



EDUCATION AWARDS

I was incredibly proud and excited to hear of Greenfields Primary School being one of four finalists in the Teaching and Learning Category for WA Primary schools this year. 97 schools put an entry in this year, so to be in the final four is an achievement in itself.

The Minister for Education made the announcement Friday, 27 October 2023, and we're all looking forward to the official awards breakfast on Monday, 4 December. I can't wait and look forward to some staff and community members joining me on the day.

The finalists were announced here: <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/wa-education-awards>



- Mr Wright

Posted on Facebook, 27 October 2023

Click below for Department of Education's Facebook post

Film crews for the Education Awards visiting the school.

Finalists
Excellence in Teaching and Learning (Primary)

- Brabham Primary School
- Greenfields Primary School
- Gwynne Park Primary School
- Wananami Remote Community School

WA Education Awards 2023



Upcoming Dates

Mon, 20 November	Gladiators Decathlon	Mon, 4 December, to Wed, 13 December	Year 4-6 In-Term Swimming
Tues, 21 November	Monet in Paris excursion	Wed, 6 December	Parent-Teacher Interviews. School concludes 11:30am.
Thurs, 23 November	Junior Councillor's Graduation	Thurs, 7 December	Year 6 Graduation
Fri, 24 November	Coodanup College Orientation Day	Fri, 8 December	Room 5 & 6 Assembly
Tues, 28 November, to Fri, 1 December	P&C School Disco (K-2: 4:30-6:00pm, Yr 3-6: 6:30-8:00pm)	Tues, 12 December	Book Awards Assembly
	Year 6 Camp	Thurs, 14 December	Last day of school year for students

TOGETHER WE GROW

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Principal's Address



Welcome to our mid-Term 4 school newsletter. This will be the last one from me for a while as I'll be on long service leave until Term 2 next year as of 3pm today [Editor's note: Mr Wright wrote this on Friday, 17 November 2023]. Mr Gallash has already been principal for sixteen weeks this year and I'm sure he'll enjoy the next five months just as much. I wish him all the best and, hopefully, nothing major occurs in the school holidays as it won't be me getting called for the first time in a long time!

On that note, I've been at Greenfields less than half a year this year, but I've enjoyed every minute of it. I've attached two photos, one was taken yesterday and is one of my favourite of all time. Thank-you to Zeusse and Dylan for making my day with this wonderful pose down on the foreshore with a Christmas elf. Great work, boys! The other picture that highlights fun and laughter at schools is of the choir students who indulged my "Dad" pose after the Mass Choir Festival earlier in term. Thanks, kids! You make the job worth it and I hope you all have a great end to 2023. For our Year 6 students, I'll see you at graduation and wish you nothing but the best for high school. The same can be said for any students who leave this year; good luck at your new schools.



I'm going to touch on the *Kiss 'n Drop*, particularly at the end of the day when it's busy from 2:50pm (siren time) through to 3pm. First of all, it's a ten-minute period of time, so it's important to be patient. There's no use arriving early and parking in the *Kiss 'n Drop*, as a staff member will ask you to move on if cars behind you have collected their children and are waiting for you to move so can they leave. If you're asked to move on, please just do a loop and drive around. Allow an additional ten minutes for the safety of students, staff and parents who all use that area at that time of the day.

If you're on a time schedule, consider arriving early, parking in one of the 60 parking bays that surround the school and picking your child up from their classroom. That should have you leaving school by 2:55pm at the latest as the furthest parking bay is no more than 250m from the furthest classroom (three to five minute walk depending on the child).

The final thing I'd ask you to consider is to be mindful of others. Please be considerate to staff who are keeping your children safe, please be considerate to other parents who are also picking up their own children and please continue to build upon the positive atmosphere we have at the school by being kind to others. Simple gestures like thinking of the incredible work our staff do for the children in this school, helps to foster a respectful environment.

Mr Gallash, Mr McDowell, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Bird, Mrs Smoker, Mrs Atter, Miss Dunning and I are representing the school at the WA Education Award breakfast on Monday, 4 December 2023, which is being held in Perth. The awards are from 7am to 9am, so we're all hoping we'll have news for our community as students start to arrive at school. Hopefully by winning it! We've tentatively set aside the last day of school, Thursday, 14 December 2023, from 12pm to 1:30pm for the celebration, so please put it into your calendar as we'd love to see as many families attend as possible.

Principal's Address



The first six weeks of Term 4 are always busy as teachers write reports and we prepare for the new year. As always, we'll be saying goodbye to some staff and welcoming others. I'd like to acknowledge the work of Miss Jordan Coates who has been in Room 8 teaching our Year 4 students this year. Miss Coates' students have made terrific progress in their reading levels this year and I'd like to give her a big shout out for this as she heads off to Rockingham Beach Primary School for 2024. Miss Hayley Davies is off to Boyup Brook District High School as her and her partner take up positions in regional WA. I grew up in regional WA; it's a wonderful place, a great lifestyle and I'm sure you'll be an incredible asset to the community down there. Good luck!

Mrs Ker-David has been Deputy Principal here from Term 2 onwards whilst I've either been at regional office or on leave. She's heading to Collier Primary School in 2024 to continue her career as a Deputy Principal. Mrs K has done a great job; it's not easy working with two different principals as you start your career in school administration, but she's consistently proven to have students and staff at heart. Thank-you.

We also have a number of new staff arriving at the school next year, some new teachers and a Deputy Principal who will fill in for Mr Gallash in Term 1, as he'll be principal in my absence. Mr Gallash can communicate the outcomes when he has them confirmed.

This is my last newsletter for a while and, as we approach the festive season, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. Despite the picture I've included on the last page, this time of year is not just about twinkling lights, beautifully decorated trees, and the joy of giving and receiving gifts. It goes beyond the festive decorations and the delicious aroma of holiday treats.

Christmas is a time to celebrate the spirit of togetherness. It's an opportunity for us to extend kindness to one another, to appreciate the warmth of family and friends, and to reflect on the values that unite us as a community.

In the midst of the holiday hustle and bustle, let's not forget the simple yet profound messages that Christmas brings – the importance of generosity, the joy of sharing, and the power of goodwill. It is a season that encourages us to be grateful for the blessings we have and to reach out to those in need.

Have a wonderful Christmas and I look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.

Shannon Wright
Principal

PARLIAMENT HOUSE VISIT

Thank you to Hon. David Templeman MLA, who invited our Student Councillors, along with some selected Faction Captains, to Parliament House on Thursday, 19 October 2023.

Our group arrived to a tour by our guide, Jordie, who talked to the students about the history of parliamentary democracy in Western Australia, as well as viewing both the chambers of the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council in session. Our students even spotted Mr Templeman from the viewing gallery. We were also given access to a special part of Parliament House, the Parliamentary Library, which was like "a scene from Harry Potter".

After the tour, Mr Templeman joined us in the Parliamentary Dining Room, while the sitting was on break, where he talked to our students about their primary schooling, hobbies and aspirations. Our students were very kindly treated to a three-course meal, with some very helpful staff and indulgent dishes. You should have seen the size of Jackson's meal! A few students even needed a break from the "meat sweats" (a joke we made in our preparation meeting) to compose themselves before return to their meals.

With our lunch over, Mr Templeman gave our students a quick tour and introduction to other parliamentary members, before he needed to return to the chambers for the commencement of sitting.

Thank you, Mr Templeman for giving our students a memorable experience and your continued support for Greenfields Primary School. We appreciate you taking time out of your day to meet and impart your words and support for our students. I'm positive this will be an experience our students remember for years to come and we'll look out for your end of year parliamentary performance.

- Mr K





CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

READ GROW Inspire

Thank you to all the students, parents and staff who came to celebrate our 2023 Book Week Dress-Up Parade! It was great to see all the creative and colourful costumes as students dressed up as some of their favourite characters. Congratulations to our year level prize winners for their outstanding costumes.

Thank you to our Student Councillors, Jackson, Jada, Jasmine-Lee and Reagan, for hosting the parade. Thank you, also, to Mrs Draper, for organising the Scholastic Book Fair, and Mrs K, for coordinating and organising the Book Week and Books on a Blanket events!

- Mr K

Photographs by Genna, Hunter, Isabella, Jacob, Jude, Marley, Rhyder and Scarlet-Rose

Pre-Primary Jorja and Theo
Year 1 Cooper and Gibsyn
Year 2 Isla and Ruby
Year 3 Nixon and Rylan
Year 4 Annabelle and Payton
Year 5 Indy-Rose, Jesse and Scarlet-Rose
Year 6 Evan, Imogen and Savannah
Staff Mr Brabyn





INTERNATIONAL RULES FOOTBALL DERBY

"BALL GOES GREEN!" DIDN'T REALLY WORK, WHEN BOTH SIDES ARE YOUR OWN SCHOOL! WELL DONE TO OUR 37 STUDENTS WHO TOOK PART IN OUR INTERNATIONAL RULES FOOTBALL DERBY, ON FRIDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2023. OUR WINTER SPORTS FOOTBALL TEAM (JOINED BY SOME NETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL STUDENTS) AND SOCCER TEAM WENT HEAD-TO-HEAD, IN WHAT SURE BROUGHT OUT A BIT OF RIVALRY AND TEAM SPIRIT BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES.

OUR TEAMS SHOWED GREAT SPORTSMANSHIP, NAVIGATING A NEW SPORT. WHILE THERE WAS PLENTY OF BANTER BEFOREHAND, THE GAME WAS PLAYED IN GOOD SPIRITS. WELL DONE TO ALL OUR STUDENTS, WHO PLAYED AN ENJOYABLE AND SAFE GAME. I'M SUPER PROUD OF ALL OUR STUDENTS FOR TAKING PART AND WISH IT COULD BE A MORE REGULAR EVENT (UNFORTUNATELY, WE HAVE A BUSY SCHEDULE)!

WELL DONE TO OUR SOCCER TEAM, FOR TAKING THE INAUGURAL DERBY WIN:

FOOTBALL

GOALS OVERS BEHINDS TOTAL

1 3 0 15

SOCCER

GOALS OVERS BEHINDS TOTAL

8 5 7 70

THANK YOU TO ALL THE FACTION CAPTAINS, WHO ASSISTED WITH SETTING UP. THANK YOU TO OUR FCS, JADA, NEVAEH AND NUI, WHO WERE ALSO OUR SCORERS AND TIMEKEEPING. THERE'S A GREAT PICTURE THAT SHOWS HOW INTENTLY THEY TOOK THEIR ROLES (AND, AS ALWAYS, A CHEEKY ONE).

THANK YOU, ALSO, TO OUR PART-TIME PHOTOGRAPHERS/PART-TIME "WATER BOYS", ELIZABETH, ISABELLA, JULIE, MADISON, SCARLET-ROSE AND TATUM, FOR CAPTURING PHOTOGRAPHS (MORE TO BE UPLOADED, LATER, ONTO THE SCHOOL'S FACEBOOK PAGE).

THANK YOU TO MR BRABYN FOR GIVING UP HIS TIME TO COACH THE FOOTBALL STUDENTS. I APPRECIATE YOU TAKING THE TIME TO ALLOW OUR STUDENTS THIS OPPORTUNITY.

I HOPE OUR PARTICIPATING STUDENTS HAVE AN ENJOYABLE GAME. THANK YOU, AGAIN, FOR CREATING ANOTHER POSITIVE MEMORY, AS WE WRAP UP 2023.

- MR K

PHOTOGRAPHS BY ELIZABETH, ISABELLA, JULIE, MADISON, SCARLET-ROSE AND TATUM.



INTERNATIONAL RULES FOOTBALL 2023

ALYSSA, ANGEL, ARMALI, BAYDEN, BLAKE, BRACKEN, CAILEIGH, CHARLIE, COOPER, DEAN, HARMONY, HUNTER, INDY-ROSE, ISAAC, ISAAC, JACK, JACKSON, JAMES, JAQUILLE, JASMINE-LEE, JONTY, JORDAN, KALEB, MALAKAI, NOAH, OLIVER, PRESTON, REAGAN, RHYDER, SAVANNAH, TANE, THEO, WILLOW, ZANE & ZEUSSE





Interschool FlippaBall Carnival 2023



WELL DONE TO OUR 20 STUDENTS WHO TOOK PART IN THE 2023 INTERSCHOOL FLIPPABALL CARNIVAL, ON FRIDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2023.

THE FLIPPABALL CARNIVAL IS A NON-COMPETITIVE CARNIVAL WITH THE INTENTION OF EXPOSING STUDENTS TO A NEW SPORT. STUDENTS LEARN SOME OF THE RULES AND SKILLS TO PLAY AT THE START OF THE CARNIVAL AND PUT THEM INTO USE IN MATCHES AGAINST OTHER TEAMS. NO SCORES ARE KEPT OR SHIELDS AWARDED JUST STUDENTS HAVING A WHOLE LOT OF FUN! OUR STUDENTS HAD AN AMAZING TIME, AS ALWAYS, AND THERE SEEMS TO BE A FEW EAGER STUDENTS LOOKING TO TRY FLIPPABALL OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL.

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR TWO TEAMS' TWO COACHES, CARLY AND SIOBHAN, FOR TEACHING AND GUIDING OUR STUDENTS DURING THE DAY. THANK YOU, ALSO, TO CARLY FOR ORGANISING THE CARNIVAL, AS WELL AS ALL THE VOLUNTEERS FROM THE PEEL WATER POLO ASSOCIATION FOR COORDINATING SUCH A BRILLIANT, ENJOYABLE DAY!

- MR K

INTERSCHOOL FLIPPABALL 2023

BAYDEN, BRACKEN, EVAN, GABRIELLE, GENNA, IMOGEN, ISAAC, JAMES, LAILA, MONTANNA, NEVAEH, NOAH, NUI, PRESTON, REAGAN, SAVANNAH, SAVANNAH, SCARLET-ROSE, SIENNA & ZANE



SENIOR SPORTS 2023

AS OUR YEAR STARTS TO WIND DOWN IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION, WE WRAPPED UP A FEW EVENTS IN OUR SENIOR SPORTS SESSION ON FRIDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2023.

SENIOR SPORTS TEAM GAMES CARNIVAL

FOLLOWING OUR FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL, OUR SENIOR CLASSES COMPETE IN A SMALLER TEAM GAMES CARNIVAL, PITTING OUR CLASSES AGAINST ONE ANOTHER. WITH THREE TEAMS PER CLASS, THAT'S A TOTAL OF TWELVE TEAMS IN MOST OF OUR GAMES, COMPARED TO THE NORMAL FOUR. IT'S A SERIOUS RIVALRY AS CLASSES DUKE IT OUT.

OUR FINAL EVENT, BACK IN WEEK 3, WAS OUR PAARLAUF RELAY. IT IS A MODIFIED VERSION OF OUR CARNIVAL RELAY, WITH THREE BATONS PER CLASSROOM. WELL DONE TO ROOM 4, WHO TOOK THE HONOURS FOR THE PAARLAUF RELAY, WITH 151 POINTS (ROOM 1 - 132PTS, ROOM 2 - 139PTS AND ROOM 3 - 137PTS).

CONGRATULATIONS TO ROOM 4, TOO, FOR TAKING OUT THE OVERALL SENIOR SPORTS CARNIVAL, WITH A WHOPPING 195PTS, WITH ROOM 3 AS RUNNERS-UP ON 101PTS.



#	EVENT	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	12TH
A	Flag Race	1	2	1	1	4	4	4	3	3	2	3	2
B	Corner Spy	2	3	4	4	1	4	2	1	3	3	2	1
C	Pass Ball	4	4	3	1	3	2	1	4	3	2	1	1
D	Tunnel Ball	3	1	4	4	2	3	3	4	2	2	1	1
E	Wheel Relay	4	4	2	3	4	2	1	1	1	3	2	3
F	Leader Ball	4	4	3	1	2	2	4	2	3	3	1	1
G	Tug-of-War	4	4	1	3	1				2			
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						3				3			
						4				2			
H	Paarlau Relay	4	4	4	2	2	2	3	3	3	1	1	1

1ST - ROOM 4 - 195PTS
2ND - ROOM 3 - 101PTS
3RD - ROOM 1 - 89PTS
4TH - ROOM 2 - 85PTS

WINTER SPORTS AWARDS

WITH SUCH A BUSY TERM THREE, WITH OUR FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL AND INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL, WE FINALLY GOT AROUND TO PRESENTING OUR WINTER SPORTS AWARDS, NOW THAT THE RECIPIENTS WERE LOCKED IN AND MEDALS WERE RECEIVED. YES, IRONIC THAT WE FINALLY PRESENTED OUR WINTER SPORTS AWARDS ON THE EDGE OF SUMMER, WITH TEMPERATURES ABOVE 32°C ON THAT DAY.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR RECIPIENTS:

	WINTER SPORTS			LIGHTNING CARNIVAL		
	SUPERSTAR AWARD	G.R.I.T. AWARD	COACH'S AWARD	SUPERSTAR AWARD	G.R.I.T. AWARD	COACH'S AWARD
FOOTBALL	RHYDER	JASMINE-LEE	WILLOW	CJ	INDY-ROSE	ZEUSSE
NETBALL	SCARLET-ROSE	LYLA	BRYLEE	SAVANNAH	IMOGEN	ALEAHIA
SOCCER	ZANE	REAGAN	JAMES	NOAH	BRACKEN	REAGAN
VOLLEYBALL	MALAKAI	DHEVIJA	TANE	KLIYAH	PAIGE	TAYLOR



SENIOR SPORTS TOURNAMENT

WITH THE CLASS RIVALRY FROM THE SENIOR SPORTS CARNIVAL OVER, FOR THE LAST TWO SESSIONS OUR SENIOR STUDENTS COMBINED AND WERE SPLIT INTO EIGHT TEAMS, EACH WITH ~4 STUDENTS FROM EACH CLASS. THESE EIGHT TEAMS WENT AGAINST ONE ANOTHER IN TWO OF THE MOST POPULAR TEAM GAMES: CAPTURE THE FLAG AND DODGEBALL.

AFTER COMPETING AGAINST EACH TEAM IN A ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT, OUR VICTORS WERE TEAM 3: CHRISTIAN, CJ, ELENA, GORDON, HAYLEY, JAMES, JAQUILLE, JULIE, KATIE, KRISTANIELLE, LUCY, MAKAYLA, NOAH AND SIENNA. WELL DONE TO ALL OUR TEAMS FOR WORKING TOGETHER, EVEN IN THE HEAT!



RANK	TEAM	WINS	DRAWN	LOSSES	POINTS
1	TEAM 3	5	1	1	11
2	TEAM 1	5	0	2	10
3	TEAM 5	3	2	2	8
	TEAM 4	3	2	2	8
4	TEAM 6	3	1	3	7
5	TEAM 7	2	2	3	6
6	TEAM 8	1	2	4	4
	TEAM 2	2	0	5	4



At Greenfields, we strive to achieve the following outcomes: Students who have a lifetime love of reading * Students who apply their understanding of mathematics and technology to real world situations

G.R.I.T

Congratulations to the following students who received a G.R.I.T. Certificate at our whole school assembly, on Monday, 30 October 2023.

Room 1	Jah'Laya Ruby	Room 5	Charlotte Connor	Room 10	Cody Max	Maths (Mr K's Group)	Gabrielle
Room 2	Lucy Savannah	Room 6	Kobie Lekeira	Room 11	William	Physical Education	Bracken Jackson
Room 3	Bracken Isabella Sienna	Room 7	Graham	Room 13	Jordan Jordan	Please note: Students without "Permission to Publish" are unable to have their names included, so do not appear on the list.	
Room 4	Angel Gabrielle Jasmine-Lee Nui	Room 8	Renee Tamarah	Room 14	Andrew Nevaeh		



Well done to the students who our new Model Citizens for the term and to the students who received a PBS Certificate at the following PBS Assemblies.

Term 4, Week 3 (Intermediates)

Room 7	Jaylen Josy Matty	Room 8	Kirby Mikayla William	Room 13	Delilah Ethan Jordan	Room 14	Jye
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Term 4, Week 5 (Seniors)

Room 2	Amara Kristanielle Shayla	Room 3	Bayden Genna Tnisha	Room 4	Imogen Noah	Joseph Savannah
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Thank you, Greenfields Primary School!

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CONTAINERS COLLECTED IN 2023

Collection bin last collected: 25 September 2023

Donations may be made at a Containers for Change depot, using the following ID or codes:

Scheme ID:

C10419629



MOVIES

Thanks to the Year 3 students for their movie about 'invertebrates' - make sure you check it out by clicking the link below. Room 14's movies will start this week. If your child has not done so already, please ensure they return the parent permission forms so they don't miss out.

www.greenfieldsps.wa.edu.au/movies

- Mr Balliet



Confident, resilient students with a strong set of positive behaviour values

Creative students with an understanding of environmentally conscious and sustainable living habits

MOVIE MADNESS END OF YEAR DISCO

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24th 2023

YEAR GROUPS

KINDY - 2 : 4.30 until 6 pm

3-6: 6.30 until 8pm

- DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE MOVIE STAR
- SNACKS AND NOVELTY ITEMS FOR PURCHASE
- GAMES AND SPOT PRIZES
- LOTS OF FUN WITH FRIENDS

**STANDARD
ENTRY
\$3**

**ENRTRY AND
MEAL DEAL
\$6.50**



2023

November Christmas Appeal

Peel Regional Community Christmas Hamper Appeal

Our Christmas Hamper appeal this year will be run over the next 4 weeks and will finish 30th November.

Please support our community by bringing along donations of the items listed below.

- Pasta
- Rice
- Pasta Sauce
- Noodle Cups, 2min noodles
- Tinned goods – hams, tuna and salmon
- Tea Bags, Coffee, Milo, Cordial, Juice boxes
- Dry goods - Cereal, Jelly, biscuits, flour, sugar
- Christmas lollies and confectionery
- Spreads – Nutella, Vegemite, Honey, Peanut Butter, Jams
- Plum puddings, Fruit mince pies
- Snack foods – chips, crackers, biscuits



Please donate so that we can all have a wonderful Christmas!

All donations earn a raffle ticket in our prize draw provided by the

P & C. Donations can be handed in at classrooms where students will receive their raffle tickets.

