Issue #05

NEWSLETTER

Wembley Downs Primary School

From the Principal

5 MAY, 2020

All Parents,

Without doubt the information flowing out of the school over the previous six to eight weeks has been … voluminous. Given that fact, this will be a comparatively brief newsletter.

Firstly, it's is terrific to see so many students back at school.

Secondly, thank you to everyone for their very kind words of support and encouragement – they have been very timely and greatly appreciated.

The COVID-19 pandemic has certainly proved a challenge to all of us, in many different ways, in all aspects of our lives.

Lastly, whilst the school faced numerous challenges to many aspects of school operations, we have been able to overcome, to varying degrees, those challenges. However, a great number of other organisations, e.g. small to medium business owners are faced with acute, perhaps life changing circumstances. We wish those organisations all the very best and hope that the remainder of the year proves to be both positive and prosperous.

As to how the remainder of term two proceeds, that will be dependent on the review that will be conducted by the government at the conclusion of week three of term (15 May 2020). We are all hopeful of a smooth return to the way things were prior to the changes experienced as a result of COVID-19.

The attendance (on site) for the school since term two has resumed is as follows;

1. April 29 : 74.6%
2. April 30 : 75.1%
3. May 4 : 84.6%
4. May 5 : 87.1%

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Mother's Day Stall—Friday 8th May

To enable the stall to go ahead, we will be operating cashless with amount of $10.00 being debited to all students' accounts. For those children who have paid for in-term swimming lessons and not requested a refund, $10.00 can re-allocated to their Mother's Day purchase. Those that have not paid and wish their child/ren to participate, they can pay by Direct Deposit to Wembley Downs Primary School.

BSB 066-161
Account 10035840
Ref: Surname of Student—Mothers Day

Deputy Desk

A huge thank you to Lena Lawrence from IGA at The Downs for donating bags to assist us in preparing the Working from Home packs in preparation for Term 2, if they were needed. Many thanks to all the staff for their efforts at the end of term one in the preparation of the packs. I am sure the families that have chosen to continue with the learning at home program for the next couple of weeks are making good use of the resources provided.

School Office

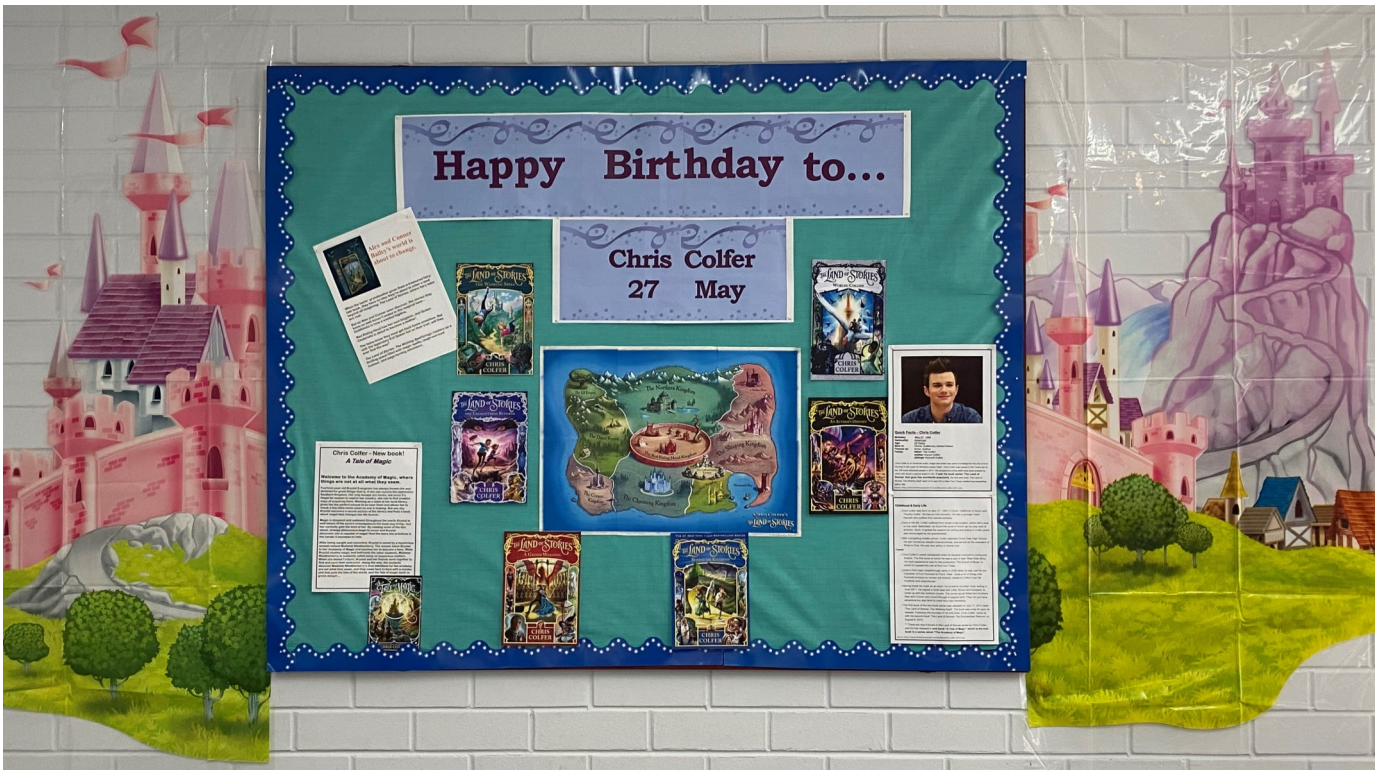
2021 Kindy Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2021. Application Forms can be found on the school website https://www.wembleydownsps.wa.edu.au/enrolments . Once completed with all relevant documentation, you can email, post or drop forms off at School Office—entrance on Bournemouth Street side of school.

Student Update Forms

Thank you to those who have returned their update forms. If you have not already done, please send/hand in as soon as possible. It is important that we have correct information to enable the school to make contact if required in an emergency.

Library



School Garden

Our school garden that was planted by students, has been growing well with the beautiful autumn weather.

Looking forward to a good crop.

Classroom Work

Room 12 Our World

This is our project on how we are connected in the world.– our street, suburb, city, state, country and continent. Our class put them on the world we drew. There was a picture of us holding the world with a sign that said 'me in my world.'

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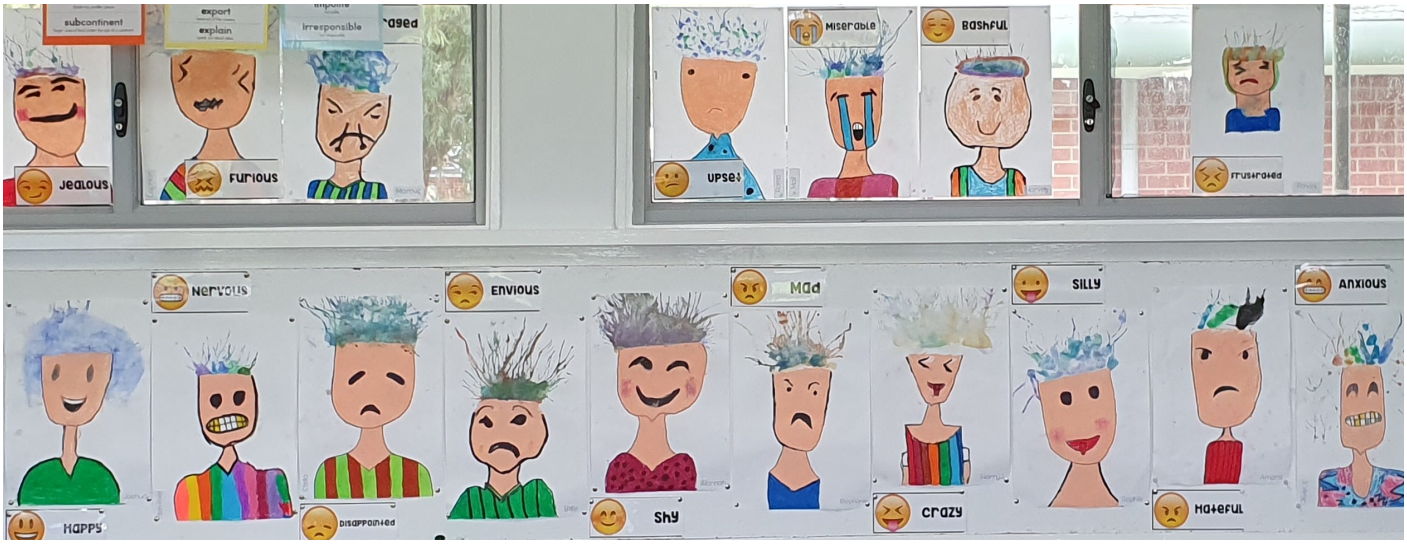
Some of our Junior students hard at work

Classroom Work

Room 15 Books and Art Work



Room 6
Anna with beautiful drawing & colourinng

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

BOOK CLUB IS COMING!

We're really excited to have **BOOK CLUB** running this Term! But, there are a couple of things we've had to do differently!

For this issue only it will be a **virtual catalogue** rather than the printed catalogues you're used to receiving.

To order from this issue go to:

Scholastic.com.au/Book-Club/virtual-catalogue-1/

You will still have access to the wide selection that Book Club has to offer.

Go to LOOP to place your order as normal by:

Friday 15th May 2020