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**A Newsletter from**
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Dear Parents and Community Members

**Todd Larsen Memorial**
Yesterday a small commemorative time was spent in officially opening the Todd Larsen Memorial in the entrance garden. There is a plaque attached to the large log in the garden. The plaque states:

Todd Niels Larsen
21.11.2011 – 13.04.2019

Loving, Caring, Kind and Happy
Our son and brother
Out student and our friend
Your smile melted our hearts

Thought of often, missed always by your family and friends, and the East Manjimup Primary School community

To all who were involved in yesterday's ceremony, thank you.

**Class Requests 2021**
Thank you to the families who made requests, in writing, regarding class placements for 2021. I need to emphasise – **these are requests only**. Our teaching staff, with admin, will make the class placements and we will consider parent requests. Some requests will be successful, but there is a good chance a number of them will not be successful.

**Room/Class Updates – 2021**
Mrs Moss and Mrs Swallow will share the teaching of the Yr 3/4 class in Room 9 in 2021 from the start of the year. In Semester 2 Mrs Moss will be on long service leave and Mrs Swallow will take the class fulltime. Room 7 will be a straight Yr 3 class. We are pleased to announce our Language Assistant, Pak Sufi, will return to EMPS in Semester 2 of 2021.

**Yr 6 – 7 Transition**
A reminder most of our Yr 6s will be attending Manjimup SHS on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. These students need to arrive at and leave from MSHS – they do not attend EMPS on those two days. We hope they have an enjoyable and productive time.

**School End-of-Year Production (Concert)**
A reminder that costumes are due to the school by Wednesday of next week (25 Nov). As Yr 6s will be at MSHS their costumes can come in on Thursday.

Our end-of-year concert will be held at the Timber Park Sound Shell on Wednesday evening, 16 December. The actual performance will begin at 6.30pm. More information about the evening will be presented soon. Yesterday all classes had the first opportunity to see how the songs and dances are progressing, and to get an impression of what the whole production will look like.

**NAIDOC**
Last week classes spent some time investigating 'Who is the man on the $50 note?' His name is David Unaipon. He is sometimes referred to as Australia's 'Leonardo Da Vinci'. He was a multi-talented man, and used his gifts and skills with humility and care. David was the first Aboriginal person to have his writing published in English; he wrote books, and magazine and newspaper articles; was a church preacher; invented mechanical shears; had patents for numerous inventions and devices; investigated the possibility of perpetual energy, and was an activist for his people – a truly incredible person.

**School Board**
Our school board meets for its final 2020 meeting on Thursday 3 December, at 3.15pm. At this meeting we will be considering:

PAT testing results (Maths and Reading)
Finance – Contributions and Charges for 2021; preliminary budgeting
School Development Days 2021
2020 Surveys
Promoting role of parent representatives

**The Fathering Project**
Flyers regarding our next Fathering Project event were given to families earlier this week, and a copy of it is included in this newsletter. This event will be held at PARK Manjimup Café (at Timber Park) on Sunday 6 December, from 3.00 – 5.00pm. Rory Murray from The Fathering Project will be showing a documentary and leading discussion around it. A free soft drink will be provided for each participant, along with finger food. Please RSVP to the school.

**Class Assembly**
A few weeks ago Mrs Lutter and the students of Room 7 led a highly entertaining assembly, with the school community very much enjoying their *The Tale of Despereaux* performance. Mrs Rooke and Room 11 will be hosting the final class assembly of the year, Friday of next week, starting at 2.30pm.

Thank you
Regards

Michael Smith
PRINCIPAL

## IMPORTANT DATES

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| **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** |

## STARS OF WEEK 4
## DOING YOUR BEST

**MAX RAYSON** for trying your hardest to produce your best work, despite there being distractions in the room. Great perseverance!

**ANANIAS SMITH** for putting in a big effort to improve his handwriting during morning activities. You have challenged yourself to stay on the line!

**SOPHIA MARKOTIS** for your effort to improve during swimming lessons. You went over and above to ensure that you could do your best! Well done.

**EAMON GODFREY** for challenging yourself during writing. You are consistently using 'joining words' and adjectives to extend your sentences and make your writing interesting to read. Well done!

**PIPPA MCFARLANE** for giving your best effort in all learning areas. It's great to see you working so responsibly, Pippa. Well done!

**TAHLIA SIMPSON** for her great listening skills that help her begin great class discussions. Tahlia you listen carefully and always give your best by speaking to the discussion points.

**WINNIE ATTWELL** for your focused and responsible approach to your learning tasks at school. Well done Winnie - what a fabulous attitude!

**AVA CRAIG** for having an outstanding work ethic. Ava always tries her best in all subject areas. You are a star Ava!

**MIA ALLBON** for aiming to complete all work missed when she has been away from school, including conducting a Science investigation at home.

**KARSEN OVANS** for being recognised by your class as putting in a huge effort during a game of badminton. Well done!

**EMMA CLIFFORD** for making sure your swimming bag is organised and ready and then helping your friends with theirs. Well done Emma.

| *ATTENDANCE AWARD* | | |
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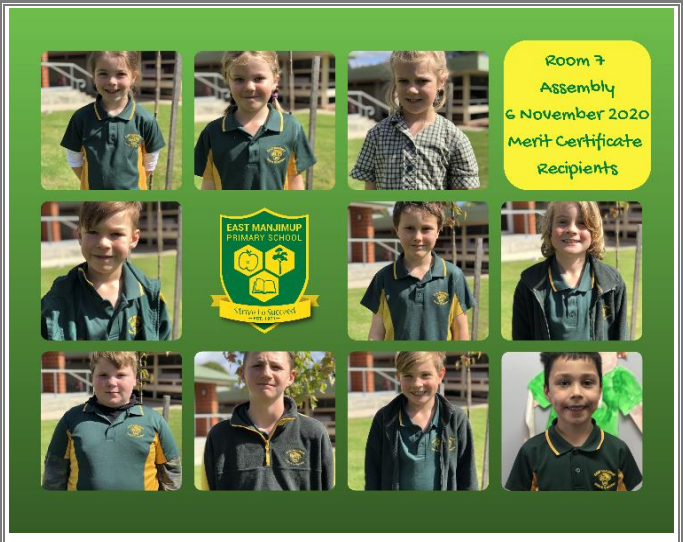
| **WEEK** | **CLASS** | **PERCENTAGE** |
| 5 | Room 4 | 95.45% |
| 6 | Room 9 | 95.42% |

**Information that has gone home in the past fortnight:**

# Room 7 – End of year school concert
# Room 9 – End of year school concert
# Dads Group




## ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES

***Amelia Kirk*** *for outstanding results across both Reading and Maths PATS tests. What an incredible achievement, well done!*

***Milly Bourbon-Muir*** *for putting in a terrific effort when completing your literacy tasks. The enthusiastic way you have approached your writing is marvellous.*

***Natalya Hercock*** *for your continued improvement in Maths and English. Keep challenging yourself and working on your own goals.*

***Layla Thompson*** *for making a consistent effort to improve in all areas of her education. Terrific work, Layla. Well done!*

***Nate Podzuika*** *for being a fabulous helper, fantastic writer and first-class listener. This amazing boy challenges, himself every day. What a star!!*

***Jakeb Hetherington*** *for his tenacity and willingness to step up and take on important roles in the class. A great effort.*

***Khalen Cutts*** *for being a great class member – someone who loves learning and treats his classmates with respect.*

***Taj Doust*** *for great Reading results and, your ability to assist your reading group with reading tricky words and understand difficult sentences. Well done Taj!*

***Marco Radomiljac*** *for his consistently high achievement in all subjects. Marco always strives to reach his full potential and is rewarded with success for his efforts.*

***Owen Avins*** *for showing mature leadership on camp, especially checking in on others and assisting adults and peers. Your support for Riley was very evident. Well done Owen.*

***Layla Thompson*** *for always striving to do her best in Mathematics. Great Effort Layla!*

***Teale Cutts*** *for achieving 100% in annual PAT Reading online standardised test. Well done.*

***Burhan Ashraf*** *for achieving 100% in annual PAT Maths online standardised test. Well done.*

| FACTION VALUES SHIELD | | |
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| **28s** | Emma Batrick-Brown<br>Emma Batrick-Brown | **2019** |
| **Blueys** | Alexander Scott<br>Lucas Fall | **1679** |
| **Red Tails** | Harper Blee<br>Shyla Fagan | **2049** |

## STARS OF WEEK 5
### FAIR GO

**KAISHO WILLS** for persevering with others during concert practice. Your kindness and patience with others is amazing-well done!

**MASON CAWLEY** for using lovely mat manners when listening to others speak when on the mat- putting your hand up to contribute and letting class mates have their say!

**HAILEY CUTTS** for being kind, taking turns and sharing. You always make sure that everyone gets a turn. Keep it up Hailey.

**LAYNE MURARU** for being a friendly and caring class member. Good luck in your new school. We will miss you!

**TAYTE OLIVER** for his increased understanding and tolerance of others. Tayte, you are prepared to listen to others to give them the chance of showing what they can do. That's terrific!

**TEALE CUTTS** for respecting the opinions of others and always working cooperatively and fairly, on team tasks. Well done Teale! You are a FAIR GO champion!

**JACK HUNTER** for working really well in your circus skills group and listening to your classmates. Well done Jack!

**COOPER WHATMAN** for helping a fellow student during Maths this week. Your support helped her to understand the work and achieve her best.

**MAZLYN MEMBRY** for taking the time and consideration of others to invite them to join an activity you are participating in. Your classmates appreciate your thoughtfulness.

| CLEAN Environment | |
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| **WEEK** | **CLASS** |
| 5 | Room 7 |
| 6 | Room 9 & 13 |

## *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*

### Year 5 Students

Children with exceptional academic ability have the opportunity to engage in an intellectually stimulating learning environment without leaving the South West. Insuring your child is in the right pathway gives them the greatest chance for success. Although student potential can vary from child to child there are some general indicators that help identify if your child is suited to the GAT program. Follow the link to view the indicators and apply to do the test in February, 2021.

https://www.education.wa.edu.au/program-eligibility?redirect=%2Fgifted-and-talented

**Dads Group**
**East MANjimup Primary School**

For dads, grandfathers, father-figures, male role models

**Men's only event @ PARK MANJIMUP CAFÉ (Manjimup Timber Park)**

**Sunday 6 December 2020**

**3.00 – 5.00pm**

A chance to catch up and enjoy each other's company

Rory Murray from **The Fathering Project** will show a short documentary about **The Fathering Project** that was originally broadcast on ABC TV, and lead some discussion around it.

**A free soft drink for each participant. Finger food will also be provided.**

Please RSVP to East Manjimup PS on 9771 9200 or by email to michael.smith2@education.wa.edu.au

the fathering project

## Year 6 Camp - 2021

We're fundraising with Zoom Kites and we would love if you would support us by buying some!

These kites are going to help us to reach our fundraising goals by raising money for the 2021 Year 6 camp and by supporting us you can have your own gorgeous kite for only $21.

We chose these kites as they are Australian designed for Australian kids and they will last for many years to come.

You can buy it directly online here under our (East Manjimup) name.

https://zoomkites.com.au/order

Thank-you!!

Year 6 2021 Camp fundraising committee