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A Newsletter from  
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Dear Parents and Community,

## School Board Positions 2016

Next year the school will have two parent positions available on the School Board. The position requires attending 5 meetings per year for approximately 1 ½ hours in duration. The School Board helps the school in strategic planning and direction. If you would like to know more about the role, please contact the school.

I would like to thank and acknowledge Mrs April Pianta, Mrs Anne Forbes and Mrs Peta Walter (P&C Rep) for their involvement on the School Board over the past three years. We greatly appreciate your time and commitment in supporting our school.

## P&C Quiz Night

Over \$4000 profit was made by the P&C on the Quiz Night held two weeks ago. Over 71 businesses supported the event with various donations. I would like to once again thank the wonderful P&C team for their efforts in organising and running this wonderful event.

## Class Structure 2016

The following classes are the intended structure for 2016. This may be altered depending on the structural needs of the school and **final student numbers**. Class lists will be posted on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December outside the Deputy Principals' office at 2.30pm.

Kindy1:	Mrs Thomsett
Kindy 2:	Mrs Markovski
PP:	Ms Metcalf
Yr 1:	Mrs FitzGerald/Mrs Sewell
Yr 1/2:	Mrs Prosser / TBA
Yr 2:	Mrs Fullam
Yr 3:	Mrs Hercocock
Yr 4:	Mrs Lutter / Mrs Starkie
Yr 4/5:	Mrs Bidewell
Yr 5/6:	Mr Clarke
Yr 5/6:	Mrs McCredden / Mrs Bamess

## Parent Requests for 2016 Student Placements

Parents are welcome to submit **written** inputs with respect to class placements. The submissions must be based on educational reasons, addressed to "The Principal" and marked "Confidential". (All written parent submissions will be given consideration but will not automatically be accommodated.) Written submissions must be sent to the Principal by **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November**.

**If your student is not returning in 2016 please advise the school ASAP.**

Current class teachers will confer with next year's class teachers to form educationally balanced classes taking into consideration a variety of criteria. Some of these criteria include:

- Classes are to be balanced (whether these are split or straight) with respect to academic performance, social development, behaviour and gender.
- Previous class placements.
- School Psychologist recommendations.
- Special needs such as twins and family situation.
- Written parent submissions regarding a student's educational needs.

## Assembly

Congratulations to Mrs Fullam and Room 5 for their wonderful assembly item. Our final assembly for 2015 will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> December by Room 4.

## Reminders:

- Web Site – Please take a moment to have a look through the website the school has. The address is: <http://www.eastmanjimup.wa.edu.au>

Have a wonderful week.

Jeremy Hadlow

Principal

## IMPORTANT DATES

Thur 10 Dec	Graduation
Fri 11 Dec	Assembly Rm 4 (2.15pm)
Wed 16 Dec	School Concert
Thur 17 Dec	<u>Students last day for 2015</u>
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Students return for 2016

## NEW PAGES ON OUR WEBSITE

Room 7 Excursion to Busselton  
Foxy Room 6 Assembly  
Our Tadpoles at the AquaCentre  
Quiz Night  
Take the Challenge  
Healthy End of Year Parties

## Last Chance to Order This Year

EMPS WALK of FAME  
YOUR NAME WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY!  
Order forms available at the front office.  
Further information call EMPS 9771 1146 or email to  
[denise.blakers@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:denise.blakers@education.wa.edu.au)

**GREAT PEMBERTON CAMP OUT**

Friday 20 Nov to 22 Nov 2015



Explore the beautiful surrounds of Warren National Park and participate in a range of fun activities.

Find out more information:

parcs.dpaw.wa.gov.au/events/great-pemberton-camp-out

Where: Draft campground, Warren National Park, Pemberton

Cost: \$7.50 per adult & \$2.20 per child (6-15yrs) per night.

**No camping gear? No problem!**

Contact Pemberton Discovery Tours / WA Wilderness to hire tents and other camping equipment.

Bookings essential. Go to trybooking.com/JPEV to book online

or contact Pemberton Discovery Tours by email:

info@pembertonwa.com or phone 9776 0484

**Premier's 2016**

**Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards.**

Nominations are now open.

Do you know a community member or group who deserves recognition?

Nomination forms are available from the Shire's Administration and Public Libraries, or visit [www.manjimup.wa.gov.au](http://www.manjimup.wa.gov.au)

**Nominations close Friday 27 November 2015**

**FACTION VALUES SHIELD**

<b>RED</b>	Haleigh Holbrook Grace Patterson	490
<b>GOLD</b>	Savannah Jeffery Jake Sing	434
<b>GREEN</b>	Delyth Phillips Johns Kaylee O'Breza	484
<b>BLUE</b>	Lilly Thomas Ruby Membry	502

**MERIT CERTIFICATES**

**Elvis McCurdy** for the great improvement he has made in reading.  
**Saleisha Petersen-Tokona** for the independent approach she takes to her school work.

**Maddison Minchin** for the greater level of engagement you have shown in all areas of your school work.

**Taylah Beedeison** for putting in a big effort to stay focussed and on task with her work. Well done.

**Timothy Loder** for a great effort with reading and Morning Activities at the start of each day.

**Rhys Adams** A big effort to complete tasks independently.

**Blake French** for always showing kindness to others and using beautiful manners.

**Levi Chapman** Improved effort and consistency toward work.

**Seth Pollard** for being such a consistently hard worker.

**Damon Kay** for making pleasing progress during maths groups.

**Liam Adams** for being such a hard working student who always gives 100%.

**Craig Larsen** for his more positive approach to learning.

**Lesley Roberts** A friendly cooperative student who works hard.

**Owen Clarke** Consistently challenging the class in maths.

**Ashlee Chapman** Demonstrating fantastic organisational skills.

**Trent Reeve** Helping others and trying your best in your work.

**Tayla Minchin** A positive attitude and making the class smile.

**Daniel Rogers** for your greater focus and more responsible approach during Research and Mathletics.

**Ebony Carley** for showing greater confidence and participating in class discussions. Well done.

**Rebekah Msapenda** for your caring attitude and more independent approach to learning tasks.

**Zane Peskett** for showing greater maturity in class and striving to achieve his best.

**Zara Blee** for being a bright spark who lights up the room.

**Jesse Ablett** you have a natural talent with the ukulele and your assistance during our musical sessions is invaluable.

**Kieran Grant** you have well and truly risen to the challenge of your new English group. Your application and willingness to work hard has been wonderful! Keep going!

**Kai Whittaker** you have a quiet commitment to all of your tasks and have the utmost respect from your peers. We look forward to hearing more about your amazing travel adventures.



**STARS OF WEEK 4  
CARE AND COMPASSION**

**ASHA PESKETT** for being such a friendly, bubbly and all round delight! Keep up the great work.

**HALEIGH HOLBROOK** for her low-key, kind approach to her classmates and her great willingness to lend a hand.

**BRADLEY HOWLETT** is sensitive and caring when friends are hurt or need assistance.

**MITCHELL SNELL** for always considering other people's needs and treating them the way you want them to treat you!

**ALIZA HAWKINS** for being a great individual who strives to do her best!

**OLIVIA WALLACE** for showing polite manners and considering the feelings of others around her – staff and classmates!

**MIA ALLBON** for being such a caring and supportive friend.

**REBEKAH MSAPENDA** your warm smile and caring nature are greatly appreciated by your classmates. Thank you Bek!



**STARS OF WEEK 5 DOING YOUR BEST**

**ETHAN WARREN** for working hard in Spelling. Ethan you are making such a big effort to improve. Well done.

**MARCO RADOMILJAC** for putting in a big effort for swimming lessons, you challenged yourself and succeeded!

**ASHA PESKETT** for accepting learning challenges with enthusiasm and dedication. Great stuff Ash!

**TAYLA SALVONA** for trying really hard in Maths.

**JASPER PESKETT** for giving everything your best shot!

**KIYANA-LEE INDICH** Kiyana works hard to achieve her best, and shows great perseverance when things are challenging.

**DYLAN EDWARDS** for striving to achieve his best in all he does.

**SETH STOREY** for consistently giving of his best in all aspects of school life. Seth, your hard work is a credit to you!

**BRENDAN WALSH** for setting high standards for himself and offering a competitive element for our class.

**KAYTELYN SCHUITEMA** for your positive attitude to learning and pleasing progress – top effort Kayte.