Dear Greenmount families,

School Board

The School Board is inviting interested parents to nominate for a position of Parent Member on the School Board. The School Board is comprised of members elected from Staff, Parent and Community groups.

The role of the School Board is to
- establish and review the school’s objectives, priorities and general policy directions
- endorse the financial arrangements necessary to fund the school’s objectives and priorities
- review and evaluate the school’s performance in achieving these priorities
- promote the school in the community

Currently, the School Board comprises of 10 members, meeting once each term. Meetings are held on Wednesdays of Week 5, beginning at 4pm.

If you are interested in nominating for a position, please contact Lucy Webb via email Lucy.Webb@education.wa.edu.au before March 11th.

Junior Play Area

It’s underway! A new play area for our junior students is being developed in our Early Childhood area. Comprising of stepping logs, some decking, and a cable reel pyramid, the new play area will provide students with an opportunity for some ‘Nature Play’ activities during school time. These activities will be added onto during the year. We have also installed a shed to house the many new games and equipment that have been purchased for students to play with.

A big thank you is extended to Grant Clarke, who donated the top quality logs and timber that will be used in the construction of the new play area.

It is envisaged that further play areas will be developed around the school, with Mrs McEwen undertaking to incorporate student artwork in the instalments.

EMERGENCY DRILLS

As part of our Duty of Care, we ensure that we undertake practice of emergency procedures during the school year. These include Evacuation Drills, Lockdown Drills and Emergency Drills. When a practice drill is scheduled, teachers will take the time to explain to students the warning signs that will be given and what will be happening.

Following a drill, staff take an opportunity to discuss any issues. The practice drills ensure that staff and students understand what they would be expected to do in an emergency situation.

To date, we have conducted a Lockdown Drill, with an Evacuation Drill on the agenda for this term.

Lucy Webb
PRINCIPAL
Fantastic effort everyone!

Merit Awards
Friday 26th February 2016

Rm 1 Amelia Rabuse  Briella Buck
3 Indiana Baldwin  Ben Gardoll
5 Riley Spring  Lydia Craig
6 Alana Agostino  Jarrahn McDonnell
7 Lachy Saunders  Joseph Allen
8 Sarah Desmond  Declan McAlpine
9 Anaysha Clohessy  Shanika Gamer
10 Daisy Williams  Tyler Harris
11 Donnathia Gentle  James Marshall
12 Paige Loam  Gabby McGilvray
14 Mason Milne  Makiah Centracchio
15 Brodie Madsen  Tre Harris
17 Kyra Andrews  Sean Pollock

Reminders
Swimming money and forms must be returned by Wednesday 9 March
(Yr 6 by Tuesday)
Camp money by Friday 4 March. At least half must be paid if you wish to make payments.

Please mark these dates on your Calendars

Monday 7th March  Labour Day Holiday
Wed/Thurs 9th/10th March  Year 6 Camp
Friday 11th March  Year 5/6 Excursion
Friday 11th March  Prefect Assembly
Friday 18th March  Scitech Fundraiser NEW DATE!
Monday 14th March -
Thursday 24th March  Swimming Lessons
Thursday 24th March  Prefect Assembly
Friday 25th March  Good Friday
Monday 28th March  Easter Monday
Tuesday 29th March  EASTER TUESDAY HOLIDAY

Voluntary Contributions / Mathletics

Please be aware that parents are now able to make direct payments for the above into the Greenmount Primary School bank account. Details are as follows:-
ANZ Midland  BSB 016359
Account Number  340879947
Reference  Students Name and VC

Please note this is only for Voluntary Contributions and Mathletics. Voluntary Contributions are $60 for 1 child, $100 for 2 children and $120 for 3 children. Mathletics is $10 per child in PP—Year 6.

We would appreciate payment of the Contributions/Mathletics soon as possible to allow us to plan our programs.
School Chaplain 2016

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our School Chaplain, Mandy De Labio who will be present at Greenmount Primary School throughout 2016 on a Wednesday afternoon. If you feel your child may benefit from speaking with Mandy please see Mrs Astle to make an appointment.

What is Chaplaincy?
The role of the chaplain is to support young people and their school communities by listening, understanding and referring where appropriate. Each year YouthCARE chaplains help thousands of students, staff and family members in Western Australian public school communities by providing an essential social, emotional, physical, mental and spiritual support service. We aim to create positive school communities, where students are empowered and encouraged to be the best they can be. Our core values of respect, compassion and service underpin everything we do. www.youthcare.org.au

Sara Duhig—Music Specialist

I would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome and support I have received at Greenmount Primary. As a music teacher, I aim to provide students with the skills and knowledge of music so that they can successfully create and perform their own music.

Greenmount Primary Choir

I am delighted to have so many students willing to participate in choir 2016! We are working towards a combined concert with St Anthony’s for ANZAC day early in term 2. It is very important that all students attend rehearsals in order to prepare for the big event. Below is the timetable for Choir this term:

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The rehearsals before school (8am) fall on the weeks where there is assembly on Friday mornings. It is important that students arrive just before 8 in order to start singing at 8. I have created an Edmodo group for students to keep up to date with all choir songs, videos, audio, homework, notes and timetables. Students should come and see me for information on how to log on. I will also endeavour to send emails for Parents to keep up to date with everything.

Many thanks for your cooperation and I look forward to working with the students to create beautiful music!

Music Quote:

Music is a moral law. It gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and charm and gaiety to life and to everything.

Plato
Thank you to all who attended the P&C meeting AGM. We have great news. All positions were filled, they are as follows:

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If anyone is willing to take the Uniform Co-ordinator position please ring Rebekah on 0429 794257

I look forward to working with everyone this year, our next meeting is 22 March 2016 and everyone is welcome.

Rebekah Baldwin
P&C Secretary

Easter Raffle
Tickets for the Easter raffle are coming home with each child today. Please return ticket stubs with your name/phone number/child’s room number and payment by Monday 21 March. Additional tickets are available from the office. This fundraising event is usually well supported with many prizes able to be awarded. Please leave your donations of Easter themed goodies, including chocolate and novelty items, at the front office by Friday 18th March. The draw will occur at the school assembly on Thursday, 24 March.

The Easter colouring competition is also open with prizes awarded in the following categories: Kindy – Yr 1, Yr 2-3 and Yr 4–6. Blank colouring pages are available from the front office (entries close 21 March).

Greenmount Takes Over Scitech!
I hope everyone knows that the Scitech date is now Friday 18th March. For those that already bought tickets and cannot make the date, please contact the office and we can arrange a refund. As such for those that need a couple of extra days to pay for tickets, we now have until 11th March for final numbers and payment. Order forms at the office or on the Facebook page.

This is a fantastic night for the kids – as it’s a Greenmount only event, they have a fun time with their buddies, and you know they’re safe and secure. Friends and family members are welcome too, so please invite those you know would also love it.

The session is open from 5.30pm, goes through until 8.30pm and includes access to the whole floor of exhibits and the feature exhibition, Astronaut. Tickets are $10 per adult/child, which is cheaper than normal entry prices! Pizzas will be delivered at around 6pm, and must be pre-ordered. Drinks will be available for sale on the night. Parking is free, or you can catch the train to City West.

We will need some extra helpers for getting pizza out, around 5.45–6pm, so please say on the form or let the office know if you can help out.

Check out www.scitech.org.au to see some of the things you can do.

Save the date for turning a sausage....
You know you’ve always wanted to! Have your turn at turning a sausage or piling on the onions at the Greenmount Primary P&C Bunnings Midland sausage sizzle on Saturday 2nd April. Volunteers will be needed – details coming soon about how you can be a part of it.
Hi Everyone,

- This year I have added some new items to the menu.
  - Fresh seasonal fruit cups,
  - Homemade banana bread and
  - Frozen yoghurts

All these items are available for recess and lunchtime.

- Wednesday is still hot dog day.
- Thursday is Sushi day—chicken, tuna or mixed is available, made fresh on the day.
- A variety of Gluten Free items are also available.

Full menu to be released soon.

Regards,
Toni

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**68th Swan View Show**

**Committee Members**

This year the show will return to its original date, the first Saturday after the Royal Perth Show and will extend its hours into the early evening.

**How you can help:**

If you can find only a few hours each month you will make such a large difference insuring that this show goes ahead.

Please attend our next committee meeting held at 7.30pm at the Bruce Douglas Pavilion at Brown Park on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. For all new members that come and join on the 16th March, the $10 membership fee will be waived.

Kind Regards

Stephen O’Callaghan

President
Swan View & District Arts and Agricultural Society Inc.
0429002181

Please help us put on this event, that we all will be proud of.

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**Greenmount Netball Club**

Greenmount Netball Club has vacancies for the following year groups
3 x Yr 2/3 and 2 x Yr 5.

Please contact Michelle on 0427 255 461.

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**VOLUNTEER BOILERMAKER REQUIRED**

Greenmount Primary School are looking into the possibility of having more bike stands available to students. We have been offered some steel and the use of a workshop and angle grinder. We are now looking for a volunteer to make these stands—design provided. If you are interested please contact the front office on 9294 1155.