



School Motto
"Reliability"

Mount Tarcoola Primary School

Newsletter

Term 2 Week 10 2017 No: 10

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 28th June

NAIDOC Day

Thursday 29th June

7.45am—8.30am

Before School Tennis

Student Reports sent home

Friday 30th June

Year 6 Challenge Day

Last day of term

Tuesday 18th July

Students commence Term 3

Friday 21st July

Parent Assembly—Rooms 9 & 10

Year 6 Cake Stall

Tuesday 25th July

Parent Newsletter

Friday 28th July

Christoff!! Circo Folklorico Incursion

Monday 31st July

P&C Meeting 7:00pm—Staffroom

SCHOOL WATCH ALERT

Our school is being subjected to increasing vandalism after school and on weekends. Please report any after hours visitors to the police on **9923 4555** or School Watch on **131 444**.

Please keep children out of the school grounds after hours.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Term 2 is fast coming to an end but there is no slowing down as we have a busy week which started on Monday with Robogals. Robogals is a program that is designed to get girls interested in engineering and conducted by University Engineering students. We are lucky enough to have them visit each year and the students thoroughly enjoy the opportunity to participate.

Wednesday we have NAIDOC Celebrations with an assembly at 10.30 where our students will be performing for us. This is a change from having a performer from outside the school come in and the change came about because we wanted to provide the opportunity for our students to showcase their talents. In addition classes will be conducting activities and the Clontarf Academy students from Geraldton Secondary College and John Willcock will be running some sessions. There will be a morning tea after the assembly for Indigenous Parents/Carers and students will have a sausage sizzle at lunch. Wednesday will also be the first official viewing of our new mural that is near the basketball courts. I would like to thank in advance, Mr Shane Edwards, Ibu Tiana, Mrs Emma Hazelton, Mrs Chontarle Bellottie and of course all of the students who will be performing for us.

Reports will be sent home later this week and one of the most important sections of the report is the 'effort grade' as this indicates to you, as parents, the effort your child is putting in to each learning area. If there is anything in the report that you would like clarified, please contact the teacher for that subject and their name is under each of the learning areas. If there are any phrases or words such as; 'digraphs' or 'transformational language' that you would like explained feel free to ask the teacher and they will be able to explain the word, or phrase, and give some examples for you.

Also this week the Year 6 students are going on their challenge day to the Dongara Activity Park, which will be an enjoyable day for the students.

Last week our students participated in the Midwest Spelling Bee. Everyone did a fantastic job representing our school and we had three students perform very well. Congratulations to Hannah Muchamore who won the individual Year 5 section and the duo of Nate Fox-Muhl and Reno Norman were successful in the Year 6 team competition. The art of orthography is alive and well in our school.

Now some dates for your calendar. First a reminder that the students start on Tuesday July 18th, please mark that on the calendar. Whilst in the calendar next term we will again have the annual Lap-a-thon which is a major fundraiser for our P and C and a fun afternoon for all the students. The date for the Lap-a-thon is Friday August 11th, so please add that in also.

After updating your calendar please go into contacts to make sure that you have updated the school's phone number to 9968 1100.

Can I thank the families who have paid the voluntary contributions to our school and at the mid-point of the year we have collected approximately 70% of what we had expected this year.

I had mentioned in an earlier newsletter that we would be participating in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for School Students with a Disability again this year in August. All schools, government and independent participate in this data collection exercise each year. The data collection is an annual count of the number of students with a disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education. The data collected is de-identified prior to its transfer and no student's identity will be provided as part of the data collection process.

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The information from the states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disabilities. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mrs Bevan.

Finally, can I thank all the parents for your assistance with your child's school experience in semester one, as you are the ones who send the students to school each day so that they can participate in the many and varied learning activities. We look forward to that continuing next semester.

If you have time off for the school holidays I hope that you and your family have an enjoyable break and everyone please keep safe over the school holidays and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday July 18th.

SHANE RUTTER
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL AND P&C NEWS

PIRATE DAY

A big thank you and well done to all the students and staff who dressed up as Pirates and donated a gold coin. We raised a fantastic \$560.00. The Pirate Foundation received \$320.00 and \$240.00 was sent to Camp Quality.

PLASTIC WRAP FREE

Congratulations to Room 10 as our first winners of the special sports equipment for having the highest percentage of lunch boxes without plastic wrap. WELL DONE!!!!

P&C UNIFORM SHOP

Don't forget to get your Faction T-shirts for next Term — Our Athletics Term. Uniform Shop open every Monday 8.30am - 9.00am or see Jodie at the canteen on other days. Donations of 2nd hand MTPS shorts and shirts would be welcome in the sick bay—sizes 6—12 are needed. Thank you.

SCREAM FOR YOUR TEAM DISCO

Every one who came to the Disco's had a great time. The P&C thank you for the support. We raised approximately \$1 100.00.

CONGRATULATIONS

to the following students who were awarded
Certificates of Merit at the Parent Assembly on
Friday 23rd June 2017

Room 1	Delta Horsman, Jasper Hill, Miley Argent, Gabriella Macdonnell, Miela Friesen
Room 2	Kiara Wallingford, Maddison Bennett, Stephen Pettigrew,
Room 3	Nienna Friesen, Ace Koltasz, Tahlia Watson, Joel Carter
Room 6	Lillie Ahern, Rose Farr, Bailee Emery, Levi MacKay, Ben McGowan
Room 8	Cullum Gale, Violet Clarke, Clover Keatley, Lincoln Valli
Room 9	Flynn Pinkney, Torrence Miller, Liam McCagh
Room 10	Kirk Piper, Jessie Cooper, Jack Goforth
Room 11	Marli Lewis, Mikayla Pearse, Deniz Hermawan
Room 12	Amelia Kent, Justin Edward, Declan Kent, Bailey Young
Room 13	Mia Brearley, Colin Carston, Monique Forsyth, Jonathan Black
Room 14	Mark Antonio, May Garcia, Cooper Booth, Kairi Thompson
Room 15	Lakaii Merritt, Jett Butson, Daniel Brennan, Adelle Newman
Room 16	Brianna Palmer, Piran Valli, Luke McMill, Maddison Emery
Room 17	Joe Kennedy, Chelsea Bradley, Tarsuinn Hall, Daeton Jennings
Science	Charlie Archer, Miley Argent

Aussie of the Month

Junior Student Liyana Manok	Liyana is a very reliable student who always displays the 4 Bee's. She is kind to others and willing to help those in need.
Intermediate Student Phoenix Isaac	For being a fantastic peer tutor and putting others first. Nothing is too much trouble for our "True Blue Aussie". Great effort.
Senior Student Lakaii Merritt	Lakaii is always kind and helpful to her peers. She has a caring nature and quietly sets about all tasks.
Staff Member Tiana Purba-Barnard and Shane Edwards	For outstanding commitment to teaching dancing, didgeridoo and songs to the NAIDOC performers.

Principal's Reliability Award

Junior Student Tahlia Johnson	Tahlia is a very reliable student who works conscientiously to complete classroom tasks. She works quietly, quickly and always produces a high standard of work.
Intermediate Student Zahli Blair	Zahli is a quiet achiever who gets on with the job without any fuss. Her work is always completed quickly and accurately to a high standard. She is consistently reliable in and out of the classroom.
Senior Student Ben Ingle	An enthusiastic, positive student who is caring, reliable and has great initiative. Fulfils roles of Councillor and Peer Mediator with tact and leadership.

MICHAEL GROSE PARENTING IDEAS

Below is a link to Michael's parenting tips which may assist/interest parents on promoting self-sufficiency in children
www.parentingideas.com.au/2017/06/developing-independence-feels-risky/

COMMUNITY NEWS

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**WEDNESDAY 12TH
THURSDAY 13TH
FRIDAY 14TH JULY
9:00AM - 1:00PM**

Children aged 8 - 12 years old
\$5 per day** (includes lunch)
** Fee help available upon request

RSVP BY WEDNESDAY 5TH JULY TO 9964 3627

WATERWISE TIP

Mulch, mulch, mulch

Applying mulch and a soil wetting product not only reduces evaporation loss, it improves the soil, reduces plant stress, weed growth, prevents wind and water erosion, and makes your garden look great.



 WATER EDUCATION

Holiday tennis clinic

Have FUN and improve your tennis skills these school holidays

Clinic suitable for adults-juniors of all standards.
Fun Games, Ball Machine, Match Play, Prizes,
Free T-Shirt for NEW registering players.

Monday 10 July - Friday 14 July
Geraldton Tennis Club
Programs: Toddler, Pee Wee, Rangers,
Hot Shots, Squad, Adults, Cardio Tennis,
Private & Hitting lessons.
"Regional, State & National Award Winning program"

 COLIN THOMPSON - Sun Smart Tennis
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Office: (08) 9956 2182 Mobile: 0427 449 240
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Before School tennis

Have FUN & warm up before school

A great introduction into tennis, Years 2-6.

- Fun games, prizes, certificates and modified match play
- 8 week program • FREE ANZ Tennis Hot Shots T-shirt upon registration

MT TARCOOLA PRIMARY SCHOOL

- Commencing Thursday 27 July 2017
- 7:45am - 8:30am
- \$115.00
- Mt Tarcoola Primary School
- Players will learn basic technique and fundamentals of tennis through fun games

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM GERALDTON MUSEUM

Nganhu barna (our country)

Welcome to Yamaji barna (country)! Discover and explore the fascinating ways Aboriginal language carries stories, history and culture. Don't miss the chance to immerse yourself in one of the world's oldest living cultures at the Museum of Geraldton during the school holidays. Wangga nganhu barndi (our language is good!)

Venue: Museum of Geraldton
Museum Place
Batavia Coast Mariana
Geraldton

Further information: call 9431 8388 or visit [School Holidays at the Museum of Geraldton](http://SchoolHolidaysattheMuseumofGeraldton.com.au)

Bookings: required for some activities on 9431 8393

Programs are subject to availability. All children 12 years and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

The Museum of Geraldton is open 9:30am - 3:00pm

RANGEWAY DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE

The Centre is closed during the school holidays. If urgent treatment is required, please ring 99214218 or 99231289 during the week. If any problems occur outside our usual working hours, you may need to consult a private dentist. We will reopen on Monday 17th July.



Want to improve your chances at this years school athletics carnival?

Want to gain some distance on your competitors?

HOW:

SPORTFIRST Athletics July School Holidays Workshops—3 Sessions

WHERE:

Geraldton Little Athletics Centre

Pass Street, Geraldton (Behind Aquarena)

WHEN:

Mon 3rd, Tues 4th & Wed 5th July, 2017

School Grade 1-6 9am-10:30am & Grade 7-12 1:30-3:30pm

COST:

\$45 (3 sessions) or \$15 per session per athlete

ESSENTIAL:

Running shoes, Hat and Water Bottle

REGISTRATIONS:

Email: committee.glac@gmail.com (see other side)

In Person on Friday 23rd 4:30-5:30, Sat 24th 10-11am June (cash only) at

Geraldton Little Athletics Centre

QUERIES TO:

Lynette 0427213721

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GET IN QUICK LIMITED NUMBERS

**WHAT ARE YOU
DOING THESE JULY
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?**



City of
Greater Geraldton
Aquarena



TERM 3 SWIM LESSONS

10 WEEK TERM

Monday 17th July to Sunday 24th September 2017

LESSONS FOR INFANTS THROUGH TO STAGE 3/4 CONDUCTED IN HYDRO POOL

Re-enrolments open Monday 19th June 2017

New enrolments open the Monday 26th June 2017

Timetable and enrolment forms available at www.cgg.wa.gov.au/aquarena



Little Nemos Crèche NOW OPEN | M: 0429 216 282

A Pass St, Geraldton P 9956 6906 E aquarena@cgg.wa.gov.au

Geraldton Fisherkid Community Classic!



What: A fun, shore based fishing competition aimed at fisher-kids in the Geraldton community

Where: Saturday 8th July 2017, from 9am – 1pm

Where: Geraldton and Districts Offshore Fishing Clubrooms, Multipurpose Centre, 254 Marine Terrace Geraldton

What to bring: Rod, Reel, Tackle and Bait, Hat and Sunscreen.

Free sausage sizzle for competitors following the presentation!

Recfishwest and the Geraldton and Districts Offshore Angling Club invite kids under 16 to this exciting fishing event in the July school holidays.

Kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Registration is required and is open from 9am at the clubrooms. Competition briefing from 9:30am, fishing from 10am – 1pm

Lots of prizes to be won!

You don't have to catch a fish to win a prize!



recfishwest

ilovefishing.com.au

TERM 3 — PARENT PLANNER

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	17 JULY SDD	18 Students commence	19	20	21 Parent Assembly Rooms 9 & 10 Year 6 Cake Stall
2	24	25 Newsletter	26	27	28 Christoff!: Circo Folklorico Incursion
3	31 P & C Meeting 7:00pm	1 AUGUST	2 Young Writers' Year 6 students	3 Before School Tennis 7:45 – 8:30am	4
4	7	8 Newsletter	9	10 Before School Tennis 7:45 – 8:30am	11 Parent Assembly Rooms 15 & 16 Year 6 Cake Stall P&C Lapathon
5	14 School Council Meeting 5.30 pm	15	16	17 Before School Tennis 7:45 – 8:30am	18 School Cross Country
6	21 Championship Day Athletics Carnival	22 Newsletter Visiting Author Yr 4's	23	24 Before School Tennis 7:45 – 8:30am	25 Athletics Carnival Sat 26 th P&C S/ Sizzle @ Bunnings
7	28 School Photos	29 School Photos	30	31 Before School Tennis 7:45 – 8:30am	1 SEPTEMBER
8	4 P & C Meeting 7:00pm	5 Newsletter	6	7 Before School Tennis 7:45 – 8:30am	8 Interschool Cross Country
9	11 Interschool Jumps and Throws - am	12	13	14 Before School Tennis 7:45 – 8:30am Interschool Athletics Carnival	15
10	18	19 Newsletter	20	21 Before School Tennis 7:45 – 8:30am	22 Sat 23 rd P&C S/ Sizzle @ Bunnings Year 6 Challenge Day Last Day of Term
H	25 QUEENS BIRTHDAY	26	27	28	29
H	2	3	4	5	6