



Upper Swan Primary School

An Independent Public School

Newsletter

Term 1 Week 6

15 March 2019

Our Purpose

We will create a caring learning environment that provides students with the opportunity to develop the academic and social skills they need to achieve their individual potential.

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P&C Meeting
Tues 19 March—7pm

Assembly
Fri 22 March
Room 10 Year 6

Subway Lunch
Fri 22 March

Swimming Lessons
Tue 5 March—Fri 15 March
Years 2—6

Uniform Shop Open
Tue 2.30 - 3.30pm
Thur 8.30 - 9.30am
uspspandcuniformshop@gmail.com

School Banking
Mondays 8.15am—8.45am

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I have always found children's perspectives and thinking interesting, insightful and very often quite quirky and humorous. Below are some of the absolute gems I have heard in recent weeks.

'Ms Hahnel,' suggested one Year 3 student, 'Could we just call you Mrs Green until Mr Green gets back?'

On another separate occasion it was suggested to me, *'You should wear more purple Ms Hahnel. It would probably suit you'.*

Mr Green

At the assembly on March 1 Mrs Kerry and I read a message from Mr Green to the students. I have had many comments on his message and have decided to share some of it with everyone again.

.....If you can do one thing for me, it is to add kindness to your day. Let the lonely child join in your game. Let someone line up and walk through the door in front of you. Help your friend look for something they have lost. Tell your teachers how nice they look when they wear purple.

Small kindness cost you nothing, but make everyone feel better. And, guess what? When you are kind to others, they are kind to you.

I will be writing a letter to families with an update regarding Mr Green soon.



Parent and Teacher Meetings

The school will close early at 11.45 for Parent / Teacher Meetings on Wednesday, April 10.

Teachers have nominated time slots from 12:15pm to 6:00pm in which they are available to meet with you. These meetings are a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress so far in 2019 and the next step and goals for their learning.



We are pleased to be using an online booking system this year — [trybooking](#).

Information regarding making your bookings will be sent to you in the near future.

Graduation 2019

The Year 6 Teachers and School Leadership Team have met and discussed options for the 2019 Year 6 Graduation. We took into account past years and "lessons learnt". We look forward to presenting three options to the Year 6 students and parents to consider.

Parents/families will be asked to vote on their preferred option. There will also be a facility for parents to indicate if they would like to support with specific jobs. Information will be communicated in the next few days and voting slips will be distributed. Voting will close at 3pm on Friday 22 March.

P&C Association

This week I attended the P&C Annual General Meeting. The P&C are a motivated, friendly group of people who welcome your involvement however great or small. I encourage you to 'jump on board' – volunteering even once would be sincerely appreciated. If you would like to attend the next meeting it will be held next Tuesday night at 7pm.



Parking...Slip Road...Kiss and Drop

Thank you!

Thank you to the drivers who are alert, patient and courteous.
Thank you to the drivers who smile, keep good counsel and model great behaviour to their children.
Thank you for not parking in such a way so that others cannot see vehicles travelling down Great Northern Highway.

Please do not park in the Staff Carpark or on the footpath.
Please do not use the car parks as thoroughfares.

Thank you for being safe and kind.



Bullying National Day of Action

This year our school will be involved in activities to raise awareness and appropriate actions in response to bullying.

Every child in the school has designed a message for pro-social friendly behaviours. In addition each class will be engaged in learning to emphasise being fair, honest, safe and kind.

Look out for Room 10's assembly next week too!

Congratulations

Quentin Treanor, in year 4 is competing in the State Little Athletics Championship in March. He will be competing in the 200m, 400m and 800m running races. He has been working very hard and has the opportunity compete nationally if he comes 1st or 2nd in his races. We wish you all the best of luck Quentin.



Ms Pam Hahnel
Principal

MERIT AWARDS



Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
James	Hannah	Brayden	Emily	Logan	Brayden
Addison	Charlotte	Skye	Logan	Miu	Riley
Tate	Ryan	Kelly	Kai	Cooper	
Beau	Emmy	Benjamin	Jacob	Harvey	
Brody	Miia	Alicia		Mia	
	Savannah				

SCHOOL NEWS

School Contributions

Thank you to all families who paid their contributions by the 22 February 2019.

The winner of the \$50 P&C uniform shop voucher is the van der perk family.



Financial support provided by parents has always played an enabling role in the provision of resources that extend the school's capacity to add value to students' learning experience. Whilst contributions are voluntary the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth Governments.

We continue to collect School Contributions throughout the year.

Early Childhood Busy Bee

Dear Parents,

The Early Childhood Staff are organising a busy bee on Saturday the 23rd of March (9am-12pm) . We would love to see a huge turn out of families to help us get the following jobs done:

1. Weeding and cleaning up our sensory garden. Planting some new plants.
2. Painting the track on the bicycle path.
3. Tidying up class gardens. Weeding and pruning over grown plants. These gardens are behind the classes. Room 16 garden is next to the demountable.
4. Fixing the music wall.
5. Updating our mud kitchen area.
6. Sweeping and organising sheds.

We are also looking for a talented individual to help us upgrade our much loved mud kitchen. Some parts are still ok but we would love to make the area bigger and more appealing for the children. We may be able to organise materials to be donated by families if we can find someone to volunteer to build the kitchen.

Please see Amy Jefferies (Room 16 Kindy Teacher) if this is you.
I work on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

If you can help, please place your name on the list in your classroom. We cant wait to see everyone there. Our ECE area will look amazing!

Thank you

COMMUNITY NEWS

If you would like to advertise in the school newsletter for a small fee, please email upperswan.ps@education.wa.edu.au



EDGE TAEKWONDO

COURTESY - INTEGRITY - PERSEVERANCE - SELF-CONTROL - INDOMITABLE SPIRIT

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Ages



It's all fun &
games @
Pearce
Community Toy
Library & Social
Group Inc.



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9am – 11am

Activity Room 2
Ethel Warren Bullsbrook
Community Centre
Maroubra Avenue
Bullsbrook, WA 6084



Pearce Community Toy Library
& Social Group

E: pctls@gmail.com

W: <http://pearce.mibase.com.au>



WA POLICE FORCE EXPO

FREE EVENT

WA Police Force Expo
Saturday 23 March, 11am - 4pm
WA Police Academy, 81 Lakeside Drive, Joondalup

Students will have an opportunity to:

- Engage with police officers and ask any questions they have about the WA Police Force.
- Get a behind-the-scenes look at some of the agency's business units, including Canine Section, Forensic Division, Mounted Section and the Tactical Response Group.
- Participate in interactive displays / exhibitions
- Gain a better understanding of the important role the WA Police Force plays in the community.

Come see the WA Police Force on show, demonstrations and food stalls.

Visit www.police.wa.gov.au/Expo for more information.



**Want to help prepare children for
emergencies?**

Are you interested in helping school children in years 3 and 4 learn about getting ready for emergencies?

Become a part of a network of volunteers that deliver a fun and engaging Pillowcase Project lesson teaching students how to make an emergency kit and really make a difference.

You can apply here

<http://volunteering.redcross.org.au/cw/en/job/494075/volunteer-pillowcase-project-presenter-wa>

For more information
contact the Red Cross on
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humanity



- Outdoor Games & Sports
- Arts & Crafts
- Playing with Friends
- Great Educators
- Food & Cooking
- Indoor Activities



There's a rumble in the trees, a whisper in the forest.
Emerging out, through the clearing, is the new theme for our Autumn Holiday Club -
Jungle Jam!

Join us for an exploration through all things nature. We've got a roster full of brand-new activities like ***The Jungle Bake Off*** – where we'll engineer and build a solar-powered oven and bake healthy cookies in it. There's ***Enter the Jungle Lab*** – where we'll create our own soap and bath bombs (with a surprise twist at the end)! Plus, we have lots more activities, excursions and fun planned for the holidays.

To **book now:**

Visit: www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs or

Call: **1300 105 343** - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at **Jungle Jam**.

The Camp Australia Team