

Southwell Primary School

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to term 3. It is fantastic to see everyone back at school. We have had a busy and exciting term so far with a visit from the Gymbus to celebrate students with excellent attendance.

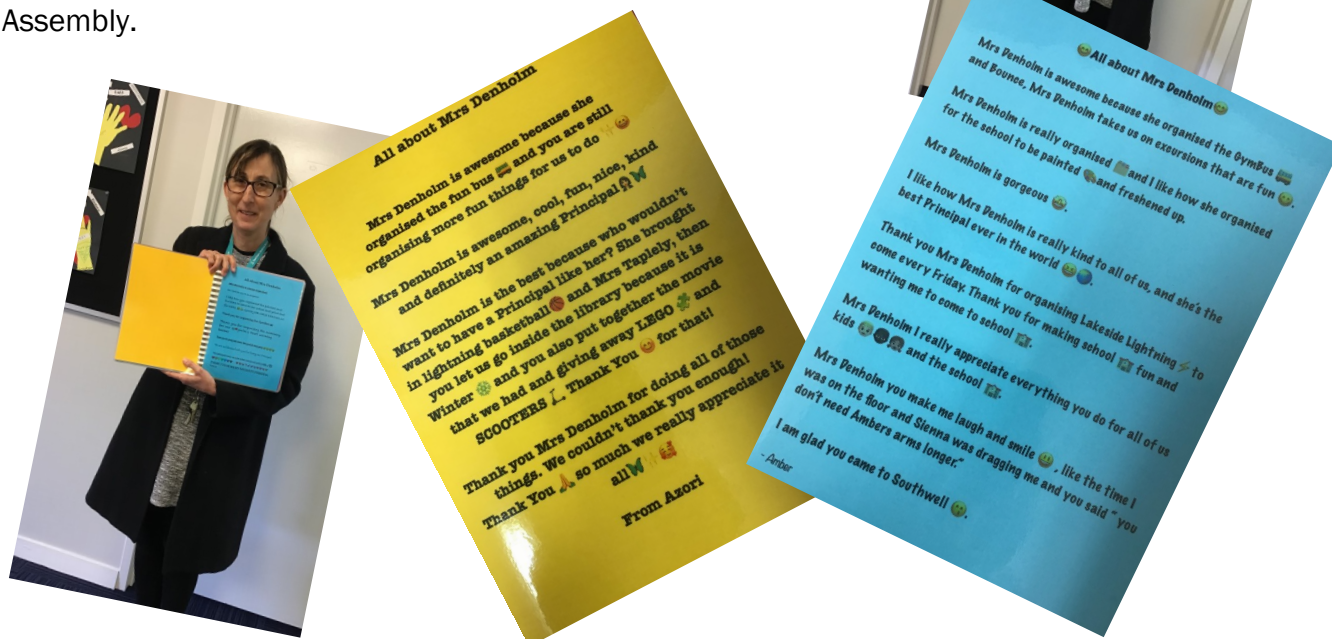
Students have been involved in classroom learning developing skills to become lifelong learners. We are encouraging everyone to be in classroom by 9am as our learning time commences at 9am every day.

A very big thank you to all the families who attended our Book Week Parade Assembly and for the lovely surprise I received from all students celebrating Principal's Day. It is a pleasure to work with everyone at Southwell Primary School.

Kind regards,
Julie Denholm
Principal

National Principals Day

Friday 6th August was Australian Primary Principal's Day. To celebrate our Principal, we decided to get every child in the school to write a few sentences explaining what it is they like about Mrs Denholm. It was a top secret mission and was a huge success! Mrs Denholm was utterly surprised when we presented her with her book at Assembly.



We would like to acknowledge the Noongar people who are the Traditional Custodians of this land. We would also like to pay respect to the Elders past and present of the Noongar nation and extend that respect to other Indigenous Australians who are or may be present.

Book Fair and Dress-up Parade.

Last Friday Southwell held the Scholastic Book Fair. Thank you to parents and children for buying a book to take home. Children and staff were enthusiastic and dressed as a favourite character for the parade. All proceeds from the fair sales earned funds to buy books for the school library.



P& C Meeting Friday 13 August 2:30pm

This is the first meeting for our new P&C, so come along and join in to find out how you can support Southwell students with your involvement and input.

All Abilities Playgroup Friday 13 August 10am–12 noon

At Southwell Primary Kindergarten Room on Friday 13 (this week), 10am –12 noon.

A great way for families to connect with others, share knowledge and make friends in a welcoming environment which is understanding of all abilities. To celebrate our first playgroup we will be providing a free sausage sizzle for attendees.

Future Playgroups will be held on Fridays 10AM–2PM. All welcome

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Every Child Every Chance Every Day

Ultimate Frisbee.

Southwell students have had a wonderful time playing a new sport called Ultimate Frisbee. Our students are the first generation of children to play the sport at Primary School and are absolutely loving it. The school is able to introduce and provide this opportunity through our Sporting Schools Grant. Anna Haynes is the coordinator who plays for Australia at world cup level. Thanks Anna and her team for coming to Southwell.



Hiroshima Day 2021

This morning we went to Bishop Park to plant a tree to mark the 76th anniversary of the Hiroshima bombing. First, Brett Collard welcomed us to country before the Mayor, Logan Howlett, made a speech. We also heard from Mr Toru Suzuki, the Consul-General of Japan in Perth. Two doves were released as a symbol of peace.

Then we were directed to where we were going to plant a tree. A man from the City of Cockburn told us what to do and then Malcolm and Azori put the tree into the hole. We took turns to fill the hole with soil.

After we planted the tree we were invited to the council buildings for some morning tea. There was origami on the table; we made paper cranes which are a symbol of peace. Sadako Sasaki tried to make 1000 paper cranes so her wish would come true. Unfortunately, she passed away as a result of the bomb but her story lives on to remind us to fight for peace.

Plenty of food was provided for all of us to enjoy. We particularly liked the delicious cupcakes and sausage rolls.

Azori and Malcolm



Every Child Every Chance Every Day



It Takes a Village

Connection and support for parents and caregivers

Free
Event



Term 3 – DIY Health Workshops!

This six week program will provide a welcoming and safe space where you will:

- Listen to a different talk each week from a Nurse Practitioner, based around DIY Health for parents
- Enjoy a cuppa whilst you meet other families in the community
- Share your own stories and experiences
- Relax and enjoy your parenting journey

Both Mums and Dads are welcome to attend, along with younger children. There will be a children's activity area for them to play in.

All sessions will take place in the Community Room at Spearwood Primary School with parking available on-site or on the road. You do not have to be a parent of the school to attend.

You don't need to attend all six sessions but participants attending more than two sessions will be given a take home DIY health kit.

Date	Time	Workshop Topic
Thursday 12 August	9-11am	Coughs, Colds and Flu
Thursday 19 August	9-11am	Eczema and Rashes
Thursday 26 August	9-11am	Feeding and Eating
Thursday 2 September	9-11am	Fever
Thursday 9 September	9-11am	Gastro
Thursday 16 September	9-11am	Child Safety

Each topic will be adapted to the group needs and level of information desired, but will cover:

- Recognition / symptoms of the concern or condition
- Care at home
- Signs of concern and when to seek further advice or emergency care

Registrations are essential, and there are only 12 tickets per session (not including children).

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