

# South Newman Primary School



## THE NEWMAN WAY



- Support the school, friends and others
- Accept and appreciate differences in others
- Treat people how you would like to be treated

*Care & Compassion*

SOUTH NEWMAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



South Newman Primary School  
care, respect & responsibility

## THE NEWMAN WAY



- Be considerate and follow the rules
- Use your manners
- Respect yourself and others

*Respect*

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## THE NEWMAN WAY



- Behave responsibly toward teachers, students and others
- Take responsibility for your own learning
- Keep the school tidy and clean

*Responsibility*

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# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

# ATTENDANCE FIGURES

I hope this newsletter finds everyone well and happy. We've had another action packed fortnight with so many different activities occurring at our school.

We've had our faction swimming carnival where many of our Year 3-6 students took part in swimming either 50 metres or 20 metres freestyle, breaststroke and backstroke. The competitors showed great sportsmanship and our Newman Way values and I commend them all on their efforts. I would sincerely like to thank the Newman Amateur Swim Club for their assistance before and on the day, it was very much appreciated. I would also like to thank all the parent volunteers, Newman Aquatic Centre and Newman Senior High School students for their assistance. Congratulations to the winning faction Fortescue who had 238 points for the day.

### Faction Champions and Runner Ups

- Yr 3: Dane Dickinson                      Jaxon Manson  
         Amarliah Rangì                      Freya McInerney
- Yr 4: Todd Pages                              Jhett Donald  
         Savannah Nicholson                  Jersey Allen
- Yr5: Holden McInerney                      Anthony Bowie  
         Sharniqua Tracey                      Shannan Walker-Johns
- Yr6: Nicholas Pages                          Jett Lockyer  
         Zoe Kelly                                      Abby Talbot

Earlier this week we had our Interschool Swimming Carnival and again I would like to thank Newman Amateur Swim Club, Newman Aquatic Centre, Newman Senior High and our parent volunteers. I would also like to give sincere thanks to Miss Hammond who organised both carnivals and executed them with attention to detail. Miss Hammond's efforts enabled us all to enjoy the super smooth running of both days. Congratulations to our school as winners of the interschool carnival and thank you to Newman Primary for competition. The champions for each year level for the interschool carnival are:

### Interschool Champions and Runners Up

- Yr3: Amarlia Rangì - champion  
         Dane Dickinson –champion  
         Jaxon Manson - runner up
- Yr 4: Savannah Nicholson – Runner up  
         Todd Pages – champion
- Yr5: Sharniqua Tracey – champion  
         Logan Jerry – runner up
- Yr 6: Zoe Kelly – champion  
         Abby Talbot – Runner up

Congratulations to all the champions and to all the competitors.

Last week we had Food Sensations at our school for two days. This is a team of food and nutrition experts who are sponsored by BHP, and through FoodBank, visit schools talking to students about healthy eating and easy meal preparation. The team consist of four members who work with a small group of students each and cook simple, nutritious and tasty food with them while talking about good healthy choices and alternatives. Each year our Year 3 students take part in this fantastic day but this year we were lucky enough to have the team here for two days so our Years 4 and 5 also had the opportunity to cook with them. The cooking was done in our new Outdoor Kitchen and whilst it was rather warm out there, it has proven to be a great space for everyone.

Students were entertained by Phillip Green with the Wild Bushman survival show last Thursday. Phillip showed a number of Aboriginal artefacts and weapons used for hunting and survival in the bush. He showed pictures and movie clips and provided students with an interesting insight into the Aboriginal culture. To cap off a great week we had the Ride to School day organised by Sonya Matheson from our P & C. It was a fantastic day starting with breakfast for everyone, bike maintenance from Newman Home Hardware and riding lessons from Newman Police Station. The day was enjoyed by all and thanks must go to everyone who assisted on the day.

The last few weeks have also seen the temperature rise so may I remind all families to ensure they send their child to school with a water bottle, bucket hat and wearing sunscreen each day. The students spend a good amount of time outside and it is so important to have them fully sun protected and hydrated.

May I also remind families that you are always welcome to request a meeting to speak to your child's class teacher about their academic performance, social development or if you have any concerns in any way. Please either email your child's teacher or phone the front office on 9175 1061 to make an appointment.

With our Easter break beginning, may you all have a safe and happy time with your family and friends. Our break starts this Friday with Good Friday and school resumes on Wednesday, 4th April as we have Easter Tuesday off as well.

Best wishes to everyone,



**Katie Wallace**  
PRINCIPAL  
South Newman Primary School

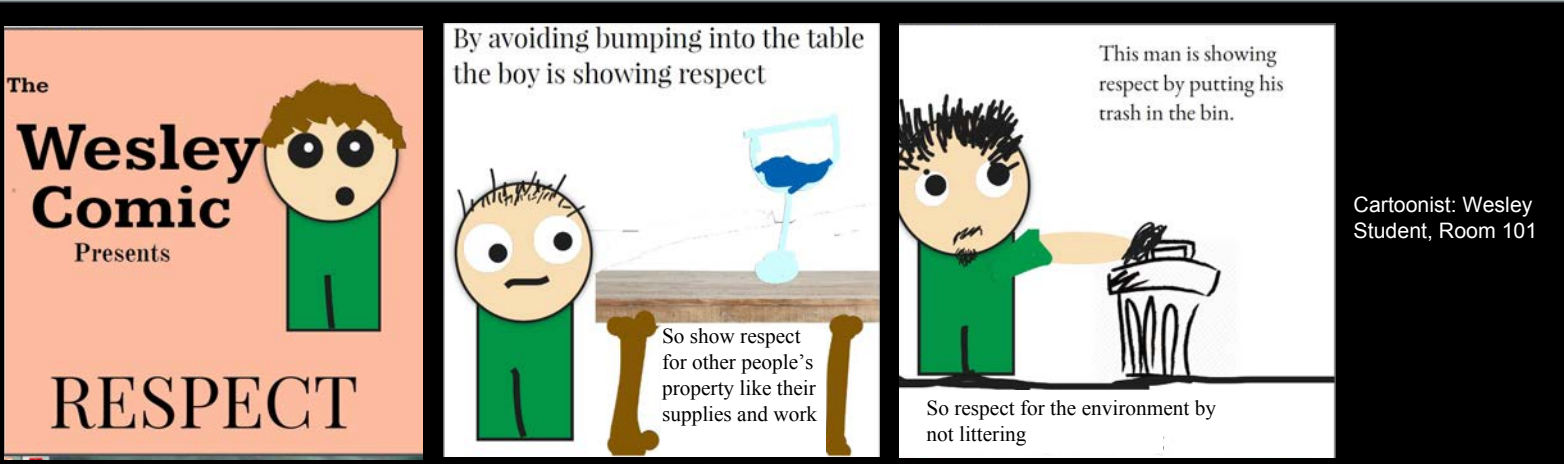
Year	K	PP	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
%	79	88	87	90	88	90	93	89

Congratulations **Room 7** and **Room 101**  
Your class had **95%** attendance this fortnight!



# POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOCUS

**RESPECT:** Show respect by looking after your things, looking after the things in our school, and respecting other people's property



## DEPUTY REPORTS

### DEPUTY SONIA HAMMOND

Everything has been ticking along nicely in the upper years of the school this past three weeks. Week 8 was an action-packed week with the Swimming Carnival, Foodbank visiting for cooking classes, An Aboriginal Artist visiting, and the Police running a Bicycle Safety Program for our students.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents to please check the SchoolBag app to ensure you have the most up to date details for school activities.

The Year 6s are in full swing with their camp fundraising. Students will be selling icy poles after school on Fridays in the undercover area and they also have an Easter Egg guess being run at recess on Wednesdays and Fridays. I hope to see lots of support for our Year 6 Camp fundraising.

It has been fantastic to see the amazing learning happening in classrooms. I have seen lots of amazing Talk 4 Write texts, Mathematics and Literacy activities where students are really excited and engaged in their learning which is fantastic.

**Sonia Hammond**  
Deputy Principal

## Upcoming Events

- 28 Mar - Easter Hat Parade
- 29 Mar - Assembly Room 8 (Y1/2)
- 30 Mar - PUBLIC HOLIDAY (Good Friday)
- 02 Apr - PUBLIC HOLIDAY (Easter Monday)
- 03 Apr - PUBLIC HOLIDAY (Easter Tuesday)
- 04 Apr - P&C Meeting (Newman Hotel 7pm)
- 12 Apr - Free Dress for RFDS
- 13 Apr - ANZAC Day Assembly (Rm 4&5 Y6)
- 14 Apr - SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
- 30 Apr - BACK TO SCHOOL - TERM 2



## YEAR 6 CAMP FUNDRAISING

**FROG IN A POND**  
BUY ONE @ SNPS TO SUPPORT  
OUR YEAR 6 CAMP

Frog In A Pond image sourced: <http://www.cookiesorbiscuits.com/?p=1741>



## DEPUTY JEN DICKINSON

**On Entry Information**  
The Pre-primary and Year 1 classroom teachers have almost completed On Entry testing. Parents/caregivers will receive a summary of their child's responses to a range of assessed tasks; this summary also includes suggestions to support their child's learning at home

### What is the purpose of the program?

It is to provide teachers with information about the skills and understandings that a child brings to school. Conducting this assessment early in the year ensures that your child's teacher has information about the current skills and understandings of each child to assist in the planning and development of targeted learning programs that address the needs of each individual and identify children who may require early intervention or extension.

### What does the On Entry test? The literacy and numeracy skills.

Who participates in the program? All Pre-primary students in West Australian public schools. The Term 1 program is mandated in order to provide each Pre-primary teacher with information on all children in the class. At SNPS we also include Year 1. The data we collect from Pre-primary and Year 1 students provides information for staff to make judgements against goals developed in SNPS's Business Plan Numeracy and Literacy component.

### 28 Wednesday Week 9 Easter Hat Parade

Pre-primary students will have their parade immediately after whole school morning fitness, at approximately 8:30am. When students arrive in their classroom they will get ready for the grand parade. Please join us in the undercover area to watch the parade. All family members and friends are welcome.

Kindy A and B will have their parade immediately after whole school morning fitness, at approximately 8:30am. When students arrive in their classroom they will get ready for the grand parade.

Kindy C and D will have their parade at 2.00pm and will go back to their classroom to pick up their bags to go home.

All Easter bonnets will be made by the students at school, this will alleviate any chances of students not having a bonnet, creating a more equal and supportive environment for all participating.

Have a wonderful weekend.

**Jen Dickinson**  
**Deputy Principal.**

## Parent Home Reading Handy Hint

### Tip # 2: Make it Routine.

Find a quiet, comfortable spot that is the go-to reading spot with your child. If you have other children, this can be tricky, I know! It's about finding the right time for you and your child. Whether it be just before they go to bed, or first thing in the morning. Do what works for you.



**Easter Parade**  
Wednesday 28 March

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS  
30 MAR - GOOD FRIDAY  
02 APR - EASTER MONDAY

# Special Feature: Room 9 Assembly

The story behind the performance

**Teacher:** Miss Jacqui McGrady

**Name of song:** True Colours

**Name of Performance:** The Crayon Box That Talked



PHOTO: Room 10 Assembly featuring The Crayon Box That Talked and the song True Colours by Cyndi Lauper

## ROOM 11 - CLASS INTERVIEW

**Authors:** John Olaso, Tylah Wood and Spencer Jones  
Students, Room 101

Room 9 rocked the stage at SNPS on Monday the 16th of March doing an amazing assembly item about The Crayon Box That Can Talk.

First we watched the Assembly and then we went back into class to prepare our questions ready to go into Room 9 to interview 3 Students; Oliver, Ariaah and Indie.

We first asked why they choose this item for assembly? "We have been reading the book in class and thought it had a great message that we could share with the school", they said. We then asked if they were nervous and why? They answered, "Yes, because there were lots of people watching us!" And finally, we asked if they had fun? They said it was a lot of fun because they got to dress up in costumes.

## A STUDENT REVIEW OF THE ASSEMBLY

**AUTHORS:** Izak Jones  
Student, Room 101

On March 16 2018 Room 9 performed a item about crayons in a box that always stick together and they sang the song True colors.

They wore pointed hats and colors of the crayons. There was three neon colors and they were light green, light orange and light pink and they were narrating the story along the way.

Mrs Wallace addressed the assembly about National Bullying Day and that the kids parents are getting together and discussing the terms of stopping bullying all around WA. Mrs Wallace reminded all the years 3,4,5,6 about the swimming carnival on Monday 19 of March and remember to bring sun sunscreen to put on during the day. We also learnt that Friday 23 March 2018 is bike week so if you want you can ride to school on your bike with your family and friends and we will be having extra fruit and breakfast in our outdoor kitchen.

SOUTH NEWMAN PARENTS:

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

*We urgently need some parents to help us make some valuable literacy game kits for our junior primary*



### BUSY BEE DATES

Monday 26th March  
&  
Monday 9th April  
in the School Library  
from 9am

*It would be great if you could give us an hour or two of your time - but whatever time you have to spare will help!*

All materials and some light refreshments will be provided. Unfortunately, we cannot provide supervision for younger siblings.



## Free Fruit Smoothies

**AT BREAKFAST CLUB  
EVERY SECOND WEEK**

Non-assembly week

# Meeting some of the new team members at SNPS



PHOTO: Miss Rebecca Summerfield being interviewed by the journalist team from Room 101

## INTERVIEW: NEW STAFF MEMBER MISS REBECCA SUMMERFIELD

**AUTHORS:** Riley Matthews, Levi Bateman and Ben Malins.  
**Students, Room 101**

Our journalist team, Riley Matthews, Levi Bateman, Ben Malins, Tamzyn Calder and Anthony Bowie, interviewed Rebecca Summerfield about her career. We asked questions about her role at South Newman Primary School.

We asked why she wanted to be a teacher and she said “that she likes being a teacher because she likes to see the kids achieve their goals and watching them succeed.”

We found out that this is her first year of teaching and the reason she wanted to be a teacher was when she had children.

We wanted to find out what she did before teaching and she said, “I was a journalist and researcher for the ABC program - Can you help?”.

## NUMERO WINNERS

This week our proud Numero challenge winners for South Newman Primary School were Harry West, Lexis Cortland and Declan Miller.

For those who don't know how Numero challenge works you simply choose a level that could be easy, medium or hard. For example, if you chose the “easy” challenge, there only number cards and no wild cards. Each level has a winner, as long as you were able to play for the most cards in the “Take”.

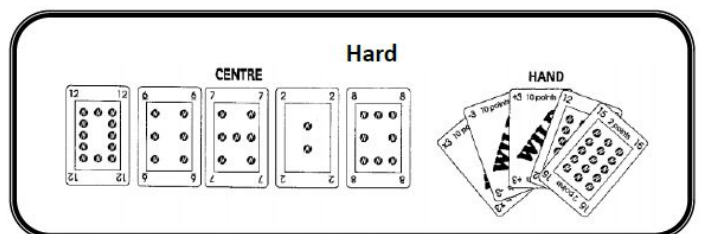
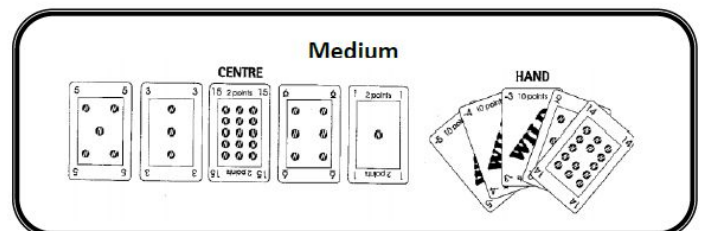
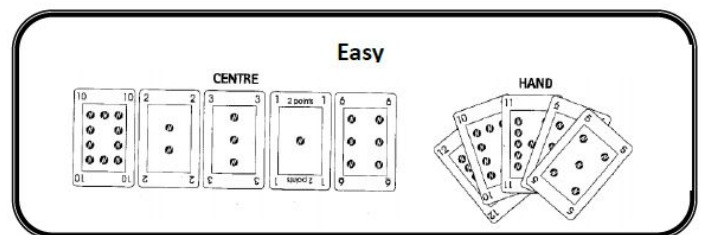
Each entry is reviewed by Mrs Donaldson to make sure the math is correct and you had the most numbers for the “TAKE”. Miss Hammond will then randomly select three winners. Try the latest challenge that is featured in our newsletter to see how you go. For more information you can visit the website: <http://www.numero.org/>

## NUMERO CHALLENGE #13

Please have your entries submitted by 12pm on 28 March 2018 (NOTE: the assembly is on Thursday this week).

### NUMERO<sup>®</sup> Challenge - Thirteen

Entries must be in by Wednesday 28th March 2018



# Leadership Camp for SNPS students



PHOTO: Halogen Student Leadership Conference in Perth



PHOTO: (Left) At Parliament House. (Right) Thank you to the BHP Pilbara Education Partnership's Academic Enrichment Program.

## A student perspective on leadership learnings

**AUTHORS: Jett, Lily, Riley**

Between 7-11 March, 12 students from six Pilbara primary schools attended a Leadership Camp to Perth as part of the BHP Pilbara Education Partnership's Academic Enrichment Program. The schools who sent their leaders were Baler, Cassia, Port Hedland, South Hedland, Newman and South Newman Primary Schools.

As representatives of South Newman Primary School, Jett Lockyer, Lily Mitchell, and Riley Matthews attended the Camp. We learnt about the qualities and skills leaders have, such as:

- being flexible;
- having passion for their work;
- being courageous; and
- that you need to try and try again, even when you make a mistake and things get difficult.

We also heard from different people who have leadership roles across different businesses, and how they worked hard to get those roles. Importantly, we learnt that it takes a lot of time, dedication and hard work to be a leader, and that our actions can make a big difference to our peers, teachers, families and community.

**Jett's highlight of the Camp was Parliament House, and meeting Education Minister Sue Ellery.**

Parliament was fun because we got to be the government debating about the Sports Drug Testing Bill of 2001. Then we got to meet

Education Minister Sue Ellery, and we even had a selfie with her! This visit taught me that we need to listen to other people's ideas, and that a leader has to have good public speaking skills.

**Lily's highlight of the Camp was attending the Halogen Student Leadership Conference because of the different guest speakers.** John Coutis taught us that we need to treat people the way we wish to be treated. This means as a leader we have to be respectful to everyone, even if they appear to be different to us, or if they have different ideas than us.

**Riley's highlight of the Camp was visiting Shenton Park Dog Refuge Home because I love dogs.** We spoke to Karen Rhodes who is the President of the volunteer association. She taught us that we need to include everyone, and that we need to work in the trenches with the people in our team. Karen also told us that if we are passionate about something, we must go for it!

Now that we are back at school we are going to work with our school council to share our lessons on leadership. We would also like to work to give back to our school and local communities. If you have any ideas for projects that would be of benefit to our school or community, please let us know!



PHOTO: At Shenton Park Dog Refuge Home with their President, Karen Rhodes.

# Our social pages

## Merit awards



**AWARD WINNERS:** Lana Miller, Jeb Seers, Kade Townsend, Anika Dickson, Michael Kunda, Hayley Mitchell, Clayton Donation, Charlotte Beer, Madelyn Pivato, Zachary McGrady-Saville, Jayden Lowe, Hope Chimpimde, Jaylen Foster, Amelia Willock, Harry West.

## Newman Way Values awards



**AWARD WINNERS:** Thomas Edmonds, Elouise Riebe, Robert Dhu, Emily Robinson, Indie Talbot, Tylah Adams, Hunter Langlands, Kaia Moyle, John Wilton, Jaida Agett, Carissa McGrigor, Jhett Donald, Joel Vanderburgt, Dani-Aaleigha Davies, Taliyah Williams, Ashton Airton.

## STUDENT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

SNPS Student Councillor's present...

WEEK 11 - 12 APRIL 2018

**FREE  
DRESS  
day!**



RAISING MONEY  
FOR THE RFDS



**Author: Tamzyn Calder  
Student, Room 101**

On 16 March 2018, Room 9 did an amazing assembly featuring a poem about crayons and they also sang Cyndi Lauper's "True Colours." What a great performance by Room 9 they really showed their True Colours.

Congratulations to Room 4, 5 and 6 for winning the Tidiest Wet Area Award and to Room 101 and Room 7 for winning the Attendance Award, so great job to them too. Another congratulations go to the Attendance Award Canteen Voucher winners, Lily Dhu, Beau Gurney and Alex Miloseski, plus the canteen awards which went to, Deshante and Lettonia.

A special reminder for Week 11, as there will be a Student Council Free Dress for the RFDS on Thursday and an ANZAC Day Assembly on Friday which will be performed by Room 4 and 5 (Year 6s).

Great job to Room 9 and our assembly award winners, and I hope you enjoy the rest of the term.

# Our social pages



## FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2018

