

Southwell Primary School

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,



These are the people that work with the school community to achieve the best outcomes for students. Our School Council members play an important role in contributing to good school governance so that school resources are used efficiently and community expectations and the school's priorities reflect the needs of students.

Some of the things school council make decisions on include fees and charges, book lists, sponsorship and dress codes. Our council makes these decisions with the principal who ensures the decisions adhere to legislative and policy requirements. The principal also seeks the advice of council to understand local community views.

The council does not intervene in the control or management of the school. This is the role of the principal. Family members of council bring their experience as care givers, and the views and context of the wider school community.

You too can be a representative of the school community to provide some of the social, cultural, lingual, economic or geographic factors that are relevant to Southwell Primary School. You don't need to be an expert, you do need to be willing to have a say in what happens at Southwell.

The time commitment is about one hour per term.

The next meeting will be held in the Library at 1:45 Wednesday 4 November 2020.

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.

Southwell Primary School Cross Country

Everyone enjoyed a great afternoon at the Southwell Cross Country event. Successful competitors were invited to attend the Interschool Cross Country day.

Place winners on the day:

Kisha Manirakiza	Zayne Kickett
Avaleigh Abdullah	Robert Roman
Elouise Traylen	Quaid Eades
Brendisha Flatfoot	Nicolas Mugisha
Ava-Lee Gibb	Brighton Barambereye
Nikita Mathews	Jd Morley-Yarran
Taleeya Cole	Brendon Flatfoot
Shakeeda Eades	Cooper Sharpe
Caden Patmore	Julian Woods
Temeka Kickett	Niyera Manirakiza
Richard Roman	Violet Hayden
Azori Nyangara	Dinny Williams
Hayley Hassett	Jaryd Hart
Mike Cruse	Malcolm Riley



Southwell at Interschool Cross Country

Southwell students represented our school at the Interschool Cross Country Carnival and we did extremely well with a 2nd and 3rd place and quite a few in the top 20! An amazing achievement to all involved. Dinny Williams—Overall Runner up Champion Boy Interschool Cross Country. Temeka Kickett—Overall 3rd place. Congratulations Dinny and Temeka. A fantastic effort!



Every Child Every Chance Every Day



Have You Returned Your Community Survey?

Please complete and return the survey, in the envelope so that your children qualify for a free lunch at the sausage sizzle.

Surveys will be accepted up until Thursday 3rd September.

Free Sausage Sizzle Day: Friday lunchtime, 4th September.

Science Day

Southwell students enjoyed a wonderful Science Day last Friday and would like to thank Ms Rowe for all her hard work in organising a sensational day.

Last week we had Science day. The whole school went into three groups named after sea animals. My group was named Stingrays and the others were Marlins and Sharks. We rotated through classes and my first activity was Jr. Scratch, about evaporation. Then we had a Bee Bot activity. Others were boat making and card making with an electric circuit and light. Later we made a paper plane for the paper plane throw. We were throwing the planes over a big blue sheet that was supposed to be the ocean. By Amber Sharpe



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Dates to remember:

- 4/9/20** **Free Sausage Sizzle lunch for Survey respondents.**
- 10/9/20** **Southwell Sports carnival.**
- 16/9/20** **School Photo Day**

Merit Awards

Congratulations to all of this week's Recipients:

Sienna Gibb	Aze Meriales
Violet Hayden	Ruby Rann
Mitchell Ivory	Jayden Gaebler
Antonio Amour	Harmony Eades
Jd Morley-Yarran	Jaryd Hart
Brendisha Flatfoot	Allyzah D'Arcy
Cooper Sharpe	Tjinki Jamieson
Brendon Flatfoot	
Elouise Traylen	
Brighton Barambereye	

Place your lunch order on Tuesday for a delicious lunch on Wednesday

Next week 2 September:

Ham & Cheese Roll (hot dog bun, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, cheese & Ham) \$4.00

Physical Activity For Kids

Physical activity should be part of a child's daily routine. Physical activity is not only fun, but also important for healthy growth and development. Being involved in physical activity helps kids to make friends and learn physical and social skills. The two points to remember are:

- Children need at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous activity each day.
- Children should not spend more than 2 hours a day using electronic media or entertainment (e.g. TV, computer games, internet), especially during daylight hours.

Children need a combination of moderate and vigorous activity. 'Moderate activity' is any activity which is similar in intensity to a brisk walk e.g. bike riding or active playing. 'Vigorous activity' is any activity which makes your child "huff and puff" e.g. organised sports, ballet, running or swimming laps.

Any activity that requires your child to expend energy should be encouraged. For more information, go to

<http://raisingchildren.net.au>.



Date	Menu choice	Name	Room	No.	Amount
2 September	Ham & Cheese Roll (hot dog bun, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, cheese & Ham)				



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