



CHAPMAN VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter #7

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Every student, every classroom, every day

Our School Vision:

At Chapman Valley Primary School children are nurtured, educated and challenged in a safe and supportive learning environment. We 'Strive to Achieve'.

Dates to Remember

Term 3
2020

Wednesday August 5th
Cross Country 2.30pm

Friday August 7th
NCVISSA Cross Country
@Binnu PS

Friday August 14th
NAIDOC at Yuna

Monday August 24th
School Board Meeting

Friday Sept 4th
CHUNA Picnic Sports

Friday Sept 18th
NCVISSA Athletics

Friday September 25th
Happy Chappy Day and EOT.

Dear Parents and Community,

Ni hao.

Welcome back to term 3.

We have a busy term ahead as you can see on the term planner. Our meetings are all back on track with P&C and School board. Kiddies are all back into after school and weekend activities and mums and dads have once again become taxi's.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Along with all the staff and students in our school we would say farewell and good luck to Emma Stokes in her new adventures. Emma has attended Chapman Valley Primary School since Kindergarten and has been a wonderful asset and contributor to our school. We are sure she will show the same enthusiasm at her new school and wish her the best of luck. We will certainly miss her smile and mature attitude she has shown towards her peers.

NEW ISLAND AT FRONT OF SCHOOL

After our first meeting with councillors and the CEO, Maurice we have had success with replacing the concrete island out the front of the school. Maurice contacted Main Roads and the very next day they came to discuss a plan to replace it. It was replaced on the holidays and makes a world of difference to the appearance of the front of the school.

WOODEN SEATING, MULCH and TYRES

We have the large wooden benches from the undercover area that are now surplus to our needs. If you could make use of them, please come and see Deb or Jane to take one or two of them. We also have old tyres up the back of the school oval surplus to our needs. These are going to cost us a small fortune to take to the tip so if you would like to use them you are most welcome to come and take some away. We also have a pile of mulch that we would like people to make use of. It is also at the back of the oval. Please see Jane if you would like to make use of some of this mulch.

GREEN WASTE

We have been slowly making a pile of green waste up the back of the oval too. If anyone would like to assist with removing this pile please contact Deb or Jane to help us with this. It would need a truck and a loader of some type. We can ask the shire, but we will have to pay to get it taken away.

BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT PLAN

We have just reviewed and updated the school Behaviour Management Plan. It now takes a more positive outlook with a focus on Positive Behaviour Support and displaying appropriate behaviours at school. We have generally appropriate behaviours but on occasions we do have inappropriate behaviours creep in to our school. All schools are required to have a Good Standing Policy, which is in response to the increasing incidents of violence in schools. Good Standing status begins at the beginning of each term. Please find our Good Standing Policy attached on the next page. Teachers are teaching the Good Standing Policy and will refer to it in class. Please reiterate this with your children at home and assist us to uphold this policy with fidelity at school. It is really important that students understand that it is a privilege to represent your school at excursions and incursions and that good standing status is connected to these special events. If you have any questions with regards to this policy please contact me to discuss further.

MINDFULNESS

One of our school focus areas for 2020 is Health and Well-being. In this day and age mental health is a topic that is discussed often. This year in particular it has been a topic to discuss. Kate Foster from Kids Hub Consultancy in Geraldton is coming out to our school to facilitate a four week course for our children on 'Mindfulness' I am super excited as I have participated in Professional Learning with her before and it is always very worthwhile. Kate would like to hold a parent workshop to explain about the programme and how you as parents can be on the same page as your children in this aspects of their health and well-being. I would like to know what time and day suits you best to come along to a one hour session with Kate. I will send an expression of interest out to gather this feedback.

SPORT CARNIVALS TERM THREE

The CHUNA Picnic Sports Carnival will be held at Chapman Valley this year on September 4th, although Yuna will run it. Yuna's oval has had some upgrades done and it is not yet ready for use. As student numbers are declining in our small schools we have invited Binu to join with us in the Picnic Sports Carnival.

The NCVISSA Athletics Carnival is to be held at Chapman Valley on September 18th and will be run by CHUNA. Roseanne and I will plan and run the carnival together. We will need human power on the Friday and possibly a few days before to rope off areas, final marking, establish jump pits. Please keep this date free to help us run a successful carnival.

Cheers and stay safe

Mobile devices School Policy

Just a reminder that as part of a School Behaviour Management Plan we do not permit students to bring mobile devices to school. Mobile devices can be an educational distraction at school in students bags outside the classroom and we would not like them to get broken or damaged in transit or at school in the bag.



NEWSPAPER RECYCLING IS BACK

As well as helping the environment recycling newspapers generates a little bit of money for our school.

So if you would like to help us you can bundle your newspapers up, put a note on the top of the bundle that says **CHAPMAN VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL** and drop them off to Jack's Shed at the Aquarena.

Thank you





Good Standing Policy

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At Chapman Valley Primary School we Strive to Achieve everyday. At Chapman Valley Primary School our **Good Standing** Policy supports our Behaviour Expectations and Values. We reward exemplary behaviour, work ethic, attendance and the ability to display the behaviour expectations of our school.

We believe that learning is enhanced in a welcoming, inclusive, caring and collaborative environment free from any form of distraction, intimidation or violence. Our **Good Standing** Policy emphasises the importance of students taking responsibility for the choices that they make on a daily basis, which impacts academically and socially on themselves and others.

Our **Good Standing** Policy is part of and works in conjunction with our whole school Behaviour Management Plan and the Department of Education's Keeping our Workplace Safe initiative. It aims to provide regular acknowledgement and recognition for the majority of students who consistently behave and act according to Chapman Valley's plans and policies.

'Good Standing' is a status at Chapman Valley that all students are granted at the beginning of each term.

To maintain Good Standing students must:

- Demonstrate our Behaviour Expectations consistently
- Comply with Chapman Valley's Behaviour Management Plan
- Comply with classroom procedures
- Follow the dress code policy
- Contribute to the Happy Chappy bucket with raindrops

Students who maintain their **'Good Standing'** are eligible to participate in Happy Chappy days and all other special events.

Student may lose their Good Standing as a consequence of:

- Three referrals to the Principal for classroom behaviours, recorded on SIS, parents notified
- Three referrals to the Principal for playground behaviours, recorded on SIS, parents notified
- Three 'time on bench' episodes, recorded on SIS and parents notified
- Suspension

Students who lose their **'Good Standing'** may lose the privilege to participate in special events in that term, such as Happy Chappy Day, incursions, excursions or camps.

Responsibility

- It is the responsibility of each student to maintain their **'Good Standing'**.
- Parents and carers will be informed when their child is at risk of losing their **Good Standing**.
- All decisions relating to **'Good Standing'** will be at the discretion of the Principal after consultation with the classroom teacher.



100 days of school

On the Friday we celebrated 100 days of school. During this funny COVID year we still have been learning for 100 days. We did rotational activities. We did everything in multiples of 100. Footsteps, finger knitting, jumping, hopping, decorating cakes, finding hearts. We had a great day.



On Friday the 24th July we celebrated the 100th day of School for the Year. We participated in rotational activities that all had a 100 theme. Some children came dressed up and one came as she would look when she was 100 years old. Thanks to all the staff for the activities. You are superstars...



PIC•COLLAGE



Buddy Tuesday





Peter's Chap Chat



PETER'S CHAP CHAT #0920



When you communicate truthfully and honestly there is a distinct possibility of you being responded to in the same manner. This is the same for both adults and our children. Let's practise this today at home! Being open and honest builds a sense of self-worth. It is about being moral/truthful to yourself and with others.

"THE WAY WE COMMUNICATE WITH OTHERS AND WITH OURSELVES ULTIMATELY DETERMINES THE QUALITY OF OUR LIVES" ~ ANTHONY ROBBINS

*Let's continue during this new semester to enrich our talk with each other and our family with truthful communication. As per usual, I am on site at school each **alternate Monday**...I look forward to listening to you!*

Peter Hanrahan, Chapman Valley PS Chaplain



P&C News

P & C raffle

The Monster P&C hamper raffle is now on. Tickets are available from any parent or at the front office. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Thank you to donors of all the prizes.

Thanks for your help. Tenille—P & C events coordinator.

School Board News

POSITION VACANT

The School Board has a position vacant for a Parent representative.

If you would like to nominate for this vacant position please see the information at the end of this newsletter and complete the nomination sheet and forward to Mrs Jo Luxton—Principal, or Deb Keeffe Manager Corporate Services.

The next meeting is on Monday 24th August and the term 4 meeting date is Monday 16th November.



ATTENDANCE



Each day of school missed makes a difference, with the effect on learning accumulating over time. From an early age, if children are taught that they need to 'show up' for school and make a commitment, this positive mentality aids academic and career success and brings benefits in adulthood.

In the first 2 weeks of school we have had great attendance.
We have not had much sickness yet.

Our whole school attendance has been 90%.

Our aim is for each student to attend at least 90% of the time.

We have had 17 students attend school for 90% or more of the days since the beginning of term. Excellent effort.

REMEMBER if your child is not at school please send us a message or phone to notify us.

5 days attendance in a week earns an extra raindrop of KINDNESS to Yourself. But do stay home if you are unwell.
Stay home and recover.



SCHOOL NEWS



PETER'S CHAP CHAT #0820

eSafety on GAMING

81% of children aged 8 to 17 have played an online game

64% have played a multiplayer online game with others

52% have played with people they did not know

17% have experienced bullying or abuse while playing a network game with others

34% have made an in-game purchase and this rose to 45% when they played a network game with others

Playing Safer:

- Locate computer or console in an open area of your home.
- Activate parental controls, safety features and current security software.
- Protect privacy online and don't trust strangers.
- Be prepared to switch off.
- Talk regularly with your child and play alongside them.
- Be aware of what they are playing and be informed.
- Empower your child to make wise decisions

Have a wonderful semester break with your family and continue loving and protecting each other! I continue to be on site at school next semester each alternate Monday...I look forward to chatting with you!

Peter Hanrahan, Chapman Valley P S Chaplain



Our School Creed

This is our school
Let peace dwell here
Let the rooms be full of contentment
Let Love abide here
Love of one another
Love of mankind, and
Love of Life itself
Let us remember
That as many hands build a house
So many hearts make a school

REPORT ALL SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY AROUND THE SCHOOL

If you happen to see anything that looks suspicious around our school, please contact the Northampton Police Station on 99347600 or

Jo Luxton on 0429 977 603.

Please ensure you take note of vehicle number plates and other details should we need to assist police with their enquiries.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

***NCVISSA CROSS COUNTRY 7th AUGUST**

***CHUNA PICNIC SPORTS 4th SEPTEMBER**

***NCVISSA ATHLETICS 18th SEPTEMBER**

***YEAR 6 GRAD DINNER 11th DECEMBER**

***END OF YEAR CONCERT 14th DECEMBER**

***Visit to Nazareth House 16th DECEMBER**

Extract from Bookclub

EXPLORING PEACE



EVALUATE OURSELVES

As parents and educators, we play a huge role in a child's character development. So we need to ask ourselves regularly: are we self-aware enough of our own temperament in order to allow children to learn at their own speed? Do we actively listen? Are we compassionate, respectful and empathetic? Do we empower them to solve problems rather than rushing in to solve it for them? Do we honour their spirits, giving them enough space to be who they are?

TALK ABOUT PEACE

Ask children what they think it means. You may be amazed by their answers! In turn, they will be surprised to learn that peace can be found in many places, and does not only refer to world peace.

GRACE AND COURTESY

How to greet someone, when to say 'excuse me', asking for help politely, cleaning up after yourself, knowing what to do if you are feeling angry, knowing how to tell someone you want to be alone, understanding the concept of agreeing to disagree, sneezing or blowing your nose correctly—these simple things provide the framework for modelling peace.

RESPECT DIVERSITY

Emphasise respect for the diversity of traditions and customs of people of other cultures.

PRACTISE GRATITUDE

Ask questions to get children thinking of all the things they have to be grateful for. Encourage them to record one thing each day they feel grateful for.

PROVIDE A QUIET CORNER

Even the most extroverted person needs a space to be able to slow down. Ideally it is a corner with natural light, a comfortable chair or cushions, maybe a book to read or headphones for music to listen to. Or it may be a designated outdoor space. The possibilities are endless.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

Teach children ways to care for the environment and reduce waste in order to keep peace with Mother Earth.

FORGIVE QUICKLY

Nursing a grudge is wasted time. Show children how to let it go and get on with things.

A CARING MINDSET

Children come to understand the importance of peace by learning to take care of their home and classroom, as well as others around them. Give children meaningful tasks that are beneficial to their home and classroom.



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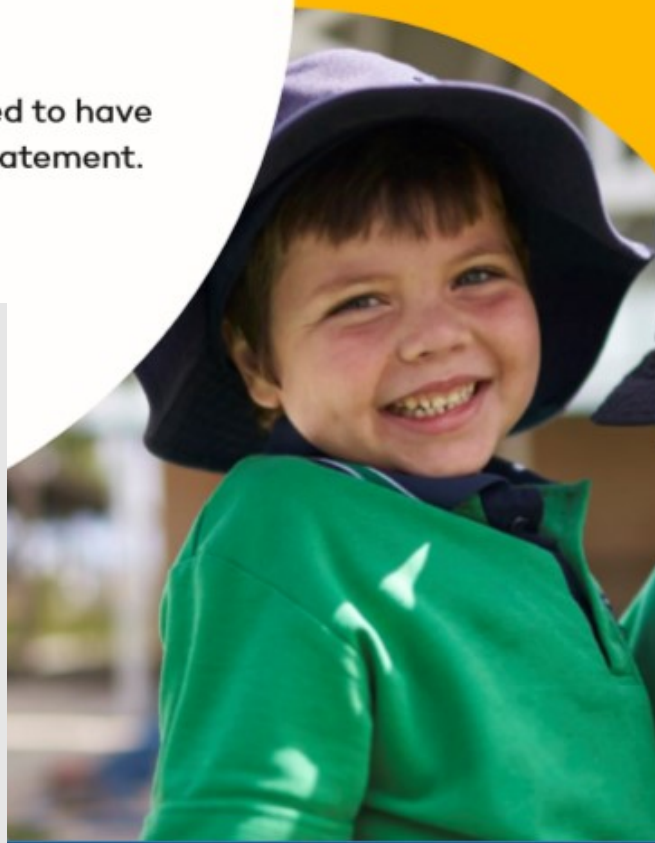
Apply now to enrol your child in Kindergarten.

If your child is four years old by 30 June 2021 you can apply to enrol them in Kindergarten for 2021.

Contact your public school or community kindergarten by 24 July 2020 to apply.

At the time of enrolment your child will need to have an 'up to date' AIR immunisation history statement.

Every day of a child's education matters.



Agricultural Awareness and Prospective Student **OPEN DAY**

Friday 4 September 2020

10:00am - 2:00pm

Activities • Displays • Demonstrations

Your gateway to a STEM education and a career in a growth industry...



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TERM 3 CALENDAR 2020							
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	July 20 Staff Development Day	July 21 Students Commence	July 22	July 23	July 24 100th Day of School.	July 25	July 26
2	July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30	July 31	Aug 1	Aug 2
3	Aug 3	Aug 4	Aug 5 Newsletter Cross Country PM	August 6	August 7 NCVISSA Cross Country	August 8	August 9
4	August 10	August 11	August 12 Musica Viva 1.35 Water Every Where	August 13	August 14 NAIDOC at Yuna	August 15	August 16
5	August 17	August 18	August 19	August 20	August 21	August 22	August 23
6	August 24 School Board Meeting	August 25	August 26 Newsletter	August 27	August 28	August 29	August 30
7	August 31	Sept 1	Sept 2	Sept 3	Sept 4 CHUNA Picnic Sports	Sept 5	Sept 6
8	September 7	September 8	September 9	September 10	September 11	Sept 12	Sept 13
9	September 14	September 15	September 16 Newsletter	September 17	September 18 NCVISSA Athletics	Sept 19	Sept 20
10	September 21	September 22	September 23	September 24	September 25 Happy Chappy Day	Sept 26	Sept 27
	Sept 28 Queens Birthday	Sept 29	September 30	October 1	October 2	October 3	October 4
	October 5	October 6	October 7	October 8	October 9	October 10	October 11

PREORDERS

Some of our uniform stock is low or sold out, and in future we will only be carrying minimal stock. We are introducing a pre-order system and will be placing an order with our supplier shortly.



Chapman Valley Primary School

Uniform Order Form 2020

Size	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	Total Units	Price	Sub total
Shirt (Paneled)									\$24.00	
Short	x		x						\$10.00	
Skort									\$10.00	
Tracksuit Pants									\$22.00	
Jumper									\$25.00	
Zip Jacket									\$25.00	
Hat									\$15.00	
Name									Total owing	\$
Paid by:	Cash	Cheque	EFT	Date:						
Bank Details Chapman Valley Primary School BSB: 06 6512 Account: 00902486								Office Signature:		



Please note that as a 'sun smart' school, the wide brim hats are part of our uniform. Caps and bucket hats are not recommended 'sun smart' hats.



Dear Parents

Your school board operates with 5 Parent Representatives and terms last 3 years. Parents can complete more than one term however positions do need to come up for election. A position has recently come up for election. I am calling for nominations to fill this position.

What is a school board and what does it do?

All Government schools in Western Australia have a School Board or Council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions (governance) of a school within centrally provided guidelines.

The Independent Public School board is a signatory to the Delivery and Performance Agreement with the Principal and Director General. There is also an expectation that the board participates in the external review of the school that is undertaken by the Department of Education Services in the final year of the Delivery and Performance Agreement.

An unincorporated board uses approved terms of reference to define its way of working and to meet the requirements of the legislation. Please find the most current information pack and FAQ available here: <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/school-councils-boards>

Who is on the school board?

There are three possible categories of membership:

A mandated elected Parent category. More than one third of the total members must be from this Category – in our case, 5.

A mandated elected Department of Education employee category. Members of this category may make up no more than one third of the total membership of school Board – in our case, 3.

An optional Community Member category. Its members are appointed by a decision of the Board because of their special skills, interests or experiences – in our case, 2.

Why is Parent membership so important?

Parents on a school board provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school.

How can you become involved?

Nominate or vote! Ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant.

Do I need special experience to be on school board?

No. What you do need is an interest in your child's school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school's future.

Induction

There is an induction for new members prior to the first meeting with the Chair and principal. Further training is available upon request. Ongoing support is provided throughout the tenure as members become aware with the governance role.

Frequency & Time of Meetings

Meetings are held once per term between weeks 6-8 on a Monday evening commencing at 5.30pm and lasting for a maximum of 2 hours.

What do you need to do to stand for election?

If you decide to stand for election, please complete the nomination form and submit to the Manager Corporate Services or Principal via email or in hard copy. Department of Education employees whose child is enrolled in a school in which they are not employed are eligible to nominate as parents for the School Board where their child is enrolled.

If there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on the School Board, a ballot will be conducted during the weeks after the call for nominations has closed.

Remember

Ask at the school for information if you would like to stand for nomination/election and are not sure what to do.

Be sure to vote in the elections.

Contact the Principal, Manager Corporate Services or current Chair for more information.

Your sincerely

Principal



CHAPMAN VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Nomination of a candidate for Parent Representative on the School Board

I wish to nominate myself as a candidate for election to the School Board.

Full Name:

Candidate Profile (Please provide a brief outline of your experience so if nominees have to go to ballot, members of the school community who may not know you can develop a profile of your experience prior to voting):

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Declaration of candidate

I nominate myself as a candidate and if elected will accept the responsibility of being a parent representative.

Signature: **Date:**