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A Newsletter from
East Manjimup Primary School,
PMB 5, Manjimup 6258☎ **9771 9200**

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Dear Parents and Community Members

Classes and Teachers for 2019
The following classes are the intended structure for 2019:
Kindy – Mrs Thomsett
K/P – Miss Bates and Mrs Markovski
P – Mrs Hide
1 – Mrs Cawley and Mrs Swallow
1/2 – Mrs Hercock and TBA
2 – Mrs Percival
3/4 – Mrs Lutter and Mrs Sewell
3/4 – Mrs Moss and TBA
5/6 – Ms Frichot and Mrs Bamess
5/6 – Mrs McCredden and Mrs Bamess

It is important to keep in mind that the determination of classes is based upon expected student numbers. If that number changes significantly then the class structure may have to change too.

If your child is not returning to EMPS in 2019 please inform the school as soon as possible.

Parents/carers have the option to request that their child be in a certain class in 2019. Please note that requests need to be in writing (marked *Confidential, to the Principal*) and there is no guarantee all requests will be met. Requests need to be based on educational reasons.

Out of School Hours Child Care – Expressions of Interest
Our school is currently working with YMCA (the body that operates Timber Tots childcare in Manjimup) to look at the possibility of hosting Before School Care, After School Care and Holiday Care for primary-aged children on the EMPS site. With this newsletter is an Expression of Interest form. If this matter is of interest to you, could you please complete and return the form as soon as possible. If you know of other families in the area who are not 'EMPS families' and would perhaps be interested in such a service, could you please let them know. The possibility of such a service going ahead is totally dependent on strong interest from Manjimup families.

Safety House – Contact Numbers Card – free offer for EMPS families
Below is an example of a contact numbers card that Safety House is offering for free to families at our school. The cards are hard plastic and printed with the child's basic contact information. For personal safety reasons there is no address or family surname on the card.

The card can be kept in a child's school bag. If the child needs to access a Safety House they can then show the card to the supervising adult, thereby making communication with family easier.
To order please complete details on the forms at the school's front office. You can order 1 or more of each child's card. They are free. **Orders are open until Friday 7 December.**

Please note: the example card shows the school's old phone number. The new number – 9771 9200 – will be on the cards.

Yr 6 to 7 Transition
Yr 6 Transition Day to Manjimup SHS is on **Tuesday 20 November**. A note from MSHS was sent to families and the note also provides information about the Year 7 Parent Night, held on the same date.

Mountain Biking
Last week eleven of our strongest student cyclists made it to Deanmill and back again in 70 minutes. Well done to them. Hopefully over the term students who have permission to cycle will have some more rides, heading towards Quinninup.

Remembrance Day; Skip-a-Thon
Today the school held a Remembrance Day service, in the undercover area. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the signing of the armistice which saw hostilities in World War One cease.

Immediately after the service we held a whole-school skip-a-thon. Our student ropes skipping team helped lead the activities. All students were asked to bring a gold coin. Donations collected will be used to help buy team shirts for our skippers. The new name for our skipping team will be announced.

Hats
A reminder that students need to wear a bucket hat or wide brim hat each day to school during term four. Students who do not bring such a hat to school must play in the shade those days.

Gala Day
What an amazing day last Saturday was. The weather was warm and sunny and many people enjoyed the various stalls and activities at our biannual Gala Day. The P&C raised over $6000, which is an incredible effort. To all the families and community members who assisted in any way – thank you. A special well done to P&C members and also to Bianca Prosser for the organisational work done to see the day so successful.

Swimming Lessons
Thank you to our P – 2 students for their efforts in swimming lessons. It is great watching kids learn swimming skills and enjoying the movement and exercise. A special thank you to staff members who helped our students in the water.

End-of-Year Production – Melted
Notes from classes have been, or will soon be, sent home with information about costume needs for our production. Please note – we are not expecting this to be an expensive exercise for families. In many cases, old dress-ups and second-hand items will be great to use. **IF** you receive a request for a costume and it is proving difficult to meet, please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Incursion
Yesterday our K – 2 students enjoyed the free Constable Care show.

Next Assembly
Room 7 – **Friday 16 November**, starting at 2.15pm.

Regards

Michael Smith
PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES

Fri 16 Nov	**Assembly Rm 7 (2.15pm)**
Wed 21 Nov	**Free Excursion – Yr 3-6 Dragon Girl**
Thur 6 Dec	**P&C Meeting**
Mon 10 Dec	**Awards Ceremony & Yr 6 Graduation**
Wed 12 Dec	**School Concert**
Thurs 13 Dec	**Students last day – Inflatables**
Mon 4 Feb	**Students return for 2019**

Information that has gone home in the past fortnight:

* Rm 3 & 4 - Costume request
* Rm 8 – Change of Teaching Times/days
* Rm 12/13 - Excursion/medical forms to Bluff Knoll
* Rm 5 - Creating a Personal Time Line

STARS OF WEEK 4
FREEDOM

GWENNIE SEWELL for being an absolutely awesome little Aussie who stands up for the rights of others.
TYSON TAYLOR Tyson shows concern for his friends and is mindful of their feelings.
GRACE PATTERSON who always looks out for the needs of others and respects their differences.
KOBY BROWN Koby was noticed allowing other students to choose an item first as he does often. You lead by example Koby. Your respectful and considerate manner is appreciated.
JAMES MAXWELL for speaking out for a classmate whose turn it was to have a wobbly stool for the day.
ROSS BRACKENRIG our class has recognised that "you look out for people who need help", "assist in settling arguments or tense situations", and before school you volunteer around the school".

STARS OF WEEK 5
RESPONSIBILITY

EMMA PRICE who can be counted on to make positive choices in all aspects of school life. You consistently consider how your actions affect those around you. Thank you.
MADDISON FRENCH for always being a thoughtful and helpful class member.
EMILIA PROSSER for acting responsibly and showing concern for the wellbeing of those around her. Well done Emilia .
ASHA PESKETT for keeping all her belongings tidy and organised and ensuring that the classroom is also kept this way.
ALEXIS GREEN Alexis is a responsible and considerate class member who makes the right choices. Thank you!
INDIROSE HORT a good role model who can be trusted to make the right choices.
ANISHA LEAL we are amazed that you walk to school every day, rain or shine. What a great start to your day.
CEJAY BROWN who always had a responsible attitude to his work. It's great to see you stepping up in other areas too, Cejay!

ATTENDANCE AWARD		
WEEK	**CLASS**	**PERCENTAGE**
3	Room 5	98.82%
4	Room 7	100%

FACTION VALUES SHIELD		
GREEN	James Maxwell / Indirose Hort	**1189**
GOLD	Joshua Thompson / Layla Wolfs	**1270**
BLUE	Seth Storey / Matilda Scott	**1426**
RED	Mason Towerton / Harlee Franklin	**1052**

STARS OF WEEK

REKO RADOMILJAC for questioning your actions and checking that you are doing the right thing by others. Keep it up Reko.
BRAXTON BACHOS your ability to manage yourself and do the right thing is impressing us all. Keep it up!
MARCUS LEIGHTON a very responsible student who always follows class rules and understands right from wrong.
RORY CARRUTHERS always a great mate to others and taking care of his friends.
JARED TOWLER you look out for others and make sure they are okay!

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Lincon Adam *for putting in lots of effort and learning your spelling and camera words.*
Imogen Broad *your reading and writing skills are impressing us all. Keep it up Imogen.*
Khalen Cutts *for achieving terrific results this year. Well done!*
Eli Bennett *for his determination and persistence in seeking his own path to knowledge. Keep marching to the beat of your own drum Eli. Well done!*
Moniqa Wolfs *for your caring and positive nature and great attitude to learning. Fantastic effort Moniqa!*
Madison French *for working independently and diligently on her African project. She never allows others to distract her.*
Harvey Pianta *for your conscientious and committed work during Maths and HASS. Keep up the fantastic work ethic.*
Cyllen Harrison *a concerted effort to learn your lines and perform dramatically in the school production rehearsals.*
Gwennie Sewell *for becoming a very proficient ukulele player who is quickly building up a large repertoire of tunes. You are a wonderful player!*

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South West

Important information for parents about Meningococcal ACWY disease

In WA Meningococcal ACWY vaccine is currently provided free for all children aged 1-4 years and for adolescents 15-19 years. This is in response to ongoing meningococcal infections including the new emerging W strain, which is particularly serious.

In WA from January to October 2018, there have been 34 cases of meningococcal disease, 25 of these the W strain. Even though free meningococcal vaccination is available for all adolescents aged 15-19 years, coverage in the South West is only **60%**. South West coverage for the 1-4 year age group is even lower at **50%.**

We urge you to have your children vaccinated against this life-threatening disease. Vaccination is available from your GP and Community Health Centre. For further information please contact the SW Population Health Unit on 97812355.

KAPTURE SCHOOL PHOTOS

Dear Parents

We have been advised by Kapture Photography that all sports and/or special team photos taken this year will be removed from their website at the close of Term 4. This is your last chance to view and purchase these photographs. Please visit www.kapture.com.au and access the gallery using our school code; ***TSXLMY.*** *This code can also be used to purchase class or individual photographs should you have not ordered earlier in the year.*

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