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A Newsletter from
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Dear Parents and Community Members

Parent Survey
Thank you to the families who responded to the 2020 Parent Survey. The staff have received terrific feedback through the survey, with the results of the survey very positive. If you would like a copy of the results, please let me know. Also, if you raised any particular concerns in the survey please be encouraged to speak with Mrs Prosser or me about them. We are here to assist and to see our school continue to improve in any way it can.

Student Mentors Needed
We have a number of students who would strongly benefit from having an adult mentor. Mentors do NOT need to have any special qualifications. We are looking for adults who can provide approximately one hour of one-on-one mentoring (during school time, but not in the classroom) each week. During the sessions the child may want to focus on chess or art or Lego, but the opportunity is also there for the adult to listen and provide wisdom and advice.

Canteen Volunteers Needed
Our canteen is open Wednesday – Friday each week. Thursdays and Fridays are very busy. The canteen could really do with some volunteer parent assistance. If you have a few hours available on any Thursdays or Fridays and are interested, could you please contact the school.

PPP
The Positive Parenting Program Seminar 1 was held at the Wellness Centre on Monday night. Particular thanks to school psychologist James Dewing for leading the session. Attendance was low but I can attest that the content of the program is very good – practical, balanced and relevant. If further opportunities arise I encourage parents to get involved.

The Fathering Project
Thank you to all fathers, father-figures and children who attended the Movie and Ice Cream Night last Friday. There were 120 – 130 people present, which is a great turnout. Other fathers-only and fathers-kids events will be announced in the future.

Cross Country Events
The Faction Cross Country Carnival will be held on Wednesday 16 September – next week. Notes were sent to families last week. The Interschool Cross Country will be held on Thursday 24 September, at EMPS. We do need some more volunteer marshals to assist on both days; if you can assist at either event, please let Mrs Prosser know.

Speak Up – Early Childhood Finals
A reminder the Years 1-3 Speak Up finals will be held in the school undercover area from 1.20pm on Wednesday 23 September.

Book Week, Book Fair, Basketball Clinics, WACA Play Cricket, RUOK? Day, Bush Kindy, Constable Care Show
There have been plenty of special events at the school over the past fortnight. Thank you to all students, and families, who have been involved in any of them. A very special thank you to Mrs Rigoll, and Mrs Percival, for the work done for Book Week and also Book Fair.

Asian Assembly
Our annual Asian Assembly is being held today, in the undercover area. This is open to all school families. It will run from 1.30 – 3.00pm. This is one of the highlights of the school year, with Bu Knowles and the students presenting fascinating and entertaining Indonesian items.

Class Assembly
Room 5 will be hosting the next class assembly, on the final day of term – Friday 25 September – starting at 2.30pm.

P&C
The next P&C meeting will be held at 7.00pm in the staffroom on Thursday 12 November.

School Board
The School Board will be meeting on Thursday next week, at 3.15pm in the staffroom.

Thank you
Regards
Michael Smith
PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES

Mon 14 Sept	**Rm 6 Greenbushes excursion**
Tue 15 Sept	**Kindy Dad's Night 6-7pm**
Wed 16 Sept	**Faction Cross Country**
Th/Fri 17-18	**Yr 5 Perup Camp**
Fri 18 Sept	**MotoSafe Incursion (Yr3-6)**
Mon 21 Sept	**Yr 6 Camp notes due back**
Tues 22 Sept	**Yr 3-6 Swimming forms & money due back**
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**
	***** *Yr 3-6 Swimming Starts* *****

STARS OF WEEK 5
DOING YOUR BEST

RICHARD BARRON for working hard to ensure you could participate in creek play. When you put your mind to it – you can achieve great things!

WALTER WOLFS for working hard to produce lovely, neat handwriting with correct letter formation, especially with morning activities. Well done!

BRYSON BAYMAN for trying your hardest to concentrate and do your best learning. Your general knowledge is as impressive as your ambition.

ELI DLUGI for putting in your best effort during writing this week. You are writing interesting sentences using 'joining' words and correct punctuation.

BYRON PETERSEN for showing improved behaviour in class, particularly during mat sessions. It's terrific to see you trying to do the right thing.

TAYTE OLIVER for challenging himself to learn more and expand his knowledge. Tayte, your ability to think outside the box is a real asset!

KAYLEEYA WOLFS for your focused approach to class tasks and the terrific effort you showed with your Speak Up presentation. Well done!

LAWSON WARD for doing his best to focus during Spelling and Mental Maths. Keep trying Lawson and we will all help you!

BRIN BOOTH for his consistently insightful contributions to all class discussions. You clearly think carefully about the topics we are learning and always add value with your contributions.

KARSEN OVANS for taking the time to produce his very best in every learning area.

ATTENDANCE AWARD		
WEEK	**CLASS**	**PERCENTAGE**
7	Room 13	98.18%
8	Room 6	97%

STARS OF WEEK 6
Fair Go

Imogen Broad for the beautiful way you include others, look out for those who are hurt and encourage your peers when they are doing well. You are a star, Imogen

Alexander Baker for always demonstrating wonderful mat manners during group discussions. You play fairly with your friends and let others have a turn.

Olin Dalgleish for being such a beautiful character in Room 4. You are always there to help or be anyone's friend. Thank you Olin!

Sophie Taylor for taking the time to help another student with their reading. You were patient and offered some encouraging words. Great to see Sophie!

Olivia Ricetti for being a friendly and cooperative group member. Olivia is considerate of others and is prepared to wait her turn.

Reko Radomiljac Reko, you are a friendly soul who collaborates well with other students. Well done for including others in and out of the classroom.

Annabel Sewell for your positive and encouraging feedback comments to classmates following their Speak Up presentations.

Cejay Brown for always giving your classmates a "Fair Go" and quietly helping out when needed. You are a star Cejay!

Damon Kay for giving little children a turn when playing football at lunchtime or recess. Thank you for your fairness.

Emily Chamberlain for encouraging and supporting her desk partner to complete work. Thank-you for being a kind and helpful classmate.

STARS OF WEEK 7
Honesty & Trustworthiness

Jack Cook for always being someone who can be entrusted to do the right thing in any situation. Your peers are lucky to have a friend like you!

Milly Bourbon-Muir for always being an honest and reliable student who can be trusted to do the right thing. You strive to do your best!

Darcy McDonnell for your honest approach to life. Regardless of the situation your honesty can be trusted. Stay true to who you are.

Harper Forbes-Rock for being a person who is honest about what really happened and someone I can trust to make good choices.

Jakeb Bennett for wanting to find out things for himself. He is honest and purposeful in his approach to learning.

Jakeb Hetherington for his honesty that he always displays, even in tricky situations that may show him to be in error. Developing this trust is so important. Well done!

Charlie McNeven for striving to make positive changes in Mathematics and Spelling. Well done for the effort you have shown to do your best…. just awesome!

Mason Ford for being honest during a tennis match by admitting to hitting the ball out. You consistently tell the truth, well done!

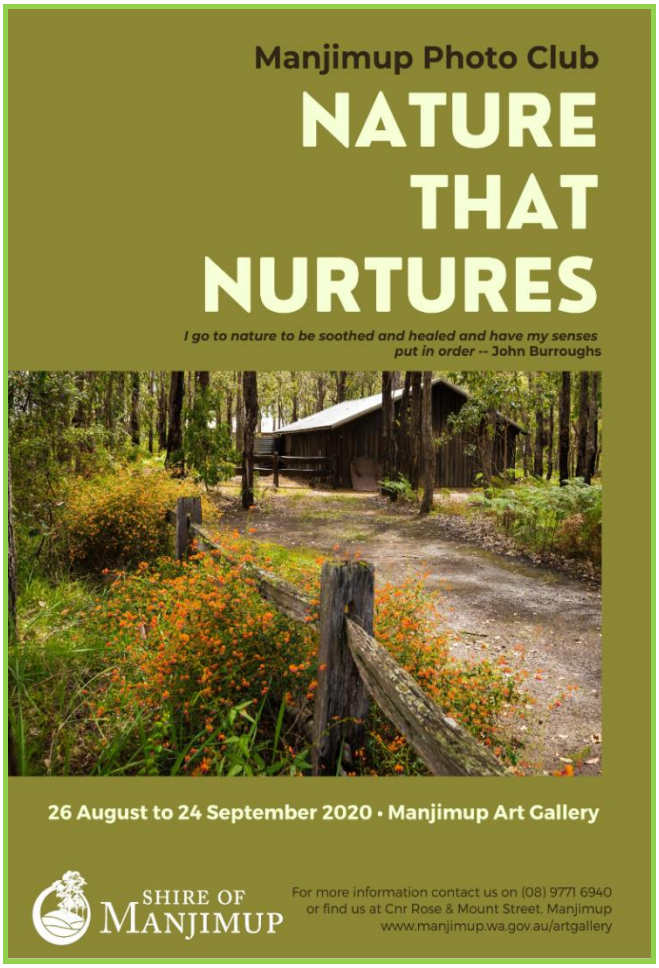
Bryn Perrella for always choosing honesty, even when it may seem easier to be creative with the truth. This is an awesome trait. Fabulous!

Seth Storey for being recognised by our class as someone who can always be trusted to do the right thing even when no adult is supervising. You are very mature!

Information that has gone home in the past fortnight:

EMPS Cross Country Events
Swimming Notes for Rooms 7 – 9 – 11 – 12 – 13
Room 6 – Excursion to Greenbushes Talison Mine
Yr 6 Camp Note

FACTION VALUES SHIELD		
28s	Mason Cawley Nate Podziuka	**1717**
Blueys	Tori Davies Spencer Towerton	**1348**
Red Tails	Ebony Ada Ella Simpson	**1659**

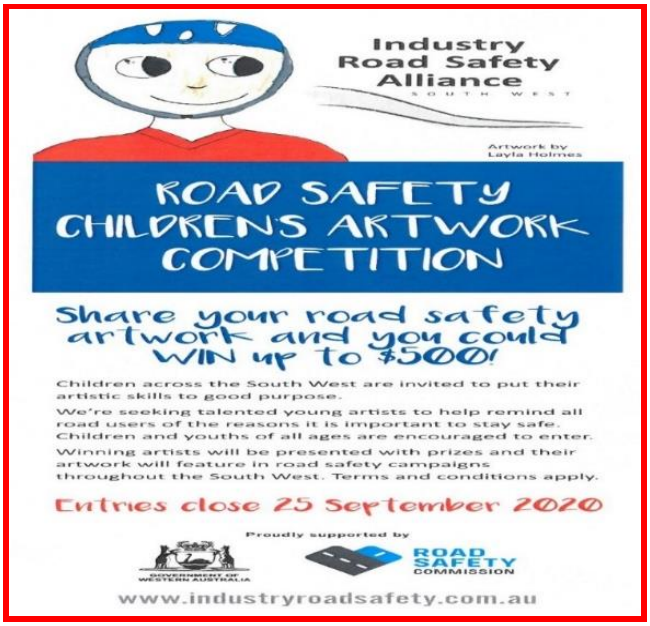


Manjimup United Soccer Club

Summer soccer registration is open.

All registrations are on-line at www.playfootball.com.au
Open to boys and girls, from Pre-primary to year 12
Training starts **23/9/20** from **4.30 at Tigers Oval.**

See Facebook for more information or email manjimupunitedsoccerclub@gmail.com



Junior Basketball
2020/21 season now open

Registrations are to be completed **online** and will close **Thursday, 24 September 2020**
Please visit
www.manjimupbasketball.com.au/juniors
to complete the registration.
Junior **Boys** Competition commences **Monday**, **19th October**
Junior **Girls** Competition commences **Tuesday, 20th October**

*****Aussie Hoops *****
Age 9 years and under

A beginner basketball program operating for 6 weeks commencing on **Friday, 16th October**

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Please visit
www.manjimupbasketball.com.au/aussie-hoops to complete the registration