

# Southwell Primary School 

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## Newsletter

## Week: 7 Term 2

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## DATES TO <br> REMEMBER

Wednesday 27th June School Assembly.

Week 9
Reports home.
Friday 29th June.
Last day of the term.
School holidays
29th June-16th July.
Term 3 starts Monday
16th July.
School resumes for Pre Primary through Year 6 students the 16th July and Kindergarten students on Tuesday 17th July.

Thursday 19th July. Spare Parts Puppet Theatre excursion.


As part of the national celebrations for Reconciliation Week, the AFL honours Indigenous Australians and their contribution to the wonderful game of Australian Rules Football.
Our Southwell children, in Years PP-Yr2, of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander heritage were given the amazing opportunity to play during the half time break of the Sir Doug Nicholls round between West Coast Eagles v St Kilda game on Saturday 2nd June 2018.
The children and parents were met by Mrs Forsythe at the new Optus Stadium and taken to the change rooms to get ready for their game. Marlion Pickett and Joseph Woods, two Southwell dads, volunteered to help the children prepare and warm up for the game. Jessica Nannup was our official photographer and Tamara Jones our professional goal umpire. Everybody was ready for the big stage! The nerves were setting in and last minute toilet runs were done and it was time for our little champions to take the field! The smiles on their faces as they ran out onto the ground was a sight to see.
This was an amazing experience for the children to be a part of and they all enjoyed themselves, representing their school and their culture with pride. I am sure all the parents and other family members were just as proud watching them.


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## End of term

Friday 29th June is the last day of term 2. Monday 16th July is the first day of term 3. Pre Primary-Year 6 students attend on this day after the well earned 2 week break and Kindy starts on Tuesday 17th July..

## Super $\mathcal{H}$ ero Dress-up Fun!

This morning the P\&C ran a Super Hero fundraiser parade that saw the children dressed as their favourite Super Hero for a gold coin donation. Seth Rahi and Kacee Nichols were the two lucky students drawn from the barrel to receive prizes. The Auto Bahn raffle was also drawn and won by Elouise Traylen, a kindergarten student.

## You are invited



## Is this you?

Mostly, you enjoy parenting, but you wish you knew how to deal with specific problem behaviour. Maybe your child won't go to bed without a fight. Perhaps they have a meltdown or tantrum almost every time you shop. They may be constantly disobedient, or they bite, fight or hit. If your child fits any of these descriptions, Triple P Discussion Groups can help.

## What are Triple P Discussion Groups?

Triple P Discussion Groups are short, small group sessions that offer practical advice for tackling specific problem behaviour. The workshops will be run by Newton Primary School Psychologist, Mrs Michelle Babich. Each session brings together parents who are experiencing the same parenting problem, and covers one of the four topics listed below. Just choose which one (or however many) of the discussion group sessions fit your needs:

\section*{Dealing with disobedience <br> Developing good bedtime routines <br> Managing fighting and aggression <br> | Term 2 | $20^{\text {th }}$ June |
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| Term 3 | $8^{\text {th }}$ August |
| Term 4 | $24^{\text {th }}$ October |}

## What happens at a discussion group?

In a relaxed group session, Michelle will give you tips and suggestions for dealing with your child's problem behaviour. You'll see short video clips showing other parents successfully dealing with the same issue, and you'll be encouraged to share your thoughts with the other parents in the group. You'll also be given a take-home workbook with simple exercises and information to help you try your new strategies at home.

## How long do the sessions take, and how many do I attend?

A Triple P Discussion Group session takes two hours and will run from 9.00-11.00am in the meeting room at The Play Factory, Santich Park, 19 Beckett Close, Munster. You may do as many or as few as you like. One, two or three - it's up to you. You'll be surprised at how a few small changes can make big differences!

## Details for the first group, to be held in Term 2, are below:

## Discussion Group 1 - Dealing with Disobedience

Topics include: examples of common forms of disobedience, why they occur and positive strategies to develop plans to prevent and manage disobedience when necessary. Wednesday, $20^{\text {th }}$ June, 2018,

## - TO REGISTER FOR WORKSHOP 1 - Dealing with disobedience - 20 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ June

Please contact Newton Primary School on 94184122 or newton.ps@education.wa.edu.au with the following information,

Name, contact phone number and email address.

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[^0]:     We would like to acknowledge the $\mathfrak{N}$ 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 $\mathcal{N}$ oongar nation and extend that respect to other Indigenous Australians who are or may be present.

