



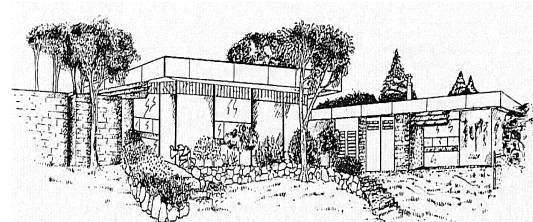
# Southwell Primary School

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## Newsletter

Week: 2 Term 2

9th May 2019



### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Tomorrow

Dental Screening  
for Pre primary,  
Yr 3 and Yr 6

#### Week 3

Tuesday 14th May  
School Council  
Meeting. 1:30pm.

#### NAPLAN

Tuesday 14th May  
Writing and  
Language  
Conventions.  
Wednesday 15th  
May  
Reading  
Thursday 16th May  
Numeracy  
Friday 17th May  
Walk to School Day  
Breakfast 8:30 on.

#### Week 5

Friday 31st May  
Pupil Free Day

#### Week 6

Monday 3rd June  
W.A. Day. Public  
holiday.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### School Council

#### Influencing how school is run

People of the community can influence what happens in classrooms, what happens in grounds and the decisions made by the principal. We have a school council which meets to discuss the development of the school and make decisions. Your ideas could ensure community expectations and the school's priorities reflect the needs of students.

School Council take part in:

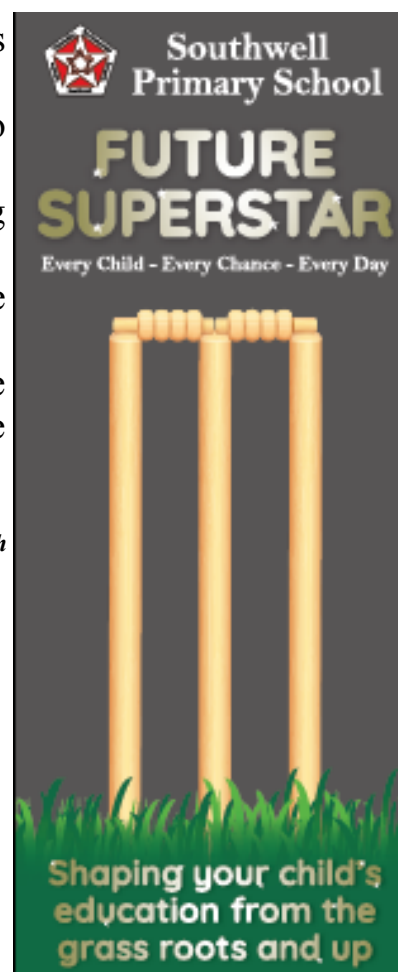
- establishing and reviewing the school's objectives, priorities and general policy directions;
- planning financial arrangements necessary to fund those objectives, priorities and directions;
- evaluating the school's performance in achieving those objectives, priorities and directions;
- formulating codes of conduct for students at the school;

And sometimes help the principal select the teaching staff (if prior approval is given by the Regional Executive Director).

*Next meeting is in the library on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 1:30*

Kind regards  
Elizabeth Melville

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.*

## ***NAPLAN***

Next week students in years 3 and 5 will take part in NAPLAN. This is the first year that students will be using online technology to complete their testing. Please be sure children have early nights to bed, good breakfasts and arrive at school on time well rested to help them reach their full potential each day.



## ***Walk to School Day***

Friday 17th May is “Walk to School Day”.

Students can join a group and walk together at the following meeting points:

- Corner of Phoenix Rd and Grandpre Crescent
- Corner of Packham Rd and Morton Rd
- Top of the path nearest to the school at Goodchild Oval

The walking buses leave each point at 8:30 and once students arrive at school they enjoy a delicious breakfast. Parents and care givers are welcome to join us walking to school followed by breakfast.

## ***Auskick Grant Successful!***

Our new chaplain, Merryl Clusters has been working on accessing the Auskick grant for your child to participate in out of school sports programs. Southwell Primary School Students will be able to join in a variety of sporting clubs including for example the Cockburn Junior Football Club, ***free of charge*** (Cost is normally a \$110 registration fee, which includes an Auskick pack).

Chaplain Merryl will help you get involved in after school activities of your choice.

To register your interest, contact the School and ask to speak with Chaplain Merryl. To see her in person, Chaplain Merryl is available at the school Mondays and Wednesdays.

**Important Note:** A Valid Health Care Card number is required to be eligible for Kidsport funding.

Be sure to jump on board!



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## *Fire Drill*

Students and staff were involved in a fire drill yesterday. It was pleasing to see that all students and staff alike responded quickly and assembled in the designated area. The Fremantle Fire Department were on hand and praised Southwell for the excellent reaction carried out with smooth transition to the meeting point. Children were reminded of basic fire safety rules and were then treated to using the fire hoses out on the oval.



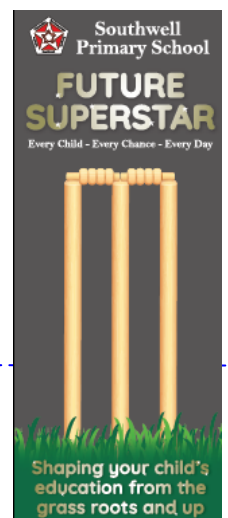
**Southwell has a ‘Sticky Wicket’ poster for you to put on your bin.**

**If you would like one for your bin please fill out the form below and we will send one home for you.**

**The wickets are regulation height and width as long as the sticker is put on 30mm up from the bottom of the bin.**

☐ **Yes, please send me home a sticker.**

**Students Name** \_\_\_\_\_



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## ***Mother's Day***

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May Mum's, Nana's and Carers from Kindergarten and Pre-primary celebrated MOTHERS DAY.

This semester we have been learning about why and how we celebrate family events. Many parents enjoyed and were spoiled by a variety of fun activities directed by the students. These included activities for rainbow nail painting, makeup and lotion tables and hair style extravaganzas. Everyone also enjoyed cupcake decorating, love heart crafts and Mother's Day card making. Afterwards, we all appreciated a wonderful morning tea with lots of tasty food, instaphotos and of course a pressie made by students. Once again, to all our beautiful mothers, nana's and families, thank you so much for supporting our school. HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY ON SUNDAY!!



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