



FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2024



WE HELD OUR FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL ON MONDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2024, FOLLOWING THE JUMPS & THROWS DAY ON WEDNESDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2024.

CONGRATULATIONS TO KANYANA FOR TAKING OUT THE CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD, FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW! WELL DONE TO ALL OUR PARTICIPANTS ON THE DAY, AS WELL AS OUR CHAMPIONSHIP STUDENTS.

THANK YOU TO MISS K AND THE FACTION CAPTAINS FOR ORGANISING THE CARNIVAL, AS WELL AS THE MANY PARENT VOLUNTEERS AND STUDENT HELPERS THAT ASSISTED DURING THE CARNIVAL DATES.

Upcoming Dates

Mon, 7 October	Students commence Term Four	Thurs, 7 November	Kindy Orientation
Wed, 9 October	Year 6 School Photographs	Fri, 8 November	<i>Get Ready for Kindy Program</i> starts
Thurs, 17 October	Parliament House Lunch (Student Councillors)	Mon, 11 November	Year 6 2025 Leadership Speeches
Tues, 22 October, to Tues, 5 November	Scholastic Book Fair	Wed, 13 November	Kindy Parent Information Session
Fri, 1 November	Staff Development Day (Pupil-Free)	Fri, 15 November	Room 10 & Room 11 Assembly Interschool Cricket and Lawn Bowls
		Thurs, 21 November	Junior Councillor's Graduation

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Principal's Address



Book Week Parade

Reading to children from birth is one of the most important ways to foster a love of learning and literacy. It helps build language skills, strengthens the parent-child bond, and sets the foundation for academic success. Today, 19 September 2024, we celebrated the joy of reading with our annual Book Week Parade. A big thank you to all the staff who dressed up as their favourite book characters, with special thanks to Miss Bird for organising the fabulous outfits for everyone. We also want to express our gratitude to Mrs Smoker for coordinating the parade and ensuring everything ran smoothly. Our Student Councillors, Cooper, Willow, Jacey, and Summer, did an outstanding job hosting the event and keeping the crowd engaged. A heartfelt thank you to the parents for their wonderful support in preparing creative costumes for their children. We are already looking forward to making next year's parade even bigger and better!



We are thrilled to congratulate all our Book Week Parade winners* for their fantastic costumes and creative efforts. In PP1, Leia, and Maverick shone brightly; in PP2, Grace, Melody, and Ella wowed us all. From Room 1, Jordan, Annabel, Tully, and Harper led the pack, while Kirby, Reggie, and Harmony from Room 2 stood out with their imaginative outfits. Jesse, Genna, and Sorayah from Room 3, and Lyla, Scarlet-Rose, Willow, and Jaquille from Room 4 impressed everyone with their costumes. Anaria and Oscar took the spotlight in Room 5, and Alice and Seandriel in Room 6 left a memorable impression. Cooper and Nelly in Room 7; Nixon, Riley, and Nash in Room 8; and Braxon, Lundie, and Zaleigh in Room 9 all demonstrated wonderful creativity.

In Room 10, Everleigh, Zedd, and Zaydah made a big impact with their characters, and Jordan, Kenzie, and Ada-Rae in Room 11 continued to inspire with their unique costumes. Room 12 saw Kahlani, Lilly, Harper, and Kayde shine brightly, while Oliver and Luke in Room 13 amazed everyone with their creative flair. Finally, Pippa, Charlee, Laylarnee and Zoe from Room 14 rounded off our celebrations with their outstanding efforts. Well done to all our students, and thank you for making this year's Book Week Parade a memorable celebration of literacy and creativity!

*Editor's note: Students without 'Permission to Publish' are unable to have their names included, so I had to remove them from Mr Wright's write-up.

Principal's Address

Attendance Rewards and Excursions

As we head towards the end of term, we're excited to announce several reward excursions linked to attendance. In Term 4, classrooms will have the opportunity to compete for special excursions based on the number of students maintaining regular attendance of over 90%. The classrooms with the highest regular attendance will earn a unique outing as a reward for their commitment. Additionally, students who maintain an average attendance of 90% or higher will be invited to attend our end-of-term reward excursion. For those achieving 98% attendance or higher, there will be an exclusive reward event in the last week of term. We need to improve our attendance as a community, as it is currently below where it needs to be. Too often, children tell us they were allowed to stay home when it wasn't necessary. Regular attendance is essential for academic success, and we're asking for your support to ensure your children are at school every day unless they are genuinely unwell. Let's work together to make attendance a priority and celebrate those who are consistently showing up ready to learn!



Attendance – The First Reward

To reward our students for their dedication and commitment to learning, we're excited to offer a special incentive at our upcoming *Book Fair*. Any student who achieves perfect attendance for the first nineteen days leading up to the Staff Development Day will receive a \$20 credit to spend at the *Book Fair*. For those who miss no more than one day during this period, earning an attendance rate of 94.5% or higher, we will provide a \$10 credit. You don't get both, it's either \$20 for 100% attendance or \$10 for 94.5% attendance. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to be recognised for their positive attendance and to enjoy the benefits of their hard work. At Greenfields, we believe in celebrating our students' efforts and supporting their love of reading. Let's aim for outstanding attendance and enjoy a rewarding *Book Fair* experience together!

If your child doesn't get a voucher, that's okay. They'll have other opportunities to enjoy a reward for positive attendance as everyone's attendance will reset at the end of Week 4 (Thursday, 31 October 2024), so as many students as possible have an opportunity to celebrate their attendance in the final week of school.

Staff Development Day – Friday, 1 November 2024

On Friday, 1 November 2024, we will be holding a Pupil-Free Day dedicated to staff development and team building. Our focus will be on enhancing our teaching practices and strengthening our cohesion as a school. This valuable time allows us to work collaboratively, ensuring we continue to provide the best possible educational experience for your children. We appreciate your understanding and support, and we look forward to using this day to reflect, grow, and improve together as a team. Please note that students will not be attending school on this day.

Principal's Address

Farewell to Mrs Druskovich

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to parents in Room 12 for supporting a classroom party to farewell Mrs Druskovich as she embarks on her new journey as a deputy principal. The food was delicious and the farewell party speaks volumes about the strong community spirit we have here at Greenfields and the difference Mrs Druskovich has made in the lives of your children. It was a pleasure to join in the celebration with some of our students, as captured in the photo, and to see the joy and appreciation on everyone's faces. We wish Mrs Druskovich every success in her new role and know she will continue to inspire and make a difference in her new school.



Holiday Wishes to Our School Community

As we reach the end of another busy and vibrant term, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our families for their ongoing support and involvement. From the excitement of sports carnivals and the discoveries made during science excursions, to the everyday learning and growth we see in the classroom, it's been a rewarding journey. We are so proud of our students for their enthusiasm and hard work, and of our staff for their dedication to creating such a positive and enriching environment.

We wish you all a restful and joyful holiday break, filled with quality time together and moments to recharge. Whether you're planning a family adventure or simply enjoying some quiet time at home, we hope this holiday is a chance to relax and reflect on the many wonderful achievements of the term. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another exciting term ahead.

Take care, stay safe, and enjoy the break!

Shannon Wright
Principal

DEADLY KOOLINGA

NARRATIVE ART EXHIBITION

We've been involved in a cooking program courtesy of Murdoch University. Some of our students participated in an art event with one of our local elders, Gloria Kearing, to tell their story about what the program meant to them. We celebrated their artwork at the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre on Wednesday, 5 June 2024. It's quality work, so if you're in town, I'd encourage you to take a look. Well done to all of our students and a massive thank you to Associate Professor, Dr Nilson and her loyal helper, Tanya, for all they do for our school.

- Mr Wright

For more information and photographs, check out the Mandurah Performing Art Centre's website:
www.manpac.com.au/narrative-arts-exhibition-opening/

Thank you to Councillor Kearns for allowing us to use photographs from her [Facebook post](#).

You are Invited

Deadly Koolinga Chef Program

Narrative Art Exhibition - Launch

Wednesday 5 JUNE 2024
12:30 - 14:00

MANDURAH PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

9 Ormsby Terrace,
Mandurah WA
6210

Aboriginal students' art narratives

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GRADUATION SHIRTS

OUR CLASS OF 2024 FINALLY RECEIVED THEIR GRADUATION SHIRTS ON FRIDAY, 7 JUNE 2024, AFTER A LONG ANTICIPATED WAIT.

EARLIER IN THE YEAR, OUR STUDENTS VOTED FOR THEIR CHOICE OF DESIGN, FROM FOUR OPTIONS DESIGNED BY THE YEAR 6 TEACHERS. THIS DESIGN RECEIVED THE MAJORITY OF THE VOTES. WITH SOME OBSTACLES IN THE DESIGN PROCESS, OUR CLASS OF 2024 WENT TO ANOTHER VOTE SEVERAL WEEKS AGO WHEN OUR SUPPLIER RAN INTO SOME LIMITATIONS WITH REPLICATING OUR DESIGN.

WITH OUR SHIRTS HAVING ARRIVED, OUR YEAR 6 STUDENTS CHANGED INTO UPON ARRIVING AT CLASS. IT WAS ALSO GREAT SEEING OUR YEAR 6 VOLUNTEERS, WITH THEIR SHIRTS ON SHOW, DURING OUR NATIONAL DOUGHNUT DAY EVENT ON THE SAME DAY.

THANK YOU TO OUR CLASS OF 2024 AND FAMILIES FOR BEING PATIENT, AS WE WORKED THROUGH MULTIPLE DELAYS, WHICH BLEW OUR DELIVERY TIME OUT BY SEVERAL WEEKS. FAMILIES WERE GIVEN THE OPTION TO WITHDRAW FROM PURCHASING, DUE TO THE DELAYS, BUT ALL OUR FAMILIES REMAINED COMMITTED TO THE PURCHASE. WE'VE LEARNED A BIT DURING THIS PROCESS, SO HAVE ALREADY THOUGHT OF WAYS TO COMBAT THEM IN THE FUTURE.

AFTER EVERYTHING, THOUGH, OUR CLASS OF 2024 CAN FINALLY ENJOY OUR GRADUATION SHIRTS!
 - MR K AND MRS SMOKER



NATIONAL DOUGHNUT DAY

"THAT'S A LOT OF DOUGHNUTS!" MRS SMOKER COMMENTED WHEN WE COLLECTED OUR FIRST BATCH. YEAH, IT WAS A LOT OF DOUGHNUT... UNFORTUNATELY, IT WAS NOT ENOUGH FOR THE DAY!

THANK YOU TO ALL THE STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND STAFF WHO HELPED SUPPORT NATIONAL DOUGHNUT DAY, ON FRIDAY, 7 JUNE 2024. I DON'T THINK OUR CLASS OF 2024 VOLUNTEERS WERE PREPARED FOR THE ONSLAUGHT OF CUSTOMERS WHEN RECESS CAME AROUND, AS OUR BACK-UP LUNCH TEAM REINFORCED THE STATIONS. BY THE SOUND OF THE SIREN, WE ONLY HAD A FEW SCATTERED DOUGHNUTS, WHICH WE RUMMAGED TOGETHER AND TREATED OURSELVES TO. WITH THAT, WE CHOSE NOT TO CONTINUE AT LUNCH TIME, AS WE JUST DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH DOUGHNUTS LEFT! I THINK WE MAY NEED TO HAVE A REDUX EVENT LATER, TO MAKE IT UP TO ALL THE STUDENTS THAT WERE ASKING WHY WE WEREN'T SELLING AT LUNCH. SORRY!

RATHER THAN A 'MAJOR' FUNDRAISER, THE DAY WAS MORE ABOUT HAVING A BIT OF FUN, TRYING TO ENSURE THE DOUGHNUTS WERE AFFORDABLE FOR OUR STUDENTS. SELLING A WHOLE BOX OF DOUGHNUTS WOULD ONLY RETURN A PROFIT OF OVER \$2. WELL, THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY, THOUGH, WE ENDED THE DAY WITH \$276.50 PROFIT! NOT BAD AT ALL, WHEN WE WEREN'T GOING INTO THE DAY EXPECTING A HUGE RETURN!

THANK YOU TO ERIN AND HER TEAM, FROM WOOLWORTHS GREENFIELDS, FOR ASSISTING US WITH ONE OF OUR SPECIAL ORDERS, OF OVER 400 DOUGHNUTS. I LOOK FORWARD TO TELLING HER, NEXT TIME, WE'RE GOING TO NEED A LOT MORE!

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR CLASS OF 2024, WHO KINDLY VOLUNTEERED TO GIVE UP THEIR BREAK TO ASSIST. THANKS, CAILEIGH, CASSIDY, COOPER, DYLAN, GENNA, HARLEY, HARMONY, INDY-ROSE, ISAAC, ISABELLA, JACOB, JAH'LAYA, JAQUILLE, JAYA, JET, JONEAH, KRISTANIELLE, KYA, Lyla, RUBY, SAVANNAH J, SCARLET-ROSE, SHAYLA, SHELBY-ROSE, SOPHIA, SORAYAH, SUMMER T, AND WILLOW, FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE. WE APPRECIATE YOUR ALTRUISM, IN GIVING UP YOUR TIME TO HELP THE ENTIRE COHORT, WITH OUR END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS.

THANK YOU, AGAIN, FOR YOUR SUPPORT, GREENFIELDS COMMUNITY. WE HOPE YOU HAD A GREAT NATIONAL DOUGHNUT DAY!

- MR K AND MRS SMOKER





Our Year 4 students took part in their Bike Education program in the final few weeks of Term Two.

The Department of Transport is helping Western Australian schools to get more students walking, riding, scooting and catching public transport with its Your Move Schools 'Super Boost'.

The Super Boost gives eligible Your Move schools access to free bike safety checks, and bike education workshops to equip children with the skills and confidence they need to ride safely.

A few weeks prior to the start of the program, students had a free check up where the mechanic could inspect their bicycle. Students without access to a bicycle were also able to borrow a bicycle from the instructors, during the program, ensuring all students the opportunity to take part.

Well done to our Year 4 students for taking part in learning some important bicycle skills to make them safer and more active riders!



LIGHTNING CARNIVAL 2024

WEST COAST FEVER CUP

WELL DONE TO ALL OUR LIGHTNING CARNIVAL AND WEST COAST FEVER CUP STUDENTS, WHO REPRESENTED THE SCHOOL AROUND MANDURAH, ON FRIDAY, 21 JUNE 2024. YOU ALL DID AMAZING AND WE HAD A LOT OF TIRED STUDENTS UPON RETURN TO SCHOOL.

IT WAS ALL SMILES FROM OUR WEST COAST FEVER CUP NETBALL TEAMS, TAKING OUT BOTH FIRST PLACES, FOR THE A TEAM AND B TEAM, AT THE WEST COAST FEVER CUP (DIVISION B CARNIVAL). IN ADDITION TO TAKING OUT THE DAY'S TROPHIES, THE B TEAM ALSO RECEIVED THE WINTER SPORTS DIVISION C TROPHY FOR THE WINTER SPORTS HOME & AWAY ROUNDS. WELL DONE, WEST COAST FEVER CUP TEAM!



OUR VOLLEYBALL TEAM'S CAMPAIGN LED US TO A GRAND FINAL MATCH, AGAINST RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL. IT WAS A HARD FOUGHT GAME BETWEEN THE TWO TEAMS, COMING DOWN TO THE VERY END WITH, SADLY, A ONE POINT DEFEAT (27-28). WELL DONE, GREENIES, ON AN AMAZING VOLLEYBALL SEASON. WHILE WE FELT JUST SHORT AT THE END, WE DID MANAGE TO CLAIM THE WINTER SPORTS DIVISION C TROPHIES (HOME & AWAY ROUNDS) FOR BOTH THE A TEAM AND B TEAM. - MR K



Senior Students' Sleepover: Term Two

What an unforgettable night at our school sleepover!

A big shout out to Mr Wright for joining in the fun, ensuring the students' chants of KFC! KFC! could be heard far and wide. We started off with a scrumptious dinner of chicken and chips, followed by Paddle Pops for dessert that had everyone smiling.



After dinner, we cozied up in front of our Outdoor Cinema, courtesy of Mr K, for a movie night under the stars. Snuggled up with blankets and cushions, we sipped on hot Milo and munched on popcorn while enjoying the film. Mr Brabyn ensued the title of Masterchef, patiently heating pot after pot of milk for our hot Milo and ensuring they were just chocolatey enough.



The fun didn't stop there! Students also enjoyed bonding over board games late into the evening, adding even more laughter to the night. And let's not forget those students who indulged in a late night snack on leftover chicken with Mr Lewis - a delicious way to end an incredible night together!

Early in the morning, the boys hatched a plan to head over and scare the girls, who were soundly asleep. Fortunately, Mr K came to the rescue by taking some of our early risers to the oval to catch a breathtaking sunrise.

We'd like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to Mr Lewis, and Mr Brabyn for their dedication and support throughout the event. Also, a special shout out to Mrs Bolton, Mrs Snashall and Mrs James in the office for all of their hard work in the lead up to ensure the night run smoothly.

Thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to making this event a huge success. Let's cherish these memories and look forward to many more adventures ahead!

- Mrs Smoker



FACTION CROSS COUNTRY 2024



ON FRIDAY, 28 JUNE 2024, WE HELD OUR FIRST FACTION CARNIVAL EVENT OF THE YEAR, THE INTRA-SCHOOL FACTION ATHLETICS CROSS COUNTRY. IT WAS FANTASTIC TO SEE SO MANY CHILDREN ON THE START LINE, SHOWCASING THEIR TRUE GREENFIELDS CRIT. ON THE RIGHT ARE THE PLACE-GETTERS (PLEASE NOTE, SOME NAMES HAVE NOT BEEN PUBLISHED FOR PRIVACY REASONS):

IT WAS A GREAT DAY WITH KANYANA TAKING OUT THE CROSS COUNTRY SHIELD WITH 122 POINTS, FOLLOWED BY WALDRON WITH 87, BORTOLO WITH 83, AND AMAZON WITH 68.

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR FACTION CAPTAINS: SCARLET-ROSE, RHYDER, SAVANNAH, AND SORAYAH, FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK DURING THE DAY. ALSO, A BIG THANK YOU TO SAM, MR. LOARING, MRS. ATTER, MR. BRABYN, MR. LEWIS, MS. TOHL, AND OTHERS WHO ASSISTED THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

WE FINISHED THE DAY WITH SOME FUN AS STAFF DRESSED UP AS MASCOTS FOR THE INAUGURAL STAFF MASCOT RACE. CONGRATULATIONS TO SAM, WHO FOUGHT HARD WITH MR. LEWIS, COMPLETING A WHOLE LAP OF THE OVAL.

WELL DONE TO EVERYONE!

- MISS K

KANYANA: 122PTS

WALDRON: 87PTS

BORTOLO: 83PTS

AMAZON: 68PTS

	BOYS			GIRLS		
	1ST	2ND	3RD	1ST	2ND	3RD
YEAR 1	-	LYNCOLN	KIERAN	ZAYDAH	SUMMER	SKYLAH
YEAR 2	LINCOLN	LEATHAN	MAX	ZOE	CHARLEE	GIBSYN
YEAR 3	BRAXTON	LACHLAN	ABEL	SEANDRIEL	KIARA	LYLAH
YEAR 4	OLIVER	GREYSON	NIXON	JORDAN	ALEXIS	DELILAH
YEAR 5	AIDEN	RYLEY	MITCHELL	EBONY	AMARA	MADISON
YEAR 6	JACOB	RHYDER	ZEUSSE	ISABELLA	SAVANNAH	SORAYAH



SPORTS COLOUR DAY

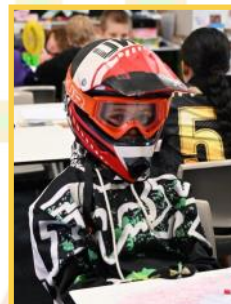


AN ALL-STAR THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND STAFF, WHO SUPPORTED OUR SPORTS COLOUR DAY, IN CELEBRATION OF THE START OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES, ON FRIDAY, 26 JULY 2024. YOUR SUPPORT DESERVES A GOLD MEDAL!

THERE'S WAS PLENTY OF GREEN AND GOLD, STUDENTS DRESSED IN THEIR COMMUNITY SPORTS UNIFORM, AND FAN GEAR FROM MANY SPORTING CODES. TOGETHER, WE RAISED AN INCREDIBLE \$271.40, WHICH GOES TOWARDS OUR CLASS OF 2024 FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE.

THANK YOU, AGAIN, FOR YOUR SUPPORT "IN THE TRUE SPIRIT OF SPORTSMANSHIP, FOR THE GLORY OF SPORT AND THE HONOUR OF OUR TEAMS" [EXCERPT FROM THE ATHLETES' OLYMPIC OATH].

- MR K AND MRS SMOKER



FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2024



SILENT DISCO

Our Pre-Primary to Year 6 students had a chance to rock it out in the last week of Term Three, with our PBS Reward, a Silent Disco.

Students each had a headset, which they could switch between three different channels, playing different music. Those willing got up and danced, while others chose to sit and listen to the tunes. On Wednesday afternoon, student who had 100% attendance for the term were also treated with an extra session.

We hope our students enjoy their PBS Reward!

Photographs by Shayla and Sophia



Senior Students' Sleepover: Term Three



It was a big week for our Year 5-6 students in Week 9, from multiple carnivals to excursions, but some have returned for the Term Three Senior Students' Sleepover!

Our students organised their own dodgeball game, competed against Mr Brabyn in the regular sleepover sprint challenge, or were inside on the Switch or boardgames.

It seems the mosquitoes didn't want to be left out, so joined us for dinner. After finding some respite in the Staff Room to eat dinner and dessert, our group headed outside for the Outdoor Cinema. We did ask the students whether they wanted to watch the movie inside or brave the Outdoor Cinema, but it was an extremely one-sided vote!



After the Outdoor Cinema, brushing teeth and setting their beds up, our students had some cooldown time.

Some of the girls decided they'd like to recreate Jojo Siwa's Jojo Bow days, then moved into Just Dance, and finally some hairbrush Karaoke of Frozen's Let It Go and Mariah Carey's All I Want For Christmas. It was an interesting performance, to say the least.

The boys on the other hand were slightly quieter on the boardgames, although their interpretation on the rules of Twister still hasn't improved since Term One. "Boys, you're meant to be off the ground." Let's just say, there's was the sweet sound of silence from both parties, when lights outs was eventually called.



In the morning, even with a few early birds waking up, we managed to stop the regular snowball effect. This was probably the 'latest' a group has woken up during a sleepover this year!

After breakfast and packing up, our group headed to the oval from a run around, before being collected by their eager families.

Our Term Three Senior Students' Sleepover is done and dusted. Thank you to all the students and families that participated in our final Senior Students' Sleepover for the year. It was great to see some new faces this time, as well as some students who have attended all three sleepovers. We hope all our students had an enjoyable time!

A big thank you to Mr Brabyn and Mr Lewis who, once again, assisted with the sleepover. We appreciate you volunteering time to help support and fundraise for the Year 6 families.

Thanks, again, for your support and participation in our 2024 Senior Students' Sleepovers. For our Year 6 students, our next sleepover will be a week long one at Year 6 Camp!
- Mr K and Mrs Smoker



Children's Book week®

Reading is Magic

Thank you to all our amazing students and families for making our Book Week Parade spellbinding, on Thursday, 19 September 2024. Your costumes were truly enchanting and brought the magic of reading to life!

A special thanks to our incredible Student Councillors, for hosting the morning, and Mrs Smoker for weaving together such the event.

Thank you to everyone for making the parade truly magical!

Photographs by Cassidy, Genna, Hunter, Isabella, Savannah, and Sorayah



Book Week Parade Award Winners

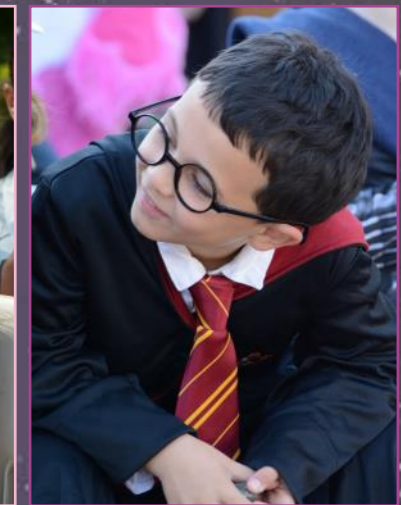
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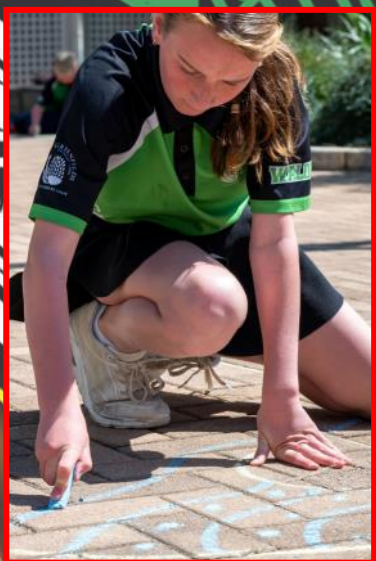


KEEP THE FIRE BURNING! BLAK, LOUD AND PROUD

WE HELD OUR NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS ON FRIDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2024. THE EVENT STARTED WITH AN ASSEMBLY ON THE OVAL, WHERE MR MATTY BENNELL DISPLAYED SOME INDIGENOUS DANCE BEFORE INVITING INTERESTED VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN HIM. THE WINNERS OF THE NAIDOC POSTER COMPETITIONS WERE ALSO REVEALED.

AFTERWARDS, STUDENTS ROTATED THROUGH A RANGE OF ACTIVITIES, FROM SAND PAINTING, FACE PAINTING, BRACELET MAKING, BOOMERANG/SPEAR THROWING, PAINTING AND DRAWING.

A BIG THANK YOU TO MRS MORRISON, MISS SALLY, MRS WALLEY, ALL THE PARENTS AND COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS, AND OUR STUDENT HELPERS, THAT GAVE UP THEIR TIME TO ORGANISE AND SUPPORT THE DAY. WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!



OUR CHOIR HAD A TOP TIME AT BELSWAN LIFESTYLE VILLAGES MANDURAH FACILITY, ON THURSDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2024, FOR THEIR 25TH ANNIVERSARY.



AS PRINCIPAL, I'M A LITTLE BIASED WHEN IT COMES TO GREENFIELDS' STUDENTS, BUT, REST ASSURED, THE AMOUNT OF RESIDENTS WHO WENT OUT OF THEIR WAY TO SPEAK TO ME ABOUT THE CHOIR'S MAGNIFICENT PERFORMANCE WOULD SUGGEST THEY WERE EXCEPTIONAL!

OUR AMAZING CHOIR TEACHER, MEGHAN SIMMONDS, WAS KEEN TO GET THE STUDENTS INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY AND WHAT BETTER WAY TO CELEBRATE THAN PERFORMING SOME CLASSIC SONGS FOR THE RESIDENTS. MY PERSONAL FAVOURITE WAS *LIVING ON A PRAYER*, BUT THEY ALSO DID A GREAT RENDITION OF THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM, AS WELL AS A FEW OTHER SONGS.



THANKS TO ALL OF THE PARENTS FOR BRINGING THEIR CHILDREN ALONG AND A SPECIAL MENTION TO KIRSTY AT BELSWAN. SHE HEADS UP THE RESIDENT'S CHOIR AND WE SPOKE ABOUT A FEW COLLABORATIONS THIS YEAR; THIS WAS THE FIRST ONE. THE NEXT IS THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT IN DECEMBER IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BELSWAN CHOIR.



EXCITING TIMES FOR THE CHOIR. THE STUDENTS ALL ENJOYED SOME HOSPITALITY AFTERWARDS AS WELL.



- MR WRIGHT

Dinosaur Dig Site

Last term, our Year 1 students arrived at school to find that the playground had been cordoned off. Luckily, the students got to work excavating the 'dinosaur dig' site! What a great way to captivate the students for their knowledge unit.



INFORMATION REPORTS

WITH ROOM 5

In Term Two, Room 5 was learning the art of report writing and researching. They created some fantastic reports on fascinating animals and places. They then started working with a partner to complete their own research on an animal of their choice.
- Mrs Noble



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Harmony, Jacey, Malakai and Sorayah (Year 6) joined Mr Wright and Councillor Kearns, on Friday, 26 July 2024, for the City of Mandurah Seniors' *Christmas in July* event. The students assisted during the events, including dancing with the members of the Seniors Centre.



Wildest Dreams...

And so, "The little girl who believed in fairy tales keeps achieving even her wildest dreams... [Her] story reminds us to be fearless in pursuit of our dreams," concluded Mrs Noble, finishing the book that she was reading to Room 5, during their library session.

Editor's note: I posted this in Term Two but definitely saw a few students inspired by this book at the Book Week Parade!
- Mr K



DEADLY KOOLINGA

The weather may have taken a stormy turn right but, for ten of our families, they'll be digging into a warm, home-cooked meal, thanks to the Deadly Koolinga cooking program. This session's menu was a lamb stew for our Room 3 group!

Thanks to the Ngangk Yira Institute for Change - Murdoch University for this weekly program, giving our Year 4-6 students an opportunity to learn to cook.



Room 5 have been getting into the Olympic spirit over the last few weeks ([posted 7 August 2024](#)). We have been discussing the qualities needed to become successful at something as well as the qualities on display at the Olympics such as sportsmanship, inclusivity and comradery.

OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY

Each day, Room 5 have been holding a mini torch relay, where a student is selected from the cauldron and then the torch is carried through a guard of honour and passed to the selected student. This student then has the opportunity the following day to give a presentation on a skill or hobby they enjoy. It has been a great way to celebrate some of our students' achievements outside of school and to get to know more about what they are interested in.

So far, we have enjoyed presentations on various sports such as netball, soccer, hockey and basketball. We have also had modelling, singing, gymnastics and paper doll crafting demonstrations.

- Mrs Noble



GoSH²₄

Super fun morning spent at Mandurah Baptist College with schools from across Mandurah for GoSH.

Shout out to the legendary Michelle Wong, Zaedyn, Jimmy, MC extraordinaire Jaxon Bower and all the amazing people who have worked hard behind the scenes to make today possible!



Special thanks to all the sponsors of this event, including the City of Mandurah.

Great to lean into the world of technology and have the opportunity to celebrate the limitless possibilities and the endless potential our young people have!

The sky's the limit!! Let's keep dreaming big and work together to make our world a better place for future generations.

- [Councillor Amber Kearns \(Facebook post on 9 August 2024\)](#)

Thanks to Mr Lewis, Mr Brabyn and Aaron Wareham for taking care of these wonderful Greenfields girls, on Saturday, 17 August 2024. To Mr Brabyn and Mr Lewis: thank-you. Teachers work tirelessly to provide a high-quality education to students and this is an example of going above and beyond.

Ashlyn, Elizabeth, Julie and Tatum, thank-you for going along on a Saturday. You all did our school proud by participating in the GoSHackathon at Mandurah Baptist College. I hope you enjoyed it.

Having said that, their choice of project was a bit dubious "School Sux". They assure me, they weren't talking about Greenfields!

- Mr Wright



Thank you...

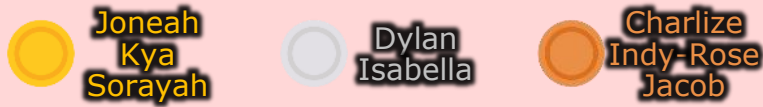
Thank you to our Student Councillors, Cooper, Jacey, Summer and Willow, who helped with setting up and welcoming our visiting teachers for our Centre for Excellence school visit, on Wednesday, 21 August 2024. There were plenty of visiting educators and we heard some positive feedback from them about how polite and helpful you were. Thanks, Student Councillors!



With the majority of our Year 6 students away at a high school transition session, on Friday, 9 August 2024, our remaining students took part in a mini-Olympics with Miss Sally.

MINI-OLYMPICS

Students took part in multiple events, from creating their own Olympic logo, straw javelin, balloon volleyball, hula hooping, a time trial on an obstacle course, and more! Each event saw a student awarded the gold, silver or bronze medal, before their overall final medal tally revealed the mini-Olympic medallists:



Thanks, Miss Sally, for hosting the mini-Olympics!

- Mr K



In-Term Swimming

Our Pre-Primary to Year 3 students took part in In-Term Swimming lessons at the Mandurah Aquatic and Recreation Centre between Monday, 26 August 2024, and Friday, 6 September 2024.

Thank you to those students and families that participated to support our students in learning this vital life skill.



Interschool Athletics

Well done to all our Interschool Athletics Carnival students, who represented the school on Friday, 13 September 2024!

Congratulations to our Championship students, some of who are pictured below.



Year 6 representatives (not all pictured)

🌱 IN THE GARDEN... 🌱

As part of learning about soil in their Earth and Beyond unit, in Science, the Year 4 students have been working in the orchard and garden area. Thanks to Miss Sally for sending through these photographs.



★ EA Appreciation Week ★

It was Education Assistant Appreciation Week (1-5 September 2024); the perfect time to celebrate the wonderful work our education assistants do every day. Whether it's through a heartfelt thank-you note, a small gift, or a morning tea (thanks to Mrs James for organising it), the week gives us the chance to acknowledge, appreciate, and recognise the positive impact you have on the lives of our students, teachers, and families.

Your dedication and support in intervention, classrooms, and behaviour support are invaluable. The way you connect with students and provide essential assistance ensures they thrive in their learning and development. Our teachers truly appreciate the vital role you play in the classroom, supporting them and enhancing the overall learning experience for every student.

We're so grateful to have such an incredible team of education assistants at GPS. Thank you for all that you do!
- Mr Wright



KIDS TEACHING KIDS CONFERENCE

On Thursday, 12 September 2024, some of the Year 4 students were invited to attend the *Kids Teaching Kids Conference*. We had some amazing experiences learning all about species sustainability, participating in quizzes and watching a short play performed by another primary school!

The canteen lady at JTC who was handing out morning tea said to me that our students were the most well-mannered kids of all who attended!
- Mrs Bell



It Takes a Spark!

STEM Conference

On Wednesday, 18 September 2024, selected students from Year 6 were invited to attend the STEM Conference: *It Takes a Spark* at Peter Carnley Anglican Community College in Wellard.

We had an amazing day not only learning about a variety of science and technological ideas but entering competitions and our favourite of all collecting souvenirs from each stand.

Rhyder and Jack were on the leaderboard for quite a while for one of the competitions but got knocked down to second and third at the end of the day.

Some of us set of air powered rockets and others experienced VR goggles. Scarlet-Rose and Lyla were also lucky enough to win mini speakers in their competition.

- Mrs Bell



Room 10 finished the term off by watching the *Fantastic Mr Fox* (a Core Knowledge novel study from earlier in the term). We also tapped into our creative side with some watercolour painting and paper craft. Mr Giometti 3D printed some Bluey cutters for our playdough station that have been a big hit.

FANTASTIC MR FOX





positive behaviour support

Well done to the following students who received a PBS Certificate at the following PBS assemblies:

Term 2, Week 9 (Juniors)

Room 7	Lincoln	Room 11	Harmony Kieran	Room 13	Angus Luke
Room 10	Destiny Zedd	Room 12	Ella Peyton	Room 14	Ayesha William

Term 2, Week 11 (Intermediates)

Room 5	Abel Indie	Room 6	Maddison	Room 8	Aeryn Levi
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Term 3, Week 3 (Juniors)

Room 7	Leathan Tyler	Room 11	Amberleigh Emily	Room 13	Kai Lyrik
Room 10	Alarica Kaisey	Room 12	Khaleesi Lyncoln	Room 14	Max Pippa

Term 3, Week 5 (Intermediates)

Room 5	Harper Troye	Room 6	Indi Kayden	Room 8	Aiden Ethan Willow	Room 9	Deannah Jye
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Term 3, Week 7 (Seniors)

Room 1	Aiden Ethan Willow	Room 2	Brandon Ciara Kel	Room 3	Aleahia Blake Indy-Rose Scott	Room 4	Marley Paige Ruby Summer
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Please note: Students without 'Permission to Publish' are unable to have their names included, so do not appear on the lists.



At Greenfields, we strive to achieve the following outcomes: Students who have a lifetime love of reading * Students who apply their understanding of mathematics and technology to real world situations

G.R.I.T Congratulations to the following students who received a G.R.I.T. Certificate at our whole school assemblies, on 14 June 2024 and 6 September 2024.

Room 1	Elizabeth Harper Julie Ryley	Room 5	Charlotte Lachlan	Room 9	Delilah Richmond	Room 13	Chloe
Room 2	Lakyah Reggie Robert	Room 6	Charlotte Lachlan	Room 10	Mia Noah	Room 14	Laylarnee
Room 3	Joneah Kya Suhrid	Room 7	Georgina Nelly	Room 11	Connor Kenzie	Please note: Students without 'Permission to Publish' are unable to have their names included, so do not appear on the list.	
Room 4	Gordon Lucy Scarlet-Rose	Room 8	Ellie Nixon	Room 12	Harper Winter		

Room 1	Madison Ruby Theo Tully	Room 5	Amelia Luca Siena	Room 9	Lundie Nevaeh	Room 13	Luca Mason
Room 2	Harmony Tilly Willow	Room 6	Alice Kiara	Room 10	Jemima Jorjie	Room 14	Harrison Leslie
Room 3	Cassidy Dylan Isaac Rhyder	Room 7	Chloe	Room 11	Eliana Kalia	Please note: Students without 'Permission to Publish' are unable to have their names included, so do not appear on the list.	
Room 4	Cailleigh Cooper Lyla Shontae	Room 8	Ellie Lottie Xavier	Room 12	Kayde Tyler		



Thank you, Greenfields Primary School!

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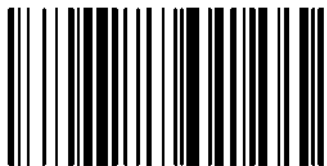
CONTAINERS COLLECTED IN 2024

Collection bin last collected: 11 September 2024

Donations may be made at a Containers for Change depot, using the following ID or codes:

Scheme ID:

C10419629



Communication with Parents

[Greenfields Primary School](#) and [Greenfields Primary School P&C](#) both

have a Facebook page. These pages are updated regularly with information

about what's going on at school. All you have to do is "Like" or "Follow" Greenfields Primary School and join (send request) to the Greenfields Primary School P&C page.

Also, make sure to check out our school's website:

www.greenfieldsps.wa.edu.au

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Confident, resilient students with a strong set of positive behaviour values * Creative students with an understanding of environmentally conscious and sustainable living habits

Term 4 Planner 2024



	WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Oct	1	Oct 7 FIRST DAY OF TERM	8	9 SCHOOL PHOTOS (Year 6)	10	11
Oct	2	14	15	16	17 Parliament House Lunch (Student Councillors)	18
Oct	3	21	22	23	24	25
BOOK FAIR						
Oct Nov	4	28	29	30	31	Nov 1 Pupil Free Day
BOOK FAIR						
Nov	5	4 CHOIR: MCF Rehearsal	5 CHOIR: MCF Technical Rehearsal	6	7 Kindy Orientation	8 Get Ready for Kindy Program
BOOK FAIR						
Nov	6	11 Year 6 2025 Leadership Speeches	12	13 Kindy Parent Info Session	14	15 Assembly- Rooms 10 & 11 Interschool T20 Blast Cricket & Lawn Bowls Get Ready for Kindy Program
Nov	7	18	19	20 Board Meeting	21 City of Mandurah Junior Councillors' Graduation	22 Yr 6 Coodanup College Orientation Day Get Ready for Kindy Program Colour Fun Run
Nov	8	25	26	27 P&C Careers Dress up Day Rm 1 WA Ballet Excursion	28	29 Get Ready for Kindy Program
Year 6 Camp – Forest Edge						
Dec	9	Dec 2	3 Kindy Green Graduation	4 SCHOOL PHOTOS (K to Year 5)	5 SCHOOL PHOTOS (K to Year 5) Graduation Ceremony Graduation Dinner	6 Get Ready for Kindy Program Assembly – Rms 5 & 6 P&C Disco Kindy Blue Graduation
Swimming Lessons Years 4 - 6						
Dec	10	9	10 BOOK AWARDS Reports Emailed	11 Half Day Closure Parent/Teacher Interviews 12:00pm-5:30pm	12 Last day for students Beach Reward Day	
Swimming Lessons Years 4 - 6						

Last Updated: Friday, 20th September 2024



GREENER PASTURES SUMMER MENU 24/25



RECESS ONLY

HOT (MUST BE PRE-ORDERED)

Popcorn Chicken (10)	\$2.50
Chicken Cheesie	\$2.00
½ Chicken Cheesie	\$1.00
Hash Browns (2)	\$2.00
Ham & Cheese Mini Pizza	\$3.00

COLD

Freshly Baked Muffin Small/Lg	\$1/\$2
Pikelet- Plain	\$0.50
Seasonal Fruit Cup	\$1.50
Cheese and Crackers	\$1.50
Popcorn/Noodles	\$1.00

PLEASE NOTE:
KINDY ARE UNABLE TO ORDER RECESS

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

SPIRAL BOLOGNAISE	\$5.00
LASAGNE	\$5.00
MACARONI CHEESE	\$4.50
HOT CHICKEN ROLL	\$5.00
½ HOT CHICKEN ROLL	\$3.00

AVAILABLE WED AND FRI ONLY

PIE	\$4.50
SAUSAGE ROLL	\$4.00
PARTY PIE	\$1.50
TOMATO/BBQ SAUCE	\$0.40



DAILY SPECIAL

MONDAY: GOLDEN DELIGHTS - \$5.00

4 Tempura chicken nuggets served with 8 potato gems and tomato sauce (A)

TUESDAY: TACO BOAT - \$4.00 ea

Taco Boat, beef mince with Taco seasoning, salsa, cheese, lettuce, carrot, tomato and corn. (G)



WEDNESDAY: CHICKEN BURGER - \$5.00

Crumbed chicken burger pattie with mayo.
Served with cheese, tomato, carrot and lettuce (G)

THURSDAY: SUSHI - \$4.00 per ROLL

Choose from, Tuna and cucumber, Chicken and cucumber or Cucumber and carrot. (G)



FRIDAY: HOT DOG - \$4.00

Skinless Hot Dog in a bun with tomato sauce (A)

DRINKS

Flavoured Milk	\$3.00
Glee	\$2.50
Juice Box	\$2.00
Water	\$1.50



ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED EITHER ONLINE

OR AT THE CANTEEN BY 9AM

THANK YOU



TOASTED SANDWICHES/WRAPS

	TOASTIE	WRAP
Cheese	\$3.50	\$4.00
Cheese & Tomato	\$4.00	\$4.50
Chicken, Cheese & Mayo	\$4.50	\$5.00

AVAILABLE TUESDAY & THURSDAY ONLY

Ham and Cheese	\$4.00	\$4.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.50	\$5.00

Gluten free toasties & sandwiches available on request.

FRESH SANDWICHES/WRAP/SALADS

	S/WICH	WRAP	BOWL
Vegemite	\$2.50	-	-
Chicken+Salad	\$5.00	\$5.50	\$6.00
Ham+Salad	\$4.50	\$5.00	\$5.50
Cheese+Salad	\$4.00	\$4.50	\$5.00
Curried Egg	\$4.50	\$5.00	-
Tuna	\$5.00	\$5.50	\$6.00
Mayo+Salad			
Sweet Chilli	-	\$5.50	\$6.00
Chicken+Salad			

Salad consists of lettuce, cheese, carrot, tomato, cucumber & mayo. Salad bowls also include corn, boiled egg and French vinaigrette.

ICE-CREAMS (LUNCH ONLY)

QUELCH ICY STICK	.50c
ICY POLE	\$1.00
CALIPPO	\$2.00
VANILLA ICE CREAM	\$2.00



* Please note that due to supplier price increases, the menu prices are subject to change without notice *

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- HOLIDAY GIFTS
- MOTHER'S DAY
- ANNIVERSARIES
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