Great Western Primary School

Newsletter 19
June 27th, 2019

Principal: Kerri-Ann Harris

Dear Parents, Family and Friends,

The Term at a glance!

Every term is a busy term at Great Western Primary School and this one was no exception. We managed to participate in the following:

- ANZAC Day
- Zone Cross Country
- Makers Market
- Renegades Visit
- Bicycle Network Grant
- Mothers' Day Stall
- NAPLAN
- Winter Sports
- Biggest Morning Tea
- Open Day
- Visit from Costa
- Prep Readiness Information Evening
- West Grampians Conference
- Big Talk Professional Learning
- MARC Conference
- Resilience Project Professional Learning
- Regional Leaders Forum
- Report Writing Day
- Sleepover
- School Review

Next term, I'm sure will be equally as busy, starting in Week One with a little bit of community service, tree planting.

School Self-Evaluation and Review Process

Our School Review was completed last week. The reviewer Bronwyn van Amerongen spent time closely examining our student learning data, survey data, curriculum documentation and policy sets.

Bronwyn conducted half hour session with parents, staff and students to develop an understanding of our school.

The review panel consisted of Bronwyn, School Council President, Rachel Whitaker and Principals Gavin Young and Kristie Miller as well as Chris Walter (Acting SEIL). The group spent two days reviewing our self-evaluation, looking at our data and assisting with setting targets for the next four years.

We found that our school has incredibly rich programs that are to be celebrated and that we can move forward with excitement to see what we can achieve over the course of the next Strategic Plan.

2019 Reporting Process

Mid-Year Reports will be distributed on Friday June 28th. Formal Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences will follow early in Term Three. Conferences will be a short 10 min process with students in Year 2 – 6 leading their discussion. The Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences is a great opportunity to further enhance the Home/School Partnership so please place ensure that you set aside some time to attend. We look forward to seeing you!

Transition to Secondary Schooling

On Tuesday our students in Years 5 and 6 spent the day at Stawell Secondary College. They joined students from Concongella, Halls Gap, Landsborough, Marnoo and Pomonal for an 'Experience Day.' The program is a great oportuntiy to put our students at ease; learning to move from class to class, work with different teachers and staff, move amongest older students and travel on the bus, to and from school. We are very grateful to the Stawell Secondary College for providing our students with the opportuntiy to participate in such an intensive program.

Congratulations

Congratulation to Amy, Asha, Matilda and Molly who represented our Cluster in the Greater Western Regional Winter Sports Championships. We are all very proud of the soccer team's achievements, well done all!

Absences, Late Arrivals and Early Departures

A reminder, if your child is absent from school, arriving late or leaving early we ask that you please send a text message to the ***school mobile*** prior to 9:30am. We are required by DET to follow up unexplained absences after 9.30am. A text provides us with the written parental consent for an absence.

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Reminders

Garden Roster

July: Erard and Fulton Family

August: Klemm/Kent and Davidson Family

Final Day of term

School concludes at **2:30pm Friday 28th June**

Pupil Free Day

Pupil Free Day: **Monday 15th July**

Our Soccer Girls

PROTECT

Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse.

No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community.

Tell a teacher or any adult at your school if you feel unsafe.

It's everyone's responsibility.

Adults at school must listen and respond to concerns about child abuse.

If you suspect abuse of any child or young person, you have a responsibility to report it, even if you are not sure.

Further information & resources
www.education.vic.gov.au/protect

SSAC JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

HOLIDAY PROGRAM IS FREE FOR THOSE HOLDING AN SSAC MEMBERS, $5 FOR CASUAL VISITS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1st 11:30am-12:30pm Arts & Crafts	2nd 11:30am-12:30pm Party Games	3rd 11:30am-12:30pm SMARTfit	4th 11:30am-12:30pm AusKick	5th 11:30am-12:30pm Master Builders	
	9th 11:30am-12:30pm Basketball 1:30pm-2:30pm Access All Abilities 'Stick It' Lacrosse	10th 11:30am-12:30pm Scavenger Hunt 1:30pm-2:30pm Access All Abilities 'Stick It' Lacrosse	11th 10am-11am Mini Aqua 1:30pm-2:30pm Access All Abilities 'Stick It' Lacrosse	12th 11:30am-12:30pm Volleyball 1:30pm-2:30pm Access All Abilities 'Stick It' Lacrosse	13th 11:30am-12:30pm Ball Games 1:30pm-2:30pm Access All Abilities 'Stick It' Lacrosse	

PREP ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN

2020 PREP ENROLMENTS

Enrolments are currently being taken for 2020 Prep students.

Children turning 5 years of age by April 30th 2020 are eligible to enrol to attend school in 2020.

Please contact the school to arrange a tour and to collect an enrolment pack for your child.

Kitchen Garden

Great Western Primary School is committed to child safety (Ministerial Order No. 870) and takes all reasonable steps to ensure that the safety of our students is paramount.

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July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15 Pupil Free Day Staff PD	16	17	18 Tree Planting Whole School	19
22	23 School Council Meeting	24 Music Performance S.S.C	25 MARC Van	26
29	30	31		

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

August

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2 Athletic Sports North Park
5	6	7	8 MARC Van	9
12	13 School Council Meeting	14	15	16
19	20	21	22 MARC Van	23 Athletic Sports Back up
26	27	28	29	30

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