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A Newsletter from
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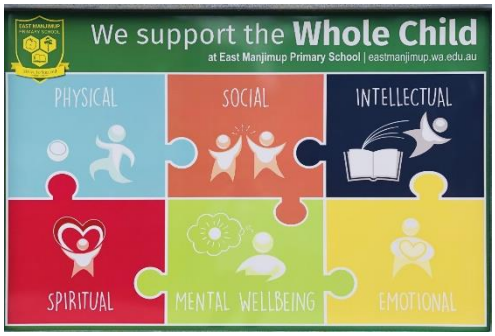
Dear Parents and Community Members

Parent Survey
Last call for 2020 Parent Survey returns – thank you to all families who have already completed and returned the survey. Currently nearly 50 of 150 school families have responded. Monday 31 August is the final day for returns. There are spare copies in the front office.

PPP
A flyer was recently sent to all families about an up-coming PPP seminar. A copy of the flyer is also included in this newsletter. PPP stands for Positive Parenting Program. It is a long-running and effective support program for parents (and originated in Australia). A free seminar – The Power of Positive Parenting – will be held on Monday 7 September, at the Manjimup Wellness and Respite Community Centre, from 7.00 – 8.30pm. The seminar will be run by school psychologist James Dewing and also a representative from Health. Parents from EMPS, Manjimup PS and Manjimup Education Support Centre are invited. I believe this is a very worthwhile seminar to attend.

New Front Entrance Sign
Our new major entrance sign was installed on Wednesday. The focus of the sign is on the 'Whole Child': physical, social, intellectual, spiritual, mental wellbeing and emotional. It is presented in the image of a jigsaw, with the elements combining as a whole.



Staff Car Park
Two new signs have also been installed in the staff car park. The sign at the entrance states that the area is for staff (and visitors) parking only. There is also a sign showing an area within the staff carpark that is for loading/unloading only.

The Fathering Project
Thank you to all who attended the Fathering Project launch breakfast last weekend. It was great, as a group of fathers/father-figures, to meet and share together. Thank you to the Warren Valley Community Church for the use of its facilities.

Next week on Friday 4 September will be the first EMPS Fathering Project 'Dads and Kids' event. It will be held in the school undercover area. We will be showing the movie *Happy Feet* and also selling ice creams. The movie starts at 7.00pm. It is a gold coin donation for each person attending and ice creams will be available for $1.00. If your family does not have a father-figure but your child would like to attend, please let Mr Smith know.

DETECT: COVID-19
Our third and final round of COVID-19 testing will be held next week on Monday and Tuesday. The students who were tested in the first two rounds will be included again in this round. Twenty staff members will also be tested.

Shire Grant
We were recently informed we were successful in gaining a Shire of Manjimup Community Grant. We were able to do this with the support of our P&C. The grant will be used to provide skateboarding clinics during Term 1 of 2021, for our Yr 3-6 students. Thank you to the Shire of Manjimup. More information to follow.

Cross Country
We are holding both the Faction and Interschool Cross Country running carnivals this term. The Faction Carnival will be held on Wednesday 16 September (Week 9) – more details to follow.

WACA Play Cricket
On Wednesday of next week, starting at 8am, will be the Have a Blast cricket experience on our school oval. This will be run by officers from the WACA and is open for all students. It is free and is sure to be good fun. More information about the Have a Blast is included in this newsletter.

Asian Assembly
Our annual Asian Assembly will be held on Friday 11 September, in the undercover area. This is open to all school families. It will run from 1.30 – 3.00pm.

Student Council
Thank you to Semester 1 Class Representatives Lilly Podziuka, James Pape, Kaylee O'Breza, Rhys Adams and Zachary Leighton.
Congratulations and welcome to the Semester 2 Class Representatives:
Room 7: Alexis Green Room 9: Jessica Rooke
Room 11: Eli Bennett Room 12: Bryn Perrella
Room 13: Dylan Cook
Indigenous Representative: Latiya Ugle

School Development Day
At the recent SDD we covered a range of topics, including: student reading comprehension; science skills; preparing our new school Business Plan, and investigating EMPS NAPLAN data on the My School website. The next School Development Day is Monday 12 October (Week 1, Term 4).

Speak Up
We held our third annual Yr 4-6 student Speak Up finals last week. Well done and thank you to Mrs Bamess in overseeing the Speak Up program again. Place getters in the finals:

Yr 4
1st Alexis Green – True Friends
2nd Madison Horlock – The Dangerous Side of the Sea
3rd Marley Ovans – Redrocks

Yr 5
1st Gwennie Sewell – The Blitzed Brits
2nd Noah Manuel – Keep This World Clean
3rd Moniqa Wolfs – Bees

Yr 6
1st Mazlyn Membry – My Speak Up Is About Speaking
2nd Owen Avins – Mechanics
3rd Stephanie Larsen – Street Stock Car State Title

We look forward to our second annual Yr 1-3 Speak Up finals later in the term.

Science Week
We celebrated Science Week last week, with our theme of **'Oceans to Ice Caps'**. All students participated in one of two Science Shows, in which they learnt about the world's five oceans; how tall Mt Everest is; how much of an iceberg is underwater; Antarctic and Arctic animals, and other topics. Each student had a laminated photo of a Polar animal to look after for the week, with 'surviving' animals earning faction points. Rooms 7, 9, 11, 12 and 13 participated in a 20 question Antarctic quiz, with Rooms 7 and 9 finishing equal winners. Our technical officer, Mr Fialkowski, hosted two 3D printer workshops at the Manjimup Community Library. Many Science activities were held in classes throughout the school during the week, with more continuing this week and into next week, leading into Book Week.

P&C
The next EMPS P&C meeting will be on Thursday 10 September, starting 7.00pm, in the staffroom.

Thank you

Regards
Michael Smith
PRINCIPAL

ATTENDANCE AWARD		
WEEK	**CLASS**	**PERCENTAGE**
5	Room 4	97.27%
6	Room 4	100%

Information that has gone home in the past fortnight:

Triple P – Positive Parenting Program
Yr 5 Over Night Camp

FACTION VALUES SHIELD		
28s	Emma Batrick-Brown Ash Baker Eamon Godfrey	**1639**
Blueys	Jensen Harris Frankie McCurdy Lily Baker	**1288**
Red Tails	Reko Radomiljac Delta Jeffery Emilia Prosser	**1576**

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed 2 Sept	**WACA –Have a Blast (8am)**
Fri 4 Sept	**Wear Blue/White**
	'Dads and Kids' Movie Night (6:45pm)
Wed 9 Sept	**Book Fair Open 8am – 4pm**
Fri 11 Sept	**Asian Assembly (1.30pm)**
Wed 16 Sept	**Faction Cross Country**
Fri 18 Sept	**MotoSafe Incursion (Yr3-6)**
Wed 23 Sept	**Yr 1-3 Speak Up Finals**
Thurs 24 Sept	**Interschool Cross Country**
Fri 25 Sept	**Assembly Rm 5 (2.30pm)**
	Last day Term 3
Tue 13 Oct	**Start of Term 4 for Students**

CLEAN Environment	
WEEK	**CLASS**
5	Room 5
6	Room 13

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES

Annabelle Rooke *for outstanding results during Literacy! Your hard work is paying off. Keep up the brilliant work, Annabelle!*

Ananias Smith *for applying yourself when completing classroom activities and helping fellow classmates when they have needed assistance.*

Molly Thompson *for your wonderful attitude and approach toward your learning. You continue to achieve fabulous results.*

Eli Dlugi *for trying hardest to ignore distractions and show the school values. Eli your hard work is helping you achieve great results.*

Lily-Anne Baker *for sharing her wonderful ideas and knowledge in class. Lily-Anne achieves highly across all learning areas.*

Jakeb Hetherington *for the big effort you put into your "Speak Up!" presentation. It was not an easy task for you, and you did a great job.*

Indirose Hort *for your positive and determined approach to whatever you are doing at school. Well done champ!*

Lee Thomson *for working really hard to improve her writing. Lee is including powerful verbs and adverbs to make her stories really exciting!*

Zachary Charlton *for being a keen learner in all areas. You always apply yourself to the fullest of your ability. Your effort is rewarded with strong results. Also 'well done' for your Speak-Up presentation this year.*

Riley Hetherington *for an outstanding commitment to completing all his work without being asked.*

Tahlia Simpson *for always striving to achieve high results in her Maths assessments.*

Mahaylia Smith *for working to stay on task during Health and P.E. classes.*

STARS OF WEEK 4
CARE AND COMPASSION

MAHAYLIA SMITH for caring for a friend when they were hurt, even though it meant missing out on your own recess play time.

ROSEMARY MULROY for showing care and compassion to friends AND environment. You made sure our playground was litter-free by looking out for rubbish without being asked. Well done Rosie!!

HARPER WELK for ensuring you arrived home safely after the bus situation. You have a very mature head on your shoulders.

LEXIA RIMBAS for comforting another student when they were hurt. Your caring nature is a delight to see.

BLAKE SMITH Blake is a friendly class member who happily includes others during class activities.

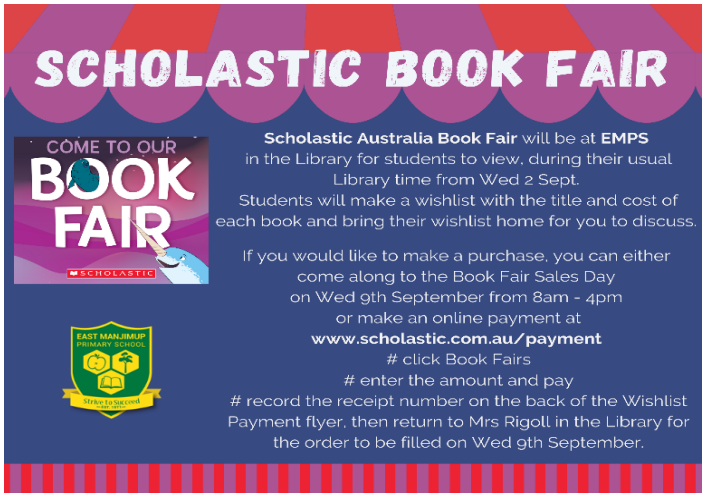
TANEISHA PERRELLA for consistently showing a caring attitude towards her classmates. Taneisha, you are always on the job when someone needs cheering up!

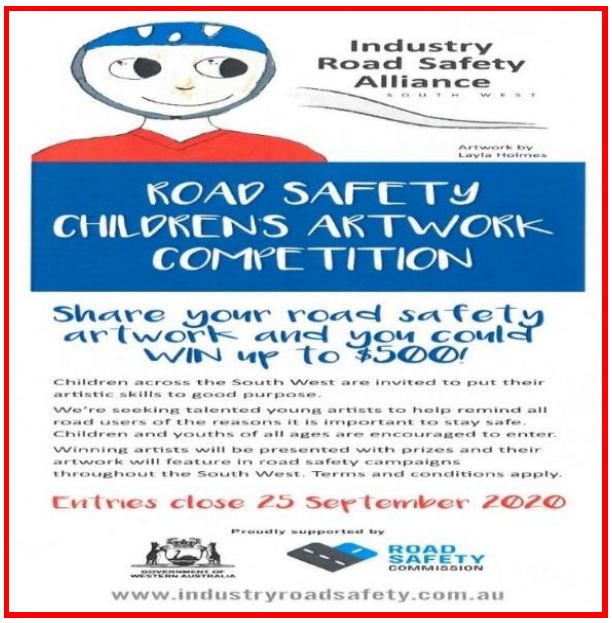
BEAU BRACKENRIG for being such a wonderful young chap. You are friendly and tolerant of others and a valued class member.

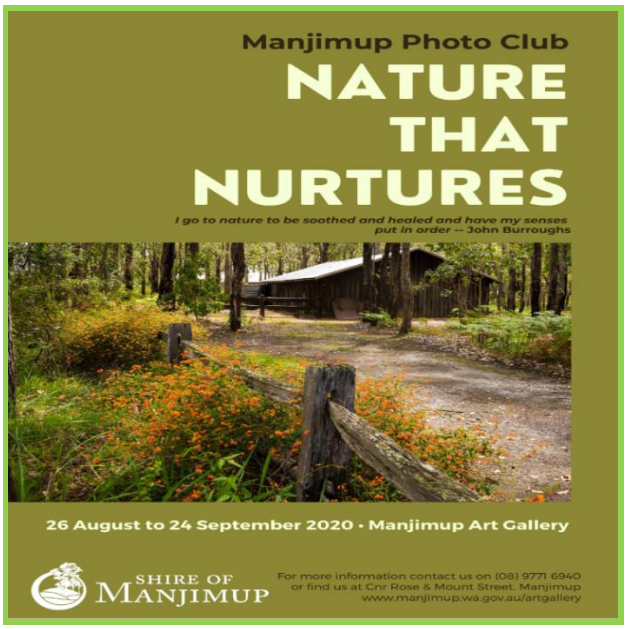
TORI DAVIES for working so hard to improve her self-regulation strategies to look after herself. Tori also shows wonderful care and compassion to her teachers!

MATTHEW WATT for helping classmates cut wood during Art this week. Thank-you for supporting others with your skills.

MICHELLE TOWLER our class has noticed that you always take care of your friends and also younger students.







2020 Term 3		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oceans to Icecaps	7	**August 31** COVID DETECT Testing ***Book Week*** 	**September 1** COVID DETECT Testing *Kindy*	**2** WACA Cricket visit 8am on the oval *Book Fair online payments 2 -11 Sept* Constable Care Show PP-2 9am	**3** *Kindy*	**4** **THREE 9-10:30am** *Wear BLUE & WHITE* *Weekly Assembly 2:30pm* *Fathering Project – Movie Night 6:45pm*
	8	**September 7** Basketball Clinics Rm 7-13	**8** *Kindy*	**9** *Book Fair Sales – all day* *Kindy*	**10** *P&C Meeting 7pm* *Kindy*	**11** **THREE 9-10:30am** ***Asian Assembly 1:30pm*** Newsletter
	9	**September 14**	**15** *Kindy*	**16** ***Faction Cross Country***	**17** **Yr 5 Overnght Camp** *Kindy*	**18** **THREE 9-10:30am** **Yr 5 Overnght Camp *returns*** *MotoSafe Incursion (free) 2 – 3pm, Yr 3-6*
	10	**September 21**	**22** Yr 3-6 Swimming Notes and payment due *Kindy*	**23** ***Yr 1 - 3 Speak Up Finals*** *Kindy*	**24** ***Interschool Cross Country*** *Kindy*	**25** **THREE 9-10:30am** ***Room 5 Assembly*** Newsletter