

Southwell Primary School

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you to the Southwell School Community for an incredible year. It has been a busy year learning about the school and getting to know the students, staff and families of Southwell Primary School.

Our focus this year has been on teaching and learning, behaviour, attendance and health and wellbeing. We have also focussed on improving the school buildings and grounds so as to develop a more attractive and inviting learning space for our students.

I would like to thank our volunteers who supported our school this year. The School Council and P&C are two groups of volunteers who meet regularly. The P&C focuses on raising much needed funds for our school while the School Council focuses on governance and policy. Both of these groups have very different roles but are valuable contributors to the school.



Morning basketball has also been an activity the students have had the opportunity to participate in this year. Thank you to Lakeside Lightning, Luke and Hayley and also thank you to Mr Damian Tapley and Mr Shaun Piercey for volunteering their time to develop our students basketball skills.



Finally, a thank you to the wonderful staff and students of Southwell Primary School. The staff commitment to this school is strong and supportive to our Southwell Community. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you all again in 2022.

Kind regards,
Julie Denholm
Principal



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.

Aqua Visit

The Year 6 students had a wonderful day at AQWA on Friday the 3rd of December! It was a fantastic way to celebrate their upcoming graduation from Primary School. The students enjoyed the underwater tunnel, the touch pool, and the many aquariums. They were also treated to lunch and a ride on the glass-bottom boat to see WA's spectacular marine life from a different perspective. A special thank you to a generous young Southwell friend who donated money to cover our costs for the day. Our Year 6 students are a special group! Dedicated, smart and determined! We will miss you all very much! All the best for the year ahead!



Water Slide Attendance & Behaviour Reward

A big thank you to Nicole for organising the water slide for the students. The students who were eligible to attend had a fantastic day. Thank you, Nicole.



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Pizza in the Park

We walked to Manning Park as an attendance and positive behaviour reward, where the children enjoyed a pizza lunch and play time.



Fremantle Literature Centre Visit

On the 16th of November, the Year 4, 5 and 6 students visited the Fremantle Literature Centre.

When we arrived we had lunch in the gardens. Following lunch, we participated in a reading workshop about a new book, "The All New Must Have Orange 430." It was written by a West Australian author and primary school teacher, Michael Speechly. It's a great book about wants and needs which tied in well with our HASS unit this term. Look out for a copy of the book in our Southwell Primary Library.



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AUSLAN



Did you know Southwell students enjoy a weekly AUSLAN lesson?



Library Refresh

Our Library is looking amazing thanks to a grant and volunteers. A big thank you Simone McGirk MLA, Member for Fremantle, for a grant of \$20,000 towards the library refurbishment project. Also thank you to Mick Hart for freshening up our library with new paint. Our library is now an attractive space ready for the children to engage in throughout 2022.



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