Dear Greenmount families,

Even though the weather was not particularly kind over the holiday break, I trust everyone appreciated the change in routine and managed to enjoy some time with family and friends over the last two weeks.

Term 4 is always an exciting term. Several special events are already highlighted on the term calendar, including the Faction Carnival, Open Night and Presentation Night. Please take the time to check the calendar and make note of forthcoming events at Greenmount Primary.

**EDU DANCE**

Dance programs have been offered by the school for many years, and run every second year. Dance fulfils Physical and Health Education outcome requirements for students and covers many other aspects such as coordination, musical appreciation and self-confidence, and also provides our students with the opportunity to experience the excitement of performing in front of an audience with their class mates.

Starting next week, Pre Primary – Year 6 students will be given the opportunity to participate in the Edu Dance Program. Edu-Dance is an introductory energetic dance program developed for Primary school students from years PP-6. This program has been operating in public and private schools across Western Australia for the past 15 years with outstanding results.

First run at Greenmount Primary School in 2014, the Edu Dance program proved to be very popular with the students who very proudly presented their dance routines as part of the Presentation Night at the end of the 9 week program. Parents and family members were delighted by the performances!

Get ready Greenmount Primary, for the Hip Hop sounds of music being carried across our school grounds over the next few weeks!

Cost $26 for PP-Year 3, $28 for Yr 4-6 Please send payments ASAP

**Class Dojo**

Class Dojo is a platform which some classes have been using to communicate with parents. However, we have been advised that this is not a secure platform to use within the primary school context. Communications with parents will continue via School SMS and email for this term. On returning to school at the start of 2017, staff will be participating in a session on the use of ‘Connect’ as a tool for communicating with parents.

Lucy Webb
PRINCIPAL
With the start of the new term, it seems an ideal time to mention a few friendly reminders to keep our Greenmount Primary School community safe. Please be mindful of the following:-

Gates will now be closed at 3.30pm. If you need to access the school after this time please come through the front office.

For Parent Parking, spaces are located by the Kiss and Drive or along the road in Polygon Place.

The disabled bay in the Staff Car Park is for parents with permit holders only and for those who have been granted permission and hold a school permit.

The staff car park is for staff and child care facilities only.

The service entrance is for deliveries only. Parents and students should use an alternative entrance to the school.

Please mark these dates on your Calendars

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MERIT AWARDS

Friday 23rd September

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Direct Bank Transfers

The school bank details are as follows for direct payments

BSB 016 359        Account number 340879947

Please ensure that you reference your child's name, room number and send an email to Greenmount.ps@education.wa.edu.au or SMS 0438 944 516

If you haven't already emailed will you please advise us if you have made a direct deposit this week.

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.

Beginning in Term 4, School Banking will be open for business in Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10.

Immunisation Clinics
Clinic Location: Midvale Community Health Centre, 2/36B Mathoura St Midvale
Clinic Times: 9.00—3.00pm
Appointments can be made by phoning 6151 1308.

TIME TO SIGN UP FOR THE SUMMER OF CRICKET

Boys & Girls of all Ages, programs for any skill level

5-7 Year Olds: MILO In2Cricket
7-11 Year Olds: MILO T20 Blast

Girls Aged 10-12: Perth Scorchers Girls League
Ages 8 and up: U10s-U17s Age Groups

Head to PlayCricket.com.au & search using your postcode to find your nearest club

Bilgomen Swimming Pool
Swim Lessons enrolment Saturday 15 October 9am-11am
Bilgoman Opens Saturday 22 October 7am-7pm
P&C News 12th October

**Faction Sports Carnival Cake Stall**

Faction Carnival Day Friday 28th is fast approaching! The P&C will be hosting the cake stall and sausage sizzle.

We are needing helpers on the day and bakers for cakes/slices/savouries donations. A signup sheet will be circulated during the week. Shifts will be kept to a minimum so that you can enjoy the carnival events as well. Please keep an eye out and put your hand up to help, all assistance is appreciated.

Chalk Toy Catalogues are due back Wednesday 19th of October.

**Scholastic Bookclub** - Issue 7 catalogues will be heading home within the week and will be due back Monday 24th October

**Safety House Wrap Up** - We had positive feedback from our Safety House members after the hunt last term and it was great to see so many families participate. The show was well received by the students, we thought we would share a tip from the show.

**GREAT SAFETY HOUSE SHOW TIP — THE SECRET FAMILY PASSWORD**

In the 2016 Safety House Show there is a great safety tip for parents to use with their kids. How does a young child know that an adult stranger who says they are a family friend wanting the child to go with them somewhere, really is a friend of the family?

Every family should come up with a special **SECRET CODEWORD** that only family and friends can know. If any stranger suggests that they are a family friend and the child should go with them, they can be asked for the secret codeword and if they don’t know it, they are not to be listened to or trusted.

This can be a simple but effective idea that gives a young child a chance to know with some degree of confidence that the person really is a family friend and not a STRANGER DANGER.

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