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A Newsletter from
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Dear Parents and Community Members

Farewell
Next week will be Ms Sinclair's last week teaching Room 5. Ms Sinclair will be teaching at Nannup DHS from the start of next term. I would like to thank Ms Sinclair for her work, energy and enthusiasm at our school and wish her all the best in her new role at NDHS. Thank you to Mrs Bartlett for taking on Mondays and Tuesdays in Room 5 for next term, and Mrs Cawley who is also taking on Wednesdays.

We also farewell Miss Metcalf. Miss Metcalf and her family are seeking new adventures. I would also like to thank Miss Metcalf for the knowledge, skill and focus she has brought to her work for many years at EMPS. All the best to her in future work. Thank you to Miss Bates for taking on Mondays in Room 3 for next term.

Term Four
Monday 8 October is a School Development Day – students do not attend school. The first day for students is Tuesday 9 October.

School communications with families
We strive hard to provide consistent and clear communication with all school families, using a variety of methods:
Paper notes, Newsletter, School website, Skoolbag app, New EMPS Facebook page.

I have also recently reminded students to ensure notes that are given to them to take home are taken home. I urge all families to keep abreast of news and announcements from the school.

Faction Survey
Thank you to the families who have completed and returned the brief survey about possible changes to our factions (eg. names, number of factions, etc.) There is still time to return the surveys to the front office.

Speak Up
It was great to hear the six student finalists speak at the assembly two weeks ago. Medallions were awarded as follows:
Yr 5 First – Bronte Second – Harvey Third – Natalie
Yr 6 First – Brett Second – Ross Third – Kaine

The plan for 2019 is for Year 5/6 students to participate in Speak Up in Term One. The Year 3/4 will do so in Term Two. The Year 1/2 students will have their turn in Term Three.

R U OK? Day
Yesterday many students and staff wore yellow/gold as a way to recognise the annual R U OK? Day. Each class spent a short time on a positive mental health activity. We also raised $150.00 for Anglicare counselling services. The most important message to take from the day is – the attitude to ask family, friends, neighbours and colleagues: R U OK?

Gala Day
A reminder that the biannual Gala Day will be held on Saturday 3 November.

Student Council Camp
Our head students and councillors had their annual leadership camp, with Mrs McCredden and Rory, last week. The camp was held in Manjimup so the group could focus on locally based projects eg. conducting surveys in partnership with the Shire in regard to the skate park, and volunteering at Moonya Lodge.

Swimming Lessons
Students in Rooms 6 – 9, and 12/13, have been involved in swimming lessons this week, and will continue next week (but not Friday 21 September). It has been very pleasing for our school to hear positive comments from the swimming teachers regarding the attitude and behaviour of our students.

Dental Van
Yesterday the dental van was moved to Pemberton DHS. If needed, parents can still access the van for their child/re phone 0409 935 793. Thank you to dental nurses Judith and Carmen for the patient and effective work they have completed in their time at EMPS.

Cricket Session
About 40 students participated in the Come and Try before School session last week. There were plenty of cricket activities, inflatable cricket nets, fun music and giveaways. We are hoping the cricket 'show' will be returning on Gala Day.

Asia Assembly
Thank you Bu Knowles for a most entertaining Asia Assembly last week. It was pleasing to see how much the students enjoyed participating in the various items. Once again, listening to four students each give their monologue in Indonesian was amazing.

Kindy Excursions
It is a very exciting time to be a Kindy student at our school. The classes recently had their Fathers' Day special nights at the school. Yesterday Kindy 1 visited Woolworths for the Fruit and Vegetable tour, and Kindy 2 are visiting today.

Next week, on Tuesday, Kindy 1 is visiting Clover Cottages for tree climbing, boat making and sailing, cooking, and a number of other activities. On Friday Kindy 2 will be visiting Appletech to learn about the farming and processing of apples (and I am sure plenty of tasting).

Kindy 1 recently visited the Manjimup library, and Kindy 2 will be going next week on Wednesday.

Mathademic
Congratulations to the students who have been selected to represent our school in next term's interschool Mathademic competition:
3/4 Green: Jessica, Cooper, Gwennie
3/4 Gold: Mazlyn, Koby, Marco

5/6 Green: Owen, Dexi, Delyth
5/6 Gold: Ashlee, Riley, Bronte

Creek Play; Mountain Biking
I would like to thank parents and carers for the wonderful support you have provided to the school in allowing creek play to occur this term. The support is very much appreciated. Students have thoroughly enjoyed the experience and I believe it has created a new 'point of difference' for our school.

Next term Year 4/5/6 students have the opportunity to ride bikes on the Munda Biddi trail during some lunch times and sports times. A reminder to families to return the permission note as soon as possible.

Spring Carnival
Next week our Year 4/5/6 students will be travelling to Manjimup SHS on Friday afternoon to practise their sports (AFL, netball, hockey, soccer) with secondary student coaches. On the way they will also have a short time of play at the Timber Park.

Regards
Michael Smith PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES

Mon-Thur 17 - 20Sept	**Swimming Lessons (Rm 6-13)**
Fri 21 Sept	**Last day for Term 3**
Tue 9 Oct	**Students Return for Term 4**
Fri 19 Oct	**Spring Carnival**
Mon-Fri 22 Oct-2 Nov	**Swimming Lessons (Rm 3-5) $46.00**
Wed 24 Oct	**Incursion: Red Riding Robyn Hood-9am**
Fri 2 Nov	**Assembly Rm 6 (2.15pm)**
Saturday 3 Nov	**P&C Gala Day**
Fri 16 Nov	**Assembly Rm 7 (2.15pm)**

STARS OF WEEK 8
CARE AND COMPASSION

MIA ALLBON your kind and caring nature means you are a highly valued class member. Well done STAR!
BRODIE RAYSON is caring and empathetic towards his peers. You are a supportive friend.
BRONTE HALDEN for showing practical assistance with younger students who have been hurt or injured. You are such a kind caring soul. Thank you!
LINCON ADAM you have shown that you care about our school equipment and make sure it is looked after.
JASMYNE SALOMONE for showing understanding in our Assembly and allowing others to take your place without any complaining. What a super attitude.
LOGAN WALES having witnessed the effect unkind words have on others, thank you for complimenting the work of a classmate.
CHARLOTTE PRICE who looks out for her classmates, is willing to share, and tries to see the best in people.
BRYN PERRELLA for your great attitude towards your classmates and for making sure others are included in your recess time games.
SAM CARLEY during 'Creek Play' you took time out from the fun to check on class mates who had tumbled over to make sure they were ok. Also, during lunch time footy this week, you left the game to take a hurt player to find help. You showed that providing care and compassion was more important that continuing your own fun!

FACTION VALUES SHIELD

GREEN	Lee Thomson / Annabel Sewell	**1049**
GOLD	Lucas Fall / Kellan Pinelli	**1120**
BLUE	Kaisho Wills / Matilda Scott	**1229**
RED	Josh Crosby / Taneisha Perrella	**921**

STARS OF WEEK 9
DOING YOUR BEST

SHELLEY TOWLER Shelley has worked hard on her story writing and is attempting to self-edit to improve her work. Great effort Shelley.

JAHKOBIE CAMPBELL who always brings his unique perspective to his work, which can result in some great outcomes. Keep up the effort!

JARED TOWLER for putting a marvellous effort into your writing and doing your best in Literacy Groups. Fantastic work!

COOPER WHATMAN for working with determination to complete your Sound Wave exercises. A fantastic effort Cooper!

ROBBIE TOIGO for being focussed in Maths which shows with the wonderful results you are getting in your Mental Maths.

MARCUS LEIGHTON for setting a goal to beat 4.1 in our recent BEEP test. The class cheered you on to score a really impressive 5.8. You are a champion!

DANTE HARRISON it is pleasing to see Dante working purposefully in Maths and Literacy groups. Keep it up!

BYRON PETERSEN for trying your hardest to be neat with your morning work and daily writing. Keep it up Byron!

AIDEN RIMBAS after missing school on Monday, he returned on Tuesday and was determined to focus and catch up on the poetry task he had missed.

ATTENDANCE AWARD		
WEEK	**CLASS**	**PERCENTAGE**
8	Room 12	94%
9	Room 4	98.18%

Thank you to all of the people who have 'liked' or are 'following' our new Facebook page.

The only two official pages for our school are *East Manjimup Primary School – An Independent Public School* (search with this title or use the link: https://www.facebook.com/EastManjimupPS) and *East Manjimup Primary School P&C* for P&C related information.

East Manjimup Primary School P&C Gala Day

Saturday November 3rd

Mrs Prosser is looking for items that can be sold at a 'White Elephant' or Second-hand Stall.

Please drop items into the front office or directly to Mrs Prosser's office.

To book a space to hold your own stall, contact P&C President Kristy on 0417963123.

Finger Gym in Rooms 3 and 4

R U OK? Day at EMPS

$150 and Mental Health Awareness raised!

2018 Inaugural "Speak Up" Champions!

WATER SLIDE (BRING YOUR BATHERS), FACE PAINTING, PONY RIDES, TOMBOLA, ALL-THINGS-GARDEN, 2ND HAND BOOKS, WHITE ELEPHANT STALL, RAFFLES, CHOC-A-BLOCK, OUTSIDE STALLS, GOLF & MUCH, MUCH MORE!

EAST MANJIMUP PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C GALA DAY

3rd November 2018| 9am-2pm

Sausage sizzle, chips, coffee, smoothies, fairy floss, cakes, burgers, wraps, icecreams & more

TO HOLD A STALL

CONTACT KRISTY 0418 263 [illegible]

NATURE PLAYGROUP SPRING WELCOME

Stellar Violets

FRIDAY
21ST SEPTEMBER
9:00-11:00

21 MIDDLESEX ROAD
MANJIMUP

$10/FAMILY ENTRY, DRINKS, CAKE
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
NATUREPLAY@STELLARVIOLETS.ORG

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.

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 0414 952 936 or 0415 549 804.

Name:_____ Phone: _____

Feeling unsure? Knock on a Safety House Door!