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A Newsletter from
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Dear Parents and Community Members

Anxiety in Children and Teens evening
The evening with Karen Young was very informative. It was great to have 48 parents and staff members in attendance. I have done a summary of her main points and will share these through Facebook and Connect very soon. Thank you again to our P&C for kindly sponsoring the evening.

New immunisation requirements for Kindy enrolment
New laws have been passed in WA. Families looking for their children to start Kindergarten must ensure their children are fully immunised (or on a catch-up program) in order to be allowed enrolment. There are some exceptions allowed (eg medical reasons – child is allergic to certain vaccines), but these must be discussed with the principal of the school. Refusing vaccinations for philosophical or 'general health' reasons is not considered an exception. These laws (in terms of schools) relate to Kindy enrolments only.

Mentors
We have a number of students who would very much benefit from regular time with a mentor during school time. Can you (or someone you know) provide an hour a week to spend time one-on-one with a child? Activities could include chess, Lego, jigsaws, model building, photography, homework, etc. If you are interested could you please contact Mr Smith or chaplain Rory Percival.

PowerUp Museum
It is hoped the new PowerUp Museum (in the Timber Park) will be opened later this year. In the meantime, local schools have been invited to nominate some students to appear in a number of commercially produced videos, which will be used to both promote the museum and also in displays within the museum. Well done to the following students who have been nominated by staff to participate in this community project:
Bronte H, Alexis G, Annabel S, Levi C, Olin D, Olivia R, Robbie T, Kaisho W

Defibrillator

The school has recently installed a defibrillator. It is located in the exterior rear alcove of the new administration building. As with all publicly accessible defibrillators, it is in a locked cabinet. If you find yourself in a situation of needing to use it on someone, you phone 000 in order to receive instructions in how to unlock the cabinet.

Science Week – Anniversary of Apollo 11 Moon Landing

This week we have participated in a range of Science activities as part of Science Week. Many students elected to complete the Moon Quiz (and thank you to families who worked with their children to answer the questions). We also had two Science shows (K-2, 3-6), with a range of experiments and demonstrations.

Active August
Are you 'actively' involved in 'Active August'? Please refer to the calendar on our school Facebook page.

Green Team – Mottram Street Reserve
Thank you to the Green Team, Mrs Rooke and Mr Sewell (representing the Shire of Manjimup) in the clean-up of sections of the Mottram Street Reserve on Monday. As part of 'adopt-a-spot' our school has taken on the Reserve. Hopefully over time we can spend more time cleaning it and also learning about the flora and fauna within it.

Chaplaincy
A reminder that Rory's last day working at EMPS is **Thursday 29 August 2019**.

P&C Meeting and Shed Sale
Thank you to the P&C in organising and running the Green Shed Sale (in the staff carpark) a few weeks ago. Thank you also to all who purchased items. The next P&C meeting will held on **Thursday 12 September**, at 7.00pm.

School Board
At the next School Board meeting we will be discussing:

- Student Behaviour Policy
- Finance Committee
- Improvement Actions as outlined in our School Review
- School Development Days 2020

Languages Week
Thank you to Bu Knowles and Language Assistant Tifany in organising a student demonstration of languages at last week's assembly. Well done to the students for being involved.

Spellademic
The annual interschool Spellademic competition (which is run by our school) is on again. It will be held at the Warren Valley Community Church on **Thursday of next week, starting at 10.00am**. Our representative teams are:
Year 3/4 Team 1: Olivia W, Gwennie S, Delta J
Year 3/4 Team 2: Emilia P, Jahkobie C, Alexis G
Year 5/6 Team 1: Margaret U, Seth S, Delyth P-J
Year 5/6 Team 2: Bronte H, Mazlyn M, Declan P

NAIDOC Incursion
On **Thursday 8 August** Josh Whiteland from Koomal Dreaming Cultural Experiences visited our school to provide a range of Indigenous cultural events for our students. Our school received a grant from the WA Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries to help with the costs of this incursion.

School Development Day
*A reminder that the School Development Day this term will be held on **Friday 23 August.** Students do not attend school on that day.*

Cross Country – State Event
Well done to the students who participated at last week's School Sport WA Cross Country Event in Perth. Thank you to their families for their support and willingness to travel. Five of our 9 entrants finished in the top 50% of places in their race, which is a very good result.

Creek Play

It is great to see Creek Play resuming this year. Room 1 was the lucky first class. Thank you families for your keen support of Creek Play.

Assembly – Room 4
Friday 30 August 2.15pm

Cricket

There will be a WACA cricket promotion event for students, on our school oval, after school on **Wednesday 11 September**. More information to follow. We are also aiming to send some of our Year 5/6 students to a cricket carnival at Imperials on Wednesday 18 September.

Screen Time
Tip 5 – Use Parent Controls
Use controls that allow you to monitor what your children are doing online and what they're watching on TV.
Regards

Michael Smith
PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES

Thurs 22 Aug	**Spellademic**
Fri 23 Aug	***School Development Day***
Mon 26 Fri 30 Aug	**Book Week (Secret Power)**
Wed 28 Aug	**Shared Lunch and "Capes on a Quest"**
Thurs 29 Aug	**Book Week Parade (9am)**
Fri 30 Aug	**Assembly Room 4 (2.15pm)**
Fir 13 Sept	**Asian Assembly (1.30pm)**
Fri 20 Sept	**Assembly Room 1 (2.15pm)**

ATTENDANCE AWARD		
WEEK	**CLASS**	**PERCENTAGE**
3	Rm 5	96.19%
4	Rm 5	97.14%

Information that has gone home in the past fortnight:

Year 5 Parent Note – Camp Fundraising
Kindy – Bush Kindy
Room 12 - Art
Canteen Meal Deal

CLEAN Environment	
WEEK	**CLASS**
3	Rm 7
4	Rm 13

STARS OF WEEK 3
Fair Go

Ruben Shields for being everyone's friend. You have such a kind and caring nature Ruben. We are glad that you are in Room 4.

Jasper Peskett for being respectful of your classmates and teachers. You always allow others to join in.

Jared Towler for inviting another class member to read aloud their answer first during Literacy.

Jordyn Brown for a positive and caring attitude in class and for always showing a willingness to help and support others, being very respectful as well!

Israel Nunn for being a wonderful classmate who treats all others with kindness, care and consideration. Thank you Israel!

Tyson Taylor for being a great team member in Spelling; someone who helps by giving advice and cooperating with others.

Khalen Cutts for encouraging one of your peers to join in and 'have a go' during lunch time activities. You treated your friend with respect and kindness and made sure he was included. Well done!

Levi Chapman for demonstrating "fair go" out in the community. Bronte nominated you for encouraging her at badminton last night and Room 13 thought this was a great example.

Reko Radomiljac for inviting different classmates to join in with your games session with Leah. Well done Reko!

Cooper Rowe for helping a classmate with an injured arm by carrying his school equipment to classes for him. Well done for helping Ashton to get around.

STARS OF WEEK 4
Honesty & Trustworthiness

Millie Freeth for making good decisions and working reliably during independent activities.

Burhan Ashraf for being a reliable and honest class member. We know we can always trust you Burhan, you are a star!

Zachary Leighton for taking on the responsibility of ensuring the group HASS presentation was completed and to be trusted to be independent.

Koby Brown your trustworthiness is always apparent under the guidance of regular and relief teachers. You remain true to your values and good judgement.

Sophie Taylor for your honest approach to your learning. You are trying so hard in all you do. Keep it up Sophie.

Elijah Bennett for showing integrity throughout his education. Eli can always be relied on by his friends as well.

Harry Brown for being a reliable student who will always "do the right thing". Well done Harry!

Lucas Macfarlane for telling the truth, even though it may have been particularly difficult. By doing so, you demonstrated honesty and responsibility. Well done.

Olivia Wallace for 'Striving to Succeed'. Well done Olivia for the perseverance and determination you have shown to achieve your goals – an AWESOME effort!

FACTION VALUES SHIELD		
28s	Chiranat Beggs Rhys Adams	**2101**
Blueys	Jensen Harris Tayla Harrison	**2066**
Red Tails	Amelia Kirk Ella Simpson	**2054**

MANJIMUP TENNIS CLUB

Junior coaching available Term 3.
Ages kindy onwards.
Contact Tim Ioannou for details & bookings.
Phone: 0419 920 909

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Marcus Leighton *for your recent design during S.T.E.M. Your initiative, planning and hard work has seen you achieve great results. Your enthusiastic and inquisitive approach to tasks is impressive!*

Olivia Ricetti *you have put in a huge effort across all learning areas. You have particularly impressed us with your daily writing. Well done Olivia!*

Spencer Vivian *for your progress so far in Pre Primary. Your inquisitive nature and understanding mind will get you far.*

Sophie Connor *for taking on feedback well and always striving to improve in all areas of your learning. You are a superstar Sophie!*

Amelia Kirk *for being a conscientious student who works purposefully and takes pride in her efforts at school. Well done!*

Jake Hall *for participating and focusing extremely well, which has lead to more correct answers. Well done!*

Frankie McCurdy *for your positive attitude and dedicated approach to learning: plus for your caring and kind nature. You are a wonderful E.M.P.S.-ite Frankie!*

Katie Crosby *for consistently demonstrating an excellent work ethic in all areas of school.*

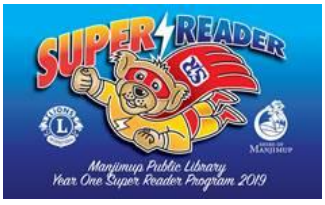
Emma Brackenrig *for working hard in Maths to improve her results, with great success. You can confidently and independently complete your work. Excellent results.*

Rhys Adams *for excellent attention, effort and achievement in Indonesian and a delightful approach to learning.*

COMMUNTIY NEWS

SUPER READER

Manjimup Public Library would like to extend a big thank you to all of the year one students currently participating in our Year One Super Readers Program, which is proudly sponsored by the Manjimup Lions Club. For those of you we haven't seen for a while come in and borrow some books from our great collection. Remember every stamp gets you one step closer to a prize!



If your child is in year one this year it is not too late to join this free program and be in the running for some great prizes. Come and visit Super Ted at the library and our friendly staff will help you to get started.

Thankyou, Gina Gilbert

Book Week 2019
Reading is my Secret Power

Classes will listen to students read fables and fractured fairytales throughout the week over the PA system. There will also be displays in the library and class-based activities. Students will receive a 'superhero name' and work to 'crack the code' on how it was created.

Wednesday 28th August

You are invited to share lunch with your children on this day. Perhaps you would like to also order your lunch from the canteen. Please stay and have a look at our library display and then for our mini Wednesday assembly. Following that will be our "Capes on a Quest" event. Parent helpers are very welcome to stay and assist.

Thursday 29th August

Our annual Book Week Parade will be held in the Canteen Undercover Area at 9am. Students are invited to dress as their favourite book character (remember to bring a copy of your favourite book) or dress up related to the theme – *Reading is my Secret Power*.

Communication

Our school is currently making use of many forms of communication. We know that our parents and caregivers access information in different ways for different purposes and we endeavour to reach everyone.

Skoolbag App – soon to be discontinued. Provided some notifications and allowed parents to send absentee notes.

Connect – allows you to access our school space where you can send absentee notes, check your child's attendance, see their reports, receive regular notifications and view the calendar. Only parents of current students can access this space and only you can see information about your child.

Connect Now App – allows 'push notifications' to come through and access to some of the features of Connect.

Facebook – East Manjimup Primary School – An Independent Public School – quick updates to a large number of our school community members and reporting on daily activities in photos and videos. Student names are not linked to any images on this page, as it is a public page.

Facebook – East Manjimup Primary School P&C – closed group for parents to report on P&C events and information. Some parents use this page to ask questions.

Webpage – http://eastmanjimup.wa.edu.au -general school information is located here and is updated only as required.

Seesaw – sharing of class activities and photos and sharing of some class-based information.

Paper – still our most common form of communication, particularly if a response is required, only some students are involved or we need to have information out by the end of the day.

Hi From the School Nurse

Top Ten Tips for Parents

1. When your child wants to show you something, stop what you are doing and pay attention to your child. It is important to spend frequent, small amounts of time with your child doing things that you both enjoy.

2. Give your child lots of physical affection – children often like hugs, cuddles, and holding hands.

3. Talk to your child about things he/she is interested in and share aspects of your day with your child.

4. Give your child lots of descriptive praise when they do something that you would like to see more of, e.g., "Thank you for doing what I asked straight away".

5. Children are more likely to misbehave when they are bored so provide lots of engaging indoor and outdoor activities for your child, e.g., playdough, colouring in, cardboard boxes, dress ups, playhouses, etc.

6. Teach your child new skills by first showing the skill yourself, then giving your child opportunities to learn the new skill. For example, speak politely to each other in the home. Then, prompt your child to speak politely (e.g., say "please" or "thank you"), and praise your child for their efforts.

7. Set clear limits on your child's behaviour. Sit down and have a family discussion on the rules in the home. Let your child know what the consequences will be if they break the rules.

8. If your child misbehaves, stay calm and give them a clear instruction to stop misbehaving and tell them what you would like them to do instead (e.g., "Stop fighting; play nicely with each other." Praise your child if they stop. If they do not stop, follow through with an appropriate consequence.

9. Have realistic expectations. All children misbehave at times and it is inevitable that you will have some discipline hassles. Trying to be the perfect parent can set you up for frustration and disappointment.

10. Look after yourself. It is difficult to be a calm, relaxed parent if you are stressed, anxious, or depressed. Try to find time every week to let yourself unwind or do something that you enjoy.

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