Dear Parents and Community,

Welcome to the final newsletter for 2015!

*Reports*
Student reports will be coming home early next week. Please take some time to read the information on the reverse side of the front cover and then go through the report with your child. Apart from the overall grade allocation for each subject please look at the individual grades within the learning area, such as reading, writing, speaking and listening within the English learning area. Another important aspect of the report is the effort your child has made in different learning areas as well as their overall Attitude, Behaviour and Effort. The attendance percentage is also an important factor to consider, particularly if your child has not performed to expectation. Finally the teacher comments provide a great summary of your child’s performance, both within the different learning areas and overall. Lots of time and effort has gone into the production of reports, so please take the time to read over them.

*Graduation*
A wonderful graduation ceremony was held yesterday for our departing Year 6’s. A speech by one of our former students, Ms Bianca Mills, provided students with some great advice for their future. After the formalities the students enjoyed an afternoon of fun and food at the swimming pool. Thank you to all the parents who attended the graduation and a big thank you also to the staff who helped organise and prepare for the day.

*Student Placements*
The placement of students will be displayed on Monday 14th Dec at 2.30pm on the display boards outside the deputy’s office and Room 2.

*End of Year*
As the end of the school year is upon us again I would like to wish our departing students all the best as they head to high school next year. To the other families who will be leaving us at the end of the year, we wish you the very best for 2016 and beyond.

*Cherry Festival Art Exhibition*
Be sure to visit this quality exhibition tomorrow as 32 of our students have artwork exhibited along with students from MPS, KC and MSHS. We also have digital images of work from all of our students displaying on computers. It is in the shop next door to The Cherry Box. Presentation of prizes and music performances will be at 11.00am.

*Departing Staff*
The school will be saying goodbye to only one staff member this year:

*Ms Ibu Desi* – Ibu Desi has worked as a Language Assistant throughout term 3 and 4 at EMPS. I would like to thank Ibu Desi for coming to Manjimup from her home and giving our students a wonderful cultural experience. I would also like to thank her for the training she undertook with our students for the National Australian Indonesian Language Awards (NAILA).

I would like to thank all the staff, volunteers and parent helpers who have worked throughout the school to make 2015 a wonderful year. I hope everyone has a very safe and relaxing Christmas break. Have a great holiday!

Jeremy Hadlow
Principal

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**NEW PAGES ON OUR WEBSITE**

- Indonesian Language Competition Videos
- Careful Construction
- Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
- Shelter from the Storms
- Student Council Celebrates

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- Wed 16 Dec: School Concert
- Thur 17 Dec: Students last day for 2015
- Mon 1st Feb: Students return for 2016

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**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
STARS OF WEEK 8

Tessa Borshoff for her honest approach to school life, and the mature attitude that she has to her work and friends.

Mason Goodridge Mason is organised, has a positive attitude and makes responsible choices in class.

Sienna Du Toit for being a reliable class member who can be trusted to do what she says.

Lachlan Montaldo you are a standout in our class as someone who we can rely on and trust.

Emily Snell for always voluntarily doing the right thing. You are a star, Em!

Jasmine Garland you’re always doing the right thing! You set a great example for others to follow. What a star! 

Alexander Scott for being a thoughtful class member who considers the needs of others. You are a loyal and trustworthy friend!

Kai Whittaker we know that you aim to do the right thing in the classroom and outside.

Jessica Gill Congratulations Jessica for being overwhelmingly chosen by the class for being a student that is known for her honesty and trustworthiness.

STARS OF WEEK 9

Tayla Minchin Tayla has a straight forward, open nature and stands up for what she believes to be fair and right.

Harper Blee for being a fair and cooperative class member who works well with others.

Rebecca Radomilac for being a great advocate of people’s rights to have their say and be themselves.

Ms Jeannie Milentis for doing her best

Max East for your love of family, sport and mateship. These are great Aussie values – keep up the effort.

Maddison Dunn for always looking after others in the class and welcoming a new student.

Jahkobie Dunn for always displaying responsible behaviour. You are a star.

Charlotte Gill for being a great class member who tries to give everything a go. Keep it up

Clare Hadlow for standing up for others in the true Aussie way.

Koby Carpanoni for interacting fairly and cheerfully with all your classmates.

Dylan Coo for making a good effort to settle into school.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Sayle Milne for the effort you have put into improving your writing.

Declan Pinelli for the excitement and interest in your own learning.

Katie Crosby for your excellent Mathematical thinking - your explanations are always well thought out.

Lawson Dunn for putting in a big effort with listening when participating in group discussions.

Esther Battrick for great effort with writing especially putting capital letters, commas and fullstops in the correct place.

Noah Manuel for being such an enthusiastic participant in all music, singing and movement activities.

Gwennie Sewell for your fabulous attitude to learning and the considerate, kind and fair way you treat all your classmates.

Cooper Rowe for improved application to learning, great effort!

Ethan Savory for writing with more independence, great work!

Margaret Ugle for always trying to do her best and be helpful!

Navara Underwood for improved participation and enthusiasm.

Bradley Howlett for his contributions and efforts in Science experiments and discussions.

Cayden Purdy for improved efforts in writing. Keep it up!

Alexandra Osborne Solid effort all year and a caring manner.

Aden Savory Working hard to stay focussed and complete tasks.

Clare Hadlow Demonstrating a dedicated approach to learning.

Jordan Pinelli Jordan, you have put in a concerted effort all year, consistently using your beautiful manners and accepted all challenges.

Elle Montaldo Ella, you have committed yourself well to improving your skills and have shown strength of character in the way in which you have met challenges.

Kaya Zdenacovic for your determined and consistent effort in Maths. Top effort Kaya.

Lee Taylor for the care and effort you have made with cursive writing. Well done.

Joel Bradshaw for your improved focus and results in Mathletics.

Keightley Osborne Being a positive individual and giving her best all year.

Levi Herman A lively class member who strives to succeed.

Kaeley Styles you are efficient and independent during English. You are committed to all tasks and try hard to improve your results.

Hannah de Munck you consistently apply yourself to all learning. Your good natured, friendly demeanour are beautiful attributes.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Summer Reading Club

Get lost in a good book this summer at Manjimup Public Library!

We invite children and families to the Summer Reading Club, we will be hosting a launch party on Wednesday 16th December, from 10:30am to 12:30pm. Discover underwater worlds, alternate universes and more, by participating in the Summer Reading Club this school holidays. The Summer Reading Club is a free online and in-library holiday program with heaps of prizes!

Christmas in the Park

Free Family Event at the Timber Park, Manjimup Sunday 20 December 4pm to 6pm

Lions Train Rides – Climbing Wall – Bouncy Castle Merry-go-round – Face Painting – Apple Slinkys Popcorn – Icy Poles - Devonshire Tea

Free Sausage Sizzle at 6.30pm Followed by Carols by Candlelight at 7.30pm

This event is a gift to our community from the combined churches of Manjimup.

Jesse Giles You are a loyal and trustworthy friend. Thank you for being a great classmate .

Savannah Maples Wishing you much happiness in your new school ... and many new friendships.

Hannah de Munck You are committed to all tasks and try hard to improve your results.