Dear Greenmount families

Back into the swing of things!
Weeks 2 and 3 have been very busy! Greenmount Primary School students enjoyed a fantastic science incursion on Friday last week. Thank you Mrs McGlew for organising this for our year 3 to 6 students. Mrs McGlew is now organising activities for our science week which will be held in week 6.

A big thank you to Mr Hodgson for running such a smooth faction cross country. Perfect weather ensured an enjoyable morning. Congratulations to all of the participants. We are now looking forward to our interschool cross country on Friday at Mundaring Sports Oval. Good luck to all of the students who have made the team! We know you will do Greenmount proud.

This week all year four students sat the Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC) testing. If you are interested in finding out more about the testing process please go to http://www.northmetropeac.wa.edu.au/faq.htm#x:1

Book week has started this week. Books for purchase will be available from tomorrow in our library. We have many activities organised for our book week, including; a colouring in competition, ‘find the golden ticket’, ‘guess the book’ competition and our annual book week dress up parade. The parade will be held on Thursday the 11th, from 1.45pm in the undercover area. Please bring a gold coin donation for our World Vision sponsor child.

Science Week @ Greenmount

While the National Science Week events are held from the 13-24 August, GPS will be holding our Science Week events during Week 6. There will be classroom competitions, science quizzes, colouring in competitions and a meal deal at the canteen...more information soon!

See the fantastic events being held for Science Week in Perth at the end of the Newsletter
**Fantastic effort everyone!**

School Banking

The Bendigo Bank School banking is on a Monday from 8.30am - 9.00am in the Uniform Shop. Teach your children about saving.

Please mark these dates on your Calendars

- Friday 5th August: Interschool Cross Country
- Wednesday 3rd August: Dental Screening Pre Primary & some Yr 3s
- Wed 3rd to Tues 9th Aug: BOOK FAIR
- Mon 8th to Friday 12th Aug: Book Week
- Thursday 11th August: Dress Up as your favourite book character
- Tuesday 9th August: P & C Meeting, Staffroom 6.30pm
- Wednesday 10th August: Choir Excursion, morning.
- Friday 12th August: Room 9 Assembly
- Mon 22nd to Fri 25th August: Science Week
- Friday 26th August: Room 8 Assembly

**Website Stars**

New items uploaded since the last newsletter include:-

- Class Items
- Front Page
- Phys Ed News
- Room 1
- NAIIDOC Week, Book Fair, Book Week
- Faction Cross Country
- Living Things

**Greenmount Primary School’s BOOK WEEK is Week 4**

To celebrate BOOK WEEK our school will be holding the following events:

- **DRESS UP DAY AND PARADE**
  - Thursday 11/8
  - Dress as your favourite book or movie character for a gold coin donation for our sponsor child.

- **FIND THE GOLDEN TICKET**
  - **BOOK FAIR**
    - Held in the library 3/8—9/8
  - **GUESS THE BOOK COMPETITION**
    - For a coin donation you can enter this competition!
  - **COLOURING IN, MAZE PUZZLE AND WORD SEARCH**
Faction Cross Country 2016

A clear and sunny but cool morning dawned over the school. The children were excited with anticipation. The running of our Faction Cross Country Carnival was scheduled to begin at 9.00am. For the second time our Year 3 students were involved. The Year 3 and 4 students run a course of 1 kilometre in distance. The Year 5 and 6 students compete over a distance of 1.5 kilometres. Well done to all participants. Every runner earned their Faction 1 point. Well done to all those students who were able to beat their PB’s(Personal Best) ,do a little victory dance to celebrate. The first 4 placegetters earned bonus points for their faction. Well done to the following placegetters:

Year 3 Girls - 1st Leona Nebel
2nd Rejoice Iloh
3rd Daisy Williams
4th Freya Longdon

Year 3 Boys - 1st Lucas King
2nd Xavier Francis
3rd Leon Vona
4th Torrin Lord

Year 4 Girls - 1st Naomi Punavaiha
2nd Aniwa Carpenter
3rd Sienna Green
4th Paige Loam

Year 4 Boys - 1st Thomas Houghton
2nd Hunter Pearce
3rd Travis Milne
4th Charles Porter

Year 5 Girls - 1st Mikayla Green
2nd Kyra Andrews
3rd Tesharn Laing
4th Chloe Saunders

Year 5 Boys - 1st Glory Iloh
2nd Malachi Desmond
3rd Jakob Tolj
4th Beau Brady

Year 6 Girls - 1st Alyssa Howard
2nd Christy Holmes
3rd Monique Purling
4th Nigella Bayliss

Year 6 Boys - 1st Jake Ramsey
2nd Rory Clohessy
3rd Tyrone Kendrick
4th Callum McKinlay

The results;
Third place with 85 points was Chipper.
Second place with 91 points was Passmore.
First place with 107 points was Prichard. 

Mr Hodgson
KINDERGARTEN AND PRE PRIMARY APPLICATIONS FOR 2017

PLEASE REMEMBER TO COME INTO THE FRONT OFFICE TO FILL OUT AN ENROLMENT FORM AND NOTIFY ANY FRIENDS IN THE LOCAL AREA WHO MAY BE INTERESTED.

Congratulations to Tesharn Laing

Well done to Tesharn Laing who has recently competed in the ‘Enter The Stage’ dance challenge on July 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Tesharn had to perform 3 dance routines which were Jazz, Lyrical and Contemporary. She not only won her section but qualified for the Championships. She went on to win the 12 years and under Championship for 2016.

P & C News

Flexischools is coming soon! Parents please look out for the flyers that are coming home with students in the next couple of weeks. You will be able to pay for school uniforms and selected ticketed P&C events such as disco, movie nights etc online without having to send cash into school. For more info have a look at https://www.flexischools.com.au/ForParents/HowItWorks.aspx

Uniform Shop - Warmer weather is on the way! Keep an eye out for summer order forms we will be looking to take orders in the near future.

Entertainment books - Many thanks for parents/families who have purchased an Entertainment book so far, we receive 20% back on every membership sold. To order online (and pickup from Tracy to avoid postage) please head over to www.entbook.com.au/8607k4

Safety House Month is September - Safety ID bag cards will be going home shortly. Colouring in competition forms are still coming in but we have spares in the front office for those who are still wanting to enter. Entries must be back by Monday 22nd August as they need to be at the Safety House headquarters by the 26th August.

Fundraising - This term we are planning a disco and possibly a school lunch bbq. Keep an ear out more information to follow once the dates are locked in.

Next P&C Meeting is Tuesday 9th of August, 6.30pm in the staffroom, please park on the basketball courts. We are always on the lookout for parents who’d like to help out with the fundraising committee. The group meets Monday evening the week before P&C meetings.

Head over to our Facebook page to stay up to date with all P&C related activities "Greenmount Primary School WA P&C"
Dear Parents,
Have you been wondering how you can help out the P&C and the School from the comfort of your own home, in the hours that suit you? Well, we have just the thing for you!

The P&C Committee requires the services of a volunteer who would be willing and able to apply for grants for us. Grants are a great way to earn extra money for the school to go towards whatever projects parents and kids would like to see happening around the school, without doing more fundraising.

If you think this is you, please either pop into the P&C Meeting next Tuesday 9th of August at 6.30pm or contact Karlien on 044 999 8922 or president@gpspnc.org.au for more information.

Thank you,
Karlien

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**STUDENT COUNCILLOR PROFILE TERM 3 — 2016**

**NAME:** Riley Brajkovich
**AGE:** 12  **ROOM:** 15

**TEACHER:** Mr Giles

**WHAT I HAVE TO OFFER AS A STUDENT COUNCILLOR**
I can give great insight into problems other students may have with any school related problems.

**WHAT I ENJOY ABOUT SCHOOL**
I enjoy hanging around on the playground and doing subjects like art, technology and enterprise and maths.

**HOBBIES/INTERESTS**
I enjoy playing around outside with friends, playing paintball with my mates and playing on the computer.

**FAMILY AND PETS**
My older brother, Joel, my little brother, Troy, my mum, dad and dog, Jasper and cats, Chicho and Mishka.

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**NAME:** Trent Cross
**AGE:** 10  **ROOM:** 14

**TEACHER:** Mrs Sims

**WHAT I HAVE TO OFFER AS A STUDENT COUNCILLOR**
I have to offer respect and responsibility.

**WHAT I ENJOY ABOUT SCHOOL**
I enjoy spelling and hanging out with friends.

**HOBBIES/INTERESTS**
I like to play on my ripstick (two wheeler skate board), video games and baseball.

**FAMILY AND PETS**
Mum, Dad, sister, and my dog, Ratchet.
NAME: Callum McKinlay
AGE: 11 ROOM: 17
TEACHER: Miss Clemente
WHAT I HAVE TO OFFER AS A STUDENT COUNCILLOR
I can be respectful and helpful.
WHAT I ENJOY ABOUT SCHOOL
I enjoy art, sport and science.
HOBBIES/INTERESTS
I like to play football.
FAMILY AND PETS
Mum, Dad, brother, sister, 2 dogs and a cat.

NAME: Andrew Baldwin
AGE: 9 ROOM: 11
TEACHER: Mrs Fox
WHAT I HAVE TO OFFER AS A STUDENT COUNCILLOR
I will make the school a fun place.
WHAT I ENJOY ABOUT SCHOOL
I like maths and reading.
HOBBIES/INTERESTS
I enjoy playing basketball and football.
FAMILY AND PETS
Mum, Dad, Indiana, Abigael, Bonnie and Chuck.

NAME: Teine Wilson
AGE: 9 ROOM: 12
TEACHER: Mrs McGlew
WHAT I HAVE TO OFFER AS A STUDENT COUNCILLOR
I am helpful and don’t get in trouble.
WHAT I ENJOY ABOUT SCHOOL
I enjoy being with all my friends.
HOBBIES/INTERESTS
I like sport, arts and music.
FAMILY AND PETS
Nan, Pop, 2 brothers (Izaya and Tyler), a sister (Glazyier) and my dog, Sophie.

NAME: Sienna Green
AGE: 9 ROOM: 10
TEACHER: Miss Marotta
WHAT I HAVE TO OFFER AS A STUDENT COUNCILLOR
I am kind and like to help people.
WHAT I ENJOY ABOUT SCHOOL
I enjoy being with my friends, Leah and Tahlia.
HOBBIES/INTERESTS
I love playing sport and art.
FAMILY AND PETS
Mum, Jake, Mikayla, Dylan, a dog, a cat and a fish.
TERM 3 PREFECTS

Alyssa White
Room 14

Georgie Roach
Room 14

Mason Milne
Room 14

Jesse Reynolds
Room 17
Check out some of the great activities running in Perth during National Science Week! Find out more on the website: http://www.scienceweek.net.au/

PERTH SCIENCE FESTIVAL 2016
Perth Cultural Centre, Northbridge, WA
Snakes, stargazing and slime, oh my! Get down to the Perth Science Festival for over 50 interactive stalls, explosive experiments, science theatre and more. Visit @PerthSciFest on Facebook and Instagram to see what else is in store!

August 13 2016 - August 14 2016

SPECIAL WEEKEND WORKSHOP: REWIRED / REMIXED
PICA, Northbridge, WA
Join local artist Steven Aaron Hughes as he introduces you to the world of live action robotics! Rewired / Remixed is a multi-faceted robotic arm made by world-famous artist Stelarc. The artist will wear the robot arm in the gallery whilst people from all over the world use a special web-interface to remote control it.

August 13 2016

PANTRY BLITZ
Sign up for your FREE pantry trap to discover what insects live in your pantry and participate in citizen science! We will tell you what insects you trap and your reports will help us demonstrate Western Australia is free from certain exotic pests.

When: Saturday, August 13 2016 till Sunday, October 30 2016. 8:00 AM to 10:30 PM
Topic: Environment and nature
Cost: Free
Bookings: mypestguide@agric.wa.gov.au

You are invited to take part in an exciting new citizen science activity to uncover the secret lives of the pests living inside your pantry cupboard.

This is a rare and exciting opportunity for Western Australians to conduct meaningful science. Participants will place a pest trap inside their pantry cupboard for one month and use the free reporting tool MyPestGuide to submit pest reports for identification.

Discover the secret world of pests in your pantry!