



# Newsletter No 19

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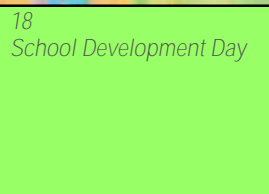
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Principal : Damian Luscombe

Deputy Principals : Peter Campbell

Helen Spencer

8	30 Nov P&C Meeting 3.20pm 	1 Dec	2	3	4 Excellence and Endeavour ASSEMBLY Year 1 Mrs Howells Room 14
9	7 Dec	8 School Board Meeting 3.20pm	9 Year 2 Excursion - Denmark Community Park 9am—Lunch 	10	11 COLOUR EXPLOSION NEWSLETTER 
10	14 Dec Rm 24 & 25 Excursion – Mt Barker Pool 	15	16 Year 6 Graduation and Morning Tea 	17 Students last school day 2020  Reports available via Connect	18 School Development Day 

• Be your best

• Be safe and caring



Be resilient •

Be respectful •

## Principal's Message

With only 14 student days left for 2020 there is still much to look forward to for our students. We have our "Awards Assembly" next Friday which will be hosted by Mrs Howell's year 1s, our Year 6 Graduation Assembly Wednesday December 16, ongoing group and individual transitions, various class excursions as well as student reports to arrive via "Connect" on the last day of the school year – Thursday 17 December.

Thank you to everyone who came along to our kindy/pre-primary athletics fun morning on Wednesday. The number of parents and family members who attended and the good natured fun speaks volumes for how supportive a community Denmark is. I know the staff and students appreciated this support. The morning was topped off by two highly competitive but light hearted parent races. Thank you to our kindy and pre-primary staff for all their hard work in preparing for the event.

Well done to all of our student competitors at the Interschool Athletics Event. This year we managed our third overall win in the last six years with Mount Barker Community College runners up. Congratulations to Mount Barker on winning the Handicap Shield and thank you to Little Grove Primary School for coordinating the day. The results are testimony to the effort staff, parent helpers and students put in to preparing for the day and the high level of skill and endeavour they demonstrated on the day. Once again we can be proud of our students resilience as well as the respect and care they showed for each other and competitors from other schools.

There are a number of people who I wish to recognise and thank in relation to the Interschool Athletics Event:

- Mrs. Brittany Finigan for her organisation of the competitors and for the great enthusiasm and the extra time she put in to ensuring our students were prepared as they could possibly be. This meant they enjoyed the day and achieved their potential in individual and team events.

- Those parents who gave of their valuable time to help in the lead up and on the day as volunteers.

- The parents and extended family members who came along to Albany to support our students so enthusiastically and respectfully – you are wonderful role models.

The support provided by Mrs. Jay, Mrs. Fawell, Mrs. De Hert and Mr. Wright to our student competitors.

### Assemblies

Thank you to Mrs Brooker's year 2 students for today's excellent and entertaining assembly. Next Friday Mrs Howell's year 1 class will be hosting our Excellence and Endeavour Awards Assembly. Parents of Mrs Howell's students are invited to attend as are the parents of the students receiving the Excellence and Endeavour Awards.

### Secondary Schooling Scholarships for 2021 Reminder

The Department of Education coordinates a range of scholarships, grants and prizes to meet some of the costs of secondary schooling. All scholarships are awarded in Term 1 each year and all funds are allocated at that time. Applications for most of these scholarships close in the second week of December.

Learn more at: <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/scholarships>

*Kind regards*

*Damian Luscombe*



Welcome

My name is Dani Woods and I am extremely excited to be joining the Denmark Primary School team in 2021 as the new music teacher. I have recently gained my Master of Teaching (Primary) with a specialisation in music education at Edith Cowan University. I am interested in early childhood and primary music education, vocal and instrumental music and choir. I've played various instruments over the last 20 years and believe music should be fun and expressive. I believe success comes from building positive relationships with students, staff and parents, and I'm excited for the opportunity to teach and inspire in the music room and beyond. Outside of school, I spend my time with my family, my Labrador (Ginny) and making music. I can't wait to come and share my love of music with everyone.



### Year 3 ART



# Are you leaving us in 2021??

*Please, could you let us know...?*

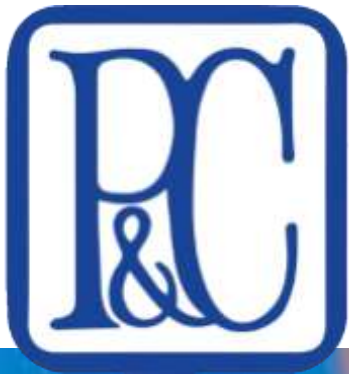
We are already planning how we can best meet the needs of our students in 2021. It is vital that our calculation of the number of students for 2021 is accurate because this has a huge impact on our budget. You can help us by letting us know if your children won't be returning at the beginning of 2021 - [denmarkps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:denmarkps@education.wa.edu.au)







Check out the new Denmark Primary School website



# DENMARK PRIMARY SCHOOL COLOUR EXPLOSION

FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

Week 9

The class that raises the most money will be awarded a catered class party, with individual prizes for the child that raises the most money per class and overall, in the school.

Start collecting your sponsors now.

See attachment for more details.

# Honour Certificates

## 20th Nov - Miss Lee - Room 3 - Year 3

Pre-Primary	Mrs Thomas / Miss Gimpel	Nate Laing	4	Mr Klose	Poppy Ross
Pre-Primary		Alice Makino-Youel	4		Gracie Welshman
Pre-Primary		Sienna Breaden	4		Jay Amato
Pre-Primary	Mrs Koning / Mrs Jay	Dusty Richardson	4		Felix Harrison-Chaplin
Pre-Primary		Finn Krolikowski	4	Mrs Joensson	Beau Camby
1	Mrs Garland	Oliver Van Reeken	4		Maddison Stadler
1		Lainey Anderson	4		Logan Sims
1	Mrs Howells	Eloide Martin	4/5	Mr Fry	Georgia Wilson
1		Annabelle Moon-Lowe	4/5		Ben Judd
2	Mrs Brooker / Mrs Jay	Eve Makrillos	4/5		Tate Krolikowski
2		Charli Airay	5	Mr Wright	Ruby Beckett
2		Joel Redmen	5		Anteja Bond
2	Ms Pike / Miss Gibson	Ryder Smith	5		Floyd Neale
2		Max McMillen	Sport	Mrs Finigan	Benji Anderson
2		Chase Lewis	Sport		Kyah Turnor
2	Mrs Pescud	Kaitlyn Hodges	LOTE	Miss Gibson	Eva Farey
2		Leeuwinn Ossinger	LOTE		Gracie Welshman
2		Jaxon Maschette	Science	Ms Holmes	Esme MacDonald
3	Mrs Ricketts / Mrs	Noah Phillips	Science		Anteja Bond
3		Ariella Phillips	Art	Ms Pepper	Tilly Wehlow
3		Zephyr Endacott	Art		Gracie Welshman
3	Miss Lee	Obi Manuel			Beau Loton
3		Connor Constable			
3		Destin Berry			

*Well done!*





# Honour Certificates

## 27th Nov - Mrs Brooker/Mrs Jay - Room 17 - Year 2

Pre-Primary	Mrs Thomas / Miss Gimpel	Chloe Cenin	4	Mr Klose	Ayman Walker
Pre-Primary		Edward Bradshaw	4		Cedar Eliot
Pre-Primary		Chloe Johnson	4		Ben Crispin
Pre-Primary	Mrs Koning / Mrs Jay	Darcy Russell	4		Eddie Mulligan
Pre-Primary		Owen Pape	4	Mrs Joensson	Cam Bavceovich
1	Mrs Garland	Jake O'Toole-Gardner	4		Harry Stevens
1		James Howard	4		Juno Makino-Youel
1	Mrs Howells	Eli Pedersen	4		Logan Sims
1		Billy Martinovich-Harding	4/5	Mr Fry	Eliza Sheed
2	Mrs Brooker / Mrs Jay	William Buckovic	4/5		Noah Mastalerz
2		Keevie Vincent	4/5		Amelie Reid
2	Ms Pike / Miss Gibson	Ryder Smith	5	Mr Wright	Harlow Phillips
2		Davina Redman	5		Finlay Wither
2		Ben Hall	5		Matilda McHenry
2	Mrs Pescud	Christian Barrow	5		Jacob Kelly
2		Xavier McEwan	6	Mr Fawell	Heidi Arrowsmith
2		Lilia Boyle	6		Montaya Maciazek
3	Mrs Ricketts / Mrs Simpson	Wyatt Jagger	6	Ms Davey	Natalie Mulligan
3		Jack Spencer	6		Maya Capelli
3		Jimi Py	LOTE	Miss Gibson	Oscar Sims
3	Miss Lee	Leroy Hankinson-Rainbow	LOTE		Lachie Scriven
3		Ty Burke	LOTE		Eliza Sheed
3		Leila Sims	Science	Ms Holmes	Jet Thompson
Sport	Mrs Finigan	Esme MacDonald	Science		Liam Cybula
Sport		Chris Sleeman	Art	Ms Pepper	Lachy Rogers
Macqlit	Mrs Ricketts / Mrs	Amelia Hough	Art		Finlay Wither

*Well done!*





# 2020 Interschool Athletics Carnival





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## **Denmark Primary School - Champion School for 2020!**

In hot and very windy conditions, our students travelled to Albany to compete against the other primary schools in the region. We started our contest strong in jumps and throws on Monday, with almost every competitor placing in the top 4! Tuesday was set to be a challenge, as Albany Primary had dominated over the past few years. With lots of determination and training under our belt, both the senior and junior competitors were there for business! We had a lot of success in our individual running events but it was going to be our team game results that would get us over the line. As we sat down at the end of the day to hear the overall results, we had no idea what our fate would be.... As soon as they announced Albany Primary came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place, the students faces started to light up... and when Mount Barker was awarded second place, that's when we knew the shield was coming back to Denmark! The mighty green and gold!

I would like to say massive thank you to all the support I received from both staff and parents over this carnival period. It was a huge team effort and I'm very lucky to receive the amount of help I do, from you all.

Brittany Finigan—Physical Education Teacher





# Happy Birthday

1st Dec	Keefe Russell	8th	Ethan Martin
2nd	Shane Pape		Anteja Bond
3rd	Emily Taylor		Maddison Stadler
6th	Sunny Gretton	9th	Aisha Raven
	Jake White	11th	George Grist
	Indi Coates-Ahomiro		Everleigh Carlucci
7th	Molly Brown		
	Sienna Breaden		

## VacSwim swimming lessons

Enrolments are now open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the summer school holidays.

VacSwim in January offers fun lessons at beach or pool locations during the long break. Not only are they a great school holiday activity, they teach valuable safety skills to help keep your child safe in the water.

Your children can start as young as five years old.  
Don't wait! Enrol your children in VacSwim now at [education.wa.edu.au/vacswim](https://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)



## Remember to wear your hat and bring your water bottles in Term 4







*We were very lucky to be approved for \$3900 of sporting schools money!*

*Sporting Schools is a \$280 million Australian Government initiative designed to help schools to increase children's participation in sport, and to connect them with community sporting opportunities.*

*Sporting Schools provides a program for all primary schools which aims to:*

- *Improve children's fundamental movement skills to encourage lifelong participation in physical activity*
- *Increase the awareness of the value of sport in schools*
- *Engage children in high quality sporting programs*
- *Connect children with sport in their local communities*
- *Develop the capability and capacity of sport to drive nationwide participation growth*

*Not only do the students benefit but I've organised programs to be delivered through 2 of our local clubs, Denmark Basketball Assoc and Denmark Gymnastics, which means that they will receive the funds and therefore it will eventually be put back into our community.*

*During the past 2 weeks and next 2 weeks, students in Years 1 and 2 will be doing a gymnastic program run by Denmark Gymnastics and students in Years 3 and 4 will be doing a program run by Denmark Basketball Association.*

*I'm thankful and excited for this opportunity for our students and community! Looking forward to the next 2 weeks.*

*Mrs Finigan - Physical Education Teacher*



# 2020 Kindy + Pre-primary 2021 Kindy Students only

**Denmark Primary School  
Early Childhood**

## END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

**Thursday 3rd December  
3.30pm - 4.30pm**

Please join us as we farewell our  
pre-primary classes of 2020 and  
welcome the 2021 kindy kids!

**BYO Picnic** Icy poles for students  
and siblings supplied

**P&C Xmas Hamper  
Raffle to be drawn**

Please RSVP to P&C President  
Ashleigh Crock on 0429967882  
\*Essential for icy poles\*



**Denmark Primary School  
Early Childhood**

## P&C CHRISTMAS HAMPER

We are seeking donations for our  
annual Christmas Hamper to raise  
funds for our ECE P&C

*Please drop donations into the  
boxes in your child's class by*

**Thursday 3rd December**

Don't forget to purchase  
your raffle tickets while  
there!

**Raffle drawn at  
the ECE picnic!**

