



# South Newman Primary School

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# Term 1 | April



<b>Week 9</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> April	2/4 Autism Day Dress in Blue	3/4	4/4 Welcome to SNPS BBQ 5:30pm – 7pm	5/4 <i>Newsletter</i>	6/7
<b>Week 10</b>	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

Hi Everyone

Welcome to our final newsletter for the term. How quickly the year is moving, we're a quarter through our school year already.

Over the past few weeks we've continued to be busy with various in school activities and out of school activities.

I would like to acknowledge the work of Hayley Mews, our Physical Education teacher who organised a fantastic school swimming carnival a couple of weeks ago and then collaborated with Newman Primary for an interschool swimming carnival yesterday. Hayley's attention to detail and commitment to our school and students ensured both days went without a hitch and was enjoyed by all. I would sincerely like to congratulate her on the work she's done. Our swimming competitors did a fine job in the water and appeared to be having a lot of fun too. Whilst our school won the interschool swimming carnival it was very pleasing to see the great sportsmanship between both schools. Thank you to the parent helpers and to Newman Amateur Swim Club for all their assistance on both days.

Yesterday and today we had our annual Easter Hat Bonnet parade for our very cute Kindy and Pre-Primary students. These mornings are so joyous to watch. The students looked so excited to show off their fine creations and it was great to see siblings and other students clap, cheer and encourage our youngest members of our school.

A quick reminder that each morning upon arrival at school our students are invited to have breakfast in C Block if they would like to. Cereal and juice are available to all students and in the cooler months baked beans and tin spaghetti are also an option. The food is supplied by Food Bank through the generosity of BHP. Usually the Breakfast Club is run out of the Outdoor Kitchen area, however, due to maintenance happening in that area we are serving the food in C Block wet area at the moment.

Another before school activity that is making a positive difference to our students is the work done by Miss Hammond and Mrs Outram in our library. Miss Hammond, Mrs Outram, Mrs Bateman and Mrs B are hearing students read and assisting with Accelerator Reading and quizzes. Hearing children read is vital for their progress in literacy. The more children read aloud and the more they are questioned about what they've read to enable better comprehension, the more successful they will become at school. I cannot stress the value and importance of children reading. Helping your child read is the greatest gift you will ever give your child. If you would like to help at school you are very welcome to go into the library and hear children read, just see Miss Hammond or Mrs Outram.

NAPLAN for our Years 3 and 5 are just around the corner, in fact testing occurs in Week 3 and 4 of next term. Last year the same students were tested in Year 2 and 4 and their results have been analysed. If you are a parent of one of these students' and weren't able to make the NAPLAN meetings please don't hesitate to contact us to discuss their results.

The Boys Shed will be up and running next term. If you are a dad, uncle, Grandfather and would like to be involved please contact me for more information. The Boys Shed is a great opportunity for our boys to learn new skills and have good male role models to talk to and learn from. The Boys Shed will be operating on Wednesday afternoons from 1pm -2:15pm each week.

I would like to acknowledge and thank our outgoing P&C members for the work they did last year in raising money for our school and also raising the profile of the P&C. A big thank you to Michelle Woolcock as President, Mathew Barks as Vice President, Kylie Miller as Secretary. We all really appreciate the work you did. I would also like to acknowledge and thank Tom Miller and Marian Chibaya who have been on our School Board and are leaving Newman. Sincere thanks for your valuable contributions.

Lastly, a quick reminder that our first day back next term is Monday 29 April. Our Pupil free day will be on Friday 31 May.

Hope you all have a lovely break, keep safe, enjoy the cooler weather and may the Mighty Dockers continue their winning streak.

Warm Regards,  
Katie Wallace

# ATTENDANCE INFORMATION



## Attendance matters for achievement

- Regular (90% or greater)
- Indicated (80% to <90%)
- Moderate (60% to <80%)
- Severe (<60%)

If a child misses...	that equals...	or...	From PP to year 12 that adds up to...	Which is the equivalent of attending until:	Attendance category
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	1 month per year	nearly 1 ½ years	part-way through year 11	<b>Regular</b> 90 % or above
1 day per week	40 days per year	2 months per year	over 2 ½ years	part-way through year 10	<b>Indicated</b> 80 % - 90 %
2 days per week	80 days per year	4 months per year	over 5 years	the end of year 7	<b>Moderate</b> 60 % - 80 %
3 days per week	120 days per year	6 months per year	nearly 8 years	the end of year 4	<b>Severe</b> 60 % or less

Regular school attendance is an important part of giving your child the best possible start in life. Students who miss school frequently can fall behind with their work and do less well in exams. Good attendance shows potential employers that your child is reliable. Research suggests that students who attend school regularly could also be at less risk of getting involved in antisocial behaviour or crime. Below is a table showing how your child's percentage attendance equates to the amount of school time missed.

Attendance during one school year	Equivalent Days	Equivalent Sessions	Equivalent Weeks	Equivalent Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	18 Sessions	2 Weeks	54 Lessons
90%	19 Days	38 Sessions	4 Weeks	114 Lessons
85%	29 Days	58 Sessions	6 Weeks	174 Lessons
80%	38 Days	72 Sessions	8 Weeks	228 Lessons
75%	48 Days	96 Sessions	10 Weeks	288 Lessons
70%	57 Days	114 Sessions	11.5 Weeks	342 Lessons
65%	67 Days	134 Sessions	13.5 Weeks	402 Lessons

### Every Minute Counts

If your child arrives late to school everyday, their learning begins to suffer. Below is a graph showing how being late to school everyday over a school year adds up to lost learning time.



# ASSEMBLY ITEM



Congratulations Room 13 on presenting an excellent poem about Earth Day.

Monday, April 22 is Earth Day.

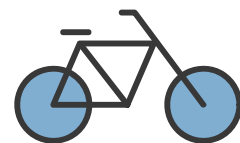
The global theme for 2019 is Protect Our Species.

## MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Week 8

Room 1	Savannah Nicholson	Xavier Walker	
Room 2	Jack Bakes	Sheinna Sapatose	
Room 3	Amarliah Rangi	Corey Ford	
Room 4	Lexis	Rebecca Camm	
Room 5	Jayden Lowe	Lena Kular	Leah Kunda
Room 6	Amalia Fadilah	Chloe Duncan	
Room 7	Bondi Allen	Joshua Sapatose	
Room 8	Trent Nicholson	Lana Miller	
Room 9	Matilda Yarnold	Kiah Eades	
Room 10	Genesis Oppong	Callum Vanderburgt	
Room 11	Ruby Yarnold	Jake Riddett	
Room 12	Rhys Duncan	Jaxsen Whitby-Taylor	
Room 13	Chase Parr	Annabelle Millar	
Room 14	Kodee Russell	Jaleiah Alkira Narkle	
Room 15	Daniel Oliver	Joseph Mogridge	
Room 16	Aliviah Rangi	Logan Anderson	
Room 17	Savannah Reutens	Oscar Lawrie	
Room 18	Kenneth Kunda	Keturah Smith	
Art	Hunter Langlands	Jersey Allen	
Physical Education	Dane Dickinson		

# NATIONAL RIDE 2 SCHOOL DAY



## HARMONY WEEK GAMES



The Student Councillors and Faction Captains got together and learnt playground games from around the world. During lunch time, they taught the children how to play the games. They played for three days with the younger children, who loved playing with the 'big kids'.



# SWIMMING CARNIVAL

A huge congratulations to Fortescue for taking out the South Newman Primary School swimming carnival for 2019.

The carnival was held at our local Newman pool on Thursday 28th of March. Our day consisted of 50m individual events, 50m relays and 20m novelty races. It was wonderful to see so many happy faces and students getting out there and having a go - very proud of all who attended.

A big thank you to all staff, swim club members and parents for your assistance. Also to the P&C for putting on the sausage sizzle.



## **Congratulations to our runner up and champion winners!**

Year 3 girls  
Champion girl - Indie Talbot  
Runner up champion girl - Evie Dickinson

Year 3 boys  
Champion boy - Isaac Nicholson  
Runner up champion boy - Cameron Bowie

Year 4 girls  
Champion girl - Amarlia Rang  
Runner up champion girl - Catherine Hughes

Year 4 boys  
Champion boy - Jaxon Manson  
Runner up champion boy - Xavier Marr

Year 5 girls  
Champion girl - Savannah Nicholson  
Runner up champion girl - Zoe Mitchell

Year 5 boys  
Champion boy - Spencer Jones  
Runner up champion boy - Connor Kelly

Year 6 girls  
Champion girl - Sharniqua Tracey  
Runner up champion girl - Rebecca Camm

Year 6 Boys  
Champion boy - Anthony Bowie, Holden McInerney  
Runner up champion boy - Amin Madson



**Congratulations to our winners from the interschool swimming carnival on Tuesday 9th April!**

Year 3 girls  
 Runner up champion girl - Indie Talbot

Year 3 boys  
 Champion boy - Isaac Nicholson  
 Runner up champion boy - Cameron Bowie

Year 4 girls  
 Champion girl - Amarliah Rangi

Year 4 boys  
 Champion boy - Xavier Marr  
 Runner up champion boy - Dane Dickinson

Year 5 girls  
 Champion girl - Savannah Nicholson  
 Runner up champion girl - Jersey Allen

Year 5 boys  
 Runner up champion boy - Connor Kelly

Year 6 girls  
 Runner up champion girl - Rebecca Camm

Year 6 Boys  
 Runner up champion boy - Anthony Bowie

# LEADERSHIP CAMP

Last week we went to Perth for a Leadership camp with other Head boys and girls from the Pilbara.

Throughout the week, we participated in activities to build our leadership skills including shelter making, crate stacking and other games such as trust walks, night walks and canoeing.

We visited special places such as Parliament House, Kings Park, the Halogen Young Leaders Conference, the Minister of Education, the Salvation Army, WACA and BHP's head office in Perth CBD.

Written by Harry and Mia (Head boy and girl of SNPS)



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I learnt how to be more cooperative with others and to not be a 'hog' or a 'log'. I also learnt to use my communication skills better by doing team-building activities which required talking and listening with others.

My favourite part of the camp was making new friends with all of the other students.

By Harry

I learnt how to be more confident in my public speaking and how to put my trust in others through our team-building games and camp activities.

My favourite part of the camp was meeting new people and choosing to work with different people for different activities.

By Mia



# EASTER BONNET PARADE



# INFORMATION

## BICYCLES AND SCOOTERS

Students riding bicycles to school are required by law to wear a helmet. Bikes and scooters are not to be ridden on the school pathways or anywhere in the school grounds. No responsibility will be taken for bicycles left behind after school. It is highly recommended that children under the age of 10 do not ride bikes unless supervised by an adult. Bike and scooter racks are provided in the undercover area but locks and chains are strongly recommended to secure the racks.

## NAPLAN

In Term 2, the Year 3 and 5 students will participate in NAPLAN between the 14th - 24th May. NAPLAN is now fully online in WA, except for the Year 3 Writing test which is done on paper. The Year 3 and 5 students will be taking part in online practise tests in Weeks 9 and 10 of this term in order to familiarise them with how the testing platform operates.

Please click the link below for further information.

## NAPLAN ONLINE

**NAPLAN Online**  
A better assessment for all

- Students get a better assessment**  
Tailored testing will give students better suited to their achievement level, resulting in better assessment and more precise results.
- Parents get their child's results faster**  
Moving NAPLAN online will significantly reduce the time it takes to provide results and feedback to schools, students and parents.
- Teachers have access to more precise results**  
The precision and improved timing of results will help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.
- Connectivity**  
For schools that are not able to access the internet to the required level for online testing, alternative technology solutions will be available.
- Engaging for students**  
Australian research and trials into online assessment shows students engage well with electronic tests.
- Research and reliability**  
Since 2012, significant planning, development, research and trialing have taken place to ensure the soundness of online assessment and to support the transition to NAPLAN Online.
- State/territory governments choose when they go online**  
Federal, state and territory education ministers agreed that NAPLAN will move online over the next two to three years.

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# Waste Free Wednesdays

Every Wednesday beginning Term 2 - May 1, 2019

A zero waste lunch contains no throwaway packaging and produces no food waste. It also reduces the amount of litter, as there is less waste to become litter. The typical homemade zero waste lunch is packaged in a lunch box or bag. The food is put into a reusable container rather than wrapped in disposable packaging. A drink is in a refillable bottle. All containers are resealable, so that left over food and drink can be saved for later.

The healthy zero waste lunch day encourages our students and school community to reduce the amount of waste we produce. By bringing less waste into schools we can minimise litter, create less waste, save money, and develop healthy eating habits. The intention is to reduce the amount of waste we would normally throw away and to look for alternative packaging for our food.

Although the main goal is to educate the students about the need to reduce waste, parents are the ones who often buy the food and pack the lunches. Please consider using reusable containers and avoiding disposable packaging.

Thank you for your support!

Please click on the links to have a look at these websites for lunch box ideas:

[Healthy School Lunch Ideas: 100 Days of Real Food](#)

[Healthy Lunch Box Recipes: Kidspot](#)

[Lunch Boxes: Woolworths](#)



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# 2019 Telehealth CHILDBIRTH & PARENTING Classes

To book email;  
[sihi.childbirtheeducation@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:sihi.childbirtheeducation@health.wa.gov.au)

Date and time	Topic
5 <sup>th</sup> April 2pm	Labour and Birth
12 <sup>th</sup> April 2pm	Pain Relief and Birth Interventions
18 <sup>th</sup> April 2pm	Postnatal Care and Early Parenting
26 <sup>th</sup> April 2pm	Breastfeeding
7 <sup>th</sup> June 2pm	Labour and Birth
14 <sup>th</sup> June 2pm	Pain Relief and Birth Interventions
21 <sup>st</sup> June 2pm	Postnatal Care and Early Parenting
28 <sup>th</sup> June 2pm	Breastfeeding
2 <sup>nd</sup> August 2pm	Labour and Birth
9 <sup>th</sup> August 2pm	Pain Relief and Birth Interventions
16 <sup>th</sup> August 2pm	Postnatal Care and Early Parenting
23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2pm	Breastfeeding
1 <sup>st</sup> November 2pm	Labour and Birth
8 <sup>th</sup> November 2pm	Pain Relief and Birth Interventions
14 <sup>th</sup> November 2pm	Postnatal Care and Early Parenting
22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2pm	Breastfeeding

## Get in touch

Wheatbelt Midwifery Group Practice

Telehealth Childbirth and Parenting classes

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