



Greenmount Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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2018

Welcome back to the start of another school year – and a special welcome to all families new 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 several new enrolments for 2018 our total student numbers is currently 381.

Classes 2018

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 2018 is -

Room 4	Kindergarten	Ms Hewton / Mrs Bishop (Wednesday)
Room 3	Kindy/Pre Primary	Mrs King
Room 1	Pre Primary	Mrs Bennett / Mrs Perrin (Wednesday)
Room 2	Pre Primary/Year 1	Mrs Tse
Room 5	Year 1	Mrs Evans
Room 6	Year 1/2	Mrs Williams
Room 7	Year 2	Mrs Digney
Room 8	Year 2	Mrs Stevens
Room 9	Year 3	Mrs Opie (Mon – Thurs) / Mrs Carr (Fri)
Room 10	Year 3	Ms Marotta
Room 12	Year 4	Mrs McGlew
Room 16	Year 4/5	Mrs Giles (Mon, Tues), Mrs Voakes (Wed—Fri)
Room 17	Year 5	Mrs Khan
Room 14	Year 6	Mrs Sims
Room 15	Year 6	Mr Giles

Physical Education Specialist Mr Jesse Hodgson
Ms Amy McEwen as our Art Specialist and
Mrs Samantha Jones as our Music Specialist.
Mrs Ruth Smith will be our Japanese Teacher for Years 3—6

School commences with a warning bell at 8.40am and the siren is sounded at 8.43am. Students should be seated in class and ready to start at 8.45am. At the end of the day chimes are rung at 3.00pm except for early finish on Tuesday at 2.30pm.

If you arrive at school after 9.00am, a late note should be obtained from the front office and given to the class teacher. Please inform the class teacher or front office if your child is absent from school.

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

SMS 0438 944 516

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).



School Banking

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



CANTEEN

The canteen is open on Mondays and also Wednesday to Friday. Thank you
Toni

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. Thank you for your support.

Lucy Webb
PRINCIPAL

Please mark these dates on your Calendars

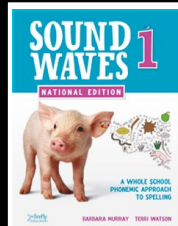
Wednesday 7 February	Kindy Parent Meeting
Friday 9 February	Prefect Assembly
Tuesday 20 February	P & C AGM 6.30pm Staffroom
Friday 23 February	Room 15 Assembly
Monday 5 March	LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
Tuesday 13th March	School Photos Kindy A, Pre Prim—Year 6
Thursday 29th March	Kindy B Photos and any previous absentees

TERM CALANDAR IS ON THE WEBSITE



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.
- ◆ School gate leading to 'Kiss and Drive' is closed at 3.30pm
- ◆ Students on school grounds after close of school must be supervised by parent/carer
- ◆ Only school slouch hats or bucket hats are to be worn
- ◆ Parking in the Staff Car Park and Service Entry is for Staff only
- ◆ 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



Soundwave Books

For Yr 1—6 parents who did not pay for a Soundwave book through Champion, please pass payment to the Class Teacher or at the front office using Eftpos at a cost of \$18.00.

Thank you

P & C News

Who and What are the Greenmount Primary School P&C?

- * The P&C brings parents together to share information and views.
- * We work alongside the school on educational matters.
- * Raise funds to purchase additional resources for our children (eg classroom materials, playground equipment).
- * The P&C also run the Uniform Shop, Scholastic Book Club and Safety House program

In 2017 the P&C raised over \$15,000 and, amongst other things, helped to fund the purchase of additional ipads for use throughout the school as well as supporting classroom programs with educational equipment. We also contributed towards the planting of mature trees to provide shade over the Senior Playground. The end of the year saw a Water Fun Day to celebrate a great year at Greenmount Primary School. Our events throughout the year including the Colour Fun Day and the Quiz Night were enjoyed by our GPS Community.

2017 also saw The Fathering Project get underway (Guardians of Greenmount) .Their first event was held in Term 4 with around 50 Dads/Father figures and kids attending. An amazing turn out organized by some of our Dads on the P&C.

There is a noticeboard under the verandah, just outside the office, that is regularly updated with news from the P&C, meeting dates etc, so when you are next passing please have a look. Information is also posted on the noticeboards outside each classroom.

Members of the P&C are ordinary, everyday people that enjoy being part of a team. If you would like to come and join in the fun we would love to see you. There are no expectations or skill set required, just a willingness to muck in and help out when you can.

The P&C meetings are held the 4th and 8th week of each term, on a Tuesday evening in the staff room. The first meeting of the year is the Annual General Meeting where nominations are collected for new office bearers, so if you want to come along and have a go at a position or just want to see what the P&C is all about please feel free to join us. Membership is a whopping 20c per year!

Alternatively, if you have a point you want discussed at a P&C meeting, please email secretary@gpspnc.org.au this will ensure your item is added to the agenda of the next general meeting.

**The P&C AGM will be held on Tuesday 20th February 2018 at
6.30pm in the Staff Room.
Please use the Service Entry and park on the basketball courts.**

Please also check out the P&C Facebook page if you are a Facebook user. Here you will be kept up to date with P&C events and other school information.

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

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.