Dear Greenmount families,

**CHANGES TO PRIMARY EXTENSION AND CHALLENGE (PEAC) TESTING 2016**

Commencing in 2016, funding has been approved for new Year 4 identification tests. These tests replace the outdated materials and will be supplied in sufficient numbers to allow regions to conduct testing simultaneously over a significantly reduced time period.

The test itself will be conducted in a single block and take no longer than 30 minutes.

The Australian Council for Education Research (ACER) has been approved as the testing provider for the new Year 4 test instruments. Item review is currently underway with the materials scheduled for distribution to schools early Term 3, and testing expected to take place around Weeks 3-5. It is anticipated that results of PEAC testing will then be available by late September.

**Nature Play Area Years 3-6**

Kidsafe have recently conducted an assessment of both Nature Play areas. Equipment was assessed for compliance with the relevant Australian Standards with the assessment noting some minor changes that are required. These include painting the inside of tyres and covering chain on the tyre swing. We have already initiated the process and as these minor concerns can be easily rectified, students will be invited to use the new play area shortly.

Year 3 – 6 classes will be invited out in small groups to ‘trial’ the play area. During this time, we will discuss safe use of all equipment, and involve the students in preparing some guidelines for everyone to enjoy this wonderful facility.

**Enrolments**

Kindy enrolments for 2017 close Friday July 29th. If you are aware of any families with young children in the area, please give them a friendly reminder to complete an Application for Enrolment.

It is important that parents of 2016 Kindy students remember that they also need to complete an enrolment form for entry into Pre-Primary next year.

Lucy Webb

PRINCIPAL
SORRY DAY & NAIDOC RECONCILIATION ASSEMBLY

During the last week of May, Donnathia Gentle took part in Sorry Day and the NAIDOC Reconciliation assembly at Swan View Senior High School. She stepped in and performed a fabulous dance routine with The Everlastings which are a group of girls formed from a program at Swan View SHS called The Flourish Program. This led on to her performing with the girls on Saturday night in front of around 200 people at the Miss NAIDOC Crowning Ceremony at the Crown Astral Theatre.

Please take a regular look at our website. Pages are continually being updated. Items to look at this term include The Auslan Club and Nature Playground on the Home Page. Under the Student tab there are also items for Rooms 1, 3 and 4; Rooms 8 and 10; and under Specialist Classes items for Music and Art.

Well done Donny!
Fantastic effort everyone!

Next meeting 14th of June 6.30pm staffroom, everyone is welcome!

Uniform Shop - A Co-ordinator is desperately needed!! If you would like more information about the role, come and visit the shop on Wednesday morning or Thursday afternoon. The volunteer position involves putting together orders and placing them with suppliers, and general administration of the shop. If you would like to nominate for this position please contact us uniform-shop@gpspnc.org.au. Full training and support is provided.

Bookclub - Issue 4 has been sent home last week. All cash/cheque orders must be in by the Friday 10th of June. Please remember to write your child's name, room number and a contact phone number on the order form. We would greatly appreciate the order form and money being placed in a sealed envelope addressed 'Book Club' and put into the P&C mailbox in the office. Online Loop orders (via the scholastic Bookclub App) can be made online until Wednesday 15th of June at 4pm.

Fundraising Update

5c Fundraiser - Congratulations to Room 8 who collected the most 5c coins. Room 9 and 10 were 2nd and 3rd. The whole school raised just over $1,600 in 5c coins, that’s over 32,000 coins collected! We would like to thank everyone who participated and to the parents/families who assisted.

Movie Night - Friday 17th of June at Midland Ace Cinemas at 6.30pm. The movie will be “Finding Dory”, order forms have been sent home, if you need another form you can go onto our Facebook page and download an order form for tickets. All tickets are $12 each and orders are due back this Friday 10th of June to enable us to confirm our theatre allocation from the Cinema.

Election Day Sausage sizzle and cake stall - 2nd of July the P&C committee will again be hosting a sausage sizzle and a cake stall in the undercover area while the polling station operates in the library. Parent volunteers for helping with either sausage sizzle or baking goods for the cake stall will be most appreciated, more information will be available in the next few weeks.

Entertainment Books - Don’t forget we have our own page to order this year’s Entertainment book, 20% of the sale comes back to the school P&C. We have a goal to raise $500 this year and have just gone past the halfway mark. You can order and pay online and choose to collect from the school or have sent home with your child to avoid postage charges.


If you are on Facebook don't forget to like our page by searching for “Greenmount Primary School WA P&C” - Subscribe to see all our updates.
Dear Parents and Guardians

I am pleased to extend an invitation for parents of prospective students to attend an “Open Morning” at EHS HS. Staff from our school will be able to discuss the opportunities we offer students to develop their full academic, personal and citizenship potential.

I look forward to meeting you and sharing our vision for the future success of your child.

Charlotte Edwards
Year 6 Transition Coordinator
Eastern Hills Senior High School

Your Invitation
17th June 2016
Music Auditorium – EHS HS
9.30am — 11.00am

Morning tea provided by our Upper School Hospitality students and School Tours hosted by our Student Councillors.

Please wear enclosed shoes for the School Tour as we will be visiting the workshop.

RSVP by 14th June on 9573 0200

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Contributions and Mathletics Fee
Thank you to the parents who have paid their contributions, we appreciate your help in providing extra programs for your children. Payments can be made direct to our bank account (ask for details) or at the office by EFTPOS. Cash or cheque if not paid. Mathletics, $10 per student, is compulsory for all children and as we have to pay for it we need your payments please.

Teachers use Mathletics in their daily Mathematics lessons to enhance their numeracy programs. Students are encouraged to improve their competency in maths through the program. It is also available for them online to access at home.

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Friday 10 June
$7 per student

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Gifted and Talented Education in Visual Arts

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