



Greenmount Primary School

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Dear Greenmount families

Visible Learning at Greenmount Primary School

At Greenmount Primary, we want our students to understand that they can be 'good learners' who feel motivated about taking responsibility for their own learning and know what is needed to be an effective learner. We are aiming for all students to be engaged in their learning.

Over the last year and a half we have looked at the dispositions (characteristics) of effective learners and identified seven effective habits of *Thinking and Doing* – the key dispositions fundamental to Visible Learning. The dispositions that we have been teaching and focussing on are:

- ✓ Engagement
- ✓ Resilience
- ✓ Self-management
- ✓ Perseverance
- ✓ Risk taking
- ✓ Accountability
- ✓ Reflection



Students throughout the school will firstly be learning about engagement and resilience. An engaged learner is on task, asks questions, is cooperative, persists with their work, is accountable, sets goal, solves problems, takes pride in their work, is self-motivated and seeks and acts on feedback. Being resilient means you can 'bounce back' from situations, and not worry about making mistakes because they are part of learning.

Meet the Teacher

Every year, our classroom teachers organise times after school to meet with the parents and carers of students in their classes. This is an opportunity for teachers to provide important information about classroom timetables and routines and outline key messages about expectations, behaviour, homework and the learning program. Some classes have already had their meetings – please check for the time/date of your child/ren's class meeting. We ask that parents are mindful of meetings being held and minimise noise outside classrooms during this time.



Allergy Awareness

Greenmount Primary School has a small number of students who suffer from severe allergies which may lead to anaphylactic (life threatening) episodes. In order to provide a safe environment for these children the School is promoting allergy awareness amongst our students and school community.

The majority of allergies are related to peanuts and similar nut products. With this in mind we ask that no food containing nuts should be brought to school. The canteen does not sell any nut products and nut products are not used in class cooking activities.

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Email School : greenmount.ps@education.wa.edu.au
Email Principal : lucy.webb@education.wa.edu.au
Website : www.greenmountps.wa.edu.au



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

SMS 0438 944 516

Whilst it is not possible to guarantee that nut products will not be in the school due to the large numbers bringing food for their recess

Parents of students with an allergic reaction to nuts are asked to inform the School prior to commencement and play a key part in the development of an action plan for their child. For ideas on celebrating birthdays in the Junior Primary classes in particular, please discuss with your child's class teacher.

Nits

A cartoon illustration of a girl with black hair and glasses, wearing a red and white plaid shirt. She is looking up at a magnifying glass held by a hand. Inside the magnifying glass is a green, segmented bug with large eyes and antennae.

Please mark these dates on your Calendars

P & C AGM 6.30pm Staffroom
Room 15 Assembly
P&C Movie Night Buy tickets ASAP
LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
Choir Assembly
School photos
Kindy photos and absentees from Wednesday

Friday 10th February 2017

Rm	1	Hiku Te Aho	Cullen Jeakings
Rm	3	Niamh McEwen	Kade Nolte
Rm	5	Oscar Miller	Destyn Jones
Rm	6	James Saunders	Ruby Shaw
Rm	7	Ben Hardie	Charlotte Saunders
Rm	8	Alana Agostino	Cameron McLennan
Rm	9	Oscar Kennedy-Grabbi	Sienna Laval
Rm	10	Isabelle Quinn	Shalyn Jones
Rm	11	Lucas King	Noah Tenthly
Rm	12	Shiloh Thorburn	Candice Bragg
Rm	14	Bianca Daly	Tyler Harris
Rm	15	Brodie Madsen	Glazier Wilson
Rm	17	Ashlyn Lisle	Phoebe Duncan
Sport		Malachi Desmond	Mark Simpson

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 Year 6. All students are registered and are encouraged to use the program at home as well as at school.

School Banking



Commencing Monday 13th February, Bendigo Bank Mundaring will be at the uniform shop weekly between 8.30 and 9.00am.

Whilst at the school we will be able to accept deposits, and each deposit earns a stamp on your 'consistent saver card'. Once you have 10 stamps you will earn a small reward.

A perfect way to start saving for that something special or to help teach young ones about banking, you will be amazed at how quickly a few dollars each week can add up! To open an account or for existing Bendigo Bank customers who are required to be registered for School banking deposits, please speak to Kiera on (08) 9295 0744.

Reminder
School gates
will be locked
at 3.30pm
each day.

SOUNDWAVE BOOKS

For Year 1-6 parents who did not purchase a Soundwave book, these can be purchased at the front office using EFTPOS or cash at a cost of \$ 18.00.



Club Night

Friday 17th February

Race practise for your school swimming carnival

Entry forms available online at

<http://swanhillsswimmingclub.org.au/results/club-night-entry-form/>

25m or 50m Freestyle
25m or 50m Backstroke
25m or 50m Breaststroke
25m or 50m Butterfly

Choose one, two, three or all four strokes in either distance

Swan Park Leisure Centre, Gray Drive Midvale

Enquiries to meetentries@swanhillsswimmingclub.org.au

Meredith 0400 370 323 or Steve 0430 089 240

\$5 entry for non-club members

Warm-up starts 4.30pm sharp

Racing commences 5pm.



Coaching feedback during warm-up and after races
Novelty relays after racing
Sausage sizzle and drinks



Greenmount Netball Club



Registrations for the

2017 Winter netball season

Thursday 16th February between

5-6 pm.

Swan Districts Netball Association

Gray Drive, Midvale

ages 7 and above as at 30th June 2017 .

All welcome

Enquiries phone Michelle 0427255461

CHLOE PIPARO PERTH SCORCHERS GIRLS ONLY MILO T20 BLAST CENTRE

MILO T20 Blast FREE Come & Try Day Wednesday February 15th!

All girls aged 7-12 5pm-6.30pm at Swan View Park, Morrison Road, Swan View

For more details contact: Adam Bunce (M) 0426 227 494 (E) adam.bunce@cricket.com.au **OR** register via the website below

KIDS CAN JOIN THE FUN AND
LEARN TO PLAY CRICKET
PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU



P & C News

Keep up to date with P&C happenings at our Facebook page!

P&C AGM

**TUESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2017
AT 6.30PM IN STAFF ROOM**

Hi Everyone!

Hope you all had a nice relaxing break and are getting back into the swing of things!

For those parents that have never been to a P&C AGM before, no general business is covered but this is an opportunity to hear about what the parents in our P&C were up to in 2016 and to nominate for the following positions which will be vacated at the AGM:

PRESIDENT * VICE-PRESIDENT * TREASURER * SECRETARY * UNIFORM SHOP
FUNDRAISING * SCHOOL COUNCIL * EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE * SCHOLASTIC
BOOKCLUB SAFETY HOUSE* GRANTS APPLICATIONS * COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

So, if you think you'd like to give one of these positions a try (with our support), please come along on the 21st February and put your name forward. There are no skill sets required, we're just a group of parents that take an interest in our school and our children's education. Together we can all help to provide the kids at Greenmount Primary the best opportunities we can.

We also welcome anyone that is interested in becoming a member, but may not be able to take on one of the above positions or/and be able to make it to the AGM. Simply fill out a membership form (available on the school's website or at the office), pay the whopping 20c annual fee and you will receive regular updates on school issues, P&C news, meeting discussions, organised events etc.

If you would like any further information, please feel free to email our Secretary or President at secretary@gpspnc.org.au or president@gpspnc.org.au.

Hope to see you on the 21st February!

Outdoor Movie Night screening "The Adventures of TinTin : The Secret of the Unicorn"
- Don't forget 24th February, see flyer attached, get your tickets online from flexischools.com.au or return order form with cash to the P&C letterbox. Remember, this event is open to family & friends of Greenmount Primary School families.

Book Club

Issue 1 cash orders were due back Monday 13th of Feb, LOOP orders will be closed off 4pm Wednesday 15th of February



www.bubbler.com.au

Easy Fundraising for Your School!
5% of each purchase comes back to Your School. Just nominate Greenmount Primary School when finalising your purchase.

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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).



STUDENT COUNCILLORS TERM 1— 2017

NAME: Malachi Desmond

AGE: 11 **ROOM:** 14

TEACHER: Mrs Sims

WHAT I HAVE TO OFFER AS A STUDENT COUNCILLOR

I am respectful and kind to others.

WHAT I ENJOY ABOUT SCHOOL

I like sport and friends.

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

I like basketball and football.

FAMILY AND PETS

I have a mum, dad, one brother, two sisters, a bird and two dogs.



NAME: Noah Tenthly

AGE: 10 **ROOM:** 11

TEACHER: Mrs Fox

WHAT I HAVE TO OFFER AS A STUDENT COUNCILLOR

I will endeavour to keep the school on track to greatness.

WHAT I ENJOY ABOUT SCHOOL

It is really fair and fun.

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

I like basketball, hanging with my friends and video games.

FAMILY AND PETS

I have a mum, dad, two sisters, a dog and six cats.



NAME: Jakob Tolj

AGE: 10 **ROOM:** 17

TEACHER: Miss Clemente

WHAT I HAVE TO OFFER AS A STUDENT COUNCILLOR

I will offer my help to the school in as many ways as possible.

WHAT I ENJOY ABOUT SCHOOL

I like sport, maths, reading and friends.

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

I like coding, hanging with friends and chilling.

FAMILY AND PETS

I have a mum, dad, brother, cat and dog.



NAME: Jacob Brady

AGE: 9 **ROOM:** 10

TEACHER: Miss Marotta

WHAT I HAVE TO OFFER AS A STUDENT COUNCILLOR

I can offer lots of questions.

WHAT I ENJOY ABOUT SCHOOL

I like reading and maths.

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

I like to writing and technology.

FAMILY AND PETS

I have a mum, dad, two big brothers, a sister.



NAME: Shiloh Thorburn

AGE: 9 **ROOM:** 12

TEACHER: Mrs McGlew

**WHAT I HAVE TO
OFFER AS A STUDENT
COUNCILLOR**

I will solve problems.

WHAT I ENJOY ABOUT SCHOOL

My friends and I love to learn.

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

I like soccer and football.

FAMILY AND PETS

I have a mum, dad, two brothers and three sisters.



NAME: Sophia Lawson

AGE: 10 **ROOM:** 15

TEACHER: Mr Giles

**WHAT I HAVE TO
OFFER AS A STUDENT
COUNCILLOR**

I like helping little kids and solving problems.

WHAT I ENJOY ABOUT SCHOOL

Hanging out with my friend.

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

I like playing video games.

FAMILY AND PETS

I have a mum, dad, Dean, Enjellika and one dog.



Term 1 Prefects



Beau Brady



Trent Cross



Isabelle Griggs



Mikayla Green

FACTION CAPTAINS

2017



PASSMORE

Captains: Mark Simpson
Kyra Andrews
Vice: Phoebe Duncan
Travis Milne



CHIPPER

Captains: Malachi Desmond
Arcadia Creber
Vice: Naomi Punaivaha
Josh Kenny



PRICHARD

Captains: Isabelle Briggs
Glory Iloh
Vice: Charles P.
Sienna Green (inset)

Greenmount Primary School P&C
presents...

O u t d o o r M o v i e S c r e e n i n g

DATE: Friday 24 February 2017

TIME: Gates open 6PM and close 7.20PM FOR A 7.30PM start.

VENUE: TOP OVAL AT SCHOOL. Entry via gate to Top Oval only.

PRICE: \$20 Per family of up to 5 (ie. 2 ADULTS AND 3 KIDS). \$5.00 per extra ticket. Kids under 2 free. All children must be accompanied by a Parent/Guardian

PLEASE NOTE: Only picnic rugs or very low chairs permitted. You are welcome to bring your own dinner, however, please support our candy bar. We will be selling FRESHLY POPPED POPCORN, LOLLIES AND HOT & COLD DRINKS.

The Adventures of Tintin:
The Secret of the Unicorn

Rated PG 107 Mins long

Online tickets available from
www.flexischools.com.au

Cash orders via form will go home with students early Term 1, also available to download from our Facebook page

