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# Term 1 ★ March

<b>Week 5</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> March Labour Day Public Holiday	3/3	4/3	5/3	6/3	7/8
<b>Week 6</b>	9/3	10/3	11/3	12/3	13/3 Assembly Room 3 Ride to School Day	14/15
<b>Week 7</b>	16/3	17/3	18/3	19/3	20/3 Swimming Carnival Year 3 - 6 National Day of Action Against Bullying	21/22
<b>Week 8</b>	23/3	24/3	25/3	26/3	27/3 Assembly Room 13	28/29
<b>Week 9</b>	30/3	31/3	1 <sup>st</sup> April	2/4 Blue Crazy Hair Day – Autism Awareness Day	3/4	4/5
<b>Week 10</b>	6/4	7/4 Interschool Swimming Carnival Year 3 - 6	8/4 Easter Bonnet Parade	9/4 ANZAC Assembly Room 5 Students Last Day	10/4 Good Friday Public Holiday	11/12



“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.”

Dr Seuss



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# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Hello Parents, Carers and our school community

Welcome to our second newsletter for 2020. First of all, I would like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Dickinson and Miss Hammond who each filled in as Acting Principal in my absence over the last couple of weeks. Both ladies did a sterling job and I sincerely thank them for their outstanding leadership of our school.

I would like to remind our families of a few things that may assist the children in our school: The Education Department is aware that at times families may need to visit Perth or other places for extended periods of time due to medical reasons and other causes. As such, they have what is known as a Section 24 form. This form allows students who are not able to attend their own school to be temporarily enrolled in another WA school for up to 4 weeks. It is a way of supporting the educational needs of all students by attending school when they are well. If families know they are going to away from our school for an extended period of time we are very happy to assist the temporary placement of your child. As a school we can assist by contacting the school closest to where you will be located and helping with the Section 24 form. For more information, please speak with any of the front office staff at our school. Getting out and being physical is vital for the healthy development of all children. An area of concern for us as educators is the lack of physical skills and abilities of some of our students. Each year we are mandated to assess the physical capabilities of our students. Data from our early years is indicating that our little people struggle with coordinating their bodies to run properly, to skip, catch balls and to climb. I cannot stress the importance enough to encourage your child to ride a bike, jump on a trampoline, play with balls and to climb safely on playground equipment. Whilst this may seem simple enough, having children develop their gross motor skills – large muscles it really vital for overall success at school and in life.

Lastly, I'd like to remind families about reading. Please spend time reading to your child or have them read to you. Reading is a wonderful activity to do with your child and can help in myriad ways.

As always we love having families in our school. Please feel free to visit your child's class, visit the library before school to hear children read, visit our Breakfast club or take part in the P&C. Parents working in partnership with our school add so much value and enjoyment to our everyday so know you are always welcome at sunny South Newman Primary School.

Warm Regards,  
Katie Wallace

# 2020 TERM 1 IN-TERM SWIMMING LESSONS

## Term 1 Week 7 and 8 – Monday to Thursday - 8 swimming sessions

10:45am-11:25am	Room 3 Year 4
11:40am – 12:20pm	Room 5 Year 6
12:40pm-1:20pm	Room 1 and 2 Year 4 only
1:25pm – 2:05pm	Room 6 Year 5

## Term 1 Week 9 and 10 – Monday to Friday – except for 7/4 and 10/4 – 8 swimming sessions

10:45am-11:25am	Room 4 Year 5
11:40am – 12:20pm	Room 8 Year 2
12:40pm-1:20pm	Room 9 Year 2
1:25pm – 2:05pm	Room 2 Year 5/6

*These students can still pay for lessons up until 25<sup>th</sup> of March*

- *Students will be traveling to the swimming pool daily*
- *Students will change at school before they leave and then change into school uniform upon arrival.*
- *Students need to bring: bathers, towel, goggles (optional) and thongs*
- *Students in Year PP, 1 and 3 will participate in swimming lesson during Term 4 (if Department of Education can provide swim teachers)*



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# WEEK 4 ASSEMBLY ITEM



The BHP Pilbara Partnership Academic Enrichment class held the first assembly for 2020. As their teacher, I felt it was important for the students to have an input for the assembly item.

Students brainstormed a range of ideas and voted for their most favourite. It was a close vote and students were finding it hard to decide. After a discussion with the class, I suggested how could we combine all three ideas and make it flow. A student suggested we could make it a talent show like Australia's Got Talent.

With the decision made, students grouped into different audition acts to be performed and the judges and host of the show were selected. The three selections were a rap battle, the Wiggles and a teacher dance. The rap battle students were required to write their rap and create their beat. The group decided to have a rap battle between Marvel and DC superheroes. Not only did the students have to write a rap between two different groups with lyrics that rhymed, they needed to create the beat. Oscar West created the beats for using the app Garage Band.

The Wiggles group discussed what song they would like to perform and identify what singers or characters they would imitate. They came to a consensus and agreed on the song Big Red Car, which is a well-known Wiggles song. The group practised the song and rehearsed key acts to perform. Once they were confident in their performance, they began creating props of the big red car and their characters.

A group of students wanted to create a dance and dress up as teachers from the school. The students asked teachers if they would be happy to be part of their act. They selected the different types of songs and choreographed their performance to match. Lastly, the judges and the host. These students researched the Australia and America's Got Talent show and selected what judge they would be. Together they wrote a script and rehearsed, focusing on memorising each of their speaking parts. They planned their outfit and set for the stage.

The students of Room 2 showed amazing skills of being collaborative learners. Not only did they support each other, they demonstrated their skills of critical and creative thinking and creating a solution to make sure every student's ideas were valued and incorporated. I am super proud of their achievement.

Miss Stacey Taylor

# MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Week 4

Room 1	Kade Townsend	Genesis Oppong	
Room 2	Jonah Marr		
Room 3	Ruby Yarnold	Beau Gurney	
Room 4	Jensen Cocker	Tynan Bakes	
Room 5	Charlize Lockyer	Matty-J Ugle	
Room 6	Natasha Bobojcov	Azarni Dean	
Room 8	Titus Mills	Luis Delfos	Lily Stephenson
Room 9	Thomas Edmonds	Tinaye Mafuma	Flynn Airtton
Room 11	Loki Thompson	Annabelle Millar	
Room 12	Aaliyah Smith	Michael Kunda	
Room 13	Mackenzie Nance	Kayde Harrison	
Room 14	Jake Townsend	Ky Agett	
Room 15	Ethan Page	Alira Thomas	
Room 17	Lucas Scheu	Lucas Avalos	
Room 18	Austin Risk	Scarlett-Rose Narkle	
Science	Room 5		

# FACTION CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS



# WEEK 6 ASSEMBLY ITEM



Thank you Room 3 for your spooky Black Friday performance!

## MERIT AWARD WINNERS Week 6

Room 1	Kailee McGinniss	Kaia Yates	
Room 2	Cash Allen	Benjamin Munday	
Room 3	Maddilyn Snowden	Callum Vanderburgt	
Room 4	Brock Gumley	Nizarious Watson	
Room 5	Nate Stevenson-Povey	Deegan Wood	
Room 6	Chloe Barks	Jasper Pen-Dennis	
Room 8	Wesley Smith	Joselyn Dann	
Room 9	Mason Edwards	Shonae Morrison	Matilda Yarnold
Room 11	Meg Kemp	Bryce Hill	
Room 12	Sarah Foot	Haken Parker	
Room 13	Alistair Arnold	Peter Conway	
Room 14	Blake Langlands	Cale Kalders	
Room 15	Lincoln Murphy	Shari Gilla	
Room 17	Annika Smith	Tafadzwa Javangwe	Jacob Edwards
Room 18	Max Stephenson	Dane Morresey-Pearce	
Physical Education	Jacob Lawrence		
Science	Room 13		



*before*

*after*

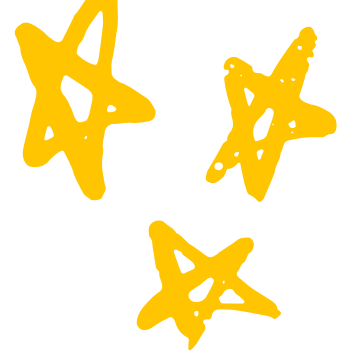


# MR B SHAVED OFF HIS BEARD!

Thank you to everyone who donated money towards the Year 6 Camp. A total of **\$1161.80** was raised for Mr B to shave off his beard!!!

*Wow!*





Congratulations to Room 14 on receiving the first reward for the highest number of Newman Way Tokens.

The Year 6's from Room 5 were awarded for the highest number of tokens this fortnight at today's assembly.



# CONGRATULATIONS

Ruby Yarnold, Lily Stephenson and Kade Townsend.

Newman's 50th Year competition winners.

Kenneth, Lincoln and Tennessee from Room 15!





## Leadership Camp

Team building and history of Woodman's Point

BHP Head Office. - Learning about the BHP operations systems, new technology, IROC and supply chain.

Scitech - Learning about future innovation

WACA - Team building challenge and tour of the grounds

Attended a sitting day at Parliament House. Special lunch in the dining hall with Mr. Kevin Michel MLA, Member for the Pilbara.

A visit from HON Sue Ellery BA MLC to ask questions about leadership in education.

Glow in the dark 3D mini gold and an afternoon at the cinema.

Salvation Army - Learning about charitable organisations.

# NATIONAL RIDE 2 SCHOOL DAY



**Thank you Constable Grimshaw and Constable Doran for visiting out school. The police officers reminded our students to always wear a helmet when riding their bikes and scooters.**

