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**A Newsletter from**
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Dear Parents and Community Members

**WA Day Student and Family Quizzes**
A reminder that Monday 4 June is WA Day and is a public holiday. School is not open on that day.

Students in P-6 will be bringing home a Western Australia quiz sheet. There are separate quizzes for P-2, 3/4, and 5/6. The quizzes are a chance for students to work with their families to attempt to answer the questions. For a chance to win some prizes, quiz sheets need to be returned to the front office by Tuesday 5 June.

Mrs Bamess and Mrs Bidewell will be drawing a very large map of WA on the brick/cement area outside the undercover area. On the Tuesday students will have 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.

**Cross Country Events**
The school's faction cross country event was held on Wednesday. Thank you to the many families who attended the event, and also for your flexibility in dealing with the change in date (due to forecast rough weather). Thank you to Mrs Prosser for the work she put in to ensure the event went smoothly. Thank you also to the older students who assisted as scorers and marshals; teachers and EAs for training the students and all students who participated.

Well done to Green Faction in winning the event. Green also won the Athletics Carnival in Term 1! Congratulations also to students who won ribbons and medallions.

We host the Interschool cross country event on Friday 8 June.

**Room 13 Assembly**
Thank you to Mrs McCredden and the students of Room 13 for a terrific assembly last week. The 'NAPLAN' item was entertaining and thought-provoking. The item truly brought across the message that NAPLAN only measures some aspects of a child's learning and progress. However, it does not and cannot measure social skills, or attitude, or musical ability or sporting prowess. The item also demonstrated the important concept of 'try your best in all that you do'.

Thank you to Marisa Leoni and her music teachers for a really entertaining performance at the assembly. What a great opportunity it was for students to see and hear first-hand a range of instruments being played.

The number of students participating in private music lessons (singing; instrumental) hosted at the school is growing. It is great to see such enthusiasm and support for this venture.

**Board Meeting**
The next School Board meeting is Thursday 7 June. Items to be discussed include:

- Delivery and Performance Agreement (the agreement between the Director General and the school regarding how we are supported and what we are to provide as a school)
- 2018 Finance Agreement (an outline of the funding the school receives this year)
- Updates to Department of Education School Uniform Policy

Regards
Michael Smith PRINCIPAL

**Please note the school phone number has changed 9771 9200**

***IMPORTANT DATES***

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| **Mon 28 May** | **Squash Clinic Years 3-6** |
| **Mon 4 June** | **FOUNDATION DAY** |
| **Wed 6/Thurs 7 June** | **Scholastic Book Fair** |
| **Fri 8 June** | **Interschool Cross Country** |
| **Thurs 14 June** | **P&C Meeting** |
| **Fri 29 June** | **Assembly Rm 3 (2.15pm)** |
| | **Last day for Term 2** |

**School Photos – Special Photos**

*Dear Student Councillors Parents*

*Following our recent school photography by Kapture, you can now view and order any special photos taken on the day. When visiting www.kapture.com.au/event.asp you will need to enter our school code under the Sports & Event tab to access the gallery;* ***Code: TSXLMY***

## *MERIT CERTIFICATES*

***Lily Baker*** you have made leaps and bounds in your literacy progress. Well done!

***Lucas Fall*** for your very impressive literacy skills! You are doing a fabulous job Lucas.

***Todd Larsen*** for your commitment to your learning. You are always on task and put in 100% effort.

***Frankie McCurdy*** for his terrific efforts in all that he does. You have a great attitude, Frankie.

***Cejay Brown*** for a great attitude to learning. You're a terrific example to follow.

***Cooper Whatman*** for making a consistent effort for the first two weeks of term. We are very pleased.

***Jessica Leoni Arnott*** super impressed that Jessica has begun to take her learning into her own hands and is always willing to accept advice and apply it to her studies. Fabulous role model.

***Ashlee Hughes*** for presenting a comprehensive and well-designed brochure in HASS and for consistently striving to achieve high standards in all her tasks and responsibilities. Your commitment will take you far in life!

***Megan Wallace*** for a focus and terrific work ethic in English which is an example to many other students.

***Bronte Halden*** for enthusiastic work and diligence.

***Zachary Charlton*** for participating in all musical activities with creativity, energy and skill.

***Lucas Treasure*** for showing a great attitude in Maths. Keep on counting!

## STARS OF WEEK 3

### CARE AND COMPASSION

**HARLEE FRANKLIN** for her kind and gentle manner with which she interacts with others. Thank you.

**SHYLA FAGAN** you make a great effort to ensure everyone is okay in our class. Thank you for your kindness.

**LACHLAN FISHER** for showing that friendship and safety are more important than winning when he stopped playing football to help an injured friend, even though the game continued. Great role model.

**BRAXTON BACHOS** for managing your individual needs so well and being so supportive of your friends.

**RAHNI SMITH** for her willingness to share her pencils, glue and pens with forgetful students.

**KALEB BROAD** thank you for being a caring and cooperative desk mate and team member. You are such a kind and considerate star!

**SETH STOREY** pleased to see Seth tackling physical activities and sharing his vast knowledge with his classmates.

**MARCO RADOMILJAC** who always has time for others. We appreciate your friendly smile.

**DELTA JEFFERY** Delta shows empathy towards others and is proud of her own efforts and achievements.

| ***ATTENDANCE AWARD*** | | |
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| **WEEK** | **CLASS** | **PERCENTAGE** |
| 3 | 3 | 97.89% |
| 4 | 13 | 97.50% |

| ***FACTION VALUES SHIELD*** | | |
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| **GREEN** | Lucas Treasure | 434 |
| **GOLD** | Imogen Broad | 475 |
| **BLUE** | Emma Brackenrig | 544 |
| **RED** | Taneisha Perrella | 442 |

# 2018 EMPS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

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| 1st | Green Faction | 214 points |
| 2nd | Blue Faction | 199 points |
| 3rd | Red Faction | 187 points |
| 4th | Gold Faction | 166 Points |

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th |
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| **PP Girls** | Willah Whild | Annabel Sewell | Layla Thompson | Jasmyne Salomone |
| **PP Boys** | Tyler Mitchell | Brodie Horlock | Lucas Fall | Lincon Adam |
| **Year 1 Girls** | Indirose Hort | Matilda Scott | Georgia Keegan | Harlee Franklin |
| **Year 1 Boys** | Todd Larsen | Marcus Leighton | Tayte Oliver | Bailey Watt |
| **Year 2 Girls** | Ella Walsh | Lily Podziuka | Madison Horlock | |
| **Year 2 Boys** | Lawson Ward | Frankie McCurdy | Joel Leech | Dante Harrison |
| **Year 3 Girls** | Charlotte Price | Kaylee O'Breza | Gwennie Sewell | Emilia Prosser |
| **Year 3 Boys** | Quinn Avins | Cejay Brown | Ken Beggs | Eli Bennett |
| **Year 4 Girls** | Maddison Dunn | Karsha Krispyn | Katie Crosby | Latiya Ugle |
| **Year 4 Boys** | Declan Pinelli | Koby Brown | Sayle Milne | Bryn Perrella |
| **Year 5 Girls** | Delyth Phillips Johns | Natalie Moore | Montana Hort | Asha Peskett |
| **Year 5 Boys** | Jett Martyn | Owen Avins | Harvey Pianta | Mason Goodridge |
| **Year 6 Girls** | Ashlee Hughes | Lilly Thomas | Rosemarie Harfouche | Reegan Campbell |
| **Year 6 Boys** | Lachlan Fisher | Jed Edwards | Cayden Purdy | Tristan Watt |

**Congratulations to all of our students for their enthusiastic participation on Wednesday! The change of day due to a forecast for wet weather proved to be a winner, with some sunshine to send the runners on their way. Good luck to all those students who will represent our school in the Interschool Cross-Country on the 8th June.**

## WAAPA Winter School 2018

WAAPA at ECU is offering an exciting performing arts program for children and young people these July school holidays. For the first time, we are including courses for students from Years 1 to 12. The Winter School includes classes in drama, acting, screen acting, dance, musical theatre and RAP. 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.

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## *P&C NEWS*

The NEW 2018/2019 Entertainment Memberships are here!
The Entertainment Book and Digital Membership are your guide to the most popular restaurants, attractions, shopping, travel and more, all with valuable up to 50% off and 2 for 1 offers.
See attached flyer for further information.
Forms and payment can be left at the front office.

**Our SchoolBag App is being updated. See information below on how to update your app.**