

Southwell Primary School

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you to Spare Parts Theatre for coming to Southwell Primary for our first day back at school. This was a very exciting way to start term 4. Monday at 7:30am I took my first phone call questioning that school was open and there really was a puppet show on to start the term!

Students were inspired by artists, artistic form and ideas that are fused with puppetry to create theatrically exciting performances.

The performance students watched is called Hare Brain, the artists combined two distinct styles of storytelling – one very old and one very new. Hare Brain is based on the Aesop fable of The Hare and the Tortoise. The Spare Parts team used the traditional fable as the basis of Hare Brain, they have taken the essence and ideas of the original story and placed it in a new setting.

The first day of learning in term four looked at identifying the intended purposes and meaning of drama then using the elements of drama to make comparisons. Students laughed for nearly a solid hour as the actors entertained and taught them. After the play the older students had the chance to make their own puppets.

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.

Thank You Teacher Day Thoughts

The teachers help us with subjects like Maths, English and Science. Maths is my favourite because Mrs Forsythe gives us different types of maths to learn. The teachers make learning fun and make me feel safe.

By Caden Patmore.

I just want to say to all of the teachers, that you are amazing and funny. You are amazing because you show us fun ways to learn. We think you are funny because you make us laugh a lot. Thank you.

By Shakeeda Eades.

Tori's Work Experience

The following article was written by the lovely Tori after her work experience at Southwell Primary School.

Tori Italiano – Yr 12 Fremantle Education Centre & Southwell Primary School, Certificate IV Education Support with work experience component

Going to TAFE one day a week for the first semester gave me a sense of control and freedom within my life. I felt as if I was dedicating my time to something that I not only wanted to be doing but was also furthering my career pathway. The work was enriching and I truly felt as if I was learning valuable knowledge that will further me in my tracks to becoming a teacher.

The one day a week was spent in Fremantle at the FEC building meeting new people who shared similar interests and was an experience I will value forever. As a part of my qualifications I have completed 110 hours of work placement. This has opened many opportunities for me and given me real life experience. I was fortunate to work alongside teachers and EAs with years of experience who offered me amazing advice and guidance. I learnt what it was like working with students first hand and how to make learning resources for them to use.

The real life experience then made it so much easier for me to apply my knowledge to the last part of theory work I needed to complete and will be a valued asset that I will apply to my university work.

My Certificate IV qualification has provided many opportunities for me. I am now qualified to work in a school environment as a Special Needs EA and I have a direct pathway into university. My experience has shown me that a career in education is exactly what I want to be doing.



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School Chaplain

Southwell extends a warm welcome to Monique Govender, our new chaplain who will be in the school everyday until the end of term 4.

Teddy Bears Picnic

Last week the Pre Primary and Kindergarten children walked to Manning Park and participated in some fun activities and enjoyed a yummy lunch at 'The Teddy Bears Picnic'.



Booklist information for 2021

By ordering student requirements at school through Ziggies Educational Services you are helping our school to raise important funds for resources and you are also supporting a WA owned and operated business.

Booklists will be sent home shortly. Please return your booklist to school by 27 November (Cash or card excepted if you wish to pre-pay in advance or on collection).

Your order will be ready for you to collect from Mrs Hart in the office from 27 January 2021.

School Council Meeting

The School Council will meet on 4 November at 1:45 in the library.

Please come along and hear what's happening in and around the school community.

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Dates to remember:

School Council Meeting:

4 November in the Library at 1:45pm.

Telethon Ear Bus

11 November

Pupil Free Day

20 November

Merit Award recipients this week:

Jenae Meriales	Jaryd Hart
Violet Hayden	Julian Woods
Jelena Toby	Beteli Nyangara
Brendisha Flatfoot	Caden Patmore
Shakeeda Eades	Ja'marley Cornwall
Ronin Ramsey	Aze Meriales
Frankie Cheek	Avaleigh Abdullah
Alivingstone Hajagakiza	
Kisha Manirakiza	



A Note From The School Nurse.

Puberty is an interesting time for children and their parents. Children may become bewildered or embarrassed about what is happening to them. It is important to talk to your child about the physical and emotional changes that come with puberty. Many children will start to compare his or her body with others. Remind your child that people come in all shapes and sizes. It's also important that you don't compare your child's body with anyone else's body.

Talk soon. Talk often. A guide for parents talking to their kids about sex is an excellent (free) book available from http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/S_T/Talk-soon-Talk-often

You can also show and discuss the Hormone Factory website with your child at

<http://www.thehormonefactory.com/>

Education about growth and development is usually conducted at school during years 5, 6 and 7. Your child's teacher can give you more information about the content of these classes.

If you are concerned about your child's development you can talk with your local Community Health Nurse, **Melanie Rodrigues**, on 9314 0100.

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

Next week 4 November:

Chicken & Vegetable Pie \$4.00

Date	Menu choice	Name	Room	No.	Amount
4 November	Chicken & Vegetable Pie				



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