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

First day of Term 3

Monday 16 July (week 1, term 3) is a normal school day. Students and staff attend. It is NOT a School Development Day.

Welcome – Mr James Richardson

Last week Mr Richardson started work at our school as Technical Support Officer. He usually works on a Tuesday so if you do see him around do make yourself known. Mr Richardson is our computer – network – WiFi – etc guru.

Student Reports

Reports will be available for families on Wednesday. Please do take the time to read the reports carefully. If you have any queries / feedback contact the school to make a time to discuss with your child's teacher/s. Teaching staff work hard to ensure report grades are as accurate as possible. Mistakes can be made and also students' efforts and achievement can differ over semesters and between year levels.

Interschool Cross Country – place getters

Well done to the following students:

Year 3 boys: 2nd – Cejay Brown 3rd – Quinn Avins

Year 4 boys: 1st – Declan Pinelli 4th – Koby Brown

Year 4 girls: 2nd – Maddie Dunn

Year 5 boys: 1st – Jett Martyn 3rd – Mason Goodridge

Year 5 girls: 3rd – Delyth Phillips Johns

Year 6 boys: 4th – Lachlan Fisher

Of the 32 medallions presented at the carnival, EMPS students received 9 of them!

WA Education Awards

We have nominated both Mrs Thomsett and Mrs Knowles for the Primary Teacher of the Year category. We wish them all the best in the process. Finalists are announced early August.

THREE

Our pre-Kindy THREE program will run different for semester two. The THREE program will be held in the Kindergarten room and Mrs Markovski and Mrs Thomsett will take it 'week about' to lead the THREE group. When THREE is on Mrs Swallow will take the current Kindy classes in Room 2.

I want to thank Mrs Swallow (and all other staff involved) for the tremendous work done in the THREE program over semester one.

Banners in the Terrace

Students and staff in Rooms 3 and 4 have spent much time and energy on designing and producing the Shire of Manjimup banner (for Local Government week). It looks fabulous (very colourful!) and will be displayed on St George's Tce / Adelaide Tce (Perth) in July/August. When I have exact dates I will let you know. Special thanks to parents Sarah Connor and Emma Fagan.

There are previous Banners in the Terrace examples hanging up in the Aquatic Centre. When the 2018 EMPS banner is returned to the school it will be displayed for a time at our school and then will be displayed in the Aquatic Centre.

Ripper Skippers

Today the South Bunbury Ripper Skippers (student demonstration group using skipping ropes) is performing at our school. All students have the opportunity to witness the amazing moves and tricks the visiting students can do with skipping ropes. Years 4-6 students also have the opportunity to participate in a skipping workshop. Thank you to Mrs Cawley for organising this event.

FPC Grant

The Forest Products Commission earlier this year provided an opportunity for community and school groups to apply for \$2000 grants. Projects had to be related to forest use. Our school has been successful in gaining one of these grants. We will be using the money to purchase some bicycles. We are aiming for our older students to have some cycling opportunities on the local Munda Biddi cycling trail (through our magnificent surrounding forests). Having a number of bikes at the school will make it easier for students who either travel by bus to school, or, do not have their own bike, to participate in the activities. Thank you to the Forest Products Commission.

Room 3 Assembly

The final assembly for the term will be held next Friday (29 June) in the undercover area, starting at 2.15pm.

Beep Test

Next week P-6 students will be participating in the regular (once per term) Beep (Fitness) Test. I am hoping that this program can help in some way to see the fitness levels of our students increase over time. I also like the idea that it provides each student with an individual goal to achieve. For example, if a student's best result is level 5.2 then a goal for them is to get a higher score (higher the score the more running the student can do).

Holidays

For all those having a break over the July school holidays: I hope it is restful, enjoyable and safe.

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*. In the previous newsletter I shared the first reason – *You are passing your anxiety and stress on to your child*. Here is the second one:

2. Your child is overloaded

Few would argue that an active child is a healthy child. However, it seems that we now have too much of a good thing as Australian kids have a smorgasbord of organised pre-school and after-school activities to keep their minds and bodies active. Many of these activities have a high performance element attached (get that badge, win that game, attain that level) so that kids are always striving or attaining. The pressure to perform is always there. Activity overload is a particular problem for achievement-driven, anxious types of kids – classic first-born child characteristics.

Regards

Michael Smith
PRINCIPAL

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 form to the office by **20 July 2018**.



IMPORTANT DATES

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| Fri 29 June | Assembly Rm 3 (2.15pm) Last day for Term 2 |
| Mon 16 July | First day back for Term 3 |
| 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) Interschool Cross Country Perth |
| Thurs 23 Aug | Incursion Toshi & Noriko – 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 |

2018 AUSSIE HOOPS & MINIBALL

Starts on **Friday 27 July 2018** and runs for 6 weeks.
Ages from 6 to 9 years

Registrations Forms available from front office
Please return by the **22 June 2018**

Further queries phone Renae Adams on 0408 570 181
Fixtures will be available on the Association website
<http://manjimup.basketball.net.au>

FACTION VALUES SHIELD

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| GREEN | Reegan Campbell / Lee Thomson | 739 |
| GOLD | James Martin / Marco Radomiljac | 777 |
| BLUE | Taylah Beedeison / Charlotte Price | 826 |
| RED | Harlee Franklin / Adele Barber | 655 |

ATTENDANCE AWARD

| WEEK | CLASS | PERCENTAGE |
|------|-------|------------|
| 7 | 5 | 94.5% |
| 8 | 9 | 96% |



STARS OF WEEK 7 INTEGRITY

ELLA WALSH Ella chooses to do the right thing, is friendly and fair towards others.

MATTHEW WATT for his commitment to improving his spelling. He works hard at it; both at school and home. Well done Matthew.

MONTANA HORT for spending time at home to research information she had promised her HASS group she would find.

RORY CARRUTHERS for his great effort to improve his classroom behaviour. I really appreciate your willingness to help.

MAX RAYSON for always trying your best to do the right thing and avoid distraction when you are learning.

LINCON ADAM you make positive choices in our classroom and you are a great model for others.

BLAKE FRENCH for being a young gentleman who is trustworthy. Well done Blake for being courageous.

LEE THOMSON for knowing what the right thing to do is, and trying very hard to make sure she does that.

DELYTH PHILLIPS JOHNS for honest detailed answers on the self-reflection sheets in HASS.



STARS OF WEEK 8 FREEDOM

ANNABEL SEWELL for the wonderful 'Aussie' stories you tell of your fabulous family adventures. Keep sharing AB.

COOPER ROWE for taking the time and interest in other students' drawings and encouraging them.

RHYS ADAMS who does the right thing by himself and others. Your efforts are seen and appreciated, Rhys.

JACE CARPANONI Jace enjoys being with his friends. He is cooperative and caring. A great little Aussie!

BRETT TOIGO for standing up for a classmate who needed support at lunch time. You didn't just stand by. Well done.

SAYLE MILNE for showing more compassion for his fellow classmates, enjoying their company and recognising the importance of truth in his dealings with his friends.

HAYLEY WHILD for her improved efforts to help others and for her focus on "doing the right thing".

BRIN BOOTH for being a great 'little Aussie'; someone who loves his mates; loves the outdoors and respects the environment.

MAHAYLIA SMITH you have made a great effort to improve your attitude towards your learning and how you interact with others. You are a great Aussie!

SCOUTS

Hi, 1ST Manjimup Scout group are after some more members!!

If you know of anyone aged 6-11 years old, ask them if they are interested in the following:

Camping

Making new friends

Learning about the environment

Learning basic bush skills

Going hiking

And even more!!!

You are welcome to come down to the scout hall at the end of Collier Street, past Tigers Oval.

Joey's are from 6 – 7 years of age

Joey's runs for an hour on **Tuesday nights 5-6**, these guys have fun getting crafty with nature, learn heaps on sharing and caring! Helping the environment!

Meeting other Joey's from WA.

Cubs are from 8 – 10 years of age.

Cubs runs from **5:30-7:30 Wednesday nights**, these guys get more in depth and do a number of activities. Learn how to light fire, set up tents, make food on fire (roast those yummy marshmallows) and so much more!!



Australian Scouting is not just seasonal; it is all year round!

Please contact Dave Allen on: Mobile 0428 767 276

Phone: 9776 7276 or

Jasmine Lewis Mobile: 0448 168 958

Email: lewisjasmine123@yahoo.com.au

Warren Health Service

We are moving!

- AS OF 18 JUNE 2018 – ALL OUTPATIENT APPOINTMENTS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE NEW WARREN HEALTH SERVICE, LOCATED NEXT DOOR TO THE OLD HOSPITAL.
- FROM 25TH JUNE 2018 – MEDICAL IMAGING, PATHOLOGY APPOINTMENTS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE NEW WARREN HEALTH SERVICE.
- FROM 7AM, 25TH JUNE 2018, EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT PATIENTS ARE TO PRESENT TO THE NEW EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT FOR TREATMENT.
- INPATIENTS WILL BE TRANSITIONED TO THE NEW HEALTH SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE DAY ON THE 25TH JUNE 2018.

Get in touch

Warren Health Service

16 Hospital Avenue
Manjimup, Western Australia 6258
New Telephone: 08 97725100
New Facsimile: 08 97725109

These phone numbers will be activated
as of 25th June 2018.

www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au

COMMUNITY COMPASSION QUALITY INTEGRITY JUSTICE

HEALTHIER COUNTRY COMMUNITIES THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS AND INNOVATION



SAFETY HOUSE

Manjimup Safety House Program

- ✓ WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A SAFETY HOUSE?
- ✓ DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO COULD BE A SAFETY HOUSE?

If so, just leave this form with your (or your person's) name and telephone number with your school's reception staff. They will pass the details on to the Manjimup Safety House Committee for further action and you can receive a \$10 Safety House voucher if they join.

The Manjimup Safety House program needs volunteer members from the local community who, after interview and checking, agree to act as a Safety House and be available to help any child in need who comes to their door.

The Safety House program is a Community based program of Good Neighbours being there to help any young child in need.

Some smaller local business premises may also be suitable to become registered Safety Houses in the local community.

There is no cost whatsoever to the Safety Householder and the program is totally voluntary.

For more information about Safety House WA please look at our website www.safetyhousewa.org.au or contact your local safety house representative on 0415 549 804.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Feeling Unsure? Knock on a Safety House Door!

