



25 March 2022

Going into week 9

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It's not only about dads.
Stronger families and communities mean brighter futures for our children.

The Fathering Project positively impacts fathering behaviour and fathers' engagement with children through evidence-rich programs and resources that engage, equip and support fathers, families, schools, employers and community organisations.

Join the **movement**



Nedslads Bike Ride

An easy ride for all ages from Nedlands PS, through UWA and along Matilda Bay and Nedlands foreshore to Jo Wheatley Playground

Depart Nedlands PS @ 2pm, Saturday 26th March 2022

A 45 minutes to an hour

Snack @ Jo Wheatley Playground

Gold coin donation for Nedslads

Bring:

- Bike
- Sunscreen
- Helmet
- Water bottle

NEDSLADS

Any questions contact Todd on 0424 503 711 or nedslads@gmail.com

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

WEEK 9

- Parent Interviews on a Needs basis
- **Mon 28** March Yr. 6 Day Camp – Ern Halliday
- **Fri 1** April Interschool Swimming
- **Easter Raffles get your tickets**

WEEK 10

- Parent Interviews on a Needs basis
- **Tues 5** April Year 6 Peer Support Training
- **Tues 5** April School Photos
- **Wed 6** April Year 6 Peer Support Training
- School Photos
- **Thurs 7** April – Shortest Concert Ever
- **Thurs 7 April – Crazy Hair Day**
- ANZAC Ceremony Assembly
- **Easter Raffles get your tickets**
- **LAST DAY TERM 1 – Friday 8**

TERM 2 Tues 26 April – Fri 1 July

TERM 3 Mon 18 July – Friday 23 Sept



In Africa there is a concept known as 'ubuntu' – the profound sense that we are human only through the humanity of others; that if we are to accomplish anything in this world it will in equal measure be due to the work and achievement of others

– Nelson Mandela

Dear community

Harmony week was a little understated this week but nevertheless a time to celebrate our diversity and reflect on what it means to be a community and in harmony. The swimming carnival felt very strange without the cheering voices of family and friends. The results are still being collated. As I write this on Friday evening, there may be good news about parents attending the interschool carnival – I will confirm on Tuesday.

As promised this newsletter has Covid-19 cases updates and I'm pleased to report there's been a drastic drop in cases at our school. Mrs Prosser and Mrs Sahai will be off for the balance of the term. The school has relied heavily on the support of relief teachers and it will be good to have a fresh start in term 2 with our team back at the helm.

We all know the gift of being at Neddies
We all know the gift of being with family
Enjoy your weekend together!

LINDA GRIFFIN
Principal

COVID Update

This week, we have seen a dramatic drop in cases. Parents, please be reminded that the school must be informed for all school cases so that we can ensure protocols are enacted. Whilst we continue to operate in line with the High Case Load Setting conditions, please remember to keep sick children at home, and that if children present to school with any COVID-19 symptoms, they will be sent home by the office.

To date, we have dealt with 41 cases of COVID-19 at NPS.

Nedlands Primary School - All Cases (As of 25/03/2022)		
Class	Active	Finalised
PP1	0	7
Room 1	1	0
Room 2	0	2
Room 3	1	0
Room 4	2	1
Room 5	0	3
Room 6	1 (Not School Case)	0
Room 7	0	1
Room 10	0	2
Room 11	4	0
Room 12	2	2
Room 13	1	0
Room 14	3	2
Room 15	0	1
Room 16	0	1 (Not School Case)
Staff	3	4

A positive case in a classroom

Since the change to the Close Contacts definitions, we have managed to continue to provide high quality, face to face education to your children. Face to face education is our main priority.

Under the current guidelines, if you are a close contact, you are still required to isolate. Special conditions are given to school children who are community close contacts – they are still allowed to come to school. They must isolate outside of school for the period of their isolation.

Kindy – Year 2

If an COVID case is reported to us and close contacts are identified in a classroom from Kindergarten – Year 2, it is most likely that you will be contacted to collect your children and have them present for a RAT or PCR Test. We will require time to sanitise the classroom, and then parents will be contacted with the ability to return their close contact children to school. This is on the basis that they present negative on a PCR or RAT, and are asymptomatic to COVID-19 symptoms.

Year 3 – Year 6

As masks are mandated in these cohorts, generally, we can more confidently rule out most close contacts from the school setting. Teachers will remind children of masks and the requirement to wear them at school. This will ensure that we keep most of our students out of isolation. Please remind your children about good mask wearing habits at home.

Please, remember to be extra vigilant with regards to COVID-19 symptoms. If your child is unwell, or showing any symptoms of COVID-19, parents and caregivers will be asked to collect their children. The health and wellbeing of our Students and Staff will always come first. Please also be aware that COVID-19 symptoms in children can present very mildly. Please ensure you test your children for COVID-19 if they are unwell or are deemed a close contact. **If you have queries or concerns, please contact WA Health on 1300 316 555.**

The school office and administrations staff are keeping up to date with all things COVID-19, and in this ever-changing setting, are the only point of contact for queries or reporting positive COVID-19 cases. Please continue to reach out to the school if you need support.

The Department of Education considers it a reasonable action should parents decide to keep their children at home but without an expectation of teachers to provide home learning as they are at school teaching face to face. The following link could support your personal choices [Learning from home - Department of Education](#).

From the deputies' desk – Nicola Holt and Andrew Gould

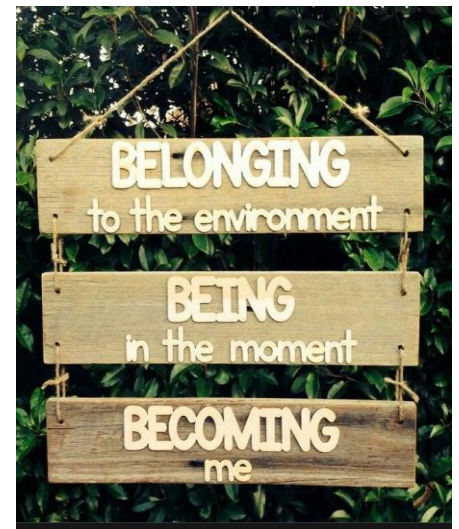
- A quick chat at home about looking out for your car while waiting in the afternoon will speed up the traffic flow.
- Double parking in Kingsway is not ok. Sadly, an infringement notice was issued this week.
- Reminder that we are still in Covid high case load setting so please leave school site immediately.
- Thank you for the healthy lunches you send – most impressive.
- On Monday there will be more books available to families for free outside the library. Help yourself.



Free Books Outside the Library – come browse on Saturday too



[Early Childhood Australia - A voice for young children](#)



Deah mum ant dat

Eef ey sai eym a pilet , ask me howe hi eye wanto fly. If eyeh zjumpin' eye say 'm an acrobat .let's beyiev in me together and I'll becum wot my imagination is keeping alive. Also I'm going to spwell pwoper soon. All my love your kid xxx



Year 5 Masked Harmony Day A great week enjoying International Mathematical week too



[BebRAS Computational Thinking Challenge - CSIRO Digital Careers](#)

BebRAS is an international initiative aiming to promote Computer Science among school students at all ages. The Bebras challenge is open twice a year to Australian Students in Years 3-12, and engages students' computational thinking and problem solving skills in a fun, interactive environment.

Last year students from Year 4 to 6 joined the challenge for the first time and we have 3 students with exceptional computational thinking skills who received full marks in the BEBRAS Australia Computational Thinking Challenge. They were awarded a certificate from the CEO and had their names placed on the CSIRO Honour Roll 2021. They put Nedlands PS on the map for Informatics and Computational Thinking!

*Round 1 of Bebras Challenge will run from **14th to the 27th of March.***

*Round 2 will be held from the **22nd to the 4th September.***

Looking forward to students putting their computing (thinking) caps on.

Jay Gan

Digital Tech Specialist Nedlands Primary School



Working in Harmony – The year 4/ Room 7 class guided by Ms Collieran created an amazing puzzle artwork.

Announcing the 2022 My Place Competition - Australian Children's Television Foundation

Created by Heather Ferreri

Wednesday, 23 March 2022 @11:40AM

Australian Children's Television Foundation (ACTF) are announcing the **2022 My Place Competition**.

The *My Place* television series, based on the classic picture book by Nadia Wheatley and Donna Rawlins, is a 'time machine' which takes audiences back into the past. It depicts the history of one Australian community through the eyes of the diverse children who lived there, highlighting the ways that people and places shape our national story.

Drawing on the text's themes of continuity and change, the 2022 *My Place* Competition prompts students to reflect on life in their own evolving places and communities – tell us about *your place*.

Jointly presented by ABC Education and the Australian Children's Television Foundation, the 2022 *My Place* Competition is open to **primary students in Years 1 – 6, secondary students in Years 7 and 8, and special education students of all ages**.

Participants are invited to submit a short story via the competition page between **15 August – 16 September 2022**.

The [latest information from ACTF](https://actf.com.au/about) can be found via their website, <https://actf.com.au/about>



Noongar Language Sharing

Kaya Bandang (Hello Everyone),

At the end of next week, we will be in the Noongar Season of **Djiran for April/May**.

The weather is becoming cooler with the winds from the southwest.

Leaves turn yellow and fall to the ground. Clouds form with occasional rain.

There are morning frosts and fish are in abundance. Kangaroos are fat.

Noongar people begin catching and trapping fish.

The Zamia nut is good eating.

These are new words for you to learn.

cloud = koondart ; rain = boorong or midjal ; fish = djiljit ; kangaroo = yongka ; Zamia fruit = koondaka

leaf(dry) = bilara ; leaf (green) = dilbi ; eat = ngaarn ; good = moorditj ; ground = boodja.

Boordawan (Talk later),
Mrs Margaret Parker



Excursion Year 4

On Wednesday 23rd March, my friends and I headed to **Boorla Bardip Museum**. I enjoyed many things especially in learning. We learnt many things like stories and how Aboriginal people survived in the past life. My favourite activity we did was the quiz! The quiz was quite tricky, but lots of fun. Many different stories were told of how the British treated the Aboriginals unfairly. I think everyone should be treated equally. I even explored how they made canoes out of carved wood. I had seen many minerals, crystals and rocks that appeared from below the ground many many years ago. I thought so many things were fascinating! The best thing was being with my friends. I enjoyed the museum a lot!

Anna Sue Room 11



Please find a link to a very short film about "5 Ways to Wellbeing". I thought it would be good for the Chaplain Chat. In short, the 5 ways are:

1. Take Notice
2. Connect
3. Keep Learning
4. Be Active
5. Give

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I am in school every THURSDAY.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yF7Ou43Vj6c>



What are the 5 Ways to Wellbeing?

We asked Rochdale teenagers to work with animation company Kilogramme and make a short film about what the 5 Ways to Wellbeing mean to them, using their lives and their ideas. This is the result.

www.youtube.com

Nedlands P&C
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Swimming Carnival Cafe 18 March

Well done everyone – an amount of \$ 1468 was raised – thank you to all the volunteers!
Positions on the P&C are just about all filled. An update will appear on the P&C webpage soon.

We still need a uniform shop coordinator.

Congratulations to all the new committee members. Profiles will be posted in the next newsletter.

Coming events : Easter Raffle weeks 9 & 10 and Crazy Hair Day on Thursday Week 10

KidzBiz Out of School Hours Care

We welcome all children aged from 4 to 12 years of age. The service opens at 6.30am for Before School Care and closes at 6pm for After School Care. During the school holidays our Vacation Care program operates all day from 6.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday. The service will offer the Child Care Subsidy to reduce childcare costs for families.

kidzbiz
Care Excellence

Our programs are fun and interactive with a focus on sport activities. Every day at Kidz Biz we provide a varied program offering children a choice of exciting incursions, excursions, swimming sessions, arts & crafts, sports skill training, cooking, drama and so many more fun activities!

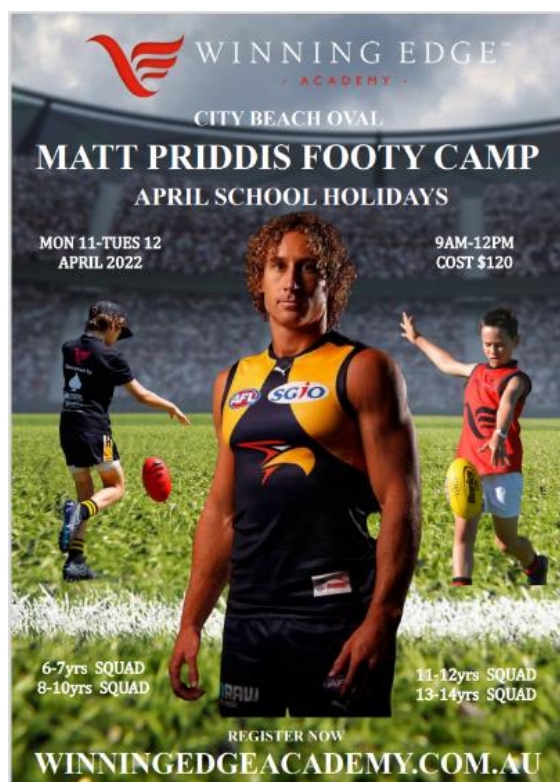
Our fee includes all nutritious meals prepared by our onsite cook. Breakfast for before school care, Afternoon Tea for after school care and all meals during Vacation Care.

We look forward to supporting Nedlands Primary School and forming excellent relationships with its' families and children. To make enquiries and bookings please email: sheila.v@kidzbiz.net.au Please visit our website: kidzbiz.net.au .

Community News

Neddies Chess Club

runs every Monday at 7:30am for students from year two and older in the library. Please contact John Pimenov for details on 0449173087 or by email johnpimenov.au@gmail.com



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Junior Development Squads - 7yrs to 12yrs - Come and Try

UWSC junior squads teach young swimmers how to build swimming endurance while maintaining good technique. Training in UWSC Squads is a great way to learn more about competitive swimming and to be ready for school swimming and carnivals.

Not sure where your swimmer would fit?

Contact UWSC Administration to 'Come and Try' squads.

*Junior development white squad suitable for swimmers - Stage 7 and above

Youth Squad - Come and Try

UWA West Coast Youth Squad is recommended for girls who are 13 years and older and boys who are 14 years and older.

Youth squad swimmers will have the opportunity to train with swimmers of a similar ability and age group. The UWSC Youth squad offers swimmers with other sporting interests or school requirements the chance to continue swimming and training at a high level without the commitment to a performance squad program.

UWA WEST COAST SWIMMING CLUB

Contact UWA West Coast SC to
'Come and Try' squads today!
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