



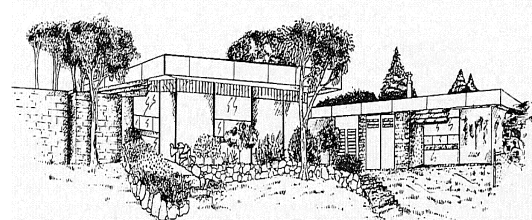
# Southwell Primary School

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## Newsletter

Week: 6 Term 4

14th November 2018



### DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 7  
NAIDOC Week.

Week 8  
Monday 26th November  
Kindergarten  
Orientation Morning.  
9AM—11AM.

Thursday 29th  
November  
Completed booklists  
need to be returned.

Friday 30th November  
School Development  
Day. No students.

Week 9  
4th December  
P&C Meeting 2 PM in  
the library.

Week 10  
Tuesday 11th December  
Graduation Assembly  
9:30am.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Murdoch University has recently recognised Southwell's commitment to Teacher Education. Our School has provided quality placements that support the development of classroom practice for Pre-Service Teachers, aligned to Australian Professional Standards for Teachers. Southwell teachers such as Wendy Rowe, Helen McDowell and Tracey Boreham have all mentored Pre-Service Teachers this year. They have been significant in shaping Pre-Service Teacher practices along with helping our teachers to recognise their considerable expertise in teaching. When mentoring, Southwell teachers have the chance to question their existing classroom practice, they attempt new arrangements which foster improved practice so that students gain effective learning strategies. Through mentoring, Pre-Service Teachers acquire a more informed understanding of what they might do, as well as the effects their decisions and actions have on student's learning.

Our involvement in teacher education is essential training for future generations of teachers. It takes courage to question your own skills and mentor a teacher in training. The time and energy is a very real commitment, yet teachers dedicated to being good teachers always put them self forward for the job. The students at Southwell become the real winners, accessing the latest practices coming out of universities along with the knowledgeable experience of Southwell teaching staff. that are genuinely dedicated to their students.

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.*



## *Zoo Excursion Monday 5th November.*

Students at Southwell, Pre Primary to Year 6 visited Perth Zoo on Monday 5th. A great day was had by all.



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## *NAIDOC Week*

Beginning next Monday the 19th November we will celebrate NAIDOC Week 2019. Auntie Nicole has organised art activities for Monday through Wednesday, Noongar Sports will run sport activities on Thursday and Friday lunch will be provided. A delicious kangaroo stew and damper will be served to finish off a great week of activities. Anyone that can offer help on Friday 23rd with preparation and serving for lunch at 1:15pm would be greatly appreciated.



## *Book Lists-Stationery orders*

We have sent home stationery order forms for 2019. Please have the completed forms returned to school by Thursday 29th November if you wish to take advantage of this service. Booklists can be paid for either at the time of lodgement or on collection. Books can be collected from Mrs Hart in the office after Wednesday 30th January 2019.



## *Important!*



## *Kindergarten Enrolments for 2019*

If you have a child turning four before June 30 2019 they are eligible to attend kindergarten next year. Be sure to come and see Mrs Hart in the office to secure a place for your child in the coming year. Please pass this message to other family members or friends that are in the area. There will be a Kindergarten Orientation Morning held on 26th November at 9AM—11AM 2018 for all Kindergarten students enrolled for 2019. Make sure your child is invited and able to attend this fun and informative morning.

**Only by having enrolments completed and returned to school will your child receive an invitation to the Orientation Morning.**

**Don't miss out!**

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## Celebrate Ability – Parents Have Your Say

### Purely Early Years Pop-Up for Parents

Purely Early Years will be at Celebrate Ability, the City of Cockburn's event for the International Day of People with Disability.

Calling parents/carers: let us know your one wish to support you in parenting your child with disability, while your child has fun with play. Join in other children's activities throughout the day.

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### Event Details

- When** Monday 3 December, 10am – 1pm
- Where** Bibra Lake Reserve, Progress Drive, Bibra Lake (south of the Bibra Lake Regional Playground)
- Cost** FREE (includes a free raffle entry\*)



### Further Information

Contact City of Cockburn's Children's Development Officer. Ph 9411 3444 or Cockburn Parenting Service 9411 3855.

\*T&Cs: [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/About-Cockburn/Events-and-Workshops](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/About-Cockburn/Events-and-Workshops)

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