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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. The results will be collated and information used to assist us in continuing to improve East Manjimup Primary School. Results will also be made known over time, through the newsletter, annual report and other avenues.

Gardener/Handyperson

Thank you to Mrs Belinda Smith for the wonderful work she has done as Gardener/Handyperson since December. Belinda has worked closely with staff and students, including providing terrific practical work for our older students during 'community' sessions.

Mr Trevor Kelly is the substantive gardener/handyperson and will commence Monday. Trevor was the gardener at EMPS from 1979, for over 25 years, so this is like a 'home-coming' for him.

Technical Support Officer

Our school is looking to employ a part-time (0.2FTE = 1 day a week) Technical Support Officer. The main role of a TSO is to purchase, upkeep, monitor and 'problem solve' Information and Communication Technology in the school. Such technology includes desktop computers, laptops, iPads and interactive white boards. The selection panel will be meeting next week to select the best applicant.

Cross Country Events

The Faction and Interschool Cross Country events are coming up over the next four weeks. Classes have been practising on our beautiful course. We understand that not everyone likes running, and at times, due to illness or injury, cannot run.

However, I urge all parents to encourage their children regarding cross country. Most students should be running. Some may need to walk. But unless a child is sick or injured the expectation is that all children participate. The effects of participation are so positive – improved aerobic fitness, developing good health habits, enjoying the

beautiful surrounds, and being involved with friends.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN is certainly front-and-centre in the media. There are strong voices both for and against NAPLAN. I urge all parents of students who will be doing NAPLAN next week (Years 3, 5, 7, 9) to let their children know that – it is a group of tests; it is important; but it is not something to be greatly anxious about. What we expect of students is they put in a strong effort – they work to their potential. That is all we can expect.

Beep (Fitness) Test

We hold this test each term, for students P – 6. Congratulations to the following students who set new records at our school in the tests late last term:
Year 3 Girl – Charlotte Price – Stage 6.3
Year 3 Boy – Cejay Brown and Quinn Avins – Stage 7.1
Year 4 boy – Sayle Milne – Stage 8.1
Year 5 Boy – Jett Martyn – Stage 8.5
Year 6 Girl – Ashlee Hughes – Stage 6.8

The students will be presented with their certificates at the Week Three (Room 13) assembly.

Creek Area of the School

Work continues on the creek area on the school property. Rubbish has been collected and taken away. The creek channel has been re-dug. Soon, after some more rain, students will be planting a large range of native plants in the area.

Anzac Day

For all involved in the school's Anzac service on the final day of Term One, thank you. I was very impressed at the efforts of our head students.

I also want to thank our four head students for their participation in the community Anzac march and service on Anzac Day, during the holidays.

Regards

Michael Smith
PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES

15/17 May NAPLAN
 Fri 18 May Assembly Rm 13 (2.15pm)
 Fri 25 May Faction Cross Country
 Mon 28 May Squash Clinic Years 3-6

Mon 4 June FOUNDATION DAY
 Wed 6/Thurs 7 June Scholastic Book Fair
 Fri 8 June Interschool Cross Country
 Thurs 14 June P&C Meeting
 Fri 15 June Assembly Rm 5 (2.15pm)
 Fri 29 June Assembly Rm 3 (2.15pm)
 Last day for Term 2

ATTENDANCE AWARD

WEEK	CLASS	PERCENTAGE
2	Room 3	98.42%

FACTION VALUES SHIELD

GREEN	Lilly Podziuka	434
GOLD	Harper Blee	475
BLUE	Billy Van Vliet	544
RED	Josh Crosby	442

Welcome Back from Julia - the Community School Health Nurse:

This term we will be commencing our School Entry Health Assessments for all Kindergarten children. These assessments include: Vision, Hearing, Growth (height, weight, BMI) and Oral Health. Early identification of physical, developmental and social wellbeing concerns have been shown to assist with school engagement and minimise the impact on learning. If your child is pre-primary age or older and has not had a School Entry Health Assessment that you're aware of or you are concerned about an area please discuss this with your teacher or contact me on: 97770413 for more information.

In addition, we are also commencing the Year 10 Meningococcal ACWY program for all secondary students. If you haven't returned your consent form to the school yet please do.

Remember that there is a **free** meningococcal ACWY vaccine available for all children aged 2-5 years of age. This is available at your GP or alternatively, there are free immunisation clinics offered at your local hospital. Please ring: 9770400 to make an appointment today.

Finally, **National Food Allergy Awareness Week** starts on **May 14-20th**. Check out the activities and information on the link below.

<https://www.foodallergyaware.com.au/>

School Nurses



STARS OF WEEK 2 RESPECT

JAKE HALL for being a responsible and respectful class member. Terrific work, Jake.

KAYLEE O'BREZA for paying attention when others are speaking.

BRYCE COUPER for showing great care and commitment during morning reading and spelling tasks.

DEXI MAHINAY our class is so impressed with the level of respect that you show everyone. Thank you!

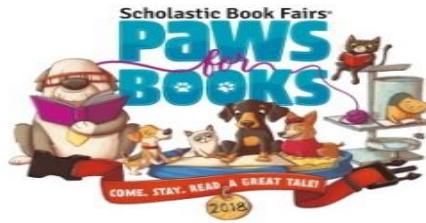
BRADLEY HOWLETT for showing gentlemanly behaviour by allowing all his classmates to enter and leave the classroom before him.

AMELIA KIRK you display our Respect value daily when you use your manners and care for others.

GRACE PATTERSON who is courteous to everyone and who thinks before she speaks.

MATTHEW WATT treats others with consideration and quietly helps where he can. He has beautiful manners and uses them all the time.

JACK COOK for showing maturity in the classroom. You respect our class rules and the rights of others.



EMPS BOOK FAIR!

You're invited to the EMPS Scholastic Book Fair! **Week 6 Wednesday 6th June 8am to 3.30pm and Thursday 7th June 8am to 10am!**

The Book Fair will also be open **during lunch time on Wednesday 6th June** so come along and join your children for **lunch from 12.40pm**, visit the Book Fair together and stay for our **Weekly Assembly at 1.20pm**.

Lunch orders – you too can order your lunch from our canteen, just include your order with your child's order in their lunch basket or through QuickCliq.

Your children will preview the Book Fair in Week 5 during their Library classroom visit and complete a Wish List to take home.

Please be aware that we are hosting the Scholastic Book Fair in place of our normal "Scholastic Book Club" during Term 2.



 SCHOLASTIC

Stellar  Violets
NATURE PLAYGROUP



TERM 2, 8-WEEK PROGRAM
STARTS 4TH MAY

For all enquiries please email
natureplay@stellarviolets.org
or contact Yvette 042 218 1327

FRIDAYS 9AM - 11AM

Stellar Violets Inc. A/F Stellar Violets Life Library. Living, Learning and Growing in the Australian Registered Charity with DGR (Donatable GFR Receipt) status.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>3</u>	14	15 NAPLAN	16 NAPLAN	17 NAPLAN	18 Assembly Rm 13 (2.15pm)
<u>4</u>	21	22 Kindy screening	23	24	25 Faction Cross Country Newsletter
<u>5</u>	28 Squash Clinic Year 3-6	29	30	31	1 June
<u>6</u>	4 June WA Day	5	6 Scholastic Book Fair	7 Scholastic Book Fair	8 IS Cross Country Newsletter
<u>7</u>	11 June	12	13	14 P&C Meeting (7.30pm)	15 Assembly Rm 5 (2.15pm)
<u>8</u>	18	19	20 Kindy screening	21	22 Newsletter
<u>9</u>	25	26	27	28	29 Assembly Rm 3 (2.15pm) Last day of team 2