



Great Western Primary School

Newsletter
November 27th 2020

Principal: Kerri-Ann Harris

Dear Parents, Family and Friends,

Plans are well underway for our end of year activities. The Year 4-6 Camp to Halls Gap is set. Students are looking forward to a range of adventure activities such as abseiling, archery and high ropes. The P-2 Day Camp is also looking very exciting with a trip to the Halls Gap Zoo and Mini Golf organised as well as a number of other exciting activities.

Our 2020 Concert will be released towards the end of the year for you to watch online. Students are currently practicing some stunning dance moves and other performances. We hope you will enjoy our digital concert and enjoy sharing the experience with family and friends in the comfort of your homes. Students will be asked to bring along clothes next week to dress up in as we start recording our items. The dress code is dance party/neat casual clothes. Please do not purchase clothing for the occasion, whatever is in the wardrobe is fine. If students could please bring clothing on Monday and leave at school for the week, this would be appreciated.

Our Year 6 Graduation will also take place online in 2020. They boys have been busily preparing speeches for the occasion. The Graduation will be live on Webex on Thursday December 10th at 5:30pm. Further information and links will follow in next week's newsletter.

Getting back to some normality was wonderful last week. Our Term 4 swimming program commenced under the guidance of Ben. It was wonderful to be able to swim. We are also participating in some stadium sports with Matt, who has a lot of energy and skills on the basketball court.

Breakfast Program

Just a reminder that as a part of the breakfast program, breakfast is available each Thursday morning from 8:25-8:45. Students can enjoy cereal, toast, baked beans, fruit, and are even sometimes lucky enough to have pancakes.

Absences, Late Arrivals and Early Departures

A reminder, if your child is absent from school, arriving late or leaving early we ask that you please send a text message to the **school mobile 0458 562 235** prior to 9:30am. We are required by DET to follow up unexplained absences after 9.30am. A text provides us with the written parental consent for an absence.

MARC Van

Our MARC program is currently recording its annual stocktake. Could all students please ensure they return any library books that they have at home.

PREP ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN **2021 PREP ENROLMENTS**



Enrolments are currently being taken for
2021 Prep students.



Children turning 5 years of age by April 30th 2021 are eligible to enrol to attend school in 2021.

Please contact the school for further information, or to arrange to collect an enrolment pack for your child.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

Beau

Aedan

Charlotte

We hope you all had a great
day!

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November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3 CUP DAY Public Holiday	4 Prep Transition 11:45-12:30	5	6
9	10	11	12 MARC Van	13 Report Writing Day Pupil Free day
16 School Council Meeting	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26 MARC Van	27 Swim program

December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4 Swim Program
7	8 Prep Transition 9:00am-2:00pm	9	10 Grade 6 Graduation 5.30pm	11 Swim program
14 Camp 4-6 Day Camp P-3	15 Camp 4-6 Day Camp P-3	16 Camp 4-6 Day Camp P-3	17 Students' Last Day	18 PUPIL FREE DAY
21	22	23	24	25
28	HAPPY HOLIDAYS			

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