

Southwell Primary School



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Week: 8 Term 3

13 September 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It has been an exciting few weeks at Southwell Primary School.

Yesterday was an absolutely sensational day with our athletics carnival, it was great to see so many family members in attendance to cheer on our students. The day went off without a hitch and the end result was as thrilling it gets with the result coming down to the very last event. I want to acknowledge the efforts of Amy Leeder who in her first year of teaching planned a very successful day, I would also like to thank our gardener Damien Beard who has worked tirelessly over the last few weeks to ensure that everything was set up and ready to go.

Newsletter

As the term draws to a close it serves as a timely reminder about our attendance strategy. It has been fantastic to see that we have improved our overall attendance over the duration of the term, which is remarkable given the terrible flu season we have had. However, every school day counts so it's vital that all students attend everyday including our last day of term on Friday 27 September.

Our 'Good Standing Policy' is now in place and unfortunately we have a few students who have lost their 'good standing', however, each one of them is now working hard to regain it as soon as possible. This is particularly important with the interschool carnival so close. The positive is that the vast majority of students at Southwell do the right thing and will be rewarded for doing so.

Yours sincerely,

*Jason Bushe-Jones* 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 Rewards

The "Attendance Reward Lunch" was a great success with 40 students enjoying free pizza the Friday before last. Keep up the good work everyone and lets see more students rewarded for good attendance.

To qualify for the next reward event you must be at school on time everyday and have "Good Standing".

Students and parents enjoyed a sausage sizzle lunch last Friday after returning the recent school survey. Thank you to Shane Foster and Dylan for cooking such delicious snaggers and Aunty Nicole and Rhonda Jones for preparing the food ready to be devoured by the hungry crowd.

## School Photo Day

#### **Tuesday, 17 September**

The next Tuesday, is school photo day. Please be sure your child brings the envelope with correct money enclosed for your order. You can also pay for orders online using your credit card as per details on the order envelope. Late orders can be placed and paid for with your credit card and must be finalised no more than 2 days after the photo day. Please see Mrs Hart in the office for family photo envelopes. Be sure your children are dressed in school uniform, have lovely smiling faces and their hair combed and are at school by 8:45 AM that morning.



## Poetry Festíval



#### Wednesday, 18th September Whole **School Poetry Festival.**

All children have been very busy learning both an individual poem and a class poem to be recited at the special assembly on Wednesday 18 September.

The class performances will start at **12.15** and lunch will be at **1.15**.

Please come and stay and have lunch with your child.

After lunch 1.45 the children will be put in multi - year groups to perform their individual poems in allocated classrooms.



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### Faction Carnival

The Southwell Sports Faction Carnival was held yesterday. The weather was glorious and the day was a great success. Congratulations to Mrs Amy Leeder on running such a great carnival and thank you to all staff and parent helpers involved that enabled the day run as smoothly as it did. There were some very loud cheers at the end of the day when Gold faction came out winners, just 10 points ahead of Green. Congratulations to all champion and runner-up placing students as well.







#### Do you have a child in Year 4 or 5?

Applications for 2022 are now due, with limited places available for 2021.

To join us on a College tour on **29 October at 5.30pm** or **21 November at 9.30am** please register via our website.

We invite you to connect with us on Facebook and Instagram to share in our activities, traditions and achievements.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>Remember,</u> <u>enrolment for Kindergarten</u> <u>and Pre Primary students</u> <u>for 2020 is due now.</u>

<u>Week 9</u> Tuesday September 17 School Photo Day 9am.

Wednesday September 18 Poetry Festival and School Assembly.

<u>Week 10</u> Friday 27 September Last day of Term 3.

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