Dear Parents and Community Members,

Welcome to the last newsletter for term 3; and what a term it has been! In conjunction with our usual school academic programs we have also managed to squeeze in a student leadership camp, PEAC testing, class excursions, the ‘Jack Flash’ incursion, Spellademic, Bookweek, Learning Journeys, swimming lessons and, as a grand finale, an absolutely fantastic Asian themed assembly.

For those of you lucky enough to be able to attend the Asian assembly, I think you will agree that it was a wonderful performance that not only showcased our Indonesian language program and how many really talented students we have at EMPS, but also reinforced to me how fortunate we are to have such an experienced and dedicated language teacher in Mrs Knowles. I would also like to thank Ibu Desi for all her hard work and enthusiasm in making the Asian assembly so enjoyable for both the audience and the performers.

Other things that have occurred over this term have been the further enhancement of our wonderful school grounds by the completion of the bike shed roof, the refurbishment of the basketball courts with new lines and nets, the final touches to our nature play area, and the replacement of all the garden edging. Special thanks go to our hardworking and enthusiastic gardener, Mr Nash, and to our equally dedicated P&C who financed much of this work.

Finally I would like to thank all of our students and staff for their hard work in making this yet another successful term. There is no School Development Day in term 4 so both students and staff start again on Monday Oct 12th, except Pre-Kindy, who begin on Oct 19th.

I wish you all a safe, enjoyable and well deserved holiday.

Gordon Roper
Acting Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

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<td>Thur 17 Dec</td>
<td>Students last day for 2015 P&amp;C Meeting (TBA)</td>
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P & C NOTES

- **Fun Run** will be held on 16 Oct. Sponsorship forms will be handed out today and return on the 21 Oct.
- **Quiz Night** on the 30 Oct. Keep this date free more info will be sent home next term.

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NOTES from our FRIENDLY OFFICE GIRLS

- Pre Kindy starts on Monday 19 October.
- Swimming for rooms 3 and 4 commences 26 Oct to 6 Nov. Cost $40.

NEW PAGES ON OUR WEBSITE

We are currently working to improve our website, following some technical issues. We apologise for last week’s pages being unavailable and have fixed that issue. Please keep an eye out in coming months for further changes.

- Artistic Wall of Words of Wisdom
- Apple Icon for Farmer’s Market
- Natural Colour Over EMPS
- Spellademic a Success
- CWA Bushfire Poster Competition
- Room 3 Performs Dr Suess Text Innovation
- Book Week Parade
- Intensely Colourful Landscapes

Manjimup Junior Cricket Club

Registration – Saturday 19th September
Collier Street Oval 8:00 – 10:30am.
Registration forms are available from the school office for Season 2015/16.
Age groups are; 9 & under, 14 &under, 16 & under.
Any enquiries please contact:
Brad Barton – 9777 2236 or 0427 717 923
Peter Bamess – 0428 717 930
Jodi Johnston – 9777 1226 or 0428 996 741

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Enrol today at austswim.com.au
Infants:
26 Sep 2015 at 8.30 – 5pm for $275
Swimming and Water Safety
31 Oct & 1 Nov 2015 at 8.30 – 5.30pm for $378
Access and Inclusion
28 Nov 2015 at 8.30 – 5pm for $275

Venue: Manjimup Regional Aquatic Centre
Rutherford Street Manjimup

For more information contact
AUSTSWIM WA Business Centre
Phone 1300 885 666 or 9328 2115
Email wa@austswim.com.au

STARS OF WEEK 8

**INTEGRITY**

**JESSICA GILL**
Jessica has a well-defined sense or right and wrong and conducts herself with integrity in all her interactions with her classmates.

**Elijah Bennett**
for working hard, listening carefully and knowing how to do the right thing at all times.

**Gwennie Sewell**
for always doing what is right even when no one is watching.

**Jake Sing**
for being a kind, considerate and friendly class member.

**Hannah de Munck**
for being a reliable, trustworthy and sensible student. We enjoy your company!

**Alexandra Winslow**
for trying harder in class to follow through with all she promises to do.

**Koby Brown**
for being a trustworthy student who does his very best in all situations. Koby, you are a treasure.

**Tristan Watt**
Tristan is a valued class member. He is responsible, helpful and treats others fairly.

**Levi Chapman**
for consistently doing the right thing. You have a great sense of Integrity Levi, well done!

**Kaine Griffiths**
for his sound and honest approach to his work and peer relationships. Keep stepping up to the mark Kaine!

COMmUNITY NEWS

**QUINNINUP MARKET DAY**

Act-Belong-Commit
Sunday 4 October 2015 at 9am to 4pm
Free Climbing Wall and Laser Tag
Arts & crafts, local produce, great food, and more.
For further information or to book a stall contact info@quinninup.net.au or phone 9773 1292

Ashden and Cooper Rowe enjoyed showing their Mum, Angela, around the school and the Book Fair during the Learning Journey afternoon.