



CHAPMAN VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter #3

April 1st, 2020

Dates to Remember

Term 1
2020

April 9th
Last Day of Term

April 10th
Good Friday Holiday.

School Vision:

We are currently reviewing our VISION statement so that it reflects our current practises, beliefs and values at our school and to be memorable. We would like to have a purpose added to our School Business Plan for the next planning period.

Dear Parents and Community,

Ni hao. Oh my what a different community we are in in week 9. Usually at this time of the term kiddies and staff are looking forward to going on holidays, especially with Easter being in the school holidays this year. COVID-19 has certainly put the breaks on all our lives in every aspect at this moment. Health, safety and wellbeing is a focus and priority for all of us as we continue to follow directions provided to us from the WA Health Department.

COVID-19

The Department of Education continues to work closely with the WA department of Health and follows their advice in relation to the COVID-19 virus. At present schools in Western Australia are open. Our staff have worked hard to provide learning boxes to cover the remainder of the term. These are designed to support students who are staying at home as advised. Everybody can access the Department of Education website

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/learning-at-home>

The Department of Education is working to provide education for all students for the future. We are all working in uncharted waters at the moment and we need to work through this in a methodical way so that our students continue to receive education.

COMMUNICATION

As one of our Business Plan targets and as a result from the annual survey in 2019 COMMUNICATION is an aspect of school we have been focussing energies on. We now have all our families on our SCHOOL STAR app which is awesome. It is so easy for us to flick out a quick message, attach a document and receive messages from you all in the one place. Deb and myself are logged onto the website everyday and get a notification when a message comes in. The teachers are using their seesaw page and it will become very important in the near future for uploading work and maintaining contact. Please feel free to phone the school to talk to any of us when ever you would like.

HIGH PRIORITY MAINTENCE FUNDING

We have almost completed spending our money. We have had upgrades to painting, windows, toilet fans, metal sheeting over drains and new door on lunch shed. We have also purchased some new benches for the undercover area that are stackable. We received our new flag pole yesterday to enable us to have two flags at the same time flying at our school. We are grateful to have had this extra money to maintain our school to the standard that it is.



FOCUS AREA– SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT– BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT

In the following pages you will find a copy of the Behaviour Expectations Matrix that we are working on. This is a working document and the students have been working on aspects of it at school. Today the staff are having a training module on the next part of our PBS journey. Please print the behaviour matrix out and refer to it whilst you have your children at home. If they think there are parts missing please let them write a letter to us and validate what is missing and why it should be included. We are working on a way that the students can earn raindrops for Positive Behaviour at home. We will have more information on this soon.

CHUNA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations on the achievement of all our students who participated in the recent CHUNA swimming carnival. It was pleasing to see all our children STRIVING TO ACHIEVE and trying their best at the swimming carnival. Students will be notified if they are swimming at the NCVISSA carnival. Thank you to the staff and parents who helped and supported our children at the carnival.

LEAVE FOR TERM TWO

As we float along in a bubble that we are unsure about, I have cancelled my Long Service Leave for term two. It is not the right time to take leave and I had planned a road trip up North with my Mum and Dad which I am unable to do now. I will get to take it maybe next year.

READING LOGS

Please continue to read with your children and record nights read in the reading log. When they have achieved a milestone please let us know by sending a photo or uploading a message and photo on seesaw. Our End of Term goal is 50. Let's see how many we get to this goal.

Jo Luxton –Principal

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Voluntary contributions and charges are now due. These can be paid at the School Office or directly into the school bank account (listed below). Please contact the school office if you would like to arrange a payment plan.



Chapman Valley Primary School

BSB: 066512

Account: 00902486

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.



Second Hand Uniforms Available

We have an abundance of second hand school uniforms. Please feel free to come and have a look and take what your child needs. We ask for a gold coin donation for these items. We are grateful to the past parents and students who donate these to the good use and fortune for other students.





Positive Behaviour

AREAS	KINDNESS TO OURSELVES	KINDNESS TO OTHERS	KINDNESS TO THE ENVIRONMENT
Classrooms	<p>We are organised and ready to learn</p> <p>Strive to achieve to the best of your ability</p> <p>Stay on task, finish work</p>	<p>Push your chair in when you leave the table</p> <p>Help others keep their workspace tidy</p> <p>Put your hand up to speak</p> <p>We respectfully avoid touching others and being in their personal space</p>	<p>Put your own rubbish in the bin</p> <p>Be respectful to school equipment</p>
Outside Areas	<p>We wear our hats to be sun smart</p> <p>When climbing we use 3 points of contact</p> <p>We get prepared for class on the 3 minute whistle</p> <p>We stay inside our school's safe boundaries</p> <p>Sit to eat our own food</p> <p>Ask to leave before playing</p>	<p>We walk along walkways and around corners</p> <p>We play on grassed areas with running games</p> <p>We play safely and consider others</p> <p>We help others when they are hurt or need assistance</p> <p>Take turns with equipment</p>	<p>Put rubbish in the correct bins</p> <p>We care for our flora and fauna</p> <p>We pick up rubbish if we see it</p>
Transitions	<p>We have our equipment ready for our next class</p>	<p>We walk to the next class quietly</p> <p>We line up and wait for the teacher to enter a classroom</p>	<p>We carry our rubbish to the provided bins</p> <p>We eat our lunch in the lunch area and ask to leave</p>
Toilets	<p>We wash our hands after toileting</p> <p>We close the door to the toilet when using</p>	<p>We use the toilets appropriately</p> <p>We use the toilet paper and hand towels responsibly</p>	<p>We respectfully use the toilet areas and leave it tidy</p> <p>We leave doors unlocked after use</p> <p>We swiftly leave the toileting areas after use</p> <p>The entrance door stays open</p>
Special events Excursions/ Community/ assembly	<p>We stay with our group</p> <p>We act with pride to represent our school</p> <p>We actively participate</p>	<p>We sit in our seat with our seatbelt on</p> <p>We support our peers</p> <p>We show respect to our school guests</p> <p>Celebrate others successes</p> <p>Board bus safely</p> <p>Follow venues rules and expectations</p> <p>Demonstrate appropriate behaviour on the bus</p> <p>Be a good audience</p> <p>We immediately respond to muster signal / whistle</p>	<p>Take our rubbish when we leave</p> <p>We are responsible for our own equipment</p>
Whole School	<p>We wear our school uniform and appropriate footwear</p> <p>We are responsible for our own actions</p> <p>We use five star listening</p> <p>We cooperate with others</p> <p>Attend school</p> <p>Be punctual</p> <p>Be organised, bring back forms</p> <p>We use technology appropriately and carefully</p> <p>Follow adult instruction straight away</p> <p>Ask for help when its needed</p>	<p>We move politely through work spaces</p> <p>We respect other people's property</p> <p>We line up and wait for the teacher to enter a classroom</p> <p>We interact positively with others</p> <p>Be a good sport</p> <p>Use manners; please and thank you, excuse me, sorry I'm late, knocking on the door</p> <p>Return borrowed items</p> <p>Use kind words</p> <p>Respond appropriately when spoken to</p> <p>Pick up lost property</p> <p>Celebrate others successes</p> <p>Accept differences</p>	<p>We use resources, like paper and water, wisely</p> <p>We use the snake procedure</p> <p>We complete our jobs</p> <p>Return equipment and leave area tidy</p> <p>We are responsible for our own rubbish</p>



Chaplain's Chat



In this time of crisis and uncertainty we are very lucky and grateful to have a School Chaplain. Peter visits us one day a fortnight and always brings some wise words of encouragement. He always brings a sense of calmness with him.

If anybody, parent or students needs an extra hand in any shape, way or form please do not hesitate to let me know and put you into contact with Peter.

Today he visited us and left us with this poster and did an activity with some students to make them refocus.



ATTENDANCE

Thank you to all the parents who continually let us know when their student is absent from school. The present circumstances means we are not going to report on attendance at the moment. All children who are staying home are marked on our roll as reasonable cause.

However if your child is unwell please let the school office know or send us a message on the School Star app.



At Chapman Valley Primary School we want your child to achieve their very best. To get the best education, they need to attend school every day.

Developing a habit of going to school every day is vitally important so your child does not miss out on important ideas and skills they need for future learning.

Why is going to school so important for my child?

- At school, many concepts [such as literacy and numeracy] are taught in a sequence. Missing school means missing out on learning – which can often make it difficult to catch up later. This is particularly important when essential foundation skills are being taught.
- Going to school every day helps children learn the important life skill of 'showing up' – at school, at work, to sport and other commitments.
- Research from the Western Australian Telethon Kids Institute shows that every day at school counts towards a student's learning. Students who attend more, generally do better at school and in life.



SCHOOL NEWS



PETER'S CHAP CHAT #0220

"Friends are those rare people who ask how we are and then wait to hear the answer."
Ed Cunningham

Another warm, friendly & slightly moist 'G'day!' from your Chaplain, Peter...recognize the beagle?

One of the main topics of concern that I come across as I interact with adults and children revolves around the topic of FRIENDSHIP. We are all called to be sociable and the better we get along with each other the better our society can become for everyone.

So, is there something wrong with you or your child if you are struggling socially? For some it seems to be as simple as breathing whereas for others to connect socially is a source of stress and anxiety. Be assured...it is not a character flaw! It simply means that some of us who feel socially awkward need to be up-skilled...so how can this be done?

1. Focus on your strengths...what do you do well?
2. What is the actual problem(s)...is it small talk or sharing?
3. Broaden your horizon...perhaps the problem is the particular peer group, so provide opportunities outside of the present environment.
4. What does a good friend look like...similar likes, kindness, listening?

More next time, remember, I am on site at school each **alternate Tuesday**...I look forward to chatting further with you!

Peter Hanrahan, Chapman Valley PS 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

We have not included a planner for term 2 as we are so unsure of any forward planning due to the COVID-19.

***BAKE SALE IGA 1st AUGUST**

***WINTER CARNIVAL 19th JUNE**

***NCVISSA CROSS COUNTRY 7th AUGUST**

***CHUNA PICNIC SPORTS 11th SEPTEMBER**

***CV SHOW 5th SEPTEMBER**

***NCVISSA ATHLETICS 18th SEPTEMBER**

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



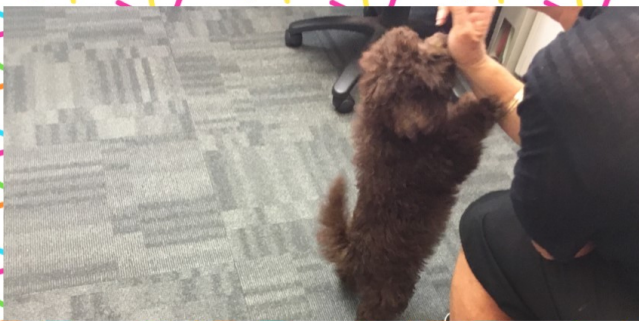
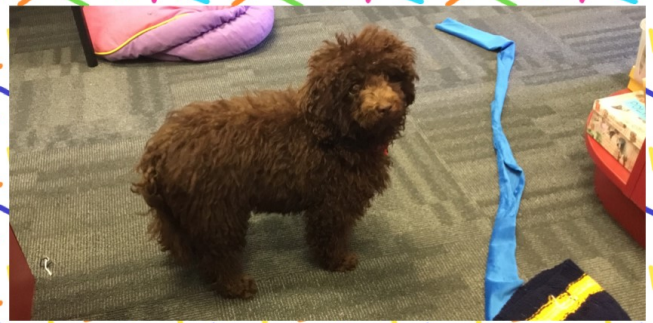
Junior Room News

Special visitor to school

Mrs Luxton got a new puppy for her birthday. It was a surprise from her family. So she bought Coco in to school to meet the kids. The kids loved her and she loved the kids. The kids all wrote some interview questions and then they did an interview with her to ask questions about Coco. Mrs Luxton is still working out how to get the video small enough to share. It is very funny.

Coco came to school. We did an interview with Mrs Luxton. We found out lots of things about Coco.

Coco is a chocolate brown, girl toy poodle. Coco likes to play with toys. Coco likes to go in water and splash. She likes to eat meat and biscuits. Coco can do some tricks. She can sit and lay. She is practising staying. Coco is cute. She made us all feel happy when she came to school.





Senior Room News

Young Writers

With Diana Wolfer

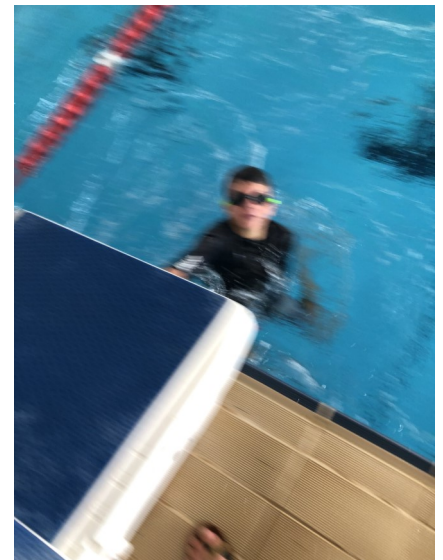


Diana Wolfer has written many good books! Especially about the war times. One of Mrs Blanke's favourite books is called Light Horse Boy. Charlie can't wait to read the book called 'The Shark Caller'



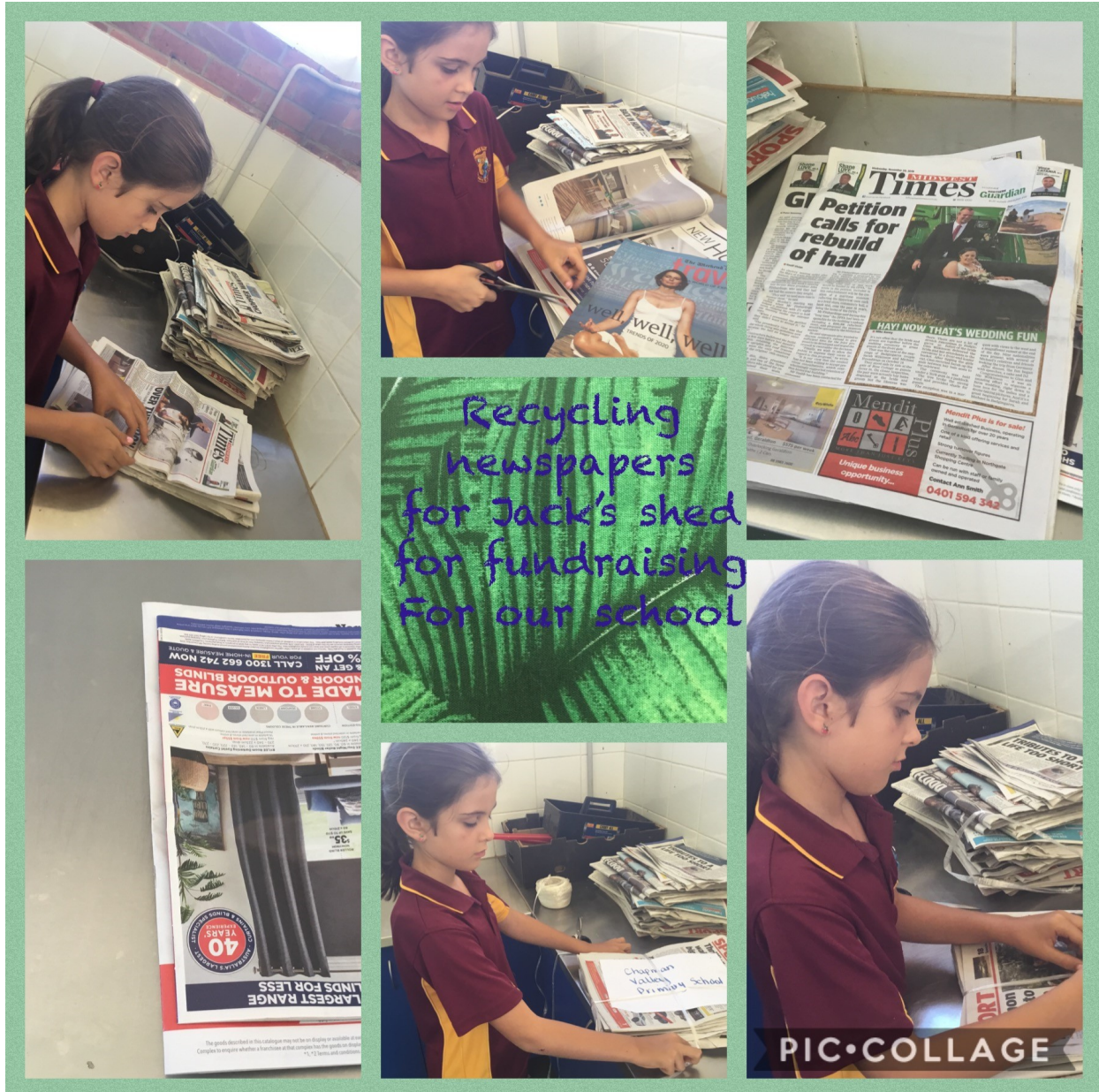
We got to catch up with our Yuna Year 6 buddies and have a good look at the Champion Bay school grounds.

CHUNA Swimming





Kindness to the Environment



Our school is into recycling quite a few items. One item the whole community can help us with and it is a fundraising opportunity is collecting **newspapers** and dropping them off to Jack's Shed near the Aquarena. All you need to do is either drop them off to us at school or bundle them up as demonstrated here minus the glossy sections and staples, put a sign on the top that says CHAPMAN VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL and drop them at Jack's shed. We actually get a donation back for this.

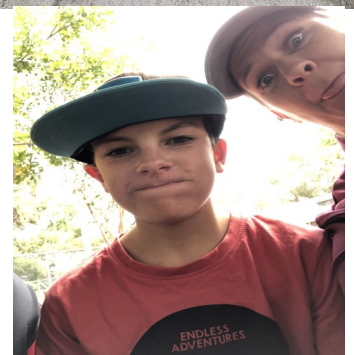


Senior Room News

Leadership Camp



2020 Leadership Camp was a total hoot!!! The kids enjoyed the activities on the beach and the sleep over with other students from small schools. Feedback from the kids was: they really liked playing games with other kids, making rafts on the beach and some of the food was great! We were upset that the Flying Fox was down for repairs!!!



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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.

