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A Newsletter from
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Dear Parents and Community Members

EMPS 50th Anniversary
Due to the 2021 Manjimup Show moving to Saturday 13 March, the EMPS 50th Anniversary Gala Day and Celebration Dinner will now be held on Saturday 20 March 2021.

Holidays
I hope all who have a chance for holidays have a terrific break. Hopefully there will be plenty of sunny spring weather. Enjoy time with family and doing the things you like to do. Staff return to school for Term 4 on Monday 12 October and students return Tuesday 13 October.

Buses
Could all parents, other adults, family members and students be reminded – please do not walk between the parked buses when attempting to cross O'Connor St. This is a dangerous practice – the bus drivers cannot always see people in this situation and the likelihood of a tragic accident is high.

DETECT (COVID-19)
The second and final Yr 4-6 survey will be held during the first two weeks of next term. Students who participated in the initial survey will do so again. Parents can withdraw their child/ren from the survey if they want to. Parents who participated in the initial survey – you will receive an email regarding your opportunity to participate in the second survey.

Swimming Lessons
Swimming lessons for our Yr 3-6 students start from Day 1 of next term – Tuesday 13 October. Parents, please ensure your child/ren comes prepared to school that day – bathers, plastic bag, warm clothes, towel/s, goggles and underwear.

PEAC Testing
On the morning of Tuesday 13 October our Yr 4 students will participate in the annual state-wide testing for PEAC (Primary Extension And Challenge). Students who score very highly in the two tests are invited to participate in PEAC courses (held at Manjimup PS) in Yr 5 and 6.

PAT Testing
During the first two weeks of next term our Yr 1-6 students will participate in online PAT testing. These are standardised tests – Maths and Reading – that provide some measure of how our students are performing academically, with reliable comparison to Australia-wide norms and standards. These tests will be very important this year due to NAPLAN being cancelled.

School Information Going to Both Parents
We know there are many different family circumstances and structures. IF you are a parent who is not receiving school information (eg newsletter, SeeSaw) but would like to, please contact the school to let us know. There may be rare circumstances where we are not allowed to send certain school information to a parent.

The Fathering Project
We are hoping to run a dads-only event during Term 4. Please keep an eye out for information.

Cross Country Events
The Faction Cross Country Carnival was held on Wednesday 16 September. Well done to 28s Faction in winning the event. A special well done to all individual place getters. The Interschool Cross Country was held yesterday at EMPS. Our school won the Overall Shield, finishing just four points ahead of Bridgetown PS. Well done to Greenbushes PS in winning both the Small Schools Shield and the Handicap Shield. We had a number of individual place getters:

Yr 6 Boys – first – Declan Pinelli
Yr 6 Boys – third – Owen Avins
Year 5 Boys – second – Quinn Avins
Year 5 Boys – third – Ken Beggs
Yr 3 Boys – third – Tayte Oliver

Thank you Mrs Prosser for organising two excellent cross country events. Thank you also to Mr Kelly for the presentation of the school grounds and the setting up of the running courses.

Speak Up – Early Childhood Finals
The Years 1-3 Speak Up finals were held in the school undercover area on Wednesday. Well done to our younger students in participating in the Speak Up process, and thank you to Mrs Bamess, all staff involved and parents who supported their children through this program.

Year 1
Gold: Natalya Hercock 'The Timber Park'
Silver: Darcy McDonnell 'My Horse Neville'
Bronze: Layne Muraru 'The Donnelly Mill'

Year 2
Gold: Imogen Broad 'What I like about school'
Silver: Lucas Fall 'Books'
Bronze: Sophie Connor 'Karate'

Year 3
Gold: Marcus Leighton 'The Big Ride'
Silver: Madilyn Bamess 'Tigers'
Bronze: Annabel Sewell 'Looking for Numbats'

Hats
A reminder that staff and students are to wear appropriate hats (wide-brim, sunhat) during outside activities at school in Term 4.

Peace Prize Poster
Each year the Lions Club runs the Peace Prize Poster competition in this area. Well done to Mazlyn Membry in achieving an Honourable Mention, in finishing second.

Asian Assembly
Our annual Asian Assembly was held a fortnight ago, in the undercover area. Well done Bu Knowles and Pak Sufi in organising and presenting a very entertaining and high class event. This is one of the highlights of the school year, with the students presenting fascinating and entertaining Indonesian items.

Class Assembly
Room 5 will be hosting the class assembly today – starting at 2.30pm. The class is also hosting an 'open room' from 1.30 – 2.15pm.

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

Thank you
Regards
Michael Smith
PRINCIPAL

Information that has gone home in the past fortnight:

Excursion note Rms 1&6 - due back Wed 14 Oct

STARS OF WEEK 8

INTEGRITY

LINCON ADAM for displaying positive behaviour during class and encouraging others to do the same. Well done for trying so hard to improve in this area.

TAYA HETHERINGTON for being a thoughtful class member who can be trusted to do the right thing. It is always a delight to see your wonderful mat manners!

CARTER ENKELMAN for the honest way that you conduct yourself. You are often over-heard encouraging others to do what is right. You are someone to be very proud of. Please keep it up!

JENSEN PINELLI for always doing the right thing and encouraging others to do the same. You show maturity in moving yourself away from inappropriate situations.

LAYLA THOMPSON for always doing what is asked, Layla can be relied upon to continue with class routines without being reminded or prompted. Terrific.

MADASON CUFF for staying true to your word in the classroom. Madason, you always try to do the right thing, even if others are trying to lead you astray. You know what is right. Well done!

ELLA WALSH for following the EMPS motto 'Strive to Succeed' and working with focus in Mathematics. Thank you for being a positive role model to our younger class members.

MARLEY OVANS for being completely trustworthy. You can be fully relied on to work without supervision and behave appropriately especially when a teacher is out of the room.

MATTHEW WATT for reminding friends to step back from the fabulous igloo in the Library when he noticed they were much closer than they should be. Good on you for respecting Mrs Rigoll's instructions. It's not always easy to do what is right instead of what is cool.

MADISON FRENCH for keeping her word to both adults and students alike. Your classmates all agree that you demonstrate this value so well!

FACTION VALUES SHIELD		
28s	Brandon Farmer Sophie Taylor	**1760**
Blueys	Bella Watson Jensen Pinelli	**1418**
Red Tails	Delta Jeffery Deagan Bamess	**1712**

STARS OF WEEK 9
FREEDOM

LUCAS FALL for giving up a chance to be first, in order to make sure a friend was taken care of and not left to run the race alone. What a super star!!

AURORA BARRON for being a great friend to everyone and standing up for your friends in need. We love your cheery smile and your confidence to be you.

NATALYA HERCOCK for always being there to help anyone do anything. You can always be trusted to do the right thing by others. Keep it up!

NATE PODZIUKA for being confident in the person that you are! You always play fair, include others and stand up for what is right.

MASON TOWERTON for being very helpful to the presenters at our excursion to Talison Mines. It's terrific to see you so engaged and considerate.

ALEXIS GREEN for consistently watching over the welfare of others in her class. You are a great little Aussie Lexie!

MARCUS LEIGHTON for having a great Aussie approach to others; someone who treats your mates fairly, gives others a 'fair go', and has a wonderful sense of humour. Well done!

STEPHANIE LARSEN for cheering her classmates along during cross country training. Thank-you for encouraging others and displaying great sportsmanship.

DECLAN PINELLI for enjoying all aspects of being an Aussie, speaking out on others behalf and enjoying games with younger students.

TAJ DOUST for speaking up when you don't think something is fair. Taj, I have loved seeing your happy face in our class and your excitement about cross country!

ATTENDANCE AWARD		
WEEK	**CLASS**	**PERCENTAGE**
9	Room 7	96.67%
10	Room 13	94.55%

STARS OF WEEK 10
RESPONSIBILITY

MIKEY LEECH for setting yourself a challenge and making responsible choices in order to achieve it. Great initiative Mikey, keep it up!

OLIVIA WALLACE for completing all her Maths work while she was away for three week's holiday. She has also been nominated by peers for working well without supervision.

BRODIE HORLOCK for being a responsible contributor during our "Bake Off" challenge. You were great at making sure tasks were delegated fairly. Well done!

PHOEBE ADAMS for making the right choice to take greater responsibility for her learning. Getting results!

RUBY BAYMAN for your more responsible and positive approach to school. It is great to see you being happy and proud of all that you are achieving. Well done!

AMITY KRISPYN for always making correct choices. You can be relied upon in any situation. You are a role model to all our class.

DYLAN COOK for always doing his classroom jobs without being asked or reminded. Well done!

BAILEY BOURBON-MUIR for getting on with your morning activities responsibly as well as putting in a big effort to complete your work independently.

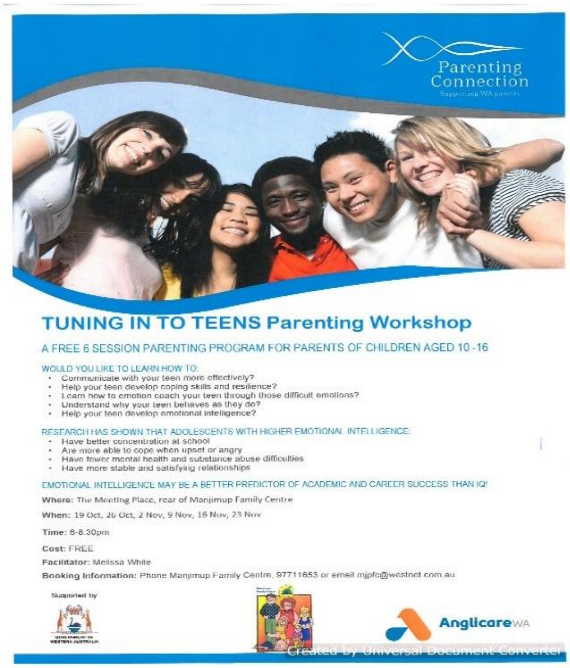
FLOYD CRAIG for continuously making good choices in the classroom and the playground. You are a role model to others Floyd. Keep it up!

BRODIE MCFARLANE for settling into Room 11 so quickly and showing great responsibility whilst learning new routines. Welcome Brodie!

IMPORTANT DATES

Tue 13 Oct	**Start of Term 4 for Students**
	Yr 3-6 Swimming Starts
Mon 26 Oct	**Swimming PP-Yr 2**
	Yr 6 Camp
Fri 30 Oct	**WORLD TEACHER DAY**
Thur 5 Nov	**Netball Clinics Yr 4-6 Periods 3-6**
Fri 6 Nov	**Assembly Rm 7 (2.30pm)**
Thur 12 Nov	**P&C Meeting (7pm)**
Tue/Wed 24/25 Nov	**Yr 6 Transition – MSHS**
Mon 10 Dec	**Awards Ceremony & Yr 6 Graduation**
Wed 16 Dec	**School Concert**
Thur 17 Dec	**Last day for 2020**

CLEAN Environment	
WEEK	**CLASS**
9	Room 4 & 9
10	Room 9
Overall winner for Term 3 - Room 9	



2020
East Manjimup Primary School
Faction Cross Country

Faction Cross Country Results 2020		
1st	28s	297 points
2nd	Blueys	230 points
	RedTails	230 points

Congratulations to 28s on their winning team effort at our Faction Cross Country!

So the event may have been 3 months later than originally scheduled, a portion of our usual track under water and the new track made known to the students only two days before the event **BUT** didn't they all participate like champions!! To everyone who helped to make the day possible, thank you – marshalls, spectators, staff, volunteers, our P&C and Mr Kelly – an outstanding team effort on a damp Spring day!

2020 Event Placings	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
PP Girls	Emma Clifford	Iris Dlugi	Charli Hanks	Molly Thompson
PP Boys	Cooper Claus	Carter Enkelman	Bryson Bayman	Walter Wolfs
Year 1 Girls	Natalya Hercock	Amelia Mitchell	Hailey Cutts	Harper Forbes-Rock
Year 1 Boys	Ryan Oliver	Eli Dlugi	Jensen Pinelli	Nate Podziuka
Year 2 Girls	Annabelle Rooke	Layla Thompson	Amelia Kirk	Kayleigh Radburn
Year 2 Boys	Jensen Harris	Brodie Horlock	Lincon Adam	Lucas Fall
Year 3 Girls	Phoebe Adams	Ruby Bayman	Ahleea Toigo	Annabel Sewell
Year 3 Boys	Marcus Leighton	Tayte Oliver	Bailey Watt	Teale Cutts
Year 4 Girls	Ella Walsh	Lily Podziuka	Alexis Green	Madison Bourbon-Muir
Year 4 Boys	Charlie McNeven	Frankie McCurdy	James Pape	James Godfrey
Year 5 Girls	Kaylee O'Breza	Esther Batrick	Ella McNeven	Gwennie Sewell
Year 5 Boys	Quinn Avins	Cejay Brown	Ken Beggs	Noah Manuel
Year 6 Girls	Karsha Krispyn	Latiya Ugle	Ella Simpson	Katie Crosby
Year 6 Boys	Declan Pinelli	Owen Avins	Joel Pape	Bryn Perrella

The first Todd Larsen Memorial Race (Year 2 Boys) winner was Jensen Harris. His medallion was presented by Todd's dad Niels and sister Stephanie.