



# Greenmount Primary School NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome Back

Welcome back to the start of another school year – and a special welcome to all new families to Greenmount Primary. It is delightful to see all the students back after a restful break and amazing to see how much so many of them have grown! A big thank you to all parents for the effort put into making sure that students are ready for the start of school by being organised with uniforms and equipment. It is much appreciated by staff as it helps your child feel secure and happy about their first days in their new classes. With some new enrolments over the last few days our total enrolment is currently 368.

### Classes 2017

As mentioned in newsletters late last year, classes are structured to ensure that -as much as is possible-

- places are available for new enrolments without the necessity to restructure
- There is a balance of gender, abilities, and skills within each classroom
- Students' needs are met

After much consideration and consultation, the class structure for 2017 is -

Room 4	Kindergarten	Ms Hewton / Mrs Bishop (Wednesdays)
Room 1	Pre Primary/Year1	Mrs Perrin/Mrs Bishop (Thursday)
Room 3	Pre Primary/Year 1	Mrs King
Room 5	Pre Primary/Year 1	Mrs Evans
Room 6	Year 1	Mrs Williams
Room 7	Year 2/3	Mrs Digney
Room 8	Year 2/3	Mrs Stevens
Room 9	Year 2/3	Mrs Opie (Mon – Thurs) / Mrs Carr (Fri)
Room 10	Year 3/4	Ms Marotta
Room 11	Year 4/5	Mrs Fox
Room 12	Year 4/5	Mrs McGlew
Room 14	Year 5/6	Mrs Sims
Room 15	Year 5/6	Mr Giles
Room 17	Year 5/6	Ms Clemente

Physical Education Specialist Mr Hodgson

We would like to warmly welcome Mrs Natalie Voakes as our Art Specialist and Ms Samantha Vernon as our Music Specialist.

Mrs Amy McEwen will be reintroducing Japanese for Year 2/3 classes and this will be extended to other classes in 2018.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Mr Brad Giles and Ms Chantelle Clemente who were married during the School Holidays. May your married life be filled with love, joy and laughter.

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

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## Expectations of Positive Behaviours

Greenmount Primary School has a supportive environment which provides students with clear guidelines about expected behaviours, opportunities to learn expected behaviours and appropriate consequences for positive or negative behaviour choices.

At Greenmount Primary School students are expected to:

- \* *be kind with their words and actions*
- \* *include everyone in their games and activities*
- \* *keep our school environment safe and orderly*

Throughout the year students will be supported to make positive choices with their behaviours, developing an understanding of, and the skills to, interact responsibly in classrooms and at school.

## Voluntary Contributions and Fees

It would be appreciated if arrangements could be made for payment of the voluntary contributions as soon as possible (\$60—1 child, \$100—2 children, \$120—3 or more children). These can be paid at the front office either by cash or eftpos. These contributions provide valuable income for the school and support the excellent programs which enhance our students' learning.

Mathletics payment (\$10 per child) is required for each child PP to Yr 6. All students are registered and are encouraged to use the program at home as well as at school.

Lucy Webb  
PRINCIPAL

### School Banking

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

### Please mark these dates on your Calendars

Wednesday 8 February	Kindy Parent Meeting
Tuesday 21 February	P & C AGM 6.30pm Staffroom
Friday 24 February	Room 15 Assembly
Monday 6 March	LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
Wednesday 22 March	School Photos

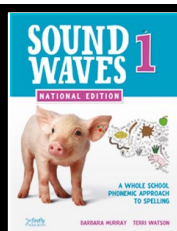
**TERM CALANDAR IS ON THE WEBSITE**

## REMINDERS



Some timely reminders as we begin the new school year:

- ◆ All Pre Primary to Year 6 students arriving at school before 8.15am must go to undercover area to be supervised by Admin.
- ◆ Only slouch hats or bucket hats are to be worn
- ◆ Kindy and Pre-primary students (and their parents/carers) use access gates to Junior area. Students and adults moving to Rooms 5-17 are asked to use the verandah or undercover area pathways
- ◆ Students playing on equipment after school must be supervised and are asked to use the playground on the oval.
- ◆ Parking in the Staff Car Park and Service Entry is for Staff only



### Soundwave Books

For Yr 1—6 parents who did not purchase a Soundwave book, these can be purchased through the school at the front office using Eftpos or cash at a cost of \$18.00. Please do not label with your child's name in case these need to be exchanged.

Thank you

**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).**

# P & C News

Welcome to the start of a new year at Greenmount Primary School.

**The P&C AGM will be held this year on Tuesday 21st of February, 6.30pm in the staffroom.**

All positions will be vacated and will be voted in on the night. If we do not fill the office bearer positions we cannot run a P&C. The positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and other minor roles will available for nomination. New members are welcome, you do not have to take on a role to be a P&C member. Come along and see what we do, your help and support is appreciated and needed.

**Outdoor Movie Screening - February 24th - 7.30pm - Top Oval "The Adventures of Tintin : The Secret of the Unicorn".** Our first event for the year will be an outdoor screening for the family, family tickets (up to 5, ie. 2 adults 3 children) are only \$20, single tickets are \$5 each.

Order forms will be sent home with the students or download from our Facebook page. You can pay and receive your tickets straight away by going online to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au). We will have a Candy Bar on the night selling Popcorn, Hot and Cold Drinks and Lollies. Keep your eyes out on the flyers with more information or to "Greenmount Primary School P&C WA" on Facebook for more information.

EFTPOS reminder - we now have EFTPOS available in the Uniform Shop for uniform purchases. Flexischools is where you can pay for uniforms and P&C events online.



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## Lost Property

Parents and carers are asked to clearly label all uniform items for the start of the school year and whenever new items are purchased.

Each week, the lost property box fills very quickly and sadly, most items are not marked with a student's name. While every effort is made to reunite students with their lost property it can be a challenge!

If your child has misplaced their jumper, hat, drink bottle—please check the Lost Property box which is situated just outside the Admin door.