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A Newsletter from
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Dear Parents and Community Members

Year 6 Camp
What a great time we all had on Yr 6 Camp last week. Our students – and the Yr 6s from Balingup PS and Greenbushes PS who joined us – participated so well and were terrific company for the week. The program was packed, with highlights including a day on Rottnest, a visit to Adventure World and a session at Bounce. We are currently aiming to hold the 2021 Yr 6 Camp in Term 4. Thank you to Mrs McCredden, Mrs Larsen and Mr Simpson for your work and support on the camp.

Some lovely feedback, via email, we received this week from an employee of Perth Zoo:
'I'm writing to you to pass on my thanks to you and your students for your day at the Zoo.
I received some lovely feedback about how well-mannered and behaved your students were.'

2021 Classes and Teachers
The following includes the proposed classes and teachers for 2021. This is provisional, and could change depending on any number of factors eg large increase in student numbers in Term 1 2021:

Kindy – Mrs Waters
Kindy/Pre-Primary – Miss Bates and Mrs Markovski
Kindy/Pre-Primary – Mrs Hide
Year 1 – Mrs Cawley and Mrs Waters
Year 1/2 – Mrs Hercock and Mrs Swallow (Miss Bates in Semester 2)
Year 2 – Mrs Percival
Yr 3 or Yr 3/4 (still to be decided) – Mrs Sewell and Mrs Lutter
Yr 3/4 – Mrs Moss (Mrs Swallow in Semester 2)
Yr 4/5 – Mrs Rooke
Yr 5/6 – Ms Frichot and Mrs Bamess
Yr 6 – Mrs McCredden and Mrs Bamess

Note - at this stage, Kindy days will be Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Like previous years, if you have a class preference for your child(ren) please do so in writing – and email is fine. If you have any queries, please do see Mrs Prosser or Mr Smith at the school.

Swimming Lessons
Thank you all families for your support during the past four weeks with swimming lessons. It is positive to see our students further develop their swimming skills. Thank you Sarah-Rose and the other swimming teachers for the program you have provided.

NAIDOC
Next week is NAIDOC Week. This is a good opportunity to focus on and learn more about Indigenous people, culture and history. Classes will be spending some time next week investigating 'Who is the man on the $50 note?' Do you know anything about the Aboriginal man whose image is on the Australian $50 note? It is worth taking some time to read and learn about him.

Remembrance Day
Wednesday next week is Remembrance Day. This is a day when we commemorate Australians who served (with over 60 000 dying in the conflict) in The Great War – World War 1. We will be commemorating this time with a short service over the PA system.

School Board – Staff Representative
Mrs Thomsett has been one of the staff representatives on the EMPS School Board for a number of years now. As she will be retiring at the end of this year we have had to select a new representative. Well done and thank you to Mrs Swallow in nominating and being selected for the role.

Mathademic
Thank you to our three teams who participated in last week's annual interschool Mathademic competition, hosted by Manjimup PS.

Skipperoos – visit to South Bunbury PS
On Monday our Skipperoos travelled to South Bunbury PS to participate in an interschool skipping competition. South Bunbury has had its Ripper Skipper program for many years and skipping is very much entrenched in its school culture. Congratulations to Jakeb Hetherington in

winning Runner-up Champion Year 4. Thank you Mrs Cawley for organising this excursion.

End-of-Year Concert
Preparations are now well underway for our end-of-year concert, to be held at the Timber Park Sound Shell on Wednesday evening, 16 December. The Yr 6 students have been allocated their characters and are now learning their lines. Other classes are developing their dancing/singing routines. The theme of the production is *Music Through the Decades*. If your child has not brought home a note about costume requirement, they will very soon. Does anyone have a shark outfit, suitable for an older child, we could borrow?

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.

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

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

Thank you
Regards

Michael Smith
PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES

Thur 12 Nov	**P&C Meeting (7pm)**
Tue/Wed 24/25 Nov	**Yr 6 Transition – MSHS**
Mon 14 Dec	**Awards Ceremony & Yr 6 Graduation**
Wed 16 Dec	**School Concert**
Thur 17 Dec	**Last day for 2020**

ATTENDANCE AWARD		
WEEK	**CLASS**	**PERCENTAGE**
3	Room 7	98.64%
4	Room 5	98.26%

CLEAN Environment	
WEEK	**CLASS**
4	Room 12

STARS OF WEEK 2
RESPECT

SAM ALLEN for looking out for your friends and classmates, showing thoughtfulness and care. You have a very kind heart and we are so lucky to have you in Room 1!
EBONY ADA for being a good friend to others by looking out for them and helping when needed. You are a respectful class member!
DAISY HAMERSLEY for being such a Super Star in every way! You helped your friends in Maths and always respect those around you.
DEAGAN BAMESS for ALWAYS treating others with respect. You are a role model to others. Thanks for being the 'gem' that you are Deagan!
BURHAN ASHRAF for conducting yourself in a manner which is respectful and considerate of peers and educators. Great manners Burhan.
HAYLEY WHILD for learning to be more thoughtful about other people's feelings. Respect and kindness go hand-in-hand. Well done!
DANTE HARRISON for volunteering to look out for a student from another class while her class was at swimming. Thank you for being so kind and caring.
ELI BENNETT for being nominated by his classmates for being respectful when playing basketball, footy and all the time! You are awesome Eli!
QUINN AVINS for always using good manners when speaking to others. You are a polite young man who sets a good example to others in class.
ASH BAKER for looking out for others and checking in to see if they are OK.
KAYLEIGH RADBURN for constantly looking out for others and including those who have no one to play with. Your kindness towards your peers has not gone unnoticed!
JARED TOWLER for his friendly smile and increased confidence when interacting with others. It's great to see you being so kind.

Information that has gone home in the past fortnight:
Year 5: Applications for the Gifted & Talented
Year 6 Transition Notes
Room 5 - End of year concert

STARS OF WEEK 3
CARE & COMPASSION

JACK COOK for offering to play with another student when you saw them upset. You have a heart of gold! Well done.

EDIE PEDLAR for always being organised and ready to learn. You are fabulous at thinking through a situation and managing your needs.

EMMA BATRICK-BROWN for always showing kindness to others. You have such a gentle and caring soul. Keep being the awesome person that you are!

SOPHIE CONNOR for showing care and kindness towards her fellow students. You have a lovely nature, Sophie.

ALEXIS GREEN for her attention to, and consideration for others people's feeling. You observe your peers Lexie, and care about them.

INDIROSE HORT for the efficient and considerate way you sorted out a Spider disagreement. Well done for being fair and caring.

MARLEY OVANS for always having a lovely smile and taking on any task that is asked of you happily. You are a great positive role model.

EMILIA PROSSER for taking the time during a game of "Game of Thrones", to check that others children were ok.

FACTION VALUES SHIELD		
28s	Eli Dlugi Nate Podziuka	**1885**
Blueys	Matilda Scott Alex Marocchi	**1579**
Red Tails	Lily Baker Deagan Bamess	**1942**

CHERRY HARMONY FESTIVAL 2020
12 December

2020 Annual Cherry Blossom Photo Competition:
Looking for children ages 4 to 7 years for the Annual Cherry Blossom Photo Competition.
Entry forms to be returned by
Monday 23 November to the school.
Contact Phyllis on 0487 756 018
Nomination forms are available at front office

Gifted and Talented Program Parent Information Night

Come along to the parent information night on **Wednesday** the **25th November** at Bunbury Senior High School to find out more about the program and the application process. Walk the halls where your child will study and hear more about the opportunities that await your child in the Bunbury Senior High School Gifted and Talented Program. You can find Specific information about the program on the Bunbury Senior High School website. Register for the information night here. https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=669853&

WAAPA Summer School 2021

This summer WAAPA is thrilled to be able to offer an exciting school holiday program at our campus in Mount Lawley. There are classes for students from Year 1 to Year 12 in drama, acting, screen performance, film making, music theatre and of course Shakespeare. For information about the many courses on offer please visit waapa.ecu.edu.au/summer-school or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at explore.waapa@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.

Down South Aboriginal Health

NAIDOC WEEK BASKETBALL GAME!!

Join the Down South Aboriginal Health Team in celebrating NAIDOC Week with a game of basketball and a sausage sizzle.

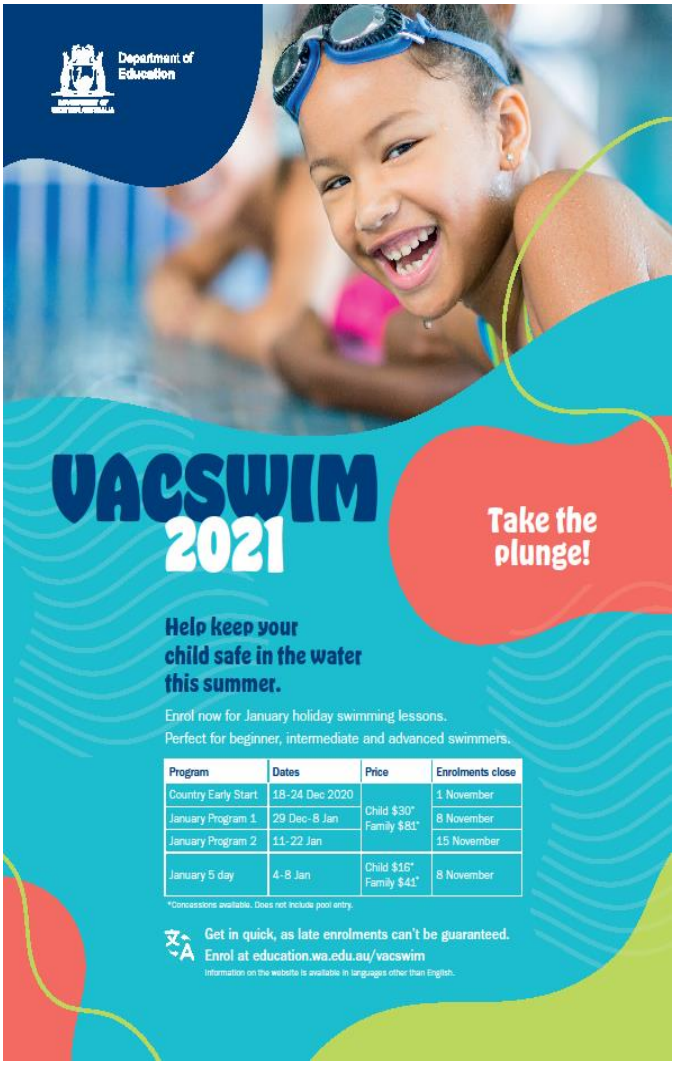
The teams will be made up so that it will be Parents vs Children and will be lots of fun!!

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FOOD PROVIDED MAY NOT BE SUITABLE FOR PEOPLE WITH ALLERGIES!

Date: 11th November 2020

Time: 3pm – 6pm

Venue: Manjin Park Basketball Court Manjimup

Always Was, Always Will Be.
8-15 NOV 2020

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