



CHAPMAN VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter #12
December 4th, 2018

Dates to Remember
TERM 4

LAST NEWSLETTER FOR THE
YEAR

December 11th
Presentation Night

December 12th
Upside Down Xmas Tree
Year 6 Graduation dinner

December 13
Excursion to Nazareth House,
Swimming Pool
Students last day

Dates to Remember Term 1
2019

Office Open 29th Jan, 30th Jan
31st Jan, 1st Feb

Students Commence Feb 4th

Interm Swimming
6th Feb, 13th Feb, 18th Feb,
20th Feb, 25th Feb

March 4th—Labour Day, no
school.

School Vision:

At Chapman Valley Primary School children are nurtured, educated and challenged in a supportive and safe learning environment. We use the best teaching and learning practices to develop balanced, capable and creative adults who value achievement, motivation, life-long learning and pride in their school and community.

Dear Parents and Community,

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REPORTING TO PARENTS

Hopefully everybody has received their child's report in the envelope with other school information last Friday. I encourage you to read the report with your child. We would like to invite all parents to come and discuss aspects of your child's report with the classroom teacher. I would like to extend an invite for all parents to come and discuss any aspect of your child or our school with me anytime in the next 10 days. My door is always open.

PARENT SURVEY

I would like to thank all the parents who participated in the School Survey this year. I presented these surveys recently at the board meeting. I have presented them to the staff at a staff meeting. I presented the student results to the students in the senior class and we analysed the data and possible solutions to some of the perceived problems. The students came up with some excellent ideas to work towards more positive responses to some of the questions. I would now like to invite you, the parents to contribute to some solutions to the areas of concern that came out of the survey. Please find the page further in the newsletter to record responses and deliver back to school either in an envelope or by email.

POLICY UPDATES

You would of seen the dress code and the Behaviour management documents in the welcome pack. Please discuss these with your students ready for the new year.

END OF YEAR

As this is the last newsletter for the year I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents, staff and students and wider community for welcoming me into the Chapman Valley Community. I have had an amazing year and am blessed to be such a part of this beautiful slice of paradise. I would like to wish the year 6 students and their families all the best with their new and exciting high school adventures in 2019. Enjoy your holidays with your peeps and I look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Jo Luxton –Principal



ATTENDANCE

One of our targets in our Business Plan in our priority of ‘A Positive Learning Environment’ is to maintain or improve the school attendance rate so that 90% or more of our students attend school for at least 90% of the time. **For weeks 7-9 of term 4** our whole school attendance is **94%**.

If your child is sick it is important they stay home to recover and that you notify us of the absence. Keep up the great work.

In the past 3 weeks we have had 15 students attend 100% of the time. Congratulations for evading the amount of sickness that has been floating around.

EVERY DAY COUNTS

1 to 2 days a week absence from school doesn't seem much but....

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	...and over 13 years of schooling that is...
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 ½</u> years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over <u>2 ½</u> years
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over <u>5</u> years
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly <u>8</u> years

EVERY DAY COUNTS

For children to be successful at school then Every Day Counts and Attendance does matter!

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

He/she is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is....	...and over 13 years of schooling that's....
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly <u>1 ½</u> weeks per year	Nearly <u>½</u> a year
20 mins per day	1 hr 40 mins per week	Over <u>2 ½</u> weeks per year	Nearly <u>1</u> year
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 ½</u> years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks a year	Over <u>2 ½</u> years

Remember 90% attendance is equal to 1 day off per fortnight

Speak to your school about help with getting your children to school every day!



VALUE FOCUS

Our school has 3 values that all revolve around our overarching value of **Kindness**. In the past weeks we have focussed on **Kindness to Ourselves and Kindness to the Environment**. The students have been nominating other students who they see demonstrating the current Value of the Week.

The principal pencil in week 6 was awarded to **Zoe** for showing **KINDNESS** to others for helping others. In week 7 **Reece** received the Principal Pencil by upholding the value of **KINDNESS** to ourselves for his amazing focus and concentration he has been displaying recently. In week 8 **Alexa** won the award for **Kindness** to others.



Friday Hot Lunches

We sell pies, pasties and sausage rolls for lunch on Fridays. Please write your child's name on an envelope with their order ready for our councillors to collect from classrooms.

This Friday , December 7th there will only be Sausage Rolls available.

(No Pies or Pasties available)

Sausage Rolls = \$2.00



Our School Creed

This is our school
Let peace dwell here
Let the rooms be full of contentment
Let Love abide here
Love of one another
Love of mankind, and
Love of Life itself
Let us remember
That as many hands build a house
So many hearts make a school

UPSIDE DOWN CHRISTMAS TREE

As a Chapman Valley Primary annual tradition, each child is asked to please bring to school a present valued to approximately \$5.00, suitable for an older lady or a gentleman: for example biscuits, powder, chocolates.

These will be blessed and then presented to the Nazareth House residents on the Students' End of Year Excursion on Thursday 13th December.

Community members are also welcome to drop off presents. If the gift is for a special Nazareth House resident, please label with their name.

It would be fantastic if the presents could be sent into the office ASAP and labelled either 'male' or 'female' or 'either' if it is a gender neutral gift. This is a wonderful school tradition that teaches our students the joy of giving and making someone's day special.



Thank you to the Smart family for our amazing Beebots!!!



BEARS CLUB



BEARS CLUB—Congratulations!!!



BEARS Club is on every Friday at 2.30pm in the library. All welcome.

<p><u>Merit Award</u></p> <p>Week 6– Trey Week 7–Flynn and Reece Week 8–Ned and Lachy</p>	<p><u>Attendance Award</u></p> <p>Week 6– Cameron Week 7–Zoe Week 8–Shanaya</p>	<p><u>Principals Pencil Award</u></p> <p>Week 6–Zoe Week 7– Reece Week 8–Alexa</p>
<p><u>Class Behaviour</u></p> <p>Week 6–Nate, Flynn, Charlie and Chris Week 7–Emma, Ruben, Ryan and Kate Week 8–Nate, Caelan, Shelby, Lachy</p>	<p><u>Home Reading Winner</u></p> <p>Week 6– Clem and Kate Week 7– Ruben and Sarah Week 8–Sierra and Lachy</p>	<p><u>Golden Vacuum Award</u></p> <p>Week 6–Room 1 Week 7–Room 1 Week 8–Room 3</p>

<p><u>READING MILESTONES</u></p> <p>100 nights Flynn</p> <p>125 nights.</p>	<p>150 nights Ruben Lachy</p> <p>175 Nights Ally</p> <p>200 Nights Emma</p> 	<p>225 nights Julia Zoe Kate</p> <p>250 nights</p> <p>275 Charlie Tadhg Caelan</p> <p>300 nights Cam, Chris, Caelan Shanaya, Shelby, Tadhg, Sarah</p> 
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Library News

If you have any books that may belong in the library please return ASAP.



Thank you. Dezi Webb.

Tomorrow during our library session Mrs Luxton is taking the children to the Shire library to have a look and borrow books for the holidays, especially if students have registered for the summer reading challenge.



INVITATION

Chapman Valley Primary School

On behalf of the staff and students of Chapman Valley Primary School, I would like to invite you and your family to attend our 2018 Presentation Night, in the Community Centre, Nabawa on **Tuesday 11th December**. The evening's programme will commence at 6.00pm and concluded with supper at approximately 8.00pm.

I hope that you will be able to join us on this occasion.

Jo Luxton
Principal

ST MARY'S PARISH NORTHAMPTON

CHRISTMAS MASSES FOR 2018

NANSON/YUNA
(Combined)

6:00PM DECEMBER 24TH
at Our Lady of Fatima Nanson.

NORTHAMPTON

8.30AM CHRISTMAS DAY

KALBARRI

11:30AM CHRISTMAS DAY



NCVISSA Summer Carnival





Reading Challenge

SUMMER READING CLUB

Join the 2018-19
**CURIOUS CREATURES:
DISCOVER A NEW WORLD**
Summer Reading Club

Registration is FREE!
Students can register their interest @ www.summerreadingclub.org.au

Geraldton Regional Library will be running the program from:
Monday 17 December 2018 to Friday 18 January 2019.
Participants can return their reading logs to the Library to receive:
A gift bag and certificate! (Note, 1 per person)

summerreadingclub.org.au

I have really enjoyed working with the children this year and especially **listening** to them read **every morning**.

It would be so helpful to keep the practise going with the children so I encourage you to avoid the **Summer Slide** and enrol them into a Summer Reading Challenge.

It will keep the children practising their skills ready for 2019. Just 10 minutes on a text of their level makes a huge difference.

CHILL OUT AND READ

SCHOLASTIC SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

DID YOU KNOW?
When students don't read over the long summer break they are likely to fall behind when they return to school in the new year. We call this the 'SUMMER SLIDE'.
Encourage students to read for at least **10 MINUTES EVERY DAY** during the holidays to maintain (and even grow) their reading skills.

CHOOSE A READING CHALLENGE & GET AWARDED FOR READING!

Enter the Draw to WIN!
STACKS OF PRIZES TO BE SNAPPED UP!

For details:
scholastic.com.au/summer

More Kids Reading. Kids Reading More.

SCHOLASTIC



Junior Room News



In week 7 Mrs Luxton came into our room to teach us. She followed Mrs Goforth plan and it was a pizza day. First of all we made pizza dough and bread dough after reading the Little Red Hen and going through the steps required to make flour and then bread. We made the dough and then we made real pizzas after completing an order list of what we would like on the pizza. They were delicious. We also made a paper pizza and we played a build a pizza maths game. It was a fun morning and the pizzas were a hit. Ms Haneveld made a savoury loaf out of the bread dough with the left over ingredients from the pizza.



Recycling at School

WASTE FREE LUNCHES AND SNACKS

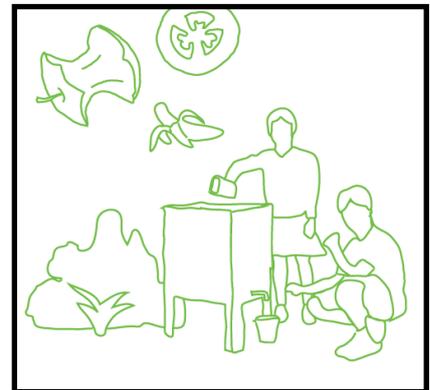
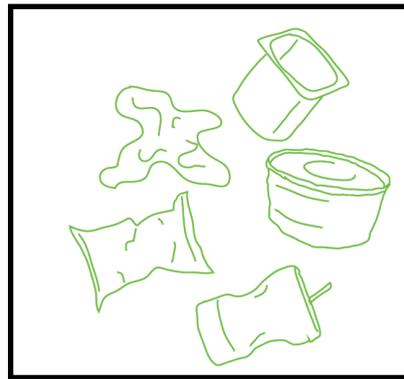
It has been exciting to watch the students reduce their waste in their lunchboxes this semester. In 2019 we will look at the promotion that many schools are doing which is Waste Free Wednesday. We will start out with a waste audit and then commence seeing if we can reduce our waste a little more.

Why Hold A Waste-Free

Lunch Challenge?

Waste-free lunches benefit the environment by reducing packaging waste, which in turn reduces energy and resource use. Participating in a waste-free lunch activity also promotes sustainability awareness among students, parents and school staff.

Waste-free lunches tend to result in reduced litter and they encourage healthy eating. Often, highly processed foods are packaged while unprocessed snacks, such as fruit and vegetables, are not. As a quarter of Australian children aged 5 – 17 years are overweight or obese (National Health Survey 2007-08), combining healthier eating with wastefree lunches is a great way to meet social as well as environmental goals.



Tips for Waste-Free Lunches

Waste-free lunches contain only items that are eaten, composted or recycled. They don't contain wrappers

Example of lunch items with waste	Example of items in a waste-free lunch
Sandwich in disposable cling wrap or plastic sandwich bag	Sandwich in a snug-fitting reusable container
Chips or pretzels in a plastic/foil packet	Snacks in a reusable container
Juice in a squeeze pouch, with a plastic straw	Water, juice or other drinks in a reusable and resealable bottle, filled at home from a bulk container
Yoghurt in squeeze pouches or plastic 'shot' bottles	Yoghurt in a small reusable container, filled at home from a bulk container
Individually-wrapped muesli bars	'Trail mix' in a reusable container
Pre-packaged fruit salad in a small plastic tub or tin	Whole fruits without packaging or fruit pieces in reusable containers
Pre-packaged 'snack pack' of crackers and cheese spread	Raw or salad vegetables such as carrot, lettuce, tomato, cucumber and celery, plus a small container of dip.



Parent Survey

Please feel free to write any suggestions onto this sheet and return to school as feedback. Alternatively you could scan or email the feedback back to school.

Teacher at this school treat students fairly

We could...

My child feels safe at this school

We could...

Student behaviour is well managed at this school

We could...

Teachers at this school motivate my child to learn

We could...

The school has a strong relationship with the local community

We could...



SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

Hi Everyone! Another year bites the dust!

Our last meeting in November was a biggie – finalising policies, reviewing data against our business plan targets and milestones, reviewing survey data, endorsing the preliminary budget, contributions/charges and professional development dates. We also welcomed Lizzy Robinson (Hard Pressed) to our board as a Community Rep. Lizzy must have wondered what on earth she had signed up for having this particular meeting as her first but we agreed to only call Lizzy in on a per needs basis when agenda items come up that are relevant to her talent eg. art and creative projects. Plenty of initiatives came out of the survey data. Mrs Luxton has always promoted her open door policy and again, parents have been invited to meet with her to discuss anything they would like clarification on. Depending on each of our schooling experience, sometimes rocking up to the Principals Office can be quite a triggering so perhaps a phone call might suit you better. Please, please, please do this. Jo is so warm and friendly and is always keen to talk things over – nipping potential misunderstandings in the bud. What she doesn't know she can't address. Discussions are always enlightening. I know the chatter I hear coming home some days is always put into perspective with a quick phonecall. Mrs Luxton has also risen the bar yet again by communicating with parents via Facebook at the start of each week what is coming up. We have also been seeing explanations on Facebook when teachers are sick or at PD. One of the things I really admire about our Principal is her willingness to take responsibility and action promptly. Part of the privilege of being Chair of this Council/Board for the last 3 years has been getting to know Mel, Megan and Jo, learning what they value, what drives them and what their workload resembles. I am in awe of each of them. We really are very fortunate.

The 2019 AGM has been set for 25 February. Nominations for the two parent rep positions will be circulated prior to that meeting. The General Meeting will take place 11 March. In the past we have had the two meetings together however with the elections, they need to be separated. If you are thinking about nominating and want to know more, feel free to contact me before the end of the year – or any of your friendly board members. Ratified minutes are available to peruse at the front office. As are the Acts and Regulations we operate under.

Best wishes for the festive season and beyond, Renaye Stokes, Chair, 0408 290 781



SCHOOL P&C NEWS

Hi Everyone,

It's Christmas Time Again! - well, almost. Just a quick reminder about our **Community Christmas Tree** that is on this **Saturday the 8th of December at the Nabawa Hall from 4PM onwards**. It is a little earlier in December than last year due to school dates, so don't forget to get your child's well-labelled gift (to the value of \$20) into the school by this Friday, or bring it along on Saturday morning at 9am and give a hand setting up the Christmas tree.

All community members are welcome at this event, just bring along a share finger foods plate with your esky filled with your favourite refreshments and enjoy a casual afternoon on the lawn while the kids have fun wearing themselves out. For more details, see the flyer in the newsletter.

For our P&C, this is the last event of the year and the last year for me as President. I wish the P&C all the best for next year and urge all parents, if you haven't already, to become involved in this great little organisation that really helps our school and our kids. It's the reason you don't have to put your hand in your pocket for every excursion, that every kid gets to go with no one left behind because of financial circumstances and the reason our kids get more experiences than could otherwise be afforded on the ever- dwindling government budget. There are 3 fundraising events a year that raise all funds needed to accomplish this and for a few hours of your time here and there, your child reaps real tangible rewards. We are a small school and for that reason, everyone is needed to pitch in to continue to provide the best for our kids.

Next years AGM is on the 11th March 2019, so look out for more details in the first newsletter of next year.

See you all on Saturday!

Elly Ward

President CVPS P&C



COMMUNITY NEWS



Chapman Valley-Northampton Cricket Club
cvnccsecretary@gmail.com

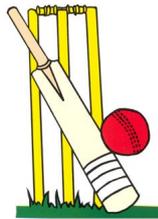
We are intending to enter teams in all of the junior age groups, and would love to have your support.

For all enquiries please contact

Stuart Gerreyn ,stuart.gerreyn@police.wa.gov.au, or myself, Gerard Williamson, 0428 648 494

Regards

Gerard Williamson



Rigters Shop4Schools

Wow...

Thankyou community for helping us to get extra funds into our school. Recently we received a cheque for \$569.48 in the mail from 2017 Shop for Your School programme. We obviously had many parents and community members donating points to our school. THANKYOU! SO please help us to gain another cheque in the mail by shopping at the local Rigters supermarkets in 2018.

People who shop at either the Queens IGA, Rigter's IGA on Durlacher St, or the Wonthella IGA can donate points accumulated to our school. These points accumulate throughout the year and are converted into cash, which is then donated to the school. If you happen to do your shopping at one of their supermarkets, you can continue to donate your points to our school as an easy way to fundraise.

Volunteers Needed!!

The Chapman Valley Sub Centre is requiring volunteers! If you are interested in becoming an ambulance officer then please give us a call.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer driver or officer or would like some more information then please contact either Gerard on 0428 648 494 or myself, Chrissy Philippa on 0498 999 766.



REPORT ALL SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY AROUND THE SCHOOL

If you happen to see anything that looks suspicious around our school, please contact the Northampton Police Station on 99347600 or

Jo Luxton on 0429 977 603.

Please ensure you take note of vehicle number plates and other details should we need to assist police with their enquiries.





COMMUNITY NEWS

There is an election job to suit you

Can we count you in?



Did you know we employ around 80,000 people in over 7,000 polling places across Australia to help deliver federal elections?

We are getting ready for the next federal election.



- Are you good with people?
- Do you have an eye for detail?
- Do you enjoy a fast paced work environment?

There is a wide range of paid temporary roles available to suit everyone, from supervisory to administrative or logistics roles.

You can choose to work before, on or after election day or throughout the whole election period.

Working at federal elections offers you a great opportunity to:

- earn extra money
- contribute to your community and make new friends
- gain a unique work experience.



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CHAPMAN VALLEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY NEEDS YOUR HELP

In the lead up to the 70th annual Chapman Valley Show in 2019 we are looking for any photographs from our amazing show from early days right through to last year.

We want to prepare a slide show presentation that will screen throughout the day.

We may also want to reproduce some photos and display these in and around the showground buildings.

Also, if you also have any old memorabilia (old prize certificates, rosettes etc) that you may wish to loan us to display on the day please contact me.

If you are able to scan and email your photos to [Trish Kupsch accounts@chapmanvalleyshow.com.au](mailto:Trish.Kupsch@chapmanvalleyshow.com.au) or if you need a hand with this please contact me on 0427 193 066



To assist Chapman Valley businesses maintain their first aid kits, the Chapman Valley Sub Centre now has access to the expertise and first aid stock of our Geraldton Career Centre. This has increased the capacity of the Chapman Valley Sub Centre to provide kit servicing to the Chapman Valley community. All proceeds of this service will remain with the Chapman Valley Sub Centre for the benefit of the Chapman Valley community.



Our comprehensive kit restocking service includes:

- Checking and replenish your first aid kits - at your workplace or with pre-arranged times at the Chapman Valley Sub Centre.
- Sign the affixed compliance sticker on your first aid kit each visit.
- Provide ongoing support and reminders for when your next service is due.

Our kit servicing vehicles service business throughout the Midwest Region carrying a full range of quality assured and competitively priced products. For your convenience, we can visit you onsite and restock your first aid kits from as little as \$39.00.

To service first aid kits per location of your choice the following costs apply:

- *Fee to service up to 2 kits per location is \$39.00*
- *\$15.00 per additional kit.*
- *Kit components are charged per unit supplied / replaced.*

To service first aid kits at our Chapman Valley Sub Centre the following costs apply:

- \$11.00 per kit
- \$55.00 per Commercial Marine Kit
- *Kit components are charged per unit supplied / replaced.*

We also have a large range of First Aid Kits available for purchase. Make sure you are prepared for any situation with up to date first aid skills and a St John first aid kit.

Chapman Valley Sub Centre	Geraldton Sub Centre
3270 Chapman Valley Road, Nabawa Ph. 0498 999 766	17 Eaton Place, Geraldton Ph. 9938 0900
sjc-cv@hotmail.com	Geraldton.kit servicing@stjohnambulance.com.au
	Open Monday - Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm

For more information or to book your kit servicing appointment contact us now.

"The Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 1996" require an employer to provide adequate first aid facilities; this includes first aid kits, which should be clearly marked. The first aid kit should contain basic requirements and additional items appropriate to the workplace.

Employers should ensure at least one worker is appointed to be in charge of the first aid kit, the person should be responsible for making regular checks, replenishing supplies, maintaining the contents and ensuring the contents are within their 'use by' dates.



2018 Community Christmas Tree



Location: Nabawa Town Hall

Time: 4.00pm

Date: Saturday 8th December



Bring your own drinks and rugs

Bring nibbles to share

A free juice box and ice cream will be available for every child

Bouncy castle for the little ones and entertainment for the older kids provided

Santa arriving between 5.00 and 5.30pm depending on the Reindeers behaviour

Gifts can be dropped off at the school up to 3pm Friday 7th December or at the hall on Saturday 8th December between 9-10am.

All members of the community of Chapman Valley are invited



Proudly sponsored by Chapman Valley P&C

TERM 4 CALENDAR 2018							
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9	December 3	December 4 NEWSLETTER	December 5 Library Day	December 6	December 7	Dec 8 Community Xmas Tree	Dec 9
10	December 10	December 11 Presentation Night 6PM	December 12 Upside Down Xmas Tree Year 6 Graduation Dinner	December 13 Excursion to Nazareth House Swimming Pool Student finish Term 4	December 14 Staff Development Day	Dec 15	Dec 16
	December 17	December 18	December 19	December 20	December 21	Dec 22	Dec 23
	December 24	December 25	December 26	December 27	December 28	Dec 29	Dec 30

TERM 1 CALENDAR 2019							
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	28 th January AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY	29 th January Office Open	30 th January Office Open	31 st January Staff Development Office Open	February 1 Staff development Office open	Feb 2	Feb 3
1	February 4 STUDENTS COMMENCE	February 5	February 6 Interm Swimming	February 7	February 8	Feb 9	Feb 10
2	February 11	February 12	Feb 13 Interm Swimming	Feb 14	Feb 15	Feb 16	Feb 17
3	February 18 Interm Swimming	February 19	February 20 Interm Swimming	February 21	February 22	Feb 23	Feb 24
4	February 25 Interm Swimming	February 26	February 27	February 28	March 1	Mar 2	Mar 3
5	March 4 Labour Day – No School	March 5	March 6 Library Day	March 7 Leadership camp	March 8 Leadership camp	Mar 9	Mar 10

The Bluff Point Dental Therapy Centre will be closed from Friday 21st December Until Tuesday 29th January.

In the case of emergency, please contact
The Geraldton and Midwest Dental Clinic,
Community Health Centre,
Shenton Street , Geraldton
PH: 99568790

OR
A Private dentist.

Kind Regards
Phyllis Walker