

## Southwell Primary School

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### Newsletter

Week: 2 Term 3 25th July 2018



#### **DATES TO** REMEMBER

Week 4 Wednesday 8th August **School Council Meeting** 1:30pm. **School Assembly** 2:00pm.

Week 8 **Faction Carnival** 6th September

Week 9 **Poetry Festival** 12th September **Scholastic Book Fair** 14th September

Dear Parents and Caregivers.

Nicole Jetta puts a great deal of work and energy into our school community. She regularly mentors other staff in being culturally aware of the needs of Southwell families. With more than ten years experience at Southwell, Nicole is one of those people that I have relied on for advice and guidance since I started here. Her knowledge ensures that the culture of the community extends into the teaching and learning program, leading to inclusive practices within the school.

Nicole quietly supports all students in the areas of academic achievement, participation, attendance, discipline, retention and communication. She can be regularly found liaising with the community to engage parents in their children's education and addressing issues that arise.

She is often the driving force behind having people come into our school, running special programs as well as organising events out of the school. Teachers appreciate how she provides classroom support to assist the teacher in the delivery of planned education programs. She have been a

driving force in the morning sports programs, rounding up support from school staff and getting things started.

I am very proud to announce that Nicole Jetta has been shortlisted as a finalist for the 2018 AFL School Ambassador of the Year Awards in the Most Outstanding **Indigenous Program** category. I congratulate her being recognised for her work.

Kind regards Elizabeth Melville.

Principal.



#### National Consistent Collection of Data

Comprehensive, consistent and national data is necessary to enable governments to target support and resources in schools to help students with disabilities reach their potential and focus on the best possible teaching strategies.

To achieve this, the Australian Government and all state and territory governments have agreed to collect data annually about students with disability in a nationally consistent way.

The collection takes place over a term because schools must show that adjustments or supports have been provided for a minimum period of one school term, or at least 10 weeks, in the 12 months preceding the collection.

The date for submission of data will take place in the second semester census, being 3rd August.

#### Spare Parts Puppet Theatre

Last Thursday the Year 1-6 students were fortunate to be asked by the Spare Parts Puppet Theatre in Fremantle to attend their production of "The Farmer's Daughter". Both the production and transport were funded by Spare Part Puppet Theatre.



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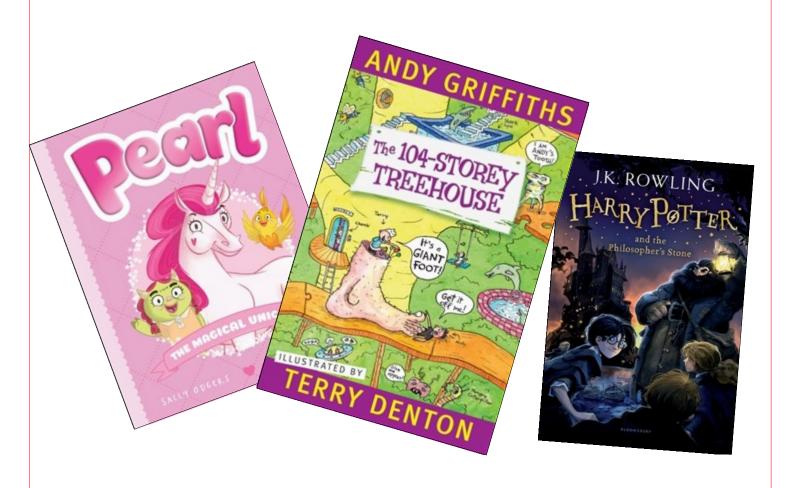




I was delighted with the news that Dymocks Garden City customers raised \$1500.00 to support literacy in our school. I was overwhelmed that Dymocks are going to match that dollar for dollar. On behalf of the Southwell community I thanked Dymocks at Garden City for their support in promoting students' reading skills. Dymocks' financial support of \$3000.00 will go towards helping students to learn to concentrate and sit still for longer periods of time, which can help them in all aspects of schooling. By providing our school with different types of books on different topics our students are given a wider range of information for them to learn.

At Southwell we promote to families the importance of reading as the more children read the more knowledge they absorb and knowledge is important in all aspects of life. We encourage reading books to ensure our students are exposed to vocabulary on different topics, which means they hear words or phrases which they may not hear otherwise in their day to day lives. The more words they know the better! For children who speak more than one language, which is common at Southwell, reading is an easy way to help develop their language skills and is important to improve their fluency.

Thank you Dymocks Garden City for your generous support.





# Beginners programs starting now. Four weeks free!

#### New beginners classes near you. For children and adults.

All classes run after school.

Classes are grouped according to age and experience.

Sensei Johnny Moran has a wealth of knowledge and experience teaching karate to children and adults.

Perth Goju Karate classes build self-confidence, karate skill, respect and self-defense with an emphasis on fun and friendship.

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