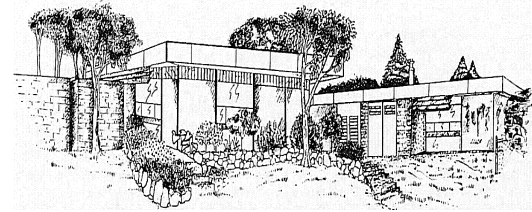




Southwell Primary School



26 Grandpre Crescent, Hamilton Hill 6163

☎ 9418 1622

Email: Southwell.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Web: www.southwellps.wa.edu.au

Principal: Elizabeth Melville
Manager Corporate Services:
Janine Hart

Newsletter

Week: 8 Term 3

6th September 2018



DATES TO REMEMBER

This Week
Faction Carnival
Tomorrow
6th September

Week 9
Poetry Festival
12th September
No Homework Group
on this day.

Scholastic Book Fair.
14th September

Week 10
P&C Meeting 2pm.
Tuesday 18th Sept.

Last day of Term 3.
Friday 21st
September

First day of Term 4
Monday 8th October

Dear Parents and Caregivers.

As part of our success in providing positive participation, communication and interaction between students, families, and the local community we have a partnership with the Koya Aboriginal Corporation. The Koya Aboriginal team has been working with the Southwell community to create innovative and sustainable participation at school while maintaining the heritage of Indigenous culture and pride. The Koya Aboriginal team assists Southwell to be culturally responsive to the needs of Aboriginal children.

The Koya Aboriginal team promote understanding and harmony in the school through the homework Club and classroom work. The Southwell Homework club is run and managed by aboriginal people. Originally the club was for aboriginal students and is now open to all students. With so many children and families appreciating the club it soon caught on as 'the thing' to do after school. The club is clearly a harmonious group who show genuine appreciation for the availability of the club.

The Koya Aboriginal team build on the knowledge, skills and prior experiences that Aboriginal students bring with them to the classroom to ensure learning is relevant, connected and appropriate to achieve education success. Together, Southwell and Koya teams make connections between each student's home and school experiences, and use a range of learning opportunities that make schooling more effective for Aboriginal students.

Through the classroom work the Southwell and Koya teams create welcoming and supportive learning environments that respect the cultures, languages, experiences and world views of their Aboriginal students. Those working one to one in classrooms have a holistic approach to working with Aboriginal students.

We put in our efforts together, so that Southwell and Koya work to close the gap in the education achievements of Aboriginal students. I would like to thank Koya for working with Southwell to nurture Aboriginal students as confident and successful learners who complete their schooling with the knowledge and skills to access further education, training and employment.

We especially thank Bobby and Dylan for their efforts and we are glad you are part of our school.

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.

Faction Carnival

Tomorrow is Faction Carnival Day. Dress in your green or gold tee shirt and support your team with streamers and decorations. Face zinc and hair colour is acceptable but must be applied at home before school and not brought to school. Make sure your child has a hat, water bottle and suitable footwear for running in. Lunch will be at 1pm and the canteen have a sausage sizzle available as well as a cake stall. Cake donations for the stall would be much appreciated. Bring your folding chairs and be there to cheer for the children during their races. There will be fun for everyone with community games. The day begins at 9am and concludes at 3pm.



Canteen Closed This Friday

Canteen will be closed this Friday 7th September and will be open again on Wednesday of next week for normal trade.



Poetry Festival

Wednesday 12th September is the annual Southwell Primary Poetry Festival commencing at 12:15pm. Please join us for recitals both before and after the lunch break. Whole class poems will be presented before lunch in Room 8. After lunch children will break into small groups and recite their individual poems in different rooms. Children are encouraged to utilise props to support the recitals. Please bring your lunch and join your children during the lunch break, 1:15-1:45. The day should conclude at 2:30pm but may run a little late.

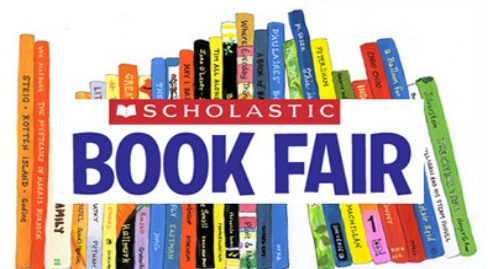


***Please note that there will be no Homework Group on that day.**

Scholastic Book Fair

Friday 14th September is Book Fair Day. Children are always very keen to have the chance of purchasing a book or two at the Book Fair. The students will be able to view the books that are available for purchase on the Thursday 13th, the day before sale day. They may bring home a wish list for you to see some of the titles that they would like to buy.

Children are given time to purchase books during Friday 14th and you are welcome to come in and browse during the hours between 9am and 11am. Then again at 12pm 'til 4pm. Perhaps you might like to purchase a book to donate to the Library. Children love to see their family name inside books in the library.



Every Child

Every Chance

Every Day