



Greenmount Primary School

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Dear Greenmount families

Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 reports have been prepared by class teachers, ready to be sent home next Wednesday 29th June. These reports provide you with information about your child's progress and achievement for the year so far. Importantly, the reports will also provide you with information about your child's attitude, behaviour and effort – all key dispositions for successful learners.

In WA student achievement is reported on a five point scale for all years from Pre Primary to Year 10. For Pre Primary, Year 1 and Year 2 reports, student achievement is reported using achievement descriptors, without letter grades. From Years 3 – 6, letter grades and achievement descriptors are used.

The letter grades and descriptors are as follows:

- A** - the student demonstrates **excellent** achievement of what is expected for this year level
- B** - the student demonstrates **high** achievement of what is expected for this year level
- C** - the student demonstrates **satisfactory** achievement of what is expected for this year level
- D** - the student demonstrates **limited** achievement of what is expected for this year level
- E** - the student demonstrates **very low** achievement of what is expected for this year level

The assigned grades/descriptors are based on ongoing assessment of students undertaken by classroom teachers throughout Terms 1 and 2 with teachers making a professional judgement about each child's progress for this stage of the year.

Attitude, behaviour and effort are of particular importance and, as well as the general comments included at the end of the report, should be the focus of discussions you have with your child.

Kindy enrolments

Enrolments for Kindy 2018 are due in by 21st July 2017. For anyone wishing to enrol a child for 2018, please come in and complete an Application for Enrolment form so that your application can be considered.



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Please SMS if your child is absent, :
name, class and reason.

SMS 0438 944 516

Please mark these dates on your Calendars

Friday 23rd June	Interschool Sport Greenmount v Swan
	View at Swan View PS
Wednesday 28th—30th June	NAIDOC
Thursday 29th June	Yirra Yaakin Incursion
Friday 30th June	Room 10 Assembly
	Free Dress

**Friday 30th June
Monday 17th July
Tuesday 18th July**

**LAST DAY OF TERM 2
PUPIL FREE DAY
FIRST DAY OF TERM 3**

Fantastic effort
everyone!

MERIT AWARDS

Friday 16th June

Rm 1	Ashleen Kaur	Owen Wright
Rm 3	Evaline Walter	Caris Jones
Rm 5	Alfred Brown	Thomas Dunn
Rm 6	Indianna Baldwin	Zariah Clohessy
Rm 7	Alex Martin	Sway Tenthly
Rm 8	Mitchell Loam	Calais Wilson
Rm 9	Eloise McKinlay	Eloise Jones
Rm 10	Cameron Moody	Brayden Southwood
Rm 11	Leon Vona	Teleah Romeo
Rm 12	Naomi Punaivaha	Cayden Brodie
Rm 14	Beccy Atkins	Joshua Poulton
Rm 15	Tre Harris	Charly Kennedy
Rm 17	Olivia Wilson	Thomas Houghton
Mrs Norton	Jacob Blacker	Paige White
	Lara Vona	Scott Jamieson
	Gabby McGilvray	
Sport	Leona Nebel	Lachy Saunders

Website Stars

Please take the time to look at these new items on our website:-

Art	Term 2 News Update
Room 14	Chemical Science
Room 9	Digital Technologies, WA Week and Science
Room 11	Learning in Different Ways
Room 12	Term Activities
Room 5	STEM
Room 7	WA Week
Room 4	Rosie's Walk



**NOW WELCOMING
KINDERGARTEN & PRE PRIMARY
APPLICATIONS FOR 2018**



A great day for Greenmount Primary School!

Greenmount Primary School entered the Harmony Day Basketball Competition run by the Basketball Specialist students at Swan View Senior High School.

Our largest contingent, 3 teams, assembled ready for a brisk stroll to the high school.

Expectations were high for our Year 6 Boys' team as they are the Kalamunda Cup Champions. Our Year 5 Boys' team were expecting a good showing as did our Mixed Team, under the coaching of Nicolette Punaivaha.



Through the round robin phase of the competition our Year 6 boys went through undefeated. Our Year 5 boys' team had some wins, a draw and a couple of losses. Our mixed team also had some wins and a couple of losses, however, they did redeem themselves playing against our year 5 boys team having sneaked past to take the win and hold bragging rights.

The finals phase of the competition began after lunch.

The Greenmount Year 5 boys were in the play-off for 1st and 2nd place in the Second Division competition. Our Mixed team was in a play-off for 3rd and 4th place. Our Year 6 boys were in the play-off for 1st and 2nd place in the Championship Division.



Our Mixed team took control of the finals and secured a 3rd place finish. Our Year 5 boys improved on their previous encounter with Midvale 3, but were unable to keep up with the very slick team. Our Year 5 boys secured a 2nd place in the Second Division Competition. Without missing a beat, under the coaching of Brooke Desmond, our Year 6 boys cruised to 1st place in the Championship Division.



There were Most Valuable Player (MVP's) awards for each team (in the form of a SVSHS basketball cap). Our deserving winners were Naomi Punaivaha, Thomas Houghton and Malachi Desmond.

Fun was had by all. Greenmount students were always well behaved and respectful.

Thank you to our coaches and parents who came along and supported our teams.

Mr H

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS

COMING SOON IN TERM 3

Wednesday 2nd August (after school) to Tuesday 8th August

before and after school in the Library

Spend your pocket money or stock up for Christmas

The school receives a commission from sales.



WOOLWORTH'S EARN AND LEARN!

Coming in Term 3 from 26th July. Start collecting stickers. A box will be located in the front office from this date.



NAIDOC @ GREENMOUNT PRIMARY WEEK 10

Ms Nelson has organised some lovely activities to celebrate NAIDOC week.

Wed 28th Damper Day

Thurs 29th Boodja Kaatijin Incursion by the Yirra Yaakin Theatre Co and a sausage sizzle.

Fri 30th Free Dress Day in Rainbow Serpent Colours.

An incursion note will be sent home today with your child. Please return with monies asap. Thank you.

Ms Nelson



SWAN VIEW
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

PROSPECTIVE PARENT INFORMATION EVENING 'TWILIGHT TOUR'



Date: Thursday 20th July

Time: 4.00pm – 5.30pm

Venue: School Library

Gladstone Avenue, Swan View, WA 6056

RSVP: sally.bradley@education.wa.edu.au



Bendigo Bank

**School
Banking with
Bendigo Bank
is now
in the Library
from 8.30
until 8.45
every
Monday**

PERTH OBSERVATORY *Your Gateway To The Universe*



Something different to do during the holidays!

Perth Observatory is running parent/child tours during the school holidays from 9.30 – 12.30. Come with your child (7-11 years old) and enjoy a day where you have an adult tour of the observatory and the children do astronomy related activities in small groups with experienced volunteers.

See our website for more information: www.perthobservatory.com.au

P & C News

Book Club

Issue 4 Book Club orders are expected to be delivered to the school and distributed before the end of term. Happy holiday reading!

Book Club Committee



Crazy Hair Disco



The P&C Crazy Hair Disco is this Friday 23rd June, 2017 at the Swan View Youth Centre, Salisbury Road, Swan View. Tickets are \$8 per student. Please note that this event is for students of Greenmount Primary School only. There will be a Junior Session for students from Kindy to Year 2 from 5.30pm until 6.45pm followed by a session for Senior students in Years 3 to Year 6 from 7.00pm until 8.30pm. Tickets available via Order Form or on www.flexischools.com.au.

Tickets will be sent home with students on Thursday 22nd June.

The Fathering Project

On Monday 12th June we hosted an information session regarding The Fathering Project. Following this session Mr Mick McDonnell has stepped forward and volunteered to be the Co-ordinator for the Greenmount Primary School P&C Fathering Project Committee. Stay tuned for further information regarding the next get together and events.

GREENMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL P & C



QUIZ NIGHT

Riddle:

Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday?

Uniform Shop

The Uniform shop is open on a Wednesday morning from 8.30—9.15am and a Thursday afternoon from 2.30 to 3.15pm (next to Room 5).

When: Friday 18th August 2017

Time: Doors Open at 6pm

Questions Begin at 7pm

Where: Swan Italian Sporting Club, 9 Francis Street, Middle Swan WA 6056

Cost: Tickets \$10 each or \$80 for a Table (Maximum of 8 per table)

Theme: Op Shop - Come dressed in your thrifty finery

BYO nibbles, supper. We will have a licenced bar, raffles, auctions, games, prizes.

Tickets will be available via order form (coming home soon) returned to the P&C Mailbox, Flexischools website - www.flexischools.com.au or

Trybooking website - <https://www.trybooking.com/QQJQ>

facebook

Please Note: This is an adults only event due to Liquor Licensing Regulations.

Did you know that Greenmount Primary School P&C Association have our own Facebook page to keep you up to date with our events and information:

<https://www.facebook.com/GreenmountPrimarySchoolPnC/>

Yirra Yaakin

Theatre Company

Based in Perth, Yirra Yaakin [Yir-raarh Yaarh-kin] exists to share Aboriginal stories. Established in 1993, our stories have reached 13 countries in five continents and won awards for our theatre, governance and our partnerships, including a prestigious Sidney Myer Award for its record of facilitating Indigenous artistic programmes.

Coming to Greenmount Primary

DREAMING STORY

Incursion \$7.00
per student

Boodjar Kaatijin
Thursday
29th June 2017



Join Koolbardi, Wetj, Nyingarn and their koorda as they take you on a wild adventure into traditional legends of how the land was created. Through a collection of four stories based on Noongar knowledge and storytelling, audiences will learn about the first sunrise, the creation of Kings Park, how the Kangaroo got its colour, how the echidna got its spikes and the creation of Wave Rock and the Stars.

Boodjar Kaatijin
(which in Noongar mean "to learn about the land")





*These stories have been
sourced from senior
Noongar Elders and then
adapted.*

*Incursion \$7.00
per student*



Boodja Kaatijin links to the Curriculum: Art ideas, Skills and Responses, Society and Environment, Languages other than English, Indigenous Perspectives across the curriculum.

Written and Directed by: Ian Wilkes

Starring: Amy Smith, Rubeun Yorkshire & Aaron Wilkes

Please return slip with money to your Classroom Teacher

I give permission for my Child:

_____ Room: _____ to attend the Incursion:
Boodja Kaatijin on Thursday 29th June

Cost \$7.00

Included: Yes/NO

***My child would also like to be included in the Free Sausage Sizzle on
Friday ☺***

YES

NO

Name of Parent/guardian _____

Signature _____ ***Date*** _____

***Yoonga(Thank you)
Ms Nelson***