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A Newsletter from
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Dear Parents and Community Members

Is there a magic formula for children to achieve to their potential in Literacy / English at school?

Unfortunately, no. However, there is one strategy I strongly suggest that, although not guaranteeing literacy success, is the closest thing to a 'magic formula'. It is reading!

Teachers and other staff members have definitely noticed over the past decade a reduction in the amount of reading children are doing on average. We are talking here about reading outside of school hours. It is obvious that the presence of so many screens in children's lives has had an effect on general reading rates. I urge all families to read as often as possible, let your children see you read books and magazines, and encourage your children to read.

School Board

Thank you to Mark Sewell and Jayde Salomone for nominating to be on the School Board as parent representatives. I am sure their input and expertise will be highly valued. I also want to thank Nicole Whatman and Renae Adams for serving on the Board over the past three years. Their support and advice has been greatly appreciated.

Purple Day – Epilepsy Awareness

On **Thursday 28 March** we will be recognising international Purple Day, which is a movement to promote awareness of epilepsy. Students (and staff) are invited to wear purple, violet, lavender (I can see Freo Dockers apparel coming out!) that day. We ask for a gold coin donation. We will collect the donations and send them to Epilepsy WA to assist in further epilepsy research and support. Teachers will also be sharing information about epilepsy with their classes. At this stage we have one student at our school who is diagnosed with epilepsy.

New Administration Building

We are getting closer to moving in and working from the new building. Furniture has started to be placed in it, and the transfer of files, resources and equipment has started. Hopefully sometime next week we are operating from the new block.

School Review

Over the next week or so we will receive a written report of the review done at our school. This is a public document and will be placed on our EMPS website.

Athletics Carnival

Well done to Red Tails in winning the 2019 EMPS Athletics Carnival. It was great to see the new faction banners, with our new faction names, logos and mottos. Once again it was so pleasing to see our students enjoy the competition and supporting each other. Thank you to the many volunteers who assisted on the day. A special thank you to Mr Kelly for preparing the oval to look so beautiful, and to Mrs Prosser for spending so much time and energy organising and running the two days of the Carnival.

P&C

At last week's P&C meeting Kristy Hughes (President), Nicole Whatman (Treasurer) and Dale Edwards (Secretary) ended their official executive roles in the EMPS P&C. On behalf of the school I want to thank all three ladies for the effort they have put in, the interest they have shown and the results they have achieved for our school over many years. Our P&C is an active and positive organisation, and students at our school have benefitted greatly because of it.

Well done and thank you to Julia Green (President), Vikki Shields (Secretary) and Josie Thompson (Treasurer) for their willingness to take on the executive roles. I continue to encourage and urge families at EMPS to be involved in our P&C.

Year 6 Camp

Only three sleeps to go! This is a very special event for our students and will most likely be one of the most memorable primary school occasions for them. **A reminder that the bus will be leaving from EMPS on Monday at 9.00am.** Students do not need to be in school uniform for the first day of camp. They will need in their backpack/day bag – water bottle, hat, morning tea and lunch, bathers and towel. A reminder – no more than \$30.00 spending money, and no mobile phones. Please keep lollies and other confectionery to a minimum. Thank you.

Eagles Rock My School

Thank you to Brad, James and Rick the Eagle for visiting out school on Wednesday. Our students very much enjoyed the incursion, with West Coast again providing strong, positive messages for our children.

Regards
Michael Smith
PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES

Tue 26 Mar	Interschool Athletics Field
Wed 27 Mar	Incursion: Kia Toa \$5 per student (1.45pm)
Fri 29 Mar	Interschool Athletics Track
Thurs 11 April	<u>School Photos</u>
Fri 12 Apr	ANZAC Ceremony TBC Last Day of Term 1

ATTENDANCE AWARD

WEEK	CLASS	PERCENTAGE
5	Rm 7	96.63%
6	Rm 6	97.36%

FACTION VALUES SHIELD

28s	Annabel Sewell / Alex Martin	275
Blueys	Madison Horlock / Matilda Scott	253
Red Tails	Bailey Watt / Jordyn Brown	240

Information that has gone home in the past fortnight:

- * Sports Carnivals Note
- * Sports Carnival Canteen
- * Faction Carnival Program
- * Incursion – Kia Toa – Be Courageous! Be Resilient!
- * Year 6 Leavers Shirts
- * Room 6 – Classroom Note

COMMUNITY NEWS

Advocacy WA is a group that stands by and speaks for people with disabilities. It is a free service. The group will be visiting Manjimup on Tuesday 26 March for a 'meet and greet'. This will be from 12.30 – 1.30pm at 1A Edward St, Manjimup.

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 please sign and return.

If you have misplaced your forms see us at the front office and we will print you another copy.



STARS OF WEEK 5

INTEGRITY

KHALEN CUTTS for constantly setting a great example of positive behaviour to those around him and remaining on task, assisting others when needed. Fantastic work Khalen!

DELTA JEFFERY for being an absolute straight arrow – you know how to do the right thing, have a great work ethic and are fair in your dealings with others.

GWENNIE SEWELL for being a wonderful role model for your class mates and for being someone who understands and shows our EMPS Values, every day.

NATE PODZIUKA for being a trusted and responsible member of our class who always does the right thing. You are a great role model!

BURHAN ASHRAF for always doing the 'right thing' when playing with your friends. Well done Burhan!

JENSEN HARRIS for consistently making good choices and keeping true to your word.

DELYTH PHILLIPS JOHNS for keeping a promise that was given to a classmate.

NATALIE MOORE for assisting others to have a turn bowling during cricket games at recess and lunch by promising turn taking and ensuring it happened.

EMMA BATRICK BROWN for staying true to yourself and doing what you know is right. We love having you in Room 4 Emma!

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Madilyn Bamess for your recent effort during our writing tasks. Your high standards of writing and work ethic are to be rewarded! Your self-editing skills and hard work are paying off! Amazing work Madilyn!

Alex Martin for showing enthusiasm and initiative in classroom tasks and demonstrating a great attitude in the playground.

Hailey Cutts for your amazing start to Pre Primary! The effort that you are applying will take you far. Keep it up.

Annabelle Rooke for settling into East Manjimup Primary School so well, making friends, and always being kind to others.

Taneisha Perrella for being a responsible, hard-working student. Taneisha has a positive attitude towards learning and achieves strong results.

Josh Crosby for noticeable improvement in his spelling and writing. Well done! Keep it up – ride that positive wave.

Emilia Prosser for being a terrific role model to your peers with your caring and positive attitude to school and toward others. Well done Emilia!

Holley Killen for achieving perfect results in Spelling, and in particular for consistently asking how she can improve her work. Living our motto: Strive to Succeed.

Madison French for her dedication in producing the best work possible in every learning area.

Maddison Minchin for demonstrating a positive attitude in Maths. This has allowed you to achieve highly.

Marcus Leighton for your creative responses to music and your excellent team skills during group activities.

Todd Larsen for participating fully in Physical Education classes and demonstrating sound skill development.



STARS OF WEEK 6

FREEDOM

MASON GOODRIDGE for being kind to a classmate and helping him to feel comfortable by giving him a fun nickname.

NOAH LISHMAN for standing up for a fellow Year Six student who was about to be treated unkindly.

RUBEN SHIELDS for always trying to do the right thing and reminding everyone to be nice to others.

TYLA KINGSTON for speaking up so a classmate could have a turn during a class activity.

ALEXIS GREEN for striking just the right note with the people she deals with. Lexie, you are forthright, friendly and kind!

MARCUS LEIGHTON for always looking out for those around you, ensuring they are happy and safe. You are a positive role model for your classmates and a true 'team player'. Keep up the great work Marcus!

ADELE BARBER for being a wonderful little Aussie: someone who has a great attitude to life and treats others with care and kindness. What a STAR!

ALEX MAROCCHI for showing wonderful improvement in his ability to focus as well as being a co-operative friend when needed. Well done!

SAGE HAWTHORNE for being a great voice and advocate for your friends who are shy and reluctant to speak.



EMPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2019

After 2 great days of competition and great sportsmanship we have a result:

FIRST - RED TAILS

SECOND - 28S

THIRD - BLUEYS



Thank you to everyone who was involved and made this event possible!!



East Manjimup Primary School P&C
WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU A VERY

HAPPY Easter

The P&C asks each family to please
bring an Easter Egg to the front office by
Wednesday the 3rd of April.

**THESE WILL BE COMBINED TO MAKE A
GIANT EASTER RAFFLE!**

The raffle winners will be drawn on **April 10th**
at the mini assembly. One free ticket will be given
out to each family who brings an egg.

EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS!

We ask each family to sell 10 Raffle Tickets for \$1 per ticket.
Please return tickets and money to the front office by **April 3rd.**



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Dear Parents,

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.

***SIBLING ORDERS CAN ONLY BE PLACED ONLINE:
Late requests cannot be granted.***

You have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please note **sibling orders will close in most instances @midday sharp at least one business day before the first photo date.** 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 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.*



BE BUS AWARE

There are safety concerns for students crossing the road between buses (with parents).

REMEMBER:

- * the bus driver cannot see you once you are in front or behind a bus
- * the buses are parked on an incline and can roll backwards
- * the crossing at the front entrance to the school is still the safest place to cross. Traffic has the right-of-way.