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**A Newsletter from
East Manjimup Primary School,
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Dear Parents and Community Members

New Phone Number

Our school has recently had its phones replaced with a new phone system. The school has a new main number: 9771 9200. The old number (9771 1146) can still be used for some time. We no longer have a fax. Please be aware that as staff get used to the new system we may inadvertently at times cut off calls whilst attempting to redirect calls to other areas of the school.

WA Education Awards

Each year the Department of Education runs the WA Education Awards. The awards are currently open, and all nominations are due in by Friday 29 June. There are a range of categories, including Primary and Secondary Teachers of the Year, School Support Staff of the Year, Primary School of the Year, and so on.

We have nominated Petrina Thomsett and Francesca Knowles for the Primary Teacher of the Year category. If you have any anecdotes / information / feedback regarding either of these teachers that you think we could add to the submissions please see Mr Smith as soon as possible.

WA Day Student and Family Quizzes

Thank you to the many students and families who participated in the WA Quiz. Winners (those who answered 100% correctly) were announced at Wednesday's assembly.

Mrs Barness and Mrs Bidewell drew a very large map of WA on the brick/cement area in the centre of the school. Students had the opportunity to locate various WA cities, towns and landmarks on the map. We hope it will give students a greater awareness of the geography of our massive state.

Thank you also to Ms Sinclair for providing another WA Day activity. Students were given a map of Australia with WA missing from it. Students needed to free-hand draw in the shape of WA. Some of the results were very accurate.

Interschool Cross Country Event

On Friday over 280 students from 10 schools participated in the annual Cross Country Event.

Well done to all who assisted in any way, with special thanks to Mrs Prosser in organising such a well-run event. Thank you also to Mr Kelly (gardener/handyperson) and workplace learning student Cameron Hort in preparing the school grounds so well.

Congratulations to:

Bridgetown PS – winners of Overall Shield

East Manjimup PS – winners of Handicap Shield

Nannup DHS – winners of Small Schools Shield

A list of EMPS medallion winners will be included in the next newsletter.

Book Fair

Well done and thank you to Mrs Rigoll for organising and running another annual Book Fair. Thank you also to all volunteers. It was so pleasing to see many children and families in the library on Wednesday morning excitedly looking at and purchasing books and other items. In this age of the electronic screen let us keep encouraging our children to read books!

Music Lessons

We now have 14 students participating in music lessons each Wednesday, with Mark and Marissa. This is such an encouraging result so far.

Beep Test

Delyth Phillips Johns set a new Year 5 Girls Beep Test (Fitness Test) record at the end of Term 1. The old record of 5.8 was beaten with a new mark of 6.8. Unfortunately, Mr Smith forgot to present the record at the last Friday assembly. Well done Delyth for this very good achievement.

Anxiety in children and teenagers

The most common mental struggle I see in primary students is anxiety. The level of anxiety of course differs amongst children, and what students are anxious about differs. I received a terrific article from Parenting Ideas called *Four reasons why your child or teen may be anxious*. Over the next four newsletters I will present each of the four main points from the article:

1. You are passing your anxiety and stress on to your child

Anxiety is a function of groups – it rarely happens in isolation. Many parents I meet in my work are stressed by their lives and fearful for their children. The contagious nature of anxiety means that parents often pass their stresses, worries and fears on to their children. Legendary psychologist Martin Seligman found through his research that children have a significant propensity to copy their parents' explanatory style by eight years of age. If parents see events through the frame of stress, anxiety and fear then they are passing this same frame on to their children.

Regards
Michael Smith PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES

Thurs 14 June	P&C Meeting
Fri 29 June	Assembly Rm 3 (2.15pm) Last day for Term 2
Fri 27 July	Assembly Rm 5 (2.15pm)
Thurs 2 Aug Fri 3 Aug	P&C Meeting (7.30pm) Incursion – Gina Williams (Aboriginal Music)
Fri 10 Aug	Assembly Rm 12 (2.15pm)
Thurs 23 Aug	Incursion Toshi & Norikp – Wa-sa-bi
Fri 24 Aug	SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY No students attend this day
Fri 31 Aug	Assembly Rm 4 (2.15pm)
Thurs 6 Sept Fri 7 Sept	P&C Meeting (7.30pm) Asian Assembly
Mon-Fri 10-21 Sept Fri 21 Sept	Swimming Last day for Term 3

FACTION VALUES SHIELD

GREEN	Indirose Hort - Mason Ford Rhys Adams	584
GOLD	Craig Larsen - Imogen Broad	670
BLUE	Lilly Thomas - Olivia Wallace Elvis McCurdy	682
RED	Chelsea Tunstall Holden Shyla Fagan - Koby Brown	568

ATTENDANCE AWARD

WEEK	CLASS	PERCENTAGE
5	12	97.92%
6	13	96.00%



STARS OF WEEK 4 DOING YOUR BEST

ASHA PESKETT if you are running, singing, learning or helping someone, you always put your heart and soul into it.

JENSEN HARRIS for finding extended learning in so many situations. You are doing a great job in Pre Primary Jensen.

TEALE CUTTS Teale works purposefully to achieve his best. Terrific effort, Teale.

HARPER BLEE who is finding out how rewarding it can be to put in that extra effort. Keep it up!

TYLER MITCHELL for showing great determination and stamina during our cross country practice. You challenge yourself and set a tough pace for others!

CRAIG LARSEN for putting in extra effort to complete his homework daily. It's fabulous to see you setting routines ready for High School.

MADDISON MINCHIN for being a terrific 'quiet achiever'; someone who works independently and diligently.

BRYN PERRELLA Bryn works steadily on whatever the task may be. He loves a challenge, particularly in Science and becomes really excited and involved. It is great to see you inspire others with your enthusiasm Bryn. Well done.

HAYLEY WHILD for her super efforts at home and in the classroom to improve her reading ability.

KINDY ENROLMENTS

Enrolments are now open for 2019

Kindergarten children who are turning 4, born between 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015. Application forms are now available from the front office. Please return forms to the office by **20 July 2018**.





STARS OF WEEK 5 FAIR GO

HARVEY PIANTA Our squash superstar. After delivering some lightning-fast hits, Harvey played left-handed to give the rest of the class a fighting chance during the squash incursion. What a sport.

MADILYN BAMESS your beautiful nature and friendliness towards others is an asset to all in Room 4.

JAHKOBIE CAMPBELL who includes others in work and play and has a gentle, friendly attitude.

MARCUS LEIGHTON for learning to not always call out his ideas and allowing others to think for themselves. Super improvement.

ROSS BRACKENRIG for standing back and allowing his team mates first go at the tools during woodwork in Community. You quietly empowered others instead of taking centre stage.

MADDY MINCHIN you have a warm and caring nature and treat your classmates with kindness. Thank you Maddy.

MADISON FRENCH for showing a caring attitude when guiding a fellow student through a Science experiment and activity. Beautiful heart.

BRODIE HORLOCK you have the confidence to speak up to your peers to ensure everyone has a fair go.

JOEL LEECH Joel interacts positively with others, offering support when it is needed.



STARS OF WEEK 6 HONESTY & TRUSTWORTHINESS

ALEXIS GREEN Lexie is an honest and trustworthy student who makes positive choices.

IMANI GILES for being a valued classmate and friend. What a star!

MEGAN WALLACE for expressing what she feels and thinks in group discussions and on self-reflection sheets following a task.

LOGAN WALES for his growing self-awareness in realising how his behaviour needs to change to help him learn.

MILLIE FREETH you approach all aspects of school life with a sense of authenticity and enthusiasm.

ACADIUS LAWRENCE for always trying to do and be your best. You are a true STAR Acadius!

ZACHARY LEIGHTON Zachary shows absolute honesty when marking his spelling and mental maths. He is a very trustworthy student.

JETT MARTYN when a lively group staged an unauthorized paper-plane bonanza, Jett was the only trooper to own up. Well done Jett. We all learn and grow from our errors, especially when we take responsibility for our actions.

ELI BENNETT who is steady and reliable, and who (this is important) is mature about it if he does slip up and need correcting!



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JUNIOR SQUASH CLUB

STATE JUNIOR COACH – MIKE CORNISH
OFFERS GROUP COACHING SEVERAL TIMES PER TERM
Training coordinators Shaun Whittaker & Franzine Karamfiles



WHEN: EACH THURSDAY DURING SCHOOL TERMS 4.30 – 5.30 PM

WHERE: MANJIMUP COUNTRY CLUB SQUASH COURTS

WHO: AGES 8 – 17 YEARS

COST: \$5.00/WEEK (EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED)

COME AND GIVE SQUASH A TRY

Training is followed by a Junior Pennant competition that runs during school terms.

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