



Southwell Primary School

Newsletter S1.1

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2022. It's been a hot start to Term 1, but we've managed well and are looking forward to this terms learning activities and opportunities. You'll see some changes around the school, as we have new classroom furniture and equipment.

The P&C AGM will be held on Friday 4 March 2022 at 1.30pm. Come along and join our enthusiastic P&C members to support the fundraising activities that enrich the student experience. With the changing Covid situation, this meeting may need to be changed or held online. We will keep everyone updated.



A **Term 1 calendar** is available online on our website and included with this newsletter. Please note that **School Development Days** for 2022 are on 3 June, 18 July and 10 October. These are pupil free days.



We welcome our new Librarian, Ms Lisa Barrett. She is looking forward to sharing her years of experience and knowledge about books and developing a love of reading with our school community.

This newsletter has stories on:

- **Learning at Southwell Primary School**
- **Uniform Information**
- **Attendance and Behaviour Rewards**

I'm looking forward to sharing your children's learning journey with them.

Mrs Julie Denholm, Principal

Learning at Southwell Primary

Sounds Write is the program we use to teach student how to spell and read. Our students are settling into this learning routine across the school.

Talk 4 Writing is another program we introduced across the school. The students talk about, role play, and explore the story before they write and innovate or change the story adding their own words and ideas.

Both programs have been very successful in developing student's reading, spelling and writing skills.



COVID-19 Update

As COVID-19 continues to spread, we are taking action to support the health and wellbeing of our school community. Additional cleaning and handwashing processes have been implemented and we are ensuring that the entire school has ventilation to limit COVID-19 transmission. More information on school processes is available on the Department of Education website.

Parents are welcome on school grounds, but please drop your child at their classroom door.



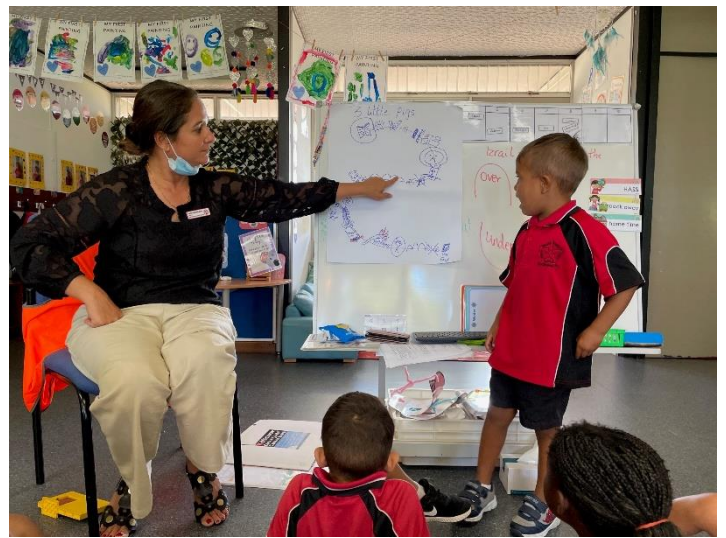


We are limiting large gatherings within the classroom and across the school. While whole-school assemblies have been marked on the term planner, they may be moved or postponed depending on COVID-19 updates and information.

Please keep unwell children at home to allow them to recover and limit spreading illness.

School Uniform

The year has started well with all students in full school uniform. Please remember that students are required to wear a school shirt and hat with black shorts, skirt or pants. Shirts and hats are available at the office and black shorts, skirts and pants can be purchased from Big W or Best and Less.



Attendance

It has been wonderful to see everyone back at school. Congratulations to Room 11, Year 5/6 for 91% attendance for Week 1 of 2022 and 91.5% attendance in week 2.

Regular school attendance supports students to develop skills, knowledge, values and friendships which help them achieve successful careers and become an active part of their community.

Students who attend school regularly will go in a raffle draw to win a Lego prize.

Responsible Behaviour Rewards

Students who show good or responsible behaviour will enjoy a pizza lunch at the end of Week 5.

Let's keep everyone safe by showing respect, being responsible and striving to do our best.



Positive Uniform Award winners



Positive Behaviour Award winner

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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.

Southwell Primary School - Every Child Every Chance Every Day.