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A Newsletter from
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Dear Parents and Community Members

Vale Todd Larsen
The tragic passing of Year 2 student Todd Larsen has obviously affected our school community very hard. On behalf of the staff and students of East Manjimup Primary School, I again express condolences and sympathies to Neils, Carolyn, Craig and Stephanie, and all extended family. We held a school memorial service last Friday and I would like to thank all school families and community members who attended.

We will do our very best to continue to support all those affected by this terrible loss – students, staff and school families.

As stated at the service on Friday, the school will establish a permanent memorial to Todd in the school grounds.

Out of School Hours Care
Many of you may remember in Term 4 last year an expression of interest (from YMCA) for possible Out of School Hours child care in Manjimup. The response was very positive, with over 30 families responding. The school has been in discussions with YMCA since then and another EOI has been released. This is so YMCA can get (as close as possible) detailed information regarding days/times/number of children, families are seeking for OSHC.

It is vital **ALL** families who responded to the first EOI do so again with this new one. Also, families who did not respond to the first EOI but are looking for OSHC need to do so as well. Information gathered through this second EOI will indeed be the determining factor if OSHC does or does not start in Manjimup (based at EMPS) this year.

EOI forms are available from EMPS, Manjimup PS, Kearnan College, Timber Tots, Public Library and also on the EMPS Facebook site.

NAPLAN On-line
Next week sees the start of 2019 NAPLAN testing, for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students throughout Australia. Our Yr 3 and 5 students will be completing NAPLAN on-line (except for Yr 3 Writing test, which will be pencil and paper). The following schedule outlines the tests at EMPS. All tests will be held in the morning (or very early afternoon: 12.00 – 12.45pm):

Tuesday 14 May (Week 3) Yr 3 and 5 Writing
Wednesday 15 May Yr 3 and 5 Reading
Friday 17 May Yr 3 and 5 Catch-up Writing and Reading

Monday 20 May (Week 4) Yr 3 and 5 Conventions of Language (spelling, grammar, punctuation)
Tuesday 21 May Yr 3 and 5 Numeracy
Wednesday 22 May Yr 3 and 5 Catch-up Conventions and Language, Numeracy

NAPLAN is important, both at a school level and individual level. However, at EMPS we attempt to treat it in a balanced manner, expecting students to try their best but emphasising NAPLAN is only one aspect of the school year.

Swimming Lessons
The structure of swimming lessons in Manjimup has changed this year (for all schools who are involved). Instead of lessons being held later Term 3 and earlier Term 4, lessons will be held throughout the remainder of the year. Our PP – 2 students will be participating over the next two weeks. If you have not returned the swimming and permission forms, and payment, could you please do so as soon as possible. Payment is due Monday unless you have made alternative arrangements with Denise.

Autism Awareness Month
Thank you to Mrs Hide in organising our Autism Awareness Day on Tuesday. Well done to students and staff who wore blue, which is the colour associated with Autism awareness. Students had the opportunity to view a short YouTube video explaining what Autism is. Classes have also participated in a combined art display.

Earn and Learn
Earn and Learn stickers are now available from Woolworths. The more our school collects the more school resources we can claim from Woolworths. There is a collection box for EMPS inside the entry to Woolworths and we also have one in our front office.

Regards
Michael Smith
PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES

Fri 17 May	**Assembly Rm 6 - 2.15pm**
Tue-Fri 14-24 May	**NAPLAN**
Tue 28 May	**Incursion – Parliament Pop Up Visit**
Fri 31 May	**Faction Cross Country**
Mon 3 June	**WESTERN AUSTRALIAN DAY**
Thurs 6 June	**Incursion Squash Yr 3-6**
Fri 14 June	**Interschool Cross Country**
Fri 5 July	**Last day for Term 2**

FACTION VALUES SHIELD

28s	Delyth Phillips Johns	**852**
Blueys	Erin Green	**834**
Red Tails	Asha Peskett	**883**

ATTENDANCE AWARD

WEEK	CLASS	PERCENTAGE
1	Rm 1	96.71%
2	Rm 13	94.62%

Information that has gone home in the past fortnight:

* Canteen List
* School Uniforms
* Swimming Notes (Rooms 1 to 6)
* Room 3 Classroom note

STARS OF WEEK 2
CARE AND COMPASSION

NATALYA HERCOCK for your support towards your friends during Cross Country practice. Helping others is a beautiful trait Natalya. Please keep it up.

NATALIE MOORE for hearing what others mean and then working with everyone to solve a problem. Your friends appreciate this strategy!

KOBY CARPANONI for treating your class mates with care, respect and kindness. Well done Koby!

JAKE HALL for his kind and inclusive manner towards his classmates. Jake, you are pleasant to everyone and always happy to share.

IMOGEN BROAD Imogen cares for her friends in the playground and in class.

DEKOTA THOMPSON for always looking after her classmates and leaping in to help when someone is hurt, lonely or just needs a friend. Well done Dekota!

CHEVELLE DAVIES for caring for another class member when they were upset. You dedicated your recess to making sure they were comforted and included. I am continually amazed at how you show empathy and kindness towards others who are hurt or upset. Well done!

COOPER ROWE for looking after his friend, before himself, when they were both hurt during an accidental collision during a footy game.

COMMUNTIY NEWS

OUCH Youth Festival

Saturday 29 June
At 7pm at the Bridgetown Theatre

This festival aims to showcase and encourage the youth talents in the arts. It is open to all youth across our district. Children are encouraged to enter a performance item - song, dance, music, theatre, spoken word. Acts can be performed solo or in a group.

The festival aims to encourage youth to be responsible for aspects of the running and organisation of the festival and to create and rehearse their pieces themselves. However, as we know, a little bit of encouragement and guidance from us can help them to get on their way and get organised.

For more information, contact Meegan Cullen on 0421665573

YMCA OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE SERVICE – 2019

In late 2018 you may have completed an initial OSHC expression of interest form (from YMCA) and returned it to East Manjimup PS. Since then EMPS admin has met with YMCA and there is a strong possibility OSHC can star in Manjimup in 2019, based at our school. This may be possible due to the strong demand indicated through the initial EOI.

This second EOI is to determine (as closely as possible) current specific needs for OSHC in Manjimup so that a final decision can be made. Please complete the EOI as accurately as possible. If OSHC does go ahead, information given through the EOI may affect decisions such as staffing and transport.

The form is on the next page.

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

To all families with primary aged children in the Manjimup area

YMCAWA

Date:

My child's/children's age is:

What is your post code?

Do you currently use Before School Care for your child/children?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you currently use After School Care for your child/children?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered 'No' is there a reason why?

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If there was a YMCA Out of School Hours Care Service at East Manjimup Primary School would you use it?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered 'Yes', what days and sessions would you be looking for? (Tick as many that apply)

Monday	☐ Before School	☐ After School
Tuesday	☐ Before School	☐ After School
Wednesday	☐ Before School	☐ After School
Thursday	☐ Before School	☐ After School
Friday	☐ Before School	☐ After School

Would you use YMCA Vacation Care at East Manjimup Primary School?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered 'Yes', how many days? _____

Do you have any additional comments?

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ONCE COMPLETE, PLEASE RETURN TO EMPS OFFICE OR EMAIL eastmanjimup.ps@education.wa.edu.au

T2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	May 13 *Swimming PP- Yr2*	14 Kindy NAPLAN Online Grounds/Memorial Meeting 3:15pm *Swimming PP- Yr2*	15 NAPLAN Online *Swimming PP- Yr2*	16 Kindy NAPLAN Online *Swimming PP- Yr2*	17 Assembly Room 6 NAPLAN Online *Swimming PP- Yr2*
4	May 20 NAPLAN Online *Swimming PP- Yr2*	21 Kindy NAPLAN Online *Swimming PP- Yr2*	22 Kindy NAPLAN Online *Swimming PP- Yr2*	23 Kindy NAPLAN Online *Swimming PP- Yr2*	24 Newsletter NAPLAN Online *Swimming PP- Yr2*
5	May 27	28 Kindy Parliament Pop Up visit Yr 5/6 11:00 – 12:35 No Cost *Scholastic Book Fair Viewing*	29 ESWA Science Incursion Yr 2/3/4 No Cost *Scholastic Book Fair Viewing*	30 Kindy *Scholastic Book Fair Viewing*	31 Faction Cross Country *Scholastic Book Fair Viewing*
6	June 3 Western Australia Day	4 Kindy *Scholastic Book Fair Viewing*	5 Kindy *Scholastic Book Fair am and pm for sales*	6 Kindy Yr 3-6 Squash Incursion *Scholastic Book Fair am for sales*	7 Assembly Room 5 Newsletter
7	June 10	11 Kindy	12	13 Kindy P&C Mtg – 7pm	14 Interschool Cross Country
8	June 17	18 Kindy	19 Kindy	20 Kindy	21 Newsletter
9	June 24	25 Kindy	26	27 Kindy	28 Assembly Room 3
10	July 1	2 Kindy	3 Kindy	4 Kindy	5 Newsletter