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A Newsletter from
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Dear Parents and Community,

Playground Covers
Our junior playground covers are almost complete and will allow our students to play more safely in all weather. Thanks to Tom and Daniel Phillips for this huge job. Next week the finishing touches will be put in place and they will be a terrific improvement for the juniors, encouraging plenty of active play.

NAPLAN Testing
In week 3 (9th-11th May) students in Yr 3 & 5 will be undertaking NAPLAN tests. The results from these tests will be used to make improvements to our school's educational delivery. Parents not wishing their students to sit these tests need to inform the school next week at the latest.

Kindy Improvements
The holidays also saw plenty of action in the kindy playground. Thanks to our fantastic P&C who purchased the materials for a new covered area adjacent to the existing one. A huge thank you to Mr Garry Nash who, with the help of Glen Prosser undertook the construction, The area is now much more usable for our youngest students. Mr Nash also assisted with the erection of the new fence to keep our kindy students safe and secure in their own playground.

Staff Change
Mrs Tracie Bremner has served as our school nurse for the last few years and she has now moved to a new position. A big thank you to Tracie for her caring work with our students during that time, and we wish her well for the future. A very warm welcome to Mrs Julia Green who has taken up this position, and will be in our school most Thursdays.

P&C
Our energetic P&C conducted an Easter raffle in Term 1 and raised over $1,200 for the school. This was a real highlight to finish the term, with over 35 prizewinners taking home a treat. A huge thank you to all the families who donated eggs, bought tickets or assisted with the organisation of this successful fundraiser.
The next P&C meeting will be held in the staffroom next Thursday May 4th at 7.30pm. I encourage you all to come along and get involved with the school amongst this active group of parents.

ANZAC Day Service
On Wednesday 26th April the school held our ANZAC Day service. We were very fortunate to have Rex Brown from the Manjimup RSL and Jono Rose to play the bugle. The service was a respectful remembrance of all the men and women who have served our country.
Thank you to Mr Roper and the Student Council for preparing the service.

Have a great fortnight!
Robyn Harrington
Principal

New Pages on Our Website

ANZAC Service
Science Investigations
World of Maths
Easter Fun

STARS OF WEEK 10 RESPONSIBILITY

Matilda Scott for always following instructions, doing the right thing and being a good friend.
Tori Davies for her improved participation in "pack away" time in the morning. We appreciate your effort.
Kiyana- Lee Indich for being a student who is organised, helpful to others and very well mannered.
Kelly Browne for talking clearly and with calm confidence when presenting information to the class.
Ross Brackenrig you make wonderful decisions Ross and are a top school citizen. Your attitude is awesome.
Gwennie Sewell you have shown us how we can all care for our environment by recycling.
Cooper Rayson for always choosing to do the right thing, even when no-one is watching. You are a wonderful role model!
Reko Radomiljac for taking responsibility for your health, doing the right thing before going into the sun.
Stephanie Larsen who takes her responsibilities seriously and consistently makes good choices. Keep it up!

IMPORTANT DATES

Mon 1 May	**Squash Incursion Rms 7 to 13**
Thur 4 May	**P&C Meeting (7.30pm)**
Fri 12 May	**Assembly Rm 13**
Fri 19 May	**Faction Cross Country**
Fri 26 May	**Interschool Cross Country**
Thur 1 June	**Incursion Yrs 3 to 6 Forensic Science**
Thur 1 June	**P&C Meeting (7.30pm)**
Fri 2 June	**Assembly Rm 8**
Mon 5 June	**FOUNDATION DAY**
Wed/Thur 7/8 June	**Book Truck Fair**
Fri 23 June	**Assembly Rm 7**
Fri 30 June	**Last day for term 2**
Tue 18 July	**Student first day back T3**

Room 13 Community Group will be conducting a

Second Hand Uniform Sale

May 10 on the front lawn of the school at 2.30pm
All items $2 with proceeds to our World Vision Sponsored Child

FACTION VALUES SHIELD		
GREEN	Lilly Podziuka	216
GOLD	Lorelei Farmer	234
BLUE	Madison Horlock	196
RED	Matthew Watt	253

ATTENDANCE AWARD		
WEEK	**CLASS**	**PERCENTAGE**
10	Room 8	97.92%

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	24 April School Development Day	25 ANZAC DAY	26 ANZAC service 12:00	27	28 Newsletter
2	1 May Squash Incursion Rooms 7-14	2	3	4 Kindy Health Screening P&C Mtg	5
3	8	9 Naplan	10 Naplan Rm 12/ Y6Science Excursion 2nd Hand Uniform Sale 2.30pm	11 Naplan	12 Assembly Rm 13 Newsletter
4	15	16	17 Kindy Health Screening	18	19 Faction Cross Country
5	22	23	24	25 School Board Meeting	26 IS Cross Country Newsletter
6	29	30	31	1 June Incursion Yrs 3 to 6 Forensic Science P&C Mtg 7.30pm	2 Assembly Rm 8
7	5 June ***Foundation Day***	6	7 Book Truck Fair – sales am and pm	8 Book Truck Fair – sales am only	9 Newsletter
8	12	13	14	15	16
9	19	20	21	22	23 Assembly Rm 7 Newsletter
10	26	27	28	29	30 ***Students last day***