

Southwell Primary School

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you to the families who attended our 'Welcome to Southwell BBQ Breakfast'. Over the past few weeks it has been wonderful to meet so many parents and carers of the students at Southwell Primary School. A big thank you to the staff, parents and carers who helped prepare, serve and clean up after the BBQ.

Harmony Week is a time to celebrate the different cultures in Australia. It is also about respect and belonging for all Australians regardless of cultural background. Southwell Primary School is privileged to be a school of many cultures. During our Harmony Day lunch students had the opportunity to taste foods from all over the world. Traditional dishes were prepared by staff, parents and carers of students. The smells of these cultural dishes filled the air and were delicious to taste. A big thank you to everyone involved.

Congratulations to our Student Leaders for presenting at their first official engagement of the year, the Harmony Day Parade. The year Year 6 students presented their speech clearly and with confidence. Well done to the Year 6 leaders!

Swimming lessons start next Monday 15 March. Please be sure to have all enrolment forms and fees to Mrs Hart in the office in the morning.

Lessons commence at 12:40 and the bus will collect students from the school at 12:10. Students will be collected from the pool at 2:20 and return to school around 2:45.

Please note: No early close on Wednesday 17 March.

Children may wear bathers under their school uniform for the day or change at school before departing for lessons.

Please ensure your child has the following items clearly marked with their name:

1. Towel
2. Goggles (if they want in the pool)
3. Bag for wet clothes

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.



Southwell BBQ breakfast. Thank you to everyone that helped prepare, cook and serve this delicious breakfast and tidy up after the event. It was a great way to start the day!

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Harmony Day celebrations at Southwell. It was great to see some students and teachers dressed in clothing of their cultural background. Students had an amazing experience in tasting foods of different cultures. Many thanks again to everyone for working hard to put this event together.

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Southwell students enjoyed a football workshop on Wednesday this week. Thank you to Ms Leeder for organizing and Pierce from WA Football Commission for coming to Southwell.

Scoliosis

Scoliosis is an abnormal sideways curvature of the spine. It can be detected by a simple examination of the back.

The normal spine has three curves – one in the neck, one in the upper back and one in the lower back. These curves can be seen from the side, but when you look from behind the spine should appear straight. If the spine has a sideways curve, this is scoliosis.

An information leaflet about Scoliosis has been distributed to all year 6 students. Please read through the information provided and check your child for scoliosis as described in the leaflet.

If you have any concerns, please contact your General Practitioner or Community Health Nurse, **Melanie Rodrigues** on 9314 0100.



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