton / Lucas Fall	263
BLUE	Kaine Griffiths / Georgia Keegan	298
RED	Bryce Couper / Mia Fishwick	262