



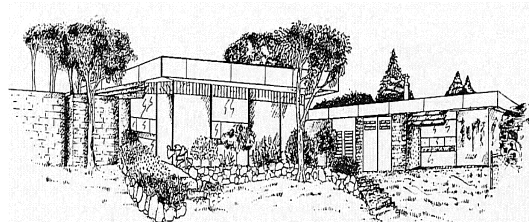
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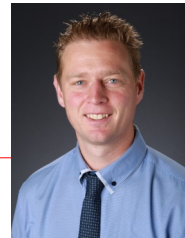
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## Newsletter

Week: 6 Term 4

21 November 2019



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have just ticked over the half way point for Term 4 and can celebrate what has been a terrific term so far. It is vital that we use these last five weeks to consolidate on all the learning that we have completed all year. It is easy to become complacent in our final few weeks of the year, with student attendance and behaviour issues sometimes becoming amplified. **It is vital that our students and community understand that it will be 'business as usual' with high expectations of educational rigour right to the final bell.**

If you know that your children will not be attending Southwell Primary School next year, can you please let us know as soon as possible? The office staff are busily preparing classrooms and budgets for the 2020 school year. Having accuracy around student numbers is particularly important in this process. If you know of any family and friends within our community that hasn't enrolled their child for kindergarten, then please encourage them to come in to the school to begin this process.

It was great to see our best attending students receive their reward last Friday afternoon. However, our attendance records are still indicating that we are losing some of the great improvements from last term. Remember every school day is important. Under Western Australian law it is mandatory that children attend school every day unless they are too unwell, they have an infectious disease or the principal is provided with a genuine and acceptable reason. Please remember to reply to our text message or send a letter explaining why your child was away.

Yours sincerely,  
*Jason Bushe-Jones*  
Principal

### Dates To Remember

2/12/19	Kindy Orientation 9am to 11am
6/12/19	School Development Day—Student Free Day
11/12/19	Assembly 2pm
17/12/19	Graduation 9am
19/12/19	Last Day of School for Students
28/1/20	Office opens for 2020 year 9am
29/1/20	Booklists available from office after 9am
3/2/20	School starts for Pre-Primary to Year 6
4/2/20	School starts for Kindy students



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*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.*

## *Booklists*

Student booklists were sent home last week. Booklists can be handed in to the office and will be ready for collection on 29 January 2020. Parents may pay for the booklist now or when they are collected in January next year.

Please ensure completed lists are handed into the office before Friday 29 November.



## *Enrol Now For 2020*



We are currently working on our student numbers and classes for 2020. At this time of year it is important that we have accurate numbers of students so we can assign classrooms and teachers.

If your child will not be returning to our school next year please let the office know as soon as possible. Alternatively if you have not enrolled your child for school next year, please call into the office and collect the forms.

If you know of any family and friends within our community that need to enrol their child for school, please encourage them to come in to the office to begin this process.

### **We are taking applications for enrolment now.**

- **Kindergarten** —if your child turns four years old by 30 June 2020.
- **Pre-primary** —if your child turns five years old by 30 June 2020.

Visit Mrs Hart in the office to enrol your children.

## *Early Close Reminder*

Wednesday is our early close day. School finishes at 2:30pm every Wednesday. The school day is structured to take into account the early finish each week so there is no teaching time is lost. This time each Wednesday is set aside for all staff to meet and plan.

Please ensure children are collected promptly to enable teachers to get to their meeting on time. If you have a matter to discuss with the teacher, please arrange for this to happen at an alternative time



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## *Attendance Movie Afternoon*

Last Friday we had a movie afternoon for students with excellent and improved attendance. The children were invited to watch 'The Tooth fairy' while enjoying popcorn. Everyone had a wonderful afternoon.



Please ensure your children are coming to school **everyday** to make sure they are eligible for the final reward.

## *Year 5/6 Excursion to ATCO Gas*

On Tuesday, the Year 5/6 class visited ATCO Gas in Jandakot. They learnt about safely using gas and also healthy eating.



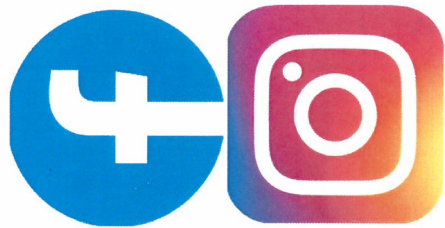
The students made pizza, quiches and brownies for morning tea and lunch. Everyone had a fantastic day.

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