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A Newsletter from
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Dear Parents and Community Members

WA Education Awards

A group of parents has nominated Mrs Jane Hide for the WA Beginning Teacher of the Year category of the WA Education Awards. We are putting together the nomination package and will be entering it very soon. This is terrific recognition for the high standard of teaching Mrs Hide consistently demonstrates.

Crossing of roads

This morning one of our parents had a near miss whilst driving to school. A group of four EMPS students (they are all boys and probably in Years 2/3/4) ran across the highway in front of on-coming traffic (both directions). The parent was concerned enough to let the school know. Parents, please emphasise with your children the importance of crossing roads safely.

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease

There have been a number of cases in Manjimup, particular with very young children. It is a viral infection, and symptoms include fever, and blisters in the mouth and on hands and feet. This sickness is NOT related to the Foot and Mouth Disease found in animals. Any child with Hand, Foot and Mouth disease must not attend school until the blisters have formed dry crusts.

Out of School Hours Care

Many of you may remember in Term 4 last year an expression of interest (from YMCA) for possible Out of School Hours child care in Manjimup. The response was very positive, with over 30 families responding. The school has been in discussions with YMCA since then and another EOI has been released. This is so YMCA can get (at close as possible) detailed information regarding days/times/number of children families are seeking for OSHC.

It is vital **ALL** families who responded to the first EOI do so again with this new one. Also,

families who did not respond to the first EOI but are looking for OSHC need to do so as well. Information gathered through this second EOI will indeed be the determining factor if OSHC does or does not start in Manjimup (based at EMPS) this year.

EOI forms are available from EMPS, Manjimup PS, Kearnan College, Timber Tots, the Public Library and also on the EMPS Facebook site.

NAPLAN On-line

We managed to get through the two weeks of NAPLAN on-line relatively unscathed in terms of technical issues. I do have to acknowledge our technical officer, Mr James Richardson, for his thorough preparation and also the overseeing of the Information Technology side of things.

Assembly

Thank you Room 6 for hosting the assembly on Friday of last week. Room 5 will be hosting the next major assembly, on Friday 7 June.

Swimming Lessons

Thank you parents of Years PP – 2 students for your support over the past fortnight in your children participating in swimming lessons. As mentioned in the previous newsletter, the timing of swimming lessons is different this year, and there was little preparation time when we found out our PP – 2 students were required to attend swimming lessons this term. As soon as we find out when Years 3 – 6 students have their lessons we will inform parents.

Also, the swimming program in Manjimup needs more swimming instructors. If you or someone you know of is interested please contact the school.

Cross Country Events

A reminder that our Faction Cross Country event is on Friday of next week, 31 May. Mrs Prosser has sent out an information letter outlining the main points of the event.

Skipperooos

On Thursday of next week our Skipperooos are visiting Kearnan College. They will be performing skipping skills and tricks in front of Kearnan College primary students and then spending some time teaching Years 5 and 6 some of the skipping skills. Well done Mrs Cawley in organising this event.

Earn and Learn

Earn and Learn stickers are now available from Woolworths. The more our school collects the more school resources we can claim from Woolworths. There is a collection box for EMPS inside the entry to Woolworths and we also have one in our front office, Kindy and outside Rooms 3 and 4.

School Board

The next School Board meeting is Thursday 6 June. Topics to cover include:

- EMPS Student Behaviour Management Policy – updates (including Good Standing policy)
- Finance Committee – previous meeting; new constitution; membership
- Public School Review – how we fared
- WA Education Awards 2019

Book Fair

Please be aware our Book Fair is on Wednesday 5 June (8.00am to 4.00pm) in the school library. Books will also be available to purchase on-line. Next week all students during their library times will have an opportunity to view the books.

Pop-Up Parliament; Science Incursion

On Tuesday of next week our Years 5/6 students will participate (no cost) in the Pop-Up Parliament incursion. This is provided by the Parliament Education Office and will provide a great opportunity for our older students to understand the political and parliamentary processes.

On Wednesday our Years 2/3/4 students will participate (no cost) in a science incursion with Earth Sciences WA. This will be a great opportunity for hands-on science learning.

Western Australia Day

Monday 3 June is a public holiday. School is NOT open on that day.

Regards
Michael Smith
PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES

28-31 May	Scholastic Book Fair Wishlists
Mon 28 May	Parliament Pop Up Visit Yr 5-6
	Incursion - (no cost)
Wed 29 May	ESWA Science Yr 2-3-4
	Incursion - (no cost)
Fri 31 May	Faction Cross Country (PP-6)
Mon 3 June	WESTERN AUSTRALIA DAY
Wed 5 June	Scholastic Book Fair Sales
Thurs 6 June	Incursion Squash Yr 3-6
Fri 7 June	Assembly Room 5 (2.15pm)
Thurs 13 June	P&C Meeting (7pm)
Fri 14 June	Interschool Cross Country
Fri 28 June	Assembly Room 3 (2.15pm)
Fri 5 July	Last day for Term 2

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Information that has gone home in the past fortnight:

- * EMPS Faction Cross Country Event
- * Book Fair

FACTION VALUES SHIELD

28s	Annabelle Rooke / Sayle Milne	940
Blueys	Koby Carpanoni / Ahleea Toigo	927
Red Tails	Katie Crosby / Jack Cook	962

ATTENDANCE AWARD

WEEK	CLASS	PERCENTAGE
3	Rm 1	96.32%
4	Rm 5	98.57%



STARS OF WEEK 3 DOING YOUR BEST

QUINN AVINS for showing an increased commitment to his school work. Congratulations on great progress in reading and towards legible handwriting!

RILEY HETHERINGTON for setting our whole class an example of giving everything your best effort even if you are unsure of the outcome.

BLAKE FRENCH for your focussed and determined effort in Maths. Well done champ; keep up your wonderful attitude to learning.

ODEN COLLETT for giving everything a go!! Your enthusiasm makes us smile Oden. Keep on doing your best!

KOBY BROWN for accepting feedback about his work and applying the advice to improve his writing. Excellent work. Well done!

AHLEEA TOIGO for learning her assembly words quickly and doing an excellent job on her spelling words every day.

TAYTE OLIVER for not giving up during our recent art activity. Although you found the task difficult, you tried your best and produced an amazing masterpiece! Well done Tayte!



STARS OF WEEK 4 FAIR GO

SKYE PEARCE we have noticed how you are learning to treat other students well. You gave another student their sharpener back straight away when asked.

INDIROSE HORT for helping to cheer someone up and making them feel more positive about themselves.

SPENCER VIVIAN for your amazing composure in morning investigations and sharing your building skills so that everyone else can shine.

MATILDA SCOTT for consistently being kind and fair to all your peers. Your words of encouragement and appreciation has not gone unnoticed. You're a star!

MADISON HORLOCK who is polite and even-handed with everyone. Madison, we appreciate your courtesy and sense of fair play.

STEPHANIE LARSEN for encouraging a Skipperoo team-mate to master continuous 'double unders' – she can now do over 30 in a row – and also for cheering on runners during cross-country practice.

MADISON BOURBON-MUIR for treating your classmates and teachers with kindness, tolerance and respect. You are a wonderful E.M.P.S.-ite!

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Addy Radburn for your consistent and positive attitude towards improving is remarkable. Your dedication to improve your handwriting has been a stand out! Well done Addy! Keep up the wonderful work.

Eddie Pedlar for the impressive speed at which you are learning your phonemes and Camera Words. Wonderful effort!

Mahaylia Smith for improved focus in the classroom and for employing 'bounce back' strategies in times of need. You should be extremely proud of yourself!

Taneisha Perrella for her responsible attitude, consistent effort and genuine kindness. Taneisha is a "top" student to have in class.

Jakeb Hetherington for making a huge effort with his handwriting and general work presentation. You have improved "out of sight" Well done Jakeb!

Israel Nunn for your caring nature and your positive and determined approach to school. Well done Israel!

Seth Storey for your use of sophisticated vocabulary, and mature and interesting phrases.

Madison French for a love of learning and a commitment to completing all her work to the highest standard possible.

Taneisha Perrella for always being a reliable class member in Technology. You have produced some great posts on Seesaw!

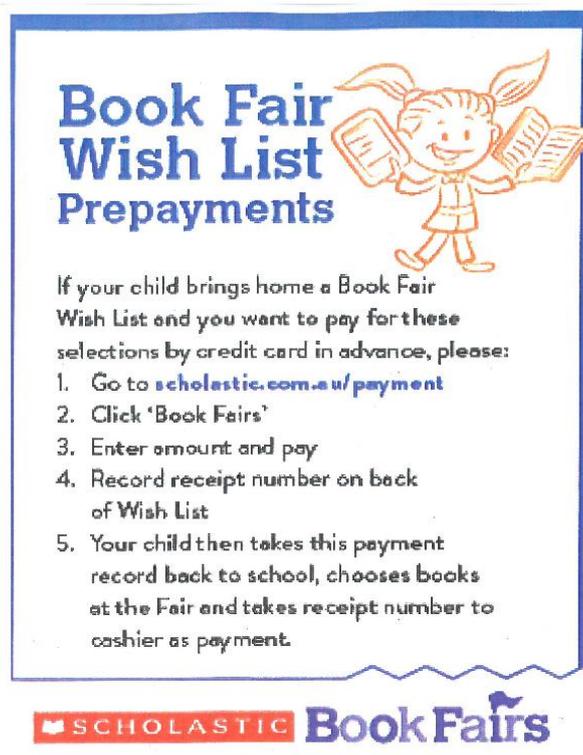
Robbie Toigo for a big improvement in your attitude, effort and work in Indonesian this year. Hebat-Well Done!

James Martin for your creative and convincing acting during drama. You are able to hold the audience's attention.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Student Wish Lists will be completed during classroom library sessions in Week 5. Your child will bring home their wish list for your approval.

This wish list can be prepaid. The procedure is explained on the back page of the Book Fair brochure and on the rear of the Wish List or as per instructions below.



**Book Fair
Wish List
Prepayments**

If your child brings home a Book Fair Wish List and you want to pay for these selections by credit card in advance, please:

1. Go to scholastic.com.au/payment
2. Click 'Book Fairs'
3. Enter amount and pay
4. Record receipt number on back of Wish List
5. Your child then takes this payment record back to school, chooses books at the Fair and takes receipt number to cashier as payment.

SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

Alternatively we would also love to see you in person ...

You can accompany your child during the sale, **Week 6 Wednesday 5th June 2019** anytime between 8 am and 4 pm.

WAAPA Winter School 2019

WAAPA at ECU is offering an exciting performing arts program for children and young people in years 1 to 12, these July school holidays. The Winter School includes classes in drama, acting, screen acting, film making and musical theatre. For information about the many courses on offer please visit Winter School or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.



GOLDEN LUNCHBOX AWARD

EMPS has a newly formed student 'Green Team'. The Green Team is coming up with ways to reduce the amount of waste our school sends to landfill to be buried. The Green Team have re-introduced the GOLDEN LUNCHBOX! Next week on Tuesday 28th May the class with the most students (highest percentage) of students with a 'Waste-Wise' lunchbox (no packets or packaging) will win the Golden Lunchbox trophy!!

The Green Team have also introduced 'Scrunchables bins' following the example of Mrs Moss with the Room 9 students. The bins are for clean plastic packaging that can be 'scrunched', such as chip and biscuit packets. This is then taken to a REDcycle drop-off point for recycling.



COMMUNITY NEWS



**GREENBUSHES
FUN RUN**

26 MAY 2019

Mountain Bike 15km 7:45am start
Mountain Bike 5km 7:50am start
Fun Run 10km 9:00am start
Fun Run / walk 5km 9:05am start
(approximate distances only)

Race briefing: Bike 7:15am | Run 8:45am

Register online: www.greenbushes.com.au/events

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