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A Newsletter from
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Dear Parents and Community Members

Coronavirus
The school receives regular (at least three times a week) updates from the Department of Education (DOE) regarding COVID-19. DOE in turn is taking direction and advice from the Health Department. There are a few matters I want to emphasise regarding the current situation:

1. It is the Chief Health Officer (WA Health Department) who provides advice to DOE regarding any school closures. There is a possibility some schools will be temporarily closed because of Coronavirus.

2. Students/families/visitors from MAINLAND China, Iran, South Korea and Italy are required to isolate for 14 days. Students/etc from other countries are NOT required to do so.

3. I strongly believe the biggest factor on how well our children will emotionally, psychologically and physically deal with this situation is how well we – adults – deal with it.

Faction Athletics Carnival (two days)
We are looking forward to our two days of competition next week. Wednesday is field day for Year 3-6 students, starting at 11.00am. Friday is track day for P-6 students, starting soon after 9.00am. Parents and families are encouraged to attend and support their children.
We are looking for some more volunteer assistance – if you can help, please let Mrs Prosser know as soon as possible.

NAPLAN On-line
Over this term and early Term Two students in Years 3 and 5 will have opportunities to practise on-line test items. If you go to the NAPLAN Public Demonstration Site, you can see what the test items are like. There are examples of Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 test items. Year 3 students will complete the Writing test with pencil and paper.

School Board
Mrs Kate Baker is the new parent representative on the School Board. The Board met yesterday and dealt with the following items:

EMPS cash budget, 2019 Board Report, 2019 School Annual Report, PAT (Maths and Reading test) results, Community Use of School Facilities, Focus 2020, Coronavirus.

I want to publicly thank Mrs Shirley Ipsen who served for many years as a community representative on the Board, and also Mr Adam Chapman who served as a parent representative.

Yr 6 Camp 2020
This exciting event is almost here! A reminder to parents that we will be leaving for Perth on Monday 23 March at 8.30am. It would be advisable for students to bring two water bottles (especially for our time on Rottnest) and also personal hand sanitiser.

Skipperoos – Manjimup Show
At tomorrow's Manjimup Show our Skipperoos will be performing at 11.00am. If you are at the Show around this time we hope you take the opportunity to watch them.

Room 9 Assembly
Well done and thank you to Mrs Moss and the students of Room 9 for hosting a terrific assembly last week. The information presented about ants was fascinating and the two 'ant songs' were entertaining.

Easter Egg Raffle
The P&C is running the annual Easter egg raffle. Each school family is asked to donate an Easter egg/rabbit/etc. The donated items are then used to make many prize packs. At the final Wednesday assembly of the term (8 April) the raffle is drawn. Each family has a pack of 10 raffle tickets to sell.
A reminder each family that donates an egg/rabbit/etc receives one free raffle ticket.

Responses to Anxiety
It is quite apparent that a significant number of our students struggle with anxiety (in one form or another). Mrs Hide found a list of terrific responses to anxiety. Over a number of newsletters I want to share these with you.

4. "I will say something and I want you to say it exactly as I do: 'I can do this'"
5. "Why do you think that is?"
6. "What will happen next?"

Regards

Michael Smith
PRINCIPAL

STARS OF WEEK 5
Fair Go

Jordyn Brown you can always be relied upon to play fairly and let others have a turn. On numerous occasions you have let others go first.

Anisha Leal for sharing impeccable mat manners during news sessions. You listen to your peers share their news and your questions show you are listening.

Imogen Broad for regularly making other people feel important and respected. You have a kind word for everybody and you make sure no one is left out.

Eli Bennett for being a great group member and always listening to others. You are a wonderful role model Eli, well done!

Joel Pape a class member nominated you as you invited him to play cricket with you and he appreciated it.

Annabel Sewell for being an encouraging, cooperative and fair classmate, during all activities. Well done Annabel – such a STAR!

Frankie McCurdy for being a friend to all. Frankie, you are patient and kind. You work well with anyone and embody the value of a fair go.

Brin Booth for supporting Marco to run a successful Footy club by volunteering to umpire; even though he would have liked to play. Fabulous.

Amity Krispyn for being thoughtful and caring to others in Room 4. You always find kind words to say to your friends. Great job, Amity.

Annabelle Killen for always using delightful manners when talking to friends and staff as well as allowing others to have their turn. Well done!

STARS OF WEEK 6
Honesty & Trustworthiness

Lily Baker for your independent character and inquiring pursuit of a deeper understanding of classroom learnings. You are forthright and honest. Always be confident to maintain these strengths.

Winnie Attwell for being such a terrific class member who treats everyone with respect, care and sincerity – just awesome!

Emilia Prosser for the open and honest way she shares learning mistakes with the class. This is brave and helps everyone. We all know mistakes provide a fabulous opportunity to learn.

Brodie Rayson for being nominated by your classmates for being honest and trustworthy. Well done Brodie, you really are a star!

Layla Horlock for simply being you! You are all of the above with beautiful blue eyes and an infectious smile.

Lucas Fall for taking on responsibility like a boss! You've shown you're someone who can be counted on and who goes the extra step to do a job well. Awesome effort!

Alexis Green Lexie, you are an honest, open and straight forward character. We can reply on you to do the right thing, not the easy thing.

Floyd Craig you can always be relied upon to work diligently and can be trusted to help others with their learning and behaviour.

Madison French the class was impressed by your honesty in returning money to the canteen after an order mix up. Very impressed!

William Chamberlain for always being an honest and reliable student who can be trusted to do the right thing.

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed 18 Mar	**Faction Athletics – Jumps Yr 3-6**
Thur 19 Mar	**Incursion Motosafe 2-3pm Yr 3-6**
Fri 20 Mar	**Faction Athletics – Field PP-6**
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**

News from Your Friendly Office Girls

STUDENT UPDATE FORMS

Please return your Student Update and/or Medical forms to the front office.
Even if there are **no alterations** please **sign** and **return**.
If you have misplaced your form, see us and we will print you another copy.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Noah Manuel *for making a great start to the year across all subjects; and for excellent acceptance of feedback and perseverance to improve his learning. Well done.*

Sophia Markotis *for taking part in Physical Education lessons with enthusiasm and demonstrating confidence in her own ability. Well done Sophia.*

Spencer Vivian *for your approach to learning in particular your reading! It is wonderful to see your enjoyment.*

Cejay Brown *for an outstanding start to Year 5. Cejay has an amazing work ethic. He always tries his best in all subjects and therefore, achieves highly in all areas.*

Eamon Godfrey *for being a reading rocket and a maths magician. You are such a clever cookie, Eamon!*

Burhan Ashraf *for working purposefully and making terrific progress at school. You have a great attitude, Burhan.*

Floyd Craig *for your enthusiasm and creativity during dance sessions. You are also very respectful and attentive!*

Mason Cawley *for the independent way you approach your maths tasks. Well done and keep up the great work.*

Matilda Scott *for settling in so quickly and so well into Year 3. Matilda, you are working very hard and show enjoyment when you learn. Fantastic!*

Marcus Leighton *for a fantastic start to the year. You have such a wonderful attitude and approach to learning.*

Mikey Leech *for your dedication to do your best, staying focussed and on task. These amazing efforts have seen you soar across ALL learning areas. Keep up this amazing work, Mikey!*

Information that has gone home in the past fortnight:

Year 6 Camp Notes
Sports Carnival Lunch Order
Canteen Helpers Wanted
Canteen Fundraiser 2020
P&C Easter Raffle Tickets
Student Update Forms
Room 6 Excursion Note
Year 6 Leavers Shirts
Faction Athletics Field/Track parent Information
Cluster One Parents/Caregivers

CANTEEN FUNDRAISER 2020

Order forms went home last week.
Orders due back on **Wednesday 18 March** to the front office.
Payments can be cash, cheque or direct deposit. BSB: 66-517 ACC: 00901159 East Manjimp Primary School Canteen
For direct deposit please ensure your surname is used as payment refence and you indicate on your order form that you have paid that way.

FACTION VALUES SHIELD

28s	Byron Petersen Nate Podziuka	**312**
Blueys	Sophia Markotis Noah Manuel	**259**
Red Tails	Heath Pape Jack Cook	**289**

ATTENDANCE AWARD

WEEK	CLASS	PERCENTAGE
5	Rm 4	100%
6	Rm 9	95.83%

Faction Athletics Field

Wednesday 18th March
11am
Yr 3-6 only

Events will occur concurrently. Spectators and helpers are very welcome to come along.

Yr 3	Turbojav & Long Jump
Yr 4	Turbojav, Long Jump, 400m, 800m
Yr 5/6	Turbojav, Long Jump, Triple Jump, 400m, 800m

FACTION ATHLETICS - TRACK

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH
9AM
PP- YR 6

Faction March to the Oval
PP-Yr 6 Team Games, Sprints, Flag Relays
Lunch
Yr 1- 6 Flag Races, Shuttle & Circular Relays
Presentations

IMPERIALS AUSKICK
Players wanted for Auskick
4pm on the **Wednesday 18 March**
at Imperials Recreation Grounds
Pre-primary to year 3

Auskick coordinator Maree Hurley 0427 711 926

MANJIMUP
NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

NETSETGO: PRE-PRIMARY – YEAR 3
JUNIOR COMPETITION: GRADES 4-12

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION LINKS CAN BE FOUND AT:
manjimupnetballassociation.wa.netball.com.au

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE MONDAY 30TH MARCH 2020

East Manjimup Primary School P&C

WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU A VERY

HAPPY Easter

EASTER RAFFLE TIME!

Attached is a book of 10 raffle tickets which we ask each family to sell for $1 per ticket.

Please return tickets and money to the front office by April 1st.

The P&C asks each family to please **bring an Easter Egg to the front office** by

Wednesday the 1st of April.

These will be combined to make a **GIANT Easter Raffle!**

The raffle will be drawn on *April 8th* at the mini assembly. One free ticket will be given out to each family who brings an egg.

GREENBUSHES
FUN RUN
17 MAY 2020

Mountain Bike	15km	7:45am start
Mountain Bike	5km	7:50am start
Fun Run	10km	9:00am start
Fun Run / walk	5km	9:05am start

(approximate distances only)

Race briefing: Bike 7:15am | Run 8:45am

Register online: www.greenbushes.com.au

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