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A Newsletter from
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Dear Parents and Community Members

Out of School Hours Care proposal – Manjimup
In this week's Manjimup-Bridgetown Times on page two there is an article regarding proposed Out of School Hours Care in Manjimup. The essence of the article is we need more expressions of interest and demand from families in the area if OSHC is to go ahead. Please contact the school on 9771 9200 for feedback and details.

Good Standing Policy
A note was sent out to families last week about our newly implemented Good Standing Policy.
Good Standing in effect means:

- All students start with Good Standing
- However, if a student demonstrates certain poor behaviour/s they lose Good Standing
- This means certain privileges at school are removed
- These privileges are removed from the student for the time they have lost Good Standing
- The student can earn back Good Standing by demonstrating good behaviour

This policy is now in effect.

CLEAN Environment Award
We have started an inter-class competition where each class has a particular area of the school to maintain, in terms of litter. Once a week Mr Smith visits each of the 9 zones and gives a point score assessment of how clean (or otherwise) each area is. At each Wednesday assembly the class with the cleanest area will receive acknowledgement and a certificate. A tally will be kept of scores, and the class with the highest score at the end of each term will receive a prize.

CLEAN ENVIRONMENT	
WEEK	**CLASS**
8	Room 3 Room 4

Assemblies
A reminder Room 5 will be holding their assembly on Friday of next week, starting at 2.15pm. On the following Friday, 5 July – the last day of term – Room 3 will be hosting their assembly.

Student Semester One Reports
Please read your child's school report thoroughly. The plan is for Semester One reports to be sent to families on Tuesday 2 July. If you have any concerns, queries and/or positive feedback regarding the reports to give to the classroom teacher or administration, there is time in the final week of this term to do so.

Interschool Cross Country
Thank you Mrs Prosser for the great work you put into organising and running another annual interschool cross country event. Twelve schools participated, with over 280 students running. Well done to Bridgetown PS in winning the Overall Shield; Balingup PS the Handicap Shield, and Nannup DHS the Small Schools Shield. We are very proud of our team finishing second for the Overall Shield and for the Handicap Shield considering how decimated the team was due to illness. We were missing six of our strongest runners so the team's overall performance is most admirable.

Speak Up
The three highest scoring Yr 3 students and three highest scoring Yr 4 students will be presenting their speeches straight after the Wednesday assembly in Week 10, which is 3 July. They will present their speeches to EMPS students, staff, visiting family and community members, and a judging panel. We are certainly looking forward to this event.

Room 6 Excursion to Timber Park
On Monday the students and staff of Room 6 walked to and from the Timber Park for a very interesting excursion. The students learnt about and searched for frogs; spent time investigating some of the historical buildings at the park, and also got to play on the various play equipment. Thank you Mrs Rooke and Mrs Hercock in organising and leading this excursion.

Art Exhibition Excursion
Yesterday a group of 15 Year 5/6 students attended the current art exhibition at the Manjimup Art Gallery. The students were selected due to their interest in visual art. The exhibition – *The Alternative Archive: Nectere* – has work from 39 local artists. The students had the opportunity to meet and talk with some of the artists, view their works and participate in a screen printing workshop. The exhibition is open to the public, up to 3 July.

Power of Play
Tomorrow 14 of our staff (teachers and education assistants) are attending a one-day conference in Bunbury, at Edith Cowan University. The focus of the conference is on play and learning for early childhood students. Trying to find the balance in providing play, exploration, formal learning and covering the mandated curriculum is a difficult task. Our staff are very interested in finding this balance.

Screen Time
Tip 2 Educate yourself on electronics
Today's children are obviously tech-savvy and catch on to the use of electronics very quickly. Be aware of what they have access to.

Regards
Michael Smith
PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES

Fri 28 June	**Assembly Room 5 (2.15pm)**
Wed 3 July	**Yr 3 & Yr 4 Speak Up Final**
Fri 5 July	**Assembly Room 3 (2.15pm)**
	Last day for Term 2
Mon 22 July	**First day back for Term 3**
Thurs 1 Aug	**Incursion – Motocross**
Thurs 8 Aug	**NAIDOC incursion (K-6) (Koomal Dreaming)**
Fri 9 Aug	**Assembly Room 7 (2.15pm)**
Fri 30 Aug	**Assembly Room 4 (2.15pm)**
Fri 20 Sept	**Assembly Room 1 (2.15pm)**

ATTENDANCE AWARD

WEEK	CLASS	PERCENTAGE
7	Rm 9	88.93%
8	Rm 3	86.47%

Information that has gone home in the past fortnight:

* Kindy – Triple P

FACTION VALUES SHIELD

28s	Cooper Rayson Sophie Taylor	**1072**
Blueys	Declan Pinelli Natalie Moore	**1063**
Red Tails	Jett Martyn Rory Carruthers	**1141**

STARS OF WEEK 7
FREEDOM

RORY CARRUTHERS for the way you support, encourage and care for your friends, with your positive and enthusiastic outlook on life. Keep it up Rory!
MIKEY LEECH for the most 'true-blue' Aussie kid in Room 6. Mikey is a great mate to all of his friends.
ROBBIE TOIGO during English Robbie ensured a group member was given an opportunity to share his ideas about the ballad we have been analysing.
BYRON PETERSEN for sharing your experiences of outdoor adventures and the inclusive manner you treat others.
CHIRANAT BEGGS for giving younger children and your peers a turn at kicking the footy during lunchtime.
JOEL LEECH a number of times I have overheard you speaking kindly to classmates; checking in that they are okay. Good stuff, Joel!
DUSTYN ATTWELL for being a happy class member who always enjoys playing with his friends.
BRIN BOOTH for your love of the environment; your family, your heritage and your pets – a wonderful attitude to life!
DARCY MCDONNELL for being such an honest member of Room 4. You are always checking that others are ok. It is lovely having you with us Darcy.

STARS OF WEEK 8
RESPONSIBILITY

REKO RADOMILJAC for making a huge effort to be more responsible during the morning routine and organising himself ready for class.

JESSICA ROOKE for the terrific way you are leading by example with the Green Team. Thank you for caring for our school and our environment. Well done!

BRODIE HORLOCK for making good seating choices during Maths and Literacy groups.

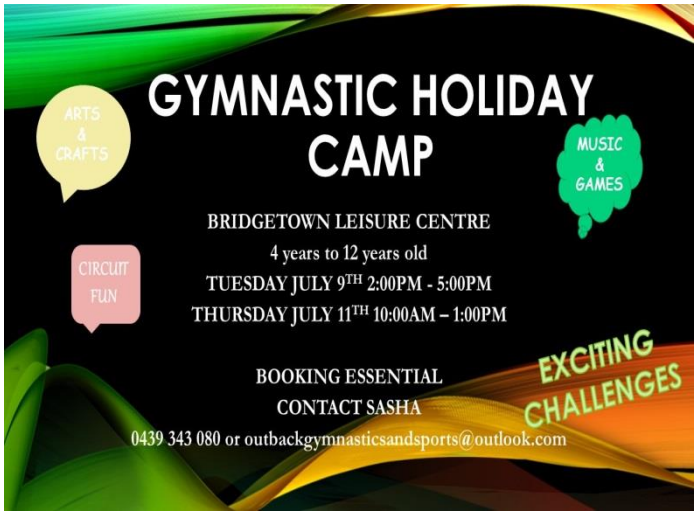
AVA CRAIG for the many small responsibilities that she takes on and conscientiously carries out, in our classroom.

HEATH PAPE for working hard to make the right choices at mat time and with your work. Keep trying Heath!

MARCUS LEIGHTON for constantly making positive choices inside the classroom and in the playground. Well done for being a great role model to your class, Marcus!

DAISY HAMERSLEY for caring about our school environment. It was wonderful to see you taking so much care cleaning up our area. Good job Daisy!

COOPER RAYSON for an outstanding job tallying results for champion boys and girls at our Interschool Cross-Country. The pace of the work was very fast and he remained at his station to keep the numbers up to date even though his partner took many breaks.



NEWS from ROOM 6

This week Room 6 visited the Timber and Heritage Park to learn about our local frogs and how families used to live in Manjimup. The walk up the Munda Biddi trail warmed us up on a chilly morning and we enjoyed spotting fungi on our way.

Wendy Eiby from Northcliffe Visitor Centre came to teach us about local frogs. We listened to different frog calls and learnt about the different environments they live in. Did you know that not all frogs lay their eggs in water?

Then we went to the Heritage village and role-played what life in a small town in the early days of the Timber industry would have been like.

We also had time for a play on the playground!!