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Primary School**
Iron, spirit & courage



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Week 6	11/3	12/3	13/3	14/3	15/3 National Day of Action – Bullying Assembly Room 14 Newsletter	16/17 Harmony Week
Week 7	18/3 School Board Meeting 7:00pm - 8:30pm	19/3	20/3	21/3 Harmony Day Down Syndrome Day 'Lots of Socks' gold coin donation P&C Meeting 6:30pm Newman Hotel	22/3 National Ride to School Day Football West Visit	23/24
Week 8	25/3	26/3	27/3	28/3 Swimming Carnival Yr 3 – Yr 6	29/3 SNPS Earth Day Assembly Room 13	30/31 Earth Day
Week 9	1 st April Parent Meeting Week	2/4 Autism Day Dress in Blue	3/4	4/4 Welcome to SNPS BBQ 5:30pm – 7pm	5/4 Newsletter	6/7
Week 10	8/4	9/4 Easter Bonnet Parade – Kindy A & PP 8:30am	10/4 Easter Bonnet Parade – Kindy B & C – 8:30am Interschool Swimming Carnival	11/4	12/4 Students Last Day Assembly Room 12	13/14



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Hello Everyone

Welcome to the end of Week 6 Term 1 for 2019. Today sees us at the end of another busy few weeks with many visitors to our school and a vast array of different learning happening.

Last week we had two principals from Perth visit us to conduct School Board training with our new Board members and those from Newman Primary and Newman Senior High School. The trainers were Milanna Heberle and Ray Boyd, both whom are outstanding principals. Prior to the Board training the principals were keen for a school tour and to see how our school operated. The feedback I received from them following their visit was overwhelming positive with Ray Boyd stating, "I would like to acknowledge you, your administration team and your staff. From the moment that I entered your school I just got a real sense of community. Your kids were all very polite and were quick to say hello and or respond to my greetings. On entering the library, which seemed to be top heavy with boys, I could not help but notice the calmness that permeated from this group. To see smiling children engaging in the variety of activities that you have running across the school is a credit to your teaching and learning community".

I cannot tell you how proud of our school I am and how much pleasure I get showcasing the many wonderful people and programs we have at our school. The children are a real credit to you as parents and I feel privileged to be leading such a great bunch of staff and students.

Earlier in the week I was asked by our Pilbara Education Regional Office if they could send a film crew to us to film some of the small group intervention work we do. Without hesitation I agreed. The film crew filmed some of our Minilit and Macqlit sessions along with two of our Letters and Sounds classes. These programs we have are to target early intervention in reading and phonemic awareness. We were asked to be filmed as our school is recognised for having great success with these programs in our region. The film will be shown as part of highlighting success in the Pilbara at the Dyslexia Speld Foundation Literacy conference for school leaders and staff in April this year. If as parents or interested community members you would like to see first hand some of the small group intervention work we do you are welcome to contact me at the front office for an appointment and tour.

Today is National Day against Bullying and Mrs Bowie's Year 2 class performed a song at the assembly titled 'Happy and Safe' which reminds us of how we need to treat others and ourselves. It was a very catchy song and the words are so meaningful. I would like to congratulate Mrs Bowie and her students on a great item.

Next Friday is Ride to School day and I encourage all students who are able to, to do so safely and we will ensure you are well fed and watered upon your arrival. Miss Mews has organised a fun morning for everyone making the most of the important message of road safety and healthy living.

I would like to sincerely thank all the families who have paid their school fees already this year. We have received a record amount which is great for us to be able to provide resources for your children. If you haven't already paid please feel free to pop into the front office and whip out your debit card and the ladies can help you.

NAPLAN for our Years 3 and Year 5 students is just around the corner. To ensure you are familiar with the process and purpose I would like to invite the parents and caregivers of our Years 3 and Year 5 students to an information session following our next assembly on Friday 30 March at 9:15am in the library. Two more sessions on the same day at 2:30pm and 6:30pm in the school library. Parents will be given information on how their child has performed in the practice tests and information on how they can best support their child leading up to the test and on the days of the tests.

As you maybe aware there has been a great deal of information in the media about the new Education Department's policy on Violence in Schools of late. Attached to this newsletter is the policy which I can assure you we are following to the letter at South Newman Primary. It saddens me greatly when a child or staff member feels unsafe at school. Everyone has the right to feel safe at school and work so I strongly encourage you to take a few minutes to read the policy and if you have any questions, concerns or ideas please let me know.

Lastly, please stay in contact with your child's teacher regarding their progress both academically and socially. You are always welcome to initiate a meeting with your child's teacher to touch base and see how they are going. Teachers have been collecting a lot of data and will be willing to share this with families. Together we can make a difference and ensure your child or children have success at school.

May you all enjoy the weekend and fingers crossed we get more rain.

Warm regards

Katie Wallace



LET'S TAKE A STAND TOGETHER

Minister's Statement on School Violence



From the Minister

Every parent rightly expects that when their child is at school they will be safe, nurtured and supported to learn. Similarly, teachers and school staff should feel safe in their workplace.

It is however, a sad reality that some students come to school with the attitude that hurting other students or staff is alright. They choose to upset the good order of school life with intentional acts of physical aggression that create unsafe situations for others.

This type of attitude must change. We all know violence adversely impacts those directly involved - with physical and psychological harm a very real risk.

These acts also indirectly affect people in the wider school community; disrupting the school routine for many and impacting their sense of wellbeing, confidence and trust.

Reducing violence in our schools is a priority for the McGowan Government and we are taking action to address this growing community issue.

We have consulted stakeholders from across the community and considered their advice on the most effective ways to bring about change.

It is clear that we need to work together to address this issue in a united way. Schools alone cannot solve this problem and they need support from families and communities.

A plan has been developed to support school staff so they are clear about what is expected, and confident that their actions to maintain orderly learning environments for students will be backed by the Department of Education. The plan will also create a safer workplace for our teachers and other school staff.

Physical aggression has no place in our schools and the plan signals serious sanctions will be automatically imposed where students choose to hurt others.

The plan focuses on the intentional physical aggression and intent to harm others. Policy changes will not apply to students with a disability who either cannot control their behaviour or do not intend to harm others.



The response to violent behaviour is a shared responsibility and the plan includes actions that call for the broader community to be involved in real solutions.

Programs and resources will be available for parents to support their children, young people will have their voices heard and there will be ongoing discussion with community leaders and stakeholders.

There are no simple solutions to this complex community issue, but we must do better. This plan is the foundation for change - to take a stand together - and to ensure our schools are safe places for learning.

Sue Ellery

Hon Sue Ellery MLC
Minister for Education and Training



Actions:

ACTION 1	Principals to suspend students who attack other students or start fights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automatic suspension for students who attack other students or instigate fights. Automatic suspension for students who decide to film a fight rather than seek help. Principals to develop a behaviour plan for the student's return to school. Principals to work with families wherever possible.
ACTION 2	Principals to automatically move to exclude any student who physically attacks school staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After an incident, principals will immediately start an exclusion process. 'Exclusion' means student is removed from a particular school permanently or for a specified period of time. Exclusion orders approved by the Director General of the Department of Education. Department of Education to support principals moving to exclude a student.
ACTION 3	New alternative learning settings for the most violent students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every student has the right to an education - but they do not have the right to attack other people. New settings where they can continue their learning until they are ready to return to mainstream schools. Effective support programs to change the behaviour of violent students. Trial in 2019.
ACTION 4	Clear advice for principals, teachers and education assistants on authority and responsibility to take action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From 2019, new guidelines for school staff on responding to aggression. School staff to get clear advice on what actions are expected, appropriate and considered reasonable. This includes guidance on when physical contact is reasonable.
ACTION 5	Provide training and support for school staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Range of training programs to be delivered to school staff. Training options will include how to build positive behaviour, how to de-escalate aggressive behaviour, and in emergency situations how to appropriately restrain. From 2019, every public school graduate teacher will be trained as part of the induction program. More follow up support for school staff affected by incidents.

ACTION 6	New 'good standing' requirements to be added to school behaviour policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every public school to add 'good standing' requirements to its behaviour policy. Students who do the wrong thing will have privileges removed - such as being banned from school social activities. Students can earn back 'good standing' by making amends and behaving well.
ACTION 7	Free parenting program for parents of young children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internationally-recognised Triple P - Positive Parenting Program offered free to all Western Australian parents of Kindergarten children. Program equips parents with skills to manage family issues, develop positive relationships and improve child behaviour.
ACTION 8	Review critical incident reporting and monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review to clearly define what is a school 'critical incident'. Principals' reporting responsibilities to be clarified. Support for schools to report more consistent, reliable and useful incident information.
ACTION 9	Spark a community conversation about violence in schools - with community leaders and others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New resources to help people from across our communities foster a new attitude to violence. Consultation with young people, parents and school staff will inform the development of resources. Inspire a new way of talking about violence - work together to make it socially unacceptable to everyone, including all of our young people.
ACTION 10	Premier's Youth Forum to give young people a voice and let them identify actions they believe could address violence in the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students to share their views on violence. Young people to make recommendations on solutions.

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BULLYING. NO WAY!

Take action every day

Friday 15 March 2019
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National Day
of Action against
Bullying and Violence

**The South Newman Primary School
Community proudly supports Bullying NO
WAY!**

**Together we will take action on the National
Day, all of next week and into the future.**

**Talking about Bullying helps us
understand so lets stand together!**

ASSEMBLY ITEMS



In Week 4, Room 10 and Room 11 sang a catchy song about place value.



The students from Room 14 sang a fantastic song about 'being a buddy, not a bully'.

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Week 4

Room 1	Jonah Marr	Taneesha Cain	
Room 2	Hunter Hollingsworth	Bayley Armstrong	
Room 3	Jacob Camm	Saxon Smail	
Room 4	Olivia Hughes	Kyle Buckman	
Room 5	Shaeleigh Robinson	Harmonie Narkle	Deklan Jackson
Room 6	Declan Millar	Will Jones	
Room 7	Alyssa Ryan	Clayton Donation	
Room 8	Ivy Humphreys	Lochlan O'Connor	
Room 9	Parker Marr	Izaiah Cook-Trainor	
Room 10	Lilli Miller	Indie Talbot	
Room 11	Cash Allen	Chayse Donald	
Room 12	Cameron Bowie	Roman Mills	
Room 13	Loki Thompson	Jayde Taylor	
Room 14	Lexi Sheahan	Oliver Tuohey	
Room 15	Daliha Guster	Brody Gurney	
Room 16	Chloe Mateljan	Calvin Hill	
Room 17	Varish Mygapula	Jake Townsend	
Room 18	Shari Gilla	Mason Sheaham	
Art	Chayse Donald	Zack Wenske	
Physical Education	Lucy McGowan		

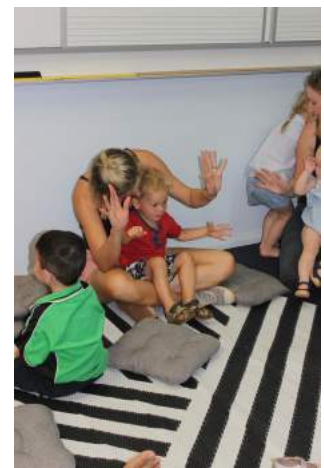
Week 6

Room 1	Oscar West	Jersey Allen	
Room 2	Elliot Strommer	Will Malia	
Room 3	Eliza Lawrance	Curtis Humphreys	
Room 4	Sierra Hancock	Amin Madson	
Room 5	Jay Hancock	Hope Chimpinde	Kenneth Dunn
Room 6	Ella Russell	Abel Cole	
Room 7	Thomas Edmonds	Lucas Page	
Room 8	Ivy Humphreys	Teela Carnall	
Room 9	Jaxon Parr	Nissi Atrero	
Room 10	Jack Kelly	Promise Chibwe	
Room 11	Mia Norbury	Beau Mateljan	
Room 12	Evie Dickinson	Desley Dean	
Room 13	Megan Kemp	Kaia Yates-Woodhouse	
Room 14	Flo Fulton	Michael Kunda	
Room 15	Eli Manson	Ava Lawrance	
Room 16	Robert Samwell	Ky Agett	
Room 17	Kayde Harrison	Balsa Cimbalevic	
Room 18	Dita Iddon	Stella Dickson	
Art	Jaxon Manson	Harmonie Narkle	
Physical Education	Ruby Yarnold		

KINDILINK

KindiLink is a play and learn program for Newman families and their 3 year old children. It runs every Monday and Wednesday from 8am-11am at South Newman Primary School. Sessions are planned and delivered by Mrs Ginny McMaster (Teacher) and Rikki Murphy (Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer). The aim is to boost children's learning in the years before they start Kindergarten and to forge strong and supportive links between home and school. Activities include playdough, craft, puzzles, games and cooking. Families can sign up for KindiLink at SNPS anytime in the year.

Some of the photos below show our cooking session held in the outdoor kitchen. We made pikelets. Cooking inspires children's curiosity, thinking, and problem solving, offering new opportunities to make predictions and observations. It is a great way to way to have fun and learn together.



MATHLETICS



Congratulations to Room 3 for winning the
SUPER MATHLETICS
award for the second time in a row!

Well done to all of the students who received a bronze or silver certificate this week. We had **130 Mathletics Certificates!** Keep up the hard work everyone!

NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING



INFORMATION

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

A voluntary school contribution enables our school to purchase items to provide the highest quality education to your child. It would be appreciated if this contribution is paid early in the school year to purchase the items for use in your child's class. Eftpos facilities are available in the front office and bank details can be provided upon request.

Kindy \$50.00

One Child PP to Year 6 \$60.00

Two Children PP to Year 6 \$90.00

Three or more Children PP to Year 6 \$110

Kindy

70% - Craft Materials

20% - Stationary

15% - Reference Materials

PP - Year 6

50% - Literacy and Numeracy Exercise Books
and Resources

30% - Science/Art and other learning areas

20% - Classroom Consumables

Let's Celebrate

HARMONY DAY 21 MARCH



www.harmony.gov.au

South Newman Primary School students are looking forward to next week's Games from Around the World!

Each day at play lunch, the students will be participating in a diverse range of games that will get them dancing, speaking words of different languages, including the language and culture of Aboriginal people.

Thursday March 21st, Students are welcome to dress in **bright colours or in Traditional clothing from their culture.**