

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

NEWDEGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL'S VISION IS TO PREPARE STUDENTS TO BE PRODUCTIVE COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO ACHIEVE THEIR BEST THROUGH LIFELONG LEARNING.



Dear Parents and Community members

Thank you to Mrs Lamb and her talented Magenta class for their entertaining **assembly** on Thursday. It was great to see so many parents and Grandparents in attendance and I'm sure you all enjoyed it.

The **P&C** met on Thursday prior to the Assembly and were given a presentation by Miss Allen and Mrs Lamb on how they and their classes use the new E boards. There were many questions and positive feedback about the enhanced learning opportunities resulting from the purchase of the boards. It was encouraging to see so many parents attending the P&C however there's always room for more so please come along to support your children and share the load.

I am overwhelmed by the awesome decorations which families have produced for our contribution to the *Newdegate Machinery Field Days*. Thank you so much for your support-we only have 4 gates to go. The **gates** along with the children will be photographed and published in the Annual for 2017.

Thank you to Annie Rintoul for coming to our rescue by driving the bus to and from Kulin on Friday so our students are able to participate in the **Margaret Cotton Arts and Music Festival**. Mrs Barrett-Lennard and the choir have been working hard on their item and all the combined schools songs and dance and I'm sure it will be a great success.

A reminder that students need to return their **permission slips** for the excursion on Thursday.

Have a great week.

Regards

Ann

Principal

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NEWDEGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

COMING EVENTS

Wed 6th Sep	Field Day Pupil Free Day	Sun 17th Sep	'Happy Birthday' Trenton and Ebony
Thurs 7th Sep	Field Day Excursion	Tues 19th Sep	Early Close
Thurs 7th Sep	'Happy Birthday' Fletcher	Fri 22nd Sep	Biodiversity Excursion
Fri 8th Sep	Margaret Cotton Festival in Kulin	Fri 22nd Sep	Final Day of Term 3
Sun 10th Sep	'Happy Birthday' Flynn		
Tues 12th Sep	Early Close		
Fri 15th Sep	Interschool Athletics in Ravensthorpe		

Principal's Report cont

Assembly Merit Certificate Recipients:

Sheridan Class:

Fletcher Cugley for his positive outlook and attitude in the classroom. Fletcher consistently takes responsibility for his learning and sets an example of excellence in striving to produce his best work at all times

Koby Hams for a really fantastic 'Beach Narrative'. It is great to see that you have worked hard to improve your use of adjectives and adjectival phrases to enhance your story.

Jesse Wynne for always endeavouring to complete given classwork. We appreciate the effort you put into every single task with a smile on your face.

Biddy Class

Esther Barrett-Lennard for consistently works to the best of her ability and as a result is continually producing work to a high standard, particularly in her writing. She happily takes on board feedback and is always looking to improve. Esther, you are doing an amazing job this year. Well done!

Summer Wynne for her excellent knowledge of two digit addition and subtraction in Mathematics. Summer has shown a great understanding of number and is continuing to challenge herself with more difficult equations. Amazing effort Summer, I am so proud of you!

Magenta Class

Lexi for showing huge improvement regarding her ability to concentrate on given tasks and finish activities within a given timeframe.

Desiree for having a positive attitude towards learning and always being willing to have a go, practically during class discussions.

Thanks to
Russell Orr,
Darren Hams
and our school
Chaplain Roger
for taking the
time to put the
gates in place.



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Magenta Class Assembly



**REMINDER to return Field Day excursion permission slips
TOMORROW and Permission and lunch orders for the
Interschool athletics by this Friday.**

Thank You

Go Healthy!

Healthy Food and Drink Policy

All Government, Independent and Catholic schools in Western Australia use a traffic light system to ensure that their students are being offered healthy and nutritious food within the school setting. This traffic light system- also known as the Healthy Food and Drink policy- categorises food according to it's nutritional content. For example;

Green foods include foods that should make up the majority of our diet, and which should be eaten every day such as fruit, vegetables and reduced fat dairy products.

Amber foods have some nutritional value, but should be used sparingly and in moderation. Amber foods include some pre packaged items like oven baked chips, full fat cheeses and yoghurts and some breakfast bars.

Red foods are food and drinks that are not part of a healthy diet such as lollies, chocolates and soft drinks. "Red" food should not be offered within the school setting and they provide not nutritional benefit for children, and are not conducive to learning.

Parents can help to support this policy by providing healthy lunches to their children which includes a wide range of 'Green' foods such as:

- A cheese and lettuce wrap
- An English muffin with tomato pased, capsicum, ham and cheese
- Wholegrain crackers with hummus dip and cherry tomatoes
- Rice salad with corn, capsicum, tomato and three bean mix.

As well as a healthy snack such as vegetables and dib, a tub of yoghurt or some fresh fruit.



By providing your child with a healthy lunch, you wil be setting them up with good lifelong habits. Healthy lunches help children to be better able to concentrate at school and gives them more engery to play and learn.

Quick Tip

Pack a frozen drink or ice brick in your child's lunchbox to help keep food fresh and safe to eat.

Recipe Link

Date and Muesli Slice

<https://livelighter.com.au/Recipe/133/date-and-muesli-slice>

TUCKSHOP

Week 8

**NO TUCKSHOP THIS
WEEK DUE TO THE
FIELD DAY**



Reminder NO Gym this week.