



**South Newman
Primary School**

Iron, spirit & courage



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Term **4** December

That's a wrap!

**Have a happy and safe break.
See you on Monday, 4
February 2019.**

Week 10	10/12 Yr 6 High School Transition Reports to go home	11/12 Yr 6 High School Transition 2019 Class lists up	12/12 Book Award Ceremony 8:30am	13/12 Students last day	14/12 Trade Off Day
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our last newsletter for the school year of 2018. What a busy year it has been. So much has happened at sunny South Newman Primary this year.

Some of our achievements we've worked hard to do in order to provide your child a rich and rewarding education include:

- Installing our fabulous outdoor kitchen, which I'm so pleased seeing it being used often for a variety of purposes and by a variety of school and non-school users
- We opened KindiLinks to all three year olds in town
- We've installed a large sandpit near our canteen
- Our new Business Plan began its three year cycle with the priorities of Attendance, Literacy and Numeracy.
- We established a new School Board and Mrs Purdy was nominated as the new School Board Chair.
- We developed a new school website that showcases many of our great aspects of school life
- With the help of our invaluable social worker, Loren McIntosh, we established a Boys Shed run by volunteer male mentors on Friday afternoons and a Girls group who meet up at lunch times to help work through social and emotional issues
- We've also had Yoga classes for our upper primary boys and girls and I would like to thank Rowena Purdy for these.
- We've increased signage around our school and including Buddy Benches where new friendships can be established.
- We've had a school audit conducted to see if we are meeting the necessary standards for National Quality Schooling and I can proudly say we were given a perfect score for our practices in our school especially in Early Childhood.
- Although our NAPLAN wasn't the best this year we have made significant progress in many areas and with many students. Macqlit and Minilit – our intensive literacy program have been incredibly successful and I would sincerely like to acknowledge our dedicated Education Assistants who run these groups; Megan Parish-Woodall, Julie Henare, Lisa Mounsey and Sarah Gumley.
- Our Year 3 students learnt German this year through a partnership with Rossmoyne Senior High School and will it continue next year.
- And most recently we have become a Sunsmart school.

All these wouldn't have been possible without the hard work and dedication of our staff. Genuine thanks must go to each and every staff member for their efforts.

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I would like to acknowledge and farewell some of our staff who will be leaving us this year. Thank you and farewell to Miss Jacqui Wells, Mrs Claire Chalk, Miss Brie Garn, Mrs Tess Wheat, Mr Luke Tidy, Miss Danica Ilich, Miss Morgan Overing, Miss Jan Ladhams, Miss Ashley Ng our School Psychologist, Miss Jen Branley our Manager Corporate Services, Miss Jade Mongan our School Officer, Miss Loren our Social Worker and Mrs Leonie Jones our Aboriginal Islander Education Officer who is retiring. All these people have contributed to our school in many different ways and I sincerely thank them all.

Next year we welcome many new teachers, new school officers and a new school psychologist along with many new students.

Thank you to families who have supported our school by helping in classrooms, at different events, participating on our school P&C and school board. Your contribution to our school is invaluable.

Thanks must also go to BHP, Pilbara Education Regional Office, Foodbank, Remote Schools Attendance Strategy and the many businesses in town who are quick to lend a hand in making our school a great school.

May I wish everyone a very happy and safe school holiday break. Looking forward to seeing all students and families return on Monday 4 February 2019.

Warm regards
Katie Wallace
Principal

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NOTICES

Our uniform shop will be open before students return to school next year:

**Tuesday 29th January & Wednesday 30th January
between 10am - 12pm**

Please let the front office know if you will not be returning to South Newman Primary School in 2019.

Students return to school
Monday, 4th February 2019

When purchasing your booklists for 2019, please consider paying the voluntary contribution fees and charges, this will help us improve our school resources and classrooms to better suit the educational needs of your children.

Each classroom will be open from 1pm until 2:15pm on Friday 1st February for students to drop their school supplies into their new classroom and meet their new teacher. School officially starts for students on Monday 4th February 2019.



WEEK 6 MERITS

	Academic	Newman Way Values
Room 1	Sharniqua Tracey	Jay Little
Room 2	Travayna Tomlinson	Hayleigh Humphreys
Room 3	Jersey Allen	Matilda Willard
Room 4	Jaylen Foster	Toby Woodall
Room 5	Tyvon Beasley Amelia Willock	Ahlera Brockman
Room 7	Abigail Willard	Jacob Lawrence
Room 8	Jiliwi Tittums	James Monks
Room 9	Oliver Tuohey	Michael Kunda
Room 10	Freya McInerney	
Room 11	Jack Kokir	John Riddett
Room 12	Jacob Camm	Tyler Brockman
Room 13	Hayley Mitchell	Layla Elliot
Room 14	Kingston Bung	Paityn Strommer
Room 17	Jake Mastrangelo	Luis Delfos
Room 18	Ivy Humphreys Macen Taylor-Sadlier	Izaiah Cook-Trainor
Room 101	Molly Lake	Tafara Mafuma

KINDY C & D ASSEMBLY



KOKEDAMA BALL MAKING



YEAR 6 GRADUATION





Jobe Bakes
DUX Award



Taliyah Williams
Citizenship Award



Mason Clinton
Citizenship Award



YEAR 6 BOOK AWARDS

Aboriginal & Torres Strait
Islander Award

Molly Dhu

Endeavour Award

Kaden Christie

Academic Achievements in
Literacy Award

Tamzyn Calder

Academic Achievements in
Mathematics Award

Abby Talbot

Academic Achievements in
Society & Environment Award

Makenzy Russell

Physical Education Award - Girl
Holly Searle

Physical Education Award - Boy
Ben Tuohey

Design & Technology Award
Maria-Lee Walker-Johns

Art Award

Dani-Aaleigha Davies

Citizenship Award - Girl
Taliyah Williams

Citizenship Award - Boy
Mason Clinton

DUX Award

Jobe Bakes

CONGRATULATIONS

YEAR 6 CAMP



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In Week 7, South Newman's Year 6 students enjoyed a full week in Perth for their School Camp. They stayed at Ern Halliday Recreation Camp in Hillarys.

They ventured off to various locations throughout the week to places such as Outback Splash, Perth Zoo and Aerial Fun Trampoline World. They also enjoyed activities such as bowling, the big swing, absailing, rock climbing, lost pilot and spotto!

It was a fantastic week, students had a wonderful time with each other and were on their best behaviour. For some, this was their first time away from families so it was a fun and brave experience for all.

We wish our 2018 Year 6's the best for their happy and bright futures.



BE BRAVE
&
BE KIND

FAREWELL FROM MISS LOREN

Kia Ora Koutou

I started as the SNPS Student Support Officer/Social Worker in May 2017 and have had the most amazing 19 months!

This was a new role implemented by our Principal, Katie Wallace to provide an easily accessible, full-time person available to help students with issues that may affect their social and emotional wellbeing while at school.

I have been lucky enough to support many SNPS students. I have especially enjoyed introducing the Zones of Regulation curriculum to students and education staff. I wholeheartedly believe if we teach our younger-aged children daily to recognise how they feel, what has caused the feeling/s, and what they can do to help themselves there will be a significant shift in emotional wellbeing and self-regulation in those students by the time they are heading into the “turbulent teen” years.

As a social worker I am always trying to see the world through the eyes of my students, and looking to identify what support is already in place and what could be put in place alongside education staff and parents to help students thrive. The words ‘social worker’ can be very intimidating to families, yet I have been humbled by the positive response and engagement I have had with SNPS parents.

This year, I have seen a real growth in the schools wellbeing culture with the implementation of weekly Year 4, 5 & 6 student yoga sessions, the volunteer project based mentoring programme “The Boys Shed” for year 6 male students, the ‘Year 6 Girls Group’ programme, the ‘Aboriginal Girls Group’ for upper primary, and emotional regulation (‘Zones’) being taught in the classrooms. This is such fabulous work, and I am grateful to have had opportunities to be a part of this growth.

At the end of Term 4 my time in Newman comes to an end as I head back to Nelson, New Zealand to reconnect with my own family. Working alongside the staff at SNPS has been a wonderful experience. I see how dedicated and committed education staff are here, working hard to provide a great learning environment.

I really will miss the students at SNPS including those who are heading off to high school next year! It has been a very rewarding time and I am sad to be saying good bye. I wish each and every one of you the best for the future.

He toanga rongonui te aroha ki te tangata

Ngā Mihi
Loren Scott-McIntosh

CHRISTMAS CONCERT



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SOUTH NEWMAN PRIMARY
SCHOOL PRESENTS...

Book Award Ceremony

WEDNESDAY 12 DECEMBER
8:30AM

South Newman Primary School
Undercover Area



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**Award winners and their parents are invited to join
a delicious morning tea in the library after the
ceremony.**



Risk Categories

90 % OR MORE

Regular attendance

89 - 61 %

Indicated - Moderate Educational Risk

Student will miss:

1-2 days a week

2-4 weeks a term

8-16 weeks a year

at least 1 year by the end of year 4

3 years by the end of year 12

60 % OR LESS

Severe Risk Category
Student will miss:

2 or more days a week

4 weeks a term

16 weeks each year

1 year by the end of Semester 1, year 3

2 years by the end of year 5

3 years by the end of semester 1, year 8

4 years by the end of year 10

ABSENCES ADD UP

Student Attendance

This is the time of year where school shoes may be looking scuffed, lunch boxes are just hanging in there, sporting or extra-curricular activities are due to wrap up and the excitement of Christmas holidays sneak into conversations.

This is also the time of the year where students can be proud of how far they have come within their academic levels, social skills and emotional development through their school reports which are due home soon.

Attendance percentage is noted on each child's school report. Factors associated with school attendance in the primary school years might be quite different from those that are associated with attendance in secondary schooling. In the early school years, children are more dependent on their parents.

In reading your child's report, this is a good time to reflect on their attendance percentage in correlation to their academic performance, attitude and behaviour effort. Absences from school are related to academic, social and emotional achievement not only in the current year, but in future years as well. Parents need to be aware of these relationships and understand that when their child misses school, it can have an ongoing impact on their learning.

The Department of Education believes improving attendance is an essential strategy for reducing achievement gaps.

EVERY DAY COUNTS!



**ARE YOU MOVING?
OR GOING ON EARLY
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?**

Please don't forget to let the school know - Thank you





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Thank you to our community and contributors through out 2018. Its been a wonderful year.

What a great year!

Be happy and be safe. We will see you in the new year.