



CHAPMAN VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter #1

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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

22nd—26th February
Swimming lessons 12pm—
3pm

Chunabi Carnival
26th February 10am

NCVISSA Swimming Carnival
Senior class only
25th March

1st March
Labour Day Holiday

5th March Ssh day @Binnu
12th March Ssh day @CV
19th March SSh day @ Yuna

26th March
Painting water tank day

Wednesday 31st March
End of Term Assembly

Thursday 1st April
Happy Chappy Day

Last day of Term 1

Dear Parents and Community,

Welcome back to the school year. By now we are well and truly into school routines and have great expectations for 2021. We have had a very smooth start to the year and all our students have had a positive start to the year. We welcome the Willett family to our school along with two new Kindy families, the Forbes family and the Readett family. Our student numbers are at 22 with three Kindy students. Our school is loaded with 19 boys and three girls. Such a joy to be part of the 2021 year.

STAFFING

We welcome Mrs Fiona Parker in the Junior class and Mrs Rebecca Bell in the senior class. Already the teachers have put in place solid routines and practises in their class to enable our students to make the best progress they can. We have welcomed Mrs Jay Rayner and Mrs Kate Symes who are fulfilling Education Assistant duties and some COVID cleaning duties. We have farewelled Mrs Jan McCagh as she has retired and Mrs Trish Haneveld is on well earned Long Service Leave until the middle of term two. We will have a retirement function later in the term.

UNIFORMS 2021

The office still has a supply of school uniforms in certain sizes. You are now able to order as you need from TOTAL UNIFORMS the Chapman Valley school shirts. Maroon shorts can be purchased from Best and Less and often Target. If you need more information on uniforms please contact Deb in the office.

SMALL SCHOOL HUB DAYS-SSH Days

In 2019 the Principals of the small schools around us formed a Small School Hub (Ssh). These schools include Binnu, Yuna, Walkaway and Mingenew along with our school. These schools have similar numbers, similar budgets and similar staffing so we have made this Small School Hub to offer support and sharing of resources to better cater for our students needs. I have already raised this innovation at Board and P&C meetings and in the newsletter last year and had many discussions with parents and staff about our proposed Ssh days. As our budget is very tight in 2021 the smallest and closest of the three SSH schools, Binnu, Yuna and Chapman Valley will be having combined days on Fridays. On these days the students will be split into clusters of year groups, so PP-2, 3/4 and 5/6 groups and they will rotate around different learning areas. On this day Mrs Maver from Yuna will instruct Physical Education, Mrs Barnes along with our Chaplain Mr Hanrahan will instruct the group in Health and Wellbeing and I will instruct in music and dance. These days will be a great opportunity for our students to create more friendships and work with more students of their own age. It allows our school to pool human and financial resources to deliver learning in a variety of areas. This term we will have three Fridays as listed in the Dates to Remember section and next term we will do six days together.

If you have any questions with regards to these days please call in for a discussion.



Learning Areas

SUSTAINABILITY

The sustainability program in our school continues to grow with the addition of the CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE bin outside the library. Thank you so much to community members who have already been donating CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE to our school. The students have discussed what they would like to do with the money fundraised from this venture. Some ideas include bikes for the older kids, ninja rope course, cubby house and monkey bars. So please continue to help our children. We are still recycling newspapers at Jack's shed if you have any to drop off, please put a note on the top that says Chapman Valley PS.

CLASS TIMETABLES

The class teachers all have a timetable of learning areas. They will send these home with class information soon. I have put a whole school timetable in the newsletter for your reference. Just remember things do change and we need to be flexible with our timetabling as things do pop up from time to time. The weekly happenings which is coming out in our Chapman Chatter newspaper will notify you of week to week changes. It is important to note that both classes have a two hour literacy block from 8.50 am and students need to be on time at school to begin this. Both classes also have a maths block that runs for an hour after recess four days a week.

BUDDY READING

We have commenced buddy reading this week where the senior and juniors have a buddy. They both have to read to each other and the Juniors all read to an adult every day. We are listening to as many seniors read daily too. It is very important that the students are all completing practice reading at home and recording it in their log book. The expectation for every student is that they are reading for ten minutes at least five nights a week, or for the beginning students they are being read to five nights a week.

LANGUAGE

We have now completed two weeks of learning our Language, Indonesian. The senior room students are completing these lessons online using Webex and it is conducted through School of Isolated Distance from Perth. Our teacher is Ibu Karen and she has been very patient while we individually learn to use the technology. We are learning great skills with technology as well as the language. Each student has their own head set with a microphone and their own device.

MIDWEST EDUCATION REGION _PRINCIPAL'S BRIEFING DAY

On Friday 26th February the Midwest Region will host the Principal Briefing Day titled 'Strengthening Support for Schools'. The program will include a presentation by the Director General of Education- Lisa Rodgers, Directors of Statewide Services, Executive Director of Standards and Integrity -Fiona Hunt and the Director of Education for the Midwest Education Region-Lisa Criddle.

Cheers

Jo Luxton

Principal



Timetables

Term 1	MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY
DUTY 8.30	Jo		Jo		Jo		Anthea		Jo
	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Ssshh Day
9.10-10.50 2 hrs 120 min	Fiona Jo –Support	Rebecca	Fiona Jo –Support	Rebecca	Fiona Jo –Support	Rebecca	Fiona Jo –Support	Rebecca ANTHEA – SCIENCE 9.45	Jo Physical Education Music Dance
RECESS DUTY	MRS PARKER		MRS BELL		MRS PARKER		MRS BELL		Health and Wellbeing
11.10-1.00 1hr50min 110min	Fiona	Rebecca	Fiona	Rebecca	Fiona	Rebecca	Anthea SCIENCE MATHS – Money, time	Rebecca	Jo
		12.00-1.00 ART Seniors				12.20 JO INDO			
LUNCH DUTY	MRS BELL/MRS LUXTON		MRS PARKER/EA		MRS BELL/EA		MRS PATTEN/EA		
1.40-3.00 1hr20min 80 mins	1.40-2.15	1.40-2.10 ART-Seniors	Fiona	Rebecca Senior class Library	Fiona	Rebecca	Anthea Junior class Library	Rebecca	Jo
	2.10-3.00 ART-Junior	2.10-3.00 JO –INDO LANGUAGE					BEARS CLUB every odd week at 2.45		



Attendance

Attendance is vital for learning and success for all students.

Our attendance for the first three weeks was 95.6% with 18 students attending more than 90% of the time. An excellent start to the year.

If your child is absent please send a message via the School Star or ring the office.



School success starts
with attendance

Positive Behaviour Rewards and Incentives

KINDNESS RAINDROPS

At Chapman Valley Primary School students earn KINDNESS raindrops for displaying expected and appropriate behaviours. The raindrops are given out by any staff member.

Each fortnight to coincide with BEARS club, raindrops are collected, tallied for each individual and counted. The raindrops are transferred to pom poms that are collected in our HAPPY CHAPPY bucket. At BEARS club a draw is conducted and the winners of each of the 3 different KINDNESS raindrop draws, wins a prize from the prize box.

Students earn an extra KINDNESS raindrop for reading 5 nights per week.

Students earn an extra KINDNESS raindrop for attending school 5 days in the week.

HAPPY CHAPPY DAY

The KINDNESS RAINDROPS are counted and exchanged for pom-poms that are put into the HAPPY CHAPPY bucket. When the bucket is filled we have a whole school reward of HAPPY CHAPPY DAY. The HAPPY CHAPPY activities are decided in consultation with staff and students. Ideas may include dress up day, shared luncheon, excursion or incursion.

EFFECTIVE VERBAL PRAISE

At Chapman Valley Primary School students will receive immediate and specific verbal praise, to reinforce the appropriate behaviour choice. For example Great job for putting your hand up to speak.

PARENT COMMUNICATION

At Chapman Valley Primary School we promote and encourage open and consistent communication with our parents and caregivers. Teachers can share positive feedback through:

- face to face conversation
- phone call
- seesaw
- School star
- parent meetings
- letter or note home
- use of diary/reading log to write positive feedback





SCHOOL NEWS

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.



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

The Bluff Point DTC is closed until further notice. If you have an appointment, we will contact you to reschedule. In the case of emergency only, please contact the Allendale DTC 99214218 or the Rangeway DTC on 99214373.

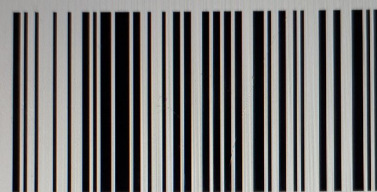
Kind regards

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BEARS Club

BEARS club is held every fortnight on a Thursday afternoon at 2.45pm. We held our first BEARS club for the year last Thursday. We presented Lochlan with his student councilor badge as a leader in our school this year. Lochlan led the BEARS club along with Trey this week. Trey and Tadhg will assist Lochlan in leadership duties in our school this year. Congratulations to our guest speakers who spoke very well about activities they had done in their class. Congratulations to our PBS raindrop winners Jesse and Jasper and our merit certificate award achievers Ned and Ruben.





First day of School



What an exciting day the first day of school was in the Junior class. In the Junior class with Mrs Parker we have twelve students. Three Kindy students, Cohen, Kate and Dylan. William is our only Pre-Primary student. In Year one we have two students, Zakia and Samuel and in Year two we have five students, Jesse, Nate, Ned, Sierra and Blake. Our only three girls in the whole school are all in the Junior class. We welcome our new students to the Junior class. Mrs Rayner and Mrs Symes are working in the Junior class and Mrs Patten on Thursdays.



First day of School



Senior Class 2021



PIC•COLLAGE

We were very excited to be back at school and into our Senior class with our new teacher Mrs Bell. We welcomed Nate into our class and the new year three boys. Our class has 10 BOYS only in it. In Year three we have Caelan and Martin. In Year four there are five boys, Ruben, Clem, Cameron, Flynn and Nate. The Year five class has Trey and Tadhg and Lochlan is our lone Year six boy. We look forward to so much learning in 2021.



Class News

There is so much learning going on in our classes. One aspect we are working on is working collaboratively and accepting others differences. Our students are working with a buddy to complete some activities. We have a buddy to do our morning reading activity and we read to an adult.





Chaplain Chatter



PETER'S CHAP CHAT #0121



Hello and a warm welcome to the new school year. A year that will no doubt present its own challenges to us as humanity in general and personally as family. As I have said previously, it takes a 'village' to grow a family and I look forward to getting to know yours more this year through both the good and bad times.

My employer, YouthCARE, was born 39 years ago when, at the request for help, from school Principals, 13 Christian church denominations banded together to form our current School Chaplaincy program. I am one of 400 chaplains operating in around 620 government schools in Western Australia.

My role as Chaplain at our school depends upon me actively listening to you as we speak together, all in a non-judgmental manner. Let's seek each other out, perhaps over a cuppa? Or maybe give me a phone call.

I am onsite each alternate Wednesday this year.

*Blessings,
Peter Hanrahan, Chapman Valley PS Chaplain*

NORTHAMPTON JUNIOR NETBALLERS

*** Important Notice ***

SATURDAY NETBALL REGISTRATION

We are now calling for all junior netballers wishing to play in the Geraldton Saturday competition in term 2 & 3 to register their names by **FRIDAY 12th March 2021**.

Training - 4pm Friday @ Northampton Community Centre

Games—Saturday mornings at the Geraldton Netball Association Years 2-6 (numbers permitting)

Please contact Jackie Simkin on 0407 384 471 or bjsimkin@westnet.com.au to register your interest.



COMMUNITY NEWS



For A Better Chapman Valley (FABCV) Incorporated would like to invite you to the inaugural **CHAPMAN VALLEY RAINMAKERS DANCE** for a night of fun, laughter and memories.

The idea was born from an overwhelmingly strong community desire to have a social event return to Chapman Valley and in the midst of declining mental health in rural communities and amongst the COVID blues we need, now, more than ever, networking and social events to bring a little bit of positivity back into our lives and what better way to do that than with a dance, a few beverages and a night out with some good mates!

Put it in your diaries and get purchasing your tickets, the date is set for **SATURDAY, 27TH MARCH 2021**. Let's celebrate the start of another growing season ahead. There will be a bar to purchase drinks from, live music from our very own local talent Johnny David and later on in the evening to C4 and lastly, we will be kept well fed by the crew at Burnt Barrell who will joins us with their famous smoker and doughnut wall! Eftpos will be available on the evening.

Tickets will be \$75 plus booking fee per adult and are on sale via Eventbrite, scan the QR code below to access tickets, get in quick as there will be limited tickets available. There will also be a buss leaving and returning to Geraldton on the evening as well. The dress code is very simple "dress as fancy as you wish" the only thing we do ask is that you leave your board shorts, thongs/ double pluggers, tank tops and stubbies at home.

Please accept this as your formal invitation for you, your friends, family, neighbours and colleagues to attend. For any queries please do not hesitate to email fabcv20@gmail.com or Megan on 0421 644 416. We cannot wait to see you there!

Leon Baker
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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

2021



CHAPMAN VALLEY SHOW IT'S ON AGAIN....

**CHAPMAN VALLEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC 2021
MEETINGS ARE BACK ON...**

**WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME NEW FACES WHO HAVE
JUST MOVED INTO THE AREA TO HELP PUT ON ANOTHER
GREAT SHOW**

**THE CHAPMAN VALLEY SHOW SUPPORTS MANY LOCAL
SMALL/LARGE BUSINESSES, SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY
GROUPS.**

**IT IS ONE OF THE LARGEST AGRICULTURAL SHOWS IN THE
MIDWEST AREA.**

**ALL AGES WELCOME - MONDAY 15TH MARCH 2021
6.30PM NANSON SHOWGROUNDS**



Term 1 Planner –Subject to change

TERM 1 CALENDAR 2021							
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3	February 15	February 16	February 17	February 18	February 19	Feb 20	Feb 21
4	February 22 Swimming Lessons 12.00 – 3pm	February 23 Swimming Lessons	February 24	February 25 Swimming Lessons	February 26 Swimming Lessons CHUNA BI Midwest Briefing Day	Feb 27	Feb 28
5	March 1 Labour Day – No School	March 2	March 3	March 4	March 5 Ssh day at Binu	Mar 6	Mar 7
6	March 8	March 9	March 10	March 11	March 12 Ssh day at Chapman Valley	Mar 13	Mar 14
7	March 15	March 16	March 17	March 18	March 19 Ssh day at Yuna	Mar 20	Mar 21
8	March 22 School Board Training 3.30pm in the Library	March 23	March 24	March 25 NCVISSA Swimming Senior Class.	March 26 Water Tank Mural Painting	Mar 27	Mar 28
9	March 29	March 30	March 31 End of Term Assembly	April 1 Happy Chappy Day End of Term	April 2 Good Friday	Apr 3	April 4
holidays	April 5 Easter Monday	April 6 Holidays	April 7 Holidays	April 8 Holidays	April 9 Holidays	April 10	April 11
holidays	APRIL 12 Holidays	APRIL 13 Holidays	APRIL 14 Holidays	APRIL 15 Holidays	APRIL 16 Holidays	APRIL 17	APRIL 18