



Kaya Parents and Caregivers,

As usual, the students and Djidi Djidi have been hard at work learning and having fun. Our wonderful School Choir sang at the Dolphin Discovery Centre last Friday at the Aboriginal Conversations, although a small contingent they had strong hearts and strong voices to ensure everyone knew the power of song. We also were able to film the event under the watchful eye of Russell Ord from Desert Light Foundation who is mentoring some of our students in photography and filming. Check out [Russell Ord Photography](#) on the web.

Our children continue to impress in the community, we were strong in the recent Interschool Sports Carnival but the sportsmanship and courage of our students is what stands out from the crowd.

We are heading to the end of the year and with it, important events are coming up. Please take time to look at our calendar of events and we hope you all get the opportunity to attend one of our up and coming events at our school.

We are coming into bushfire season and we will be practicing our fire drills with the children at school. If you are near bush please ensure that you too have a fire plan in place so all our families are safe this coming season.

I would like to invite all our families and community members to a small morning tea to launch the Djidi Djidi website. Please come to our school on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 11am for a demonstration of the website**, cup of tea/coffee and a light morning tea. I would love to meet with as many parents and community as possible so put this date in your diary.

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Karen Augustson  
Principal

**2022 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS – TERM 4**

Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6	14 November	15	16 Newsletter 18 NMSHS Academy 11:30 – 1:30pm	17	18
7	21 November <b>Website Demonstration @ 11am</b>	22 ECC Yr 7 Transition	23 ECC Yr 7 Transition	24	25
8	28 November Earbus onsite	29 Earbus onsite	30 Newsletter 19	<b>1 December</b>	2
9	5 December	6 Earbus onsite	7	8	9 <b>End of Year School Concert 9:30am</b>
10	12 December	13	14 <b>Year 6 Graduation @ 9:30am</b>	15 <b>Students Last Day of 2022</b>	16 <b>Staff Last Day - SDD</b>

## CHARACTER STRENGTH

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During weeks 7-9, students will be focusing on the character strength, **CREATIVITY**. Creativity is coming up with new and helpful ways of doing things!



## BUSWEST REMINDERS

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**END OF DAY DROP OFF** - The school and Buswest would just like to remind all our families to make sure someone over the age of 18 years is waiting at home for afternoon drop off. Children cannot be dropped off at their address if there is no adult present. Parents and carers will be contacted if no one is home. If you are nowhere near being home, the bus cannot hang around waiting, they will bring your child back to the school and you will have to make your way to school and pick them up in the office.

**END OF DAY PICK UPS** – Please ring the school before 1pm if you are picking up your child at the end of the day and you do not want them boarding the bus. When picking up your child please be waiting at 2:35pm when school finishes. Children often get upset and anxious when they think parents/carers have forgotten them. Office staff are busy and it is not their job to supervise children in the office. If you are running late ring the office to let us know and we can give your child something to do while they wait.

Thank you, for your cooperation.

## FRIDAY RECESS/LUNCH ORDERS

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Don't forget, every Friday students can order recess and/or lunch from our Canteen Menu through our friendship school South Bunbury PS. **Orders need to be placed and paid for by 9am every Thursday** (except Week 10). **Sorry, No late orders will be accepted.** The orders are all put in baskets and delivered straight to South Bunbury. No EFTPOS or Centrepay can be used to pay for Canteen orders as the money goes to the SBPS P&C.

In addition, if you place an order for your child/ren and they are not here on a Friday, there are no refunds as, once again, the money goes directly to the SBPS P&C. Our school will endeavour to keep any recess or lunches ordered and if possible they can be given to your child on the following Monday. Just give the office a call if you have any queries.



## 2022 YEAR 5/6 SCHOOL CAMP

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November 8 until November 11 saw many of our year 5/6 students, travel together to Pemberton for what is surely to be one of their highlights of the year and we hope a lasting memory of primary school for the Year 6 students.

Students participated in a range of activities over three days including; canoeing, raft building, hiking and team building activities. The boys and girls also got to play a variety of games in the evening, which if the squeals of delight were anything to go by, were also a highlight.

It was a great opportunity for the students to get to know their peers, and teachers better, with many commenting that they made new relationships over these three days and that it was a good opportunity to move out of their comfort zones.

On behalf of the students, we would like to thank the following staff; Mrs Hawkins, Mrs Partridge and Miss Emily. These staff gave generously of their time and without their support, the camp would not have been the success that it was. Please check out the schools Facebook page to see some photos taken during the camp.

## 2023 BOOKLISTS

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The 2023 Booklists were sent home with the last newsletter so please make sure you have a read through it. You will have some of these items already so just buy what you need for next year.

Just place your order through Central News Bunbury by the 25<sup>th</sup> November. It is great getting Central News to fill out your order if you want to save yourself the time and trouble of trawling the shops to buy the booklist items yourselves. All orders are delivered to the school during the last week of this term for you to pick up or you can leave them at the school and pick them up at the start of Term 1 2023 ... it is that easy!

**Orders can still be placed after the 25<sup>th</sup> November but a late fee will apply. Give Central News a call on (08) 9721 2114, for any queries you may have.**



## HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

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**NEWTON MOORE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL** – Year 7 2023 Transition Day, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December commencing at 8:30am outside the Performing Arts Centre and finishing at 3pm. Please note your child must be enrolled to attend the 2022 NMSHS Transition Day. Families MUST drop off and pick up their children on this day. For more information, call (08) 9722 2400.