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A Newsletter from
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Dear Parents and Community Members

Welcome to the 2020 School Year
I would like to welcome all members of our school community to the 2020 School Year. I trust it will be a rewarding and positive one for all. A special welcome to families new to our school.

Crossing of O'Connor Street
O'Connor St can be quite busy at times, and especially so at the end of the school day. There are cars, buses, trucks, bikes and pedestrians all trying to use the same small section of road at the same time. Unfortunately, we have witnessed some very near misses. I urge all pedestrians – please **do not** cut between the parked buses in attempting to cross O'Connor St. The bus drivers cannot always see you, and there is the danger of other oncoming traffic not being able to stop in time if you suddenly appear from behind a bus.

Children coming early to school in the morning
I also urge all families – can you please do all you can to ensure children do not get to school before 8.20am. Our teachers need all the time they can get each morning to prepare classrooms and lessons. Students arriving early make this increasingly difficult for our staff to do.

Evacuations and Lockdowns
All schools are required to have an Emergency Management policy, including procedures on evacuations and lockdowns. I hope the following summary will provide relevant information for parents/carers. If you do have any queries, please contact me at the school:

- We practise as a whole school how to do evacuations and lockdowns.
- An evacuation could be called in circumstances such as earthquake, building collapse, bomb threat, etc.
- In the case of a bush fire (that is threatening school grounds) we might have to evacuate (by buses) to either Manjimup Senior High School or Kearnan College. If there was no chance to evacuate we would seek shelter in Cluster Three building.
- A lockdown is where all students, staff and visitors remain in locked rooms/buildings in case of imminent physical risk eg. stranger high on drugs comes through school site.
- In the case of most emergencies it is understandable that parents would want to get to the school as soon as possible to get their children. However, we advise against this as it is likely such action would add to the complexity and danger of the situation.

End-of-Year Concert / Performance
If you have any feedback (positive, negative, interesting) regarding the end-of-year concert at the Manjimup Heritage Park in December can you please let Mr Smith know. We will use feedback to help us in continuing to improve all aspects of the event.

Position Vacant – Technical Officer (ICT – Information Communication Technology)
James Richardson currently works one day a week as a Technical Officer at EMPS. The role includes dealing with school desktop computers, laptops and iPads; ensuring updates from Central Office are implemented; dealing with network, Wi-Fi and internet matters; installing software, etc.
Unfortunately, James will be leaving soon and we are on the lookout for a new Technical Officer. Details of the position and how to apply are found on the JobsWA website. Applications close Friday of next week.

Student Councillors
Well done to Lilly Podziuka (Rm 7), James Pape (Rm 9), Kaylee O'Breza (Rm 11), Rhys Adams (Rm 12) and Zachary Leighton (Rm 13) in being selected by their peers to be Semester One class student council representatives.

NAPLAN On-line
In early Term Two our Year 3 and 5 students will participate in the annual NAPLAN testing. All tests (barring any major technical difficulties) will be held on-line, except for Yr 3 Writing, which will be pencil and paper. More information will be sent to parents over this term.

P&C
The P&C held its first meeting for 2020 last night. I encourage parents/carers to join and support the P&C. Office bearers for 2020 are:

President – Julia Green
Vice-President – Tracey Adam
Treasurer – Josie Thompson
Secretary – Vikki Shields

Yr 6 Camp 2020
It is vital for parents to know full payment for camp needs to be made at least one week before the start of the camp (Monday 23 March 2020). A note was given to families of Yr 6 students late Week One. Thank you to all who have returned the slip. If you have not done so, could you please return it as soon as possible. The note outlined cost of the camp, when the deposit is due and an indication from parents they would like their child to attend the camp.

Skipperoos
Our Skipperoo program continues this year. Yr 4 and 5 members from 2019 will all continue in the team in 2020. Earlier this week we also held trials for new Yr 4 members, and also an opportunity for a small number of current Yr 5 and 6 students to join the team, to make the team slightly larger.
Well done to Alexis Green, Lilly Podziuka, Frankie ('Goes to Hollywood') McCurdy, Jakeb Hetherington, Noah Manuel, Gwennie Sewell, Emma Brackenrig and Latiya Ugle in joining the team.

Student Diaries
We are encouraging students to consistently use their school diaries. On Monday and Thursday mornings administration uses the school PA system to inform classes of school events that should be included in diaries. We are doing this to help students get into the habit of using their diaries. Various classes are also using their diaries for recording home reading and also for spelling words. We have sold out of school stock. If you have not purchased a diary for your child, could you please purchase a simple, inexpensive one from a shop.

Hockey Clinics
Thank you Mrs Swallow for organising hockey clinics on Wednesday for our Years 3-6 students. Thank you to Katie Rogers, Regional Development Officer, and Carol Samsa, President of Warren Women's Hockey Association, for running the clinics.

Regards

Michael Smith
PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES

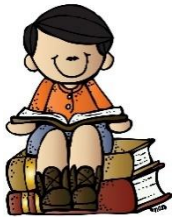
Thur 27 Feb	**School Photos**
Mon 2 Mar	**LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
Fri 6 Mar	**Assembly Rm 9 (2.15pm)**
Mon 9 Mar	**Incursion – 2pm $5.50 (Look How We've Changed)**
Wed 18 Mar	**Faction Athletics – Jumps**
Thur 19 Mar	**Incursion Motosafe 2-3pm Yr 3-6**
Fri 20 Mar	**Faction Athletics – Field**
23 –27 Mar	**Year 6 Camp**
Fri 3 April	**Assembly Rm 6 (2.15pm)**
Mon 6 April	**Interschool Athletics – Jumps**
Tue 7 April	**Interschool Athletics – Field**
Fri 10 April	**GOOD FRIDAY**

Information that has gone home in the past fortnight:

* Department of Health
* Canteen List
* Year 6 Camp Note
* Classroom Notes – Rooms K /3/6/11/12/13
* Room 12 News
* School Photo Order Forms

BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club due back **Tuesday 18th February**



ATTENDANCE AWARD

WEEK	CLASS	PERCENTAGE
2	Rm 6	100%

CLEAN Environment

WEEK	CLASS
2	Room 7

FACTION VALUES SHIELD

28s	Rhys Adams	**39**
Blueys	Imani Giles	**63**
Red Tails	Madilyn Bamess	**59**

STARS OF WEEK 2
Respect

Layla Thompson for actively listening to her peers and teachers. Layla was kind and supportive to a classmate when they were feeling sad.
Karsha Krispyn for when Karsha forgot her pencil case she politely and respectfully asked others if she could borrow their equipment.
Rhys Adams for helping Cooper out during the lunch break. Well done for looking out for a class mate.
Sophia Markotis for helping numerous of your friends settle back into school this year. It has been lovely watching you support your peers. Keep it up Sophia.
Rosemary Mulroy for demonstrating lovely manners when talking to staff and classmates. Your helpful and caring attitude is a joy to see. Well done!
Lucy Vitali for settling into EMPS so quickly. We love having you in Room 11 Lucy! You were nominated by a classmate for being kind and friendly. Well done!
Kaisho Wills for the way you speak to others and treat them with kindness. You make sure everyone is heard and feels important. Well done Kaisho!
Nate Podzuika for always showing kindness and consideration towards others. What a great friend you are!

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Every student will have received a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. We recommend ordering your photos online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. If you pay online, there is no need to return the order envelope to school.

Cash payments should be returned in the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. Please note the photographers cannot open sealed envelopes and cannot provide change.

Sibling orders can <u>ONLY</u> be placed online. Late requests cannot be granted. Places are limited.

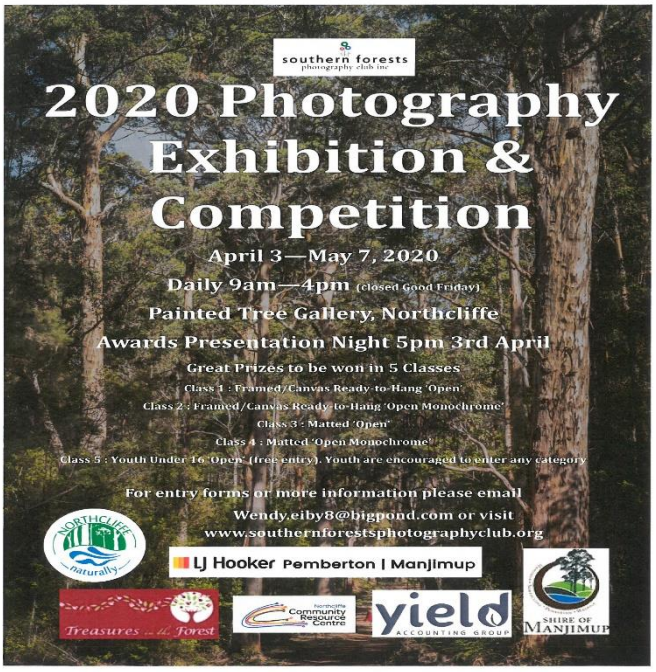
<u>Sibling orders will close in most instances at 12-midday sharp, one business day before the first photo date.</u>

Log on to kapture.com.au for your sibling photo order cut-off date and time.

Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture. You can place an order online for class or individual photographs at any time for the remainder of the current school year; however, a $20 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

If your child is in a sports or special group photo, you can use the same school code on your order envelope to view and order these photos on Kapture's website, around the time that school photos are ready to be delivered. Please note; Class group, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online prior to purchase.

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **<u>NOT</u>** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.*



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MONDAY, THURSDAY
EAST MANJIMUP PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

Hi parents and caregivers,

I'm Lynley and this year I will be working alongside the community of staff at EMPS as a YouthCARE chaplain.

Chaplaincy is part of the network within the school that focuses on supporting the wellbeing of students, parents and staff members.

A chaplain's role will include:

- Providing pastoral care to students, staff and parents.
- Providing links to other local supporting agencies/ organisations.
- Providing resources and programs that serve development of the school's vision and values.

If you would like to catch up at any stage, please contact me directly or see the front office. I am looking forward to being an active part of the school community here at East Manjimup Primary School.