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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

'Staying Strong' through the remainder of the term
Each year, towards the second half of Term 4, we see many students finding it harder to maintain strong focus and good behaviour each day at school. This is most likely due to factors such as tiredness, the excitement in looking forward to many end-of-year events, extra – curricular activities the approach of Christmas and summer holidays, and sometimes a general attitude of 'Well the year is nearly finished, so who cares?' I ask that all parents and families continue to emphasise with their children the importance of 'staying strong' right up to the close of school on **Thursday 13 December**. We, the staff, need your back-up and support in this area.

End-of-year Events
The term seems to be passing by at an increasing rate of knots! There are a number of important events coming up and I would like to provide some preliminary information, knowing that more details will follow over the next few weeks:

Awards Ceremony
Will be held on **Monday 10 December** in the school undercover area, starting at **10.30am**. All student awards will be presented, and the 2019 Head Students will be announced. Parents of students who will be receiving awards will be notified the week before.

Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
Will be held on the same day, starting at **11.30am**, in the undercover area. This will finish at about 12.15pm, after which the students and staff will go to the pool for the annual Year 6 Graduation celebrations.

Concert Night
To be held at the Timber Park, at the Sound Shell, on **Wednesday 12 December**. This is obviously the first time the school has done such an event and there are many factors to sort out and organise. However, the program will start at **6.00pm**, with some music performances and also the Skipperoos. At approximately 6.40pm the main production *Melted* will start. I expect it to run until just after 8.00pm. There will be a section on the grass for families who would like to sit on their own rugs/mats on the ground (no chairs please). Behind this section will be chairs set up for audience members to use. I need to emphasise that from approximately 5.55pm all EMPS students will be in a group and with staff, on the lawn area closest to the stage. I ask that parents do not be in this area. Students will be under the supervision of EMPS staff members and we will need them to remain in this area.

Concert Practice at the Sound Shell; Travel to and from EMPS
A letter has been sent to families today outlining details of several local excursions to the Timber Park (Sound Shell) over the next three weeks. Please ensure you see and read this letter so that you are fully aware of what is happening.

Classes and Teachers for 2019
Mrs Abel will be working one day a week in the Year 3/4 class, sharing with Mrs Moss in 2019. We are still determining who will be sharing the teaching with Mrs Hercock in the Year 1/2 class.

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

Out of School Hours Child Care – Expressions of Interest
As outlined in the previous newsletter, 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. If this matter is of interest to you, could you please complete an EOI form at the front office 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. Thank you to the many families who have responded so far.

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.

Year 6 to 7 Transition

On Tuesday our Year 6 students spent the day at Manjimup SHS. I spoke with a number of students the following day about their experience and it was so pleasing to hear their enthusiasm. Thank you to MSHS for providing this experience for our students.

Remembrance Day; Skip-a-Thon and the Skipperoos

Thank you to our Head Students in leading the Remembrance Day service on Friday 9 November. Also, thank you to Mrs Cawley, Mrs Bamess and Ms Frichot, and our skippers, in organising and running a great whole-school skipping event after the assembly. The new name for our skipping team is the Skipperoos!

Excursion to Northcliffe – *Dragon Girl*

Our Year 3-6 students travelled to Northcliffe on Wednesday to see the production *Dragon Girl.* From all reports it was an enjoyable and high-standard production.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child/ren has a water bottle at school each day. A few weeks ago the water to the school was accidentally cut off due to the works on the new administration building. We found out over 20 students did not have water at school.

Regards
Michael Smith PRINCIPAL

ATTENDANCE AWARD		
WEEK	**CLASS**	**PERCENTAGE**
5	Room 6	97.50%
6	Room 4	99.55%

FACTION VALUES SHIELD		
GREEN	Jahkobie Campbell	**1213**
GOLD	Kaisho Wills	**1295**
BLUE	Madison Horlock	**1486**
RED		**1079**

IMPORTANT DATES

Mon 26 Nov	**WA Primary Teacher of the Year announcement**
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:

* YMCA Before/After School Care
* Canteen Special Menu
* Concert practice

STARS OF WEEK 3
INTEGRITY

JACK COOK you are able to speak your mind with a truthful sincerity!

STARS OF WEEK 5
RESPONSIBILITY

TYLER MITCHELL for putting extra effort into your daily writing. You have shown you are responsible for your own learning.

STARS OF WEEK 6
UNDERSTANDING TOLERANCE & INCLUSION

TAYTE OLIVER a very happy and caring class member who makes the effort to include everyone at school.

ELLA MCNEVEN who is a friendly soul with a kind and helpful word for everyone.

MONTANA HORT for welcoming a peer into her game when that student had been excluded from another game.

EMMA BRACKENRIG for your gentle inclusive manner towards all those around you.

JOEL PAPE for demonstrating tolerance of others and helping out his peers during our outdoor sport sessions.

SHYLA FAGAN for the mature way you walked to Woolworths with your partner. What a role model!

LUCAS MACFARLANE Lucas has a kind nature and shows tolerance toward others. It's terrific to be kind.

SAGE HAWTHORNE your beautiful nature and caring manner makes you a pleasure to be around. We are lucky to have you in Room 4!

BRONTE HALDEN for constantly looking out for others inside and outside the classroom. We couldn't fit all the people you have helped on this certificate! Amazing!

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Shyla Fagan *for independently working on your writing tasks. You use your knowledge of phonemes to spell tricky words. Terrific work.*

Olivia Wallace *for designing and making a great Robot Racer. Go Waddles!*

Braxton Bachos *for developing so many strategies that have assisted your learning journey. Your progression in PP has been impressive!*

Indirose Hort *for always being a responsible and reliable class member. Keep it up!*

Joel Leech *Joel achieves highly and works independently.*

Rhys Adams *for being a wonderful student. Rhys your attitude to learning has improved tremendously and you are a helpful student.*

Maddison Minchin *for your positive and enthusiastic approach to school and wonderful attitude to learning.*

Mikaela Page *for working diligently and quietly on her Africa project and doing a neat job.*

Lilly Thomas *for demonstrating a positive and engaged attitude in Science with a very good understanding of concepts.*

Tristan Watt *for ensuring that all homework is completed and any other "finish off" work is handed in on the due date.*

Emma Brackenrig *for designing and making a great Robot Racer. Go Waddles!*

Karsha Krispyn *you have creative contributions and always use your initiative during dance performances.*

Are you ready Pemby? This SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Perth Academy of Performing Arts is coming to YOU!

ACTING & MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOPS

Join us for these fun and engaging workshops for ages 5 to 17

AIM OF WORKSHOPS

Students will be engaged in fun and rewarding activities that expose them to the wonderful opportunities Theatre offers for self-expression and personal development. They will develop their skills in team work, self confidence, imagination and empathy as well as making new friends and having great fun!

DETAILS

Monday 7th January
1 Day Acting Workshop - $75
Tuesday 8th January
1 Day Musical Theatre Workshop - $75
BOTH WORKSHOPS $125

TREEN RIDGE ESTATE - 141 Packer Rd, Pemberton

9.00am – 5.00pm (doors open 8.30am) each day
MINI CONCERT at 5.00pm approx. 30 mins long

SIGN UP NOW

Enrol online at www.perthapa.com/school-holidays
Email paperformingarts@outlook.com
or call Imogen on 0477 040 940 for more information

Southern Forest
2018 COMMUNITY SERVICES iEXPO

BREAK DOWN THE BARRIERS TO YOUR PERSONAL SUCCESS!

Thursday
NOVEMBER 29. 2018 | 10:30am - 1:30pm
MANJIMUP HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE 'WELLNESS CENTRE'

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE YOUR GOVERNMENT, EMPLOYMENT AND GENERAL WELL-BEING ISSUES DELT WITH IN THE ONE LOCATION

It is important to bring along cash or card and as much ID as you can:

- Birth Certificate
- EFTPOS/ Credit Card
- Medicare
- Centrelink Card
- Proof of Age/ WA Photo Card
- WA Construction Card
- Working with Children Card
- Bank Details/ Statement
- Any official letter or bill from a Government Agency or a current employer with your residential address and is no more than Six (6) Months old.

BSB AND ACCOUNT NUMBER WILL BE REQUIRED FOR PAYMENTS, ARRANGEMENTS OF FINES ETC.

PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY

Manjimup Community Resource Centre – Your local connection
TAFE South Regional
APM employment services

Manjimup Repertory Club Inc.

Christmas on Brockman ST

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW AT
TRYBOOKING.COM/ZDCC
OR THROUGH THE MANJIMUP PUBLIC LIBRARY
(DOORS SALES AVAILABLE IF NOT SOLD OUT)

One weekend only at the Manjimup Repertory Club

NOVEMBER 23 @ 7PM
NOVEMBER 24 @2PM
NOVEMBER 25 @2PM
(DOORS OPEN 1/2 HOUR BEFORE)

$15 – ADULTS $13 – AGED PENSIONER PRESENT SHOW PENSION CARD $10 – CHILD 1K-12Y

HORSE ASSISTED LEARNING PARENTING PROGRAM

UNDERSTANDING COMMUNICATION THROUGH CONNECTION WITH HORSES

One Day Workshop: Wednesday Nov 21 or Nov 28

Parents/Carers are invited to enrol in a FREE and Catered six hour, one day workshop;

- Developing an understanding of moods in relationship
- Understanding & interpreting body language
- Correlation between Mind/Body
- Listening and communication

through connections with Horses.

Horses have the ability to learn and respond to human body language and give participants feedback. They assist with mindfulness and being 'present emotionally'.

Parents/Carers will become more confident in their role as well as enhancing connection with their children/family.

Please contact **Chris Scott** to enrol on:
Tel: 0431627186 or **Email: chris@horsevision.com.au**

Please note: No horse experience is necessary but numbers are limited for these workshops!

Horse Vision
Parenting Connection – Supporting WA Parents
Supported by

Horse Vision:

1. Communication
2. Team building
3. Leadership
4. Problem Solving and Strategy
5. Resilience
6. Resolving Conflict
7. Creativity and intuition

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