Dear Greenmount families,

Classroom Meetings
Please check for information about classroom meeting times and dates. This is an opportunity for parents and carers to meet their child's class teacher and find out about routines, timetables and other important information about this year's classes. For upcoming meetings, times are as follows:

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On Entry assessment
Over the next four weeks, teachers of Pre Primary, Years 1 and 2 will be conducting one-one assessment with all students in their class. The assessments will be in the areas of Numeracy, Reading, Writing and Speaking and Listening. As teachers conduct the assessments, relief teachers will oversee the classroom teaching programs thus allowing class teachers valuable time to work through the tasks with individual students. Towards the end of the term when data becomes available, teachers will provide parents/carers with information derived from the assessments.

Well Done
The Greenmount Primary School students demonstrated a positive attitude throughout the very hot conditions of last week. With modifications made to play areas, students were able to enjoy some time outside during the lunch break with many activities set up inside or under cover. Some students watched short DVDs in the library, others enjoyed some time to draw in the Art room (thank you Mrs McEwen!), many students enjoyed the giant sized games set up in the undercover or shade areas and some students opted to stay in their classrooms and relax with their teachers! Everyone enjoyed the icy poles distributed to classes following the lunch breaks! Well done GPS team!
REMINDERS

- 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 – caps were phased out in 2015
- All students now wear green shorts and tops – no black for senior students
- Students playing on equipment after school must be supervised by parents/carers
- Parking in the Staff Car Park and Service Entry is for Staff only – please use designated Kiss and Drive area for drop off and pick up of students
  For those parking on streets please be mindful of residents’ verges and driveways.

Lucy Webb  PRINCIPAL

MERIT AWARDS

Friday 12th February 2016

Rm 5 Alyssa Donovan            Alexander Schmidt
    6 Oscar Prentice             Emma Knox
    7 Kiara Olsen               Penelope Punaivaha
    8 Breanna Grieves           Lucas King
    9 Luca Matthee              Shiloh Thorburn
   10 Cameron Moody            Leah Howard
   11 Joshua Poulton           Olivia Landers
   14 Joshua Eades             Tesharn Laing
   15 Karen Tua                Jacob Blacker
   17 Jesse Reynolds           Christy Holmes
      Eamon Beurs

Also awarded Merit Awards:-

- Nigella Bayliss            Owen Brown
- Rory Clohessy              Megan Carey
- Noah Prince

Please mark these dates on your Calendars

- Tuesday 23rd February  P & C AGM 6.30pm Staffroom
- Friday 26th February  Room 15 Assembly
- Monday 7th March        Labour Day Holiday
- Wed/Thurs 9th/10th March Year 6 Camp
- Friday 11th March       Year 5/6 Excursion
- Monday 14th March -     Swimming Lessons
- Thursday 24th March     Good Friday
- Friday 25th March       Easter Monday
- Monday 28th March
Fantastic effort everyone!

Some exciting Science!
All five bright planets, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn, align for the first time since 2005

For the first time in a decade, all five planets visible with the naked eye form a line across the sky this morning, in a rare celestial event expected to continue until February 20.

The remaining planets Neptune and Uranus and the dwarf planet Pluto are not visible with the naked eye. You’ll have to get out of bed very early to catch the hour-long opportunity between 5:00am and 6:00am until February 20.

Astronomers suggested finding a clear horizon and a dark sky to witness the celestial arrangement, which will be easiest outside cities, and to try on more than one morning to get the best view.

The order of the planets will not be the same as their order from the Sun. Starting from the eastern horizon, Mercury (1) and Venus (2) will appear in order, then Saturn (6) followed by reddish Mars (4), with the solar system’s largest planet, Jupiter (5) the last one in line.

The five planets will be together again in the evening sky in August, but then not until October 2018.

SWIMMING REMINDER

Swimming costs $40 per child and should be paid either through the classroom teacher (cash) or the front Office (Eftpos) by Friday 4 March.

Lesson Times will be in the next Newsletter.

Soundwave Books and Diaries

Soundwaves books and diaries (Year 5/6) are available at school for those who require them. If you have not done so already, please pay for your child’s item(s) as soon as possible.

Soundwaves $18 and Diaries $5.50.

All monies should be given to the classroom teacher or Eftpos

Thank you
P&C AGM—TUESDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2016 AT 6.30PM IN THE 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 achieved in 2015 and to nominate for the following positions which will be vacated at the AGM:

- President
- Vice-President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Uniform Shop
- Fundraising
- Scholastic Book Club
- Safety House
- School Council
- Executive Committee

So, if you think you’d like to give one of these positions a try (with our support), please come along on the 23rd 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 make it to the AGM or take on one of the above positions. 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.

Greenmount Takes Over Scitech!

Exciting news! Greenmount Primary School has booked Scitech for an exclusive night of fun, adventure and learning for Friday 11th March. Put the date in your family calendar now, and invite extended family and friends to join us there.

The session will go from 5.30 – 8.30pm with exclusive access for Greenmount Primary School students, friends and families only. This includes access to the whole floor of exhibits and the feature exhibition, Astronaut. Tickets are $10 per adult/child, which is cheaper than normal entry prices!

Pizzas will be available by pre-order, with drinks and snacks available for sale on the night. Parking is free, or you can catch the train to City West.

Look out in your child’s bag for the orange ticket order forms and more details. Order forms and payment are due back by Friday 4th March.

Check out www.scitech.org.au to see some of the things you can do.

Easter Raffle

Easter rolls around in March this year so donations are now being sought for our annual Easter raffle. As well as chocolate goodies, we welcome soft toys, gift bags, stickers, craft, and any other Easter-themed goodies, so please pick something up next time you are shopping. Donations can be left at the office, and are required by Friday, 18 March.

Tickets

5 raffle tickets will be coming home with each child at the end of the month at a cost of $1 per ticket. Additional tickets are available from the office should you require them. Please return ticket stubs with your name/phone number/child’s room number and payment by Monday 21 March. There is no obligation to purchase tickets if you don’t want them.

Prizes will be drawn just prior to the Easter Weekend.

Colouring competition

The P&C is running an Easter colouring competition for those students who wish to participate. Prizes will be awarded to the best colouring under the following two categories: Kindy – Yr 2 and Year 3 - 6. Entries are to be submitted to the front office and close on Monday, 21 March.

Uniform Shop

The Green Polos have arrived. Please pop in to pick up any orders you might have placed.

Also please note, the price of Size 2-8 Skorts have gone up to $17.50 each, and Trackpants will now be $20.00. Both of these are due to supplier increases.

Kind regards,
Corina, Rebekah, Anna and Karlien
NAME: Charles Porter
AGE: 9       ROOM: 12
TEACHER: Mrs McGlew
WHAT I HAVE TO OFFER AS A STUDENT COUNCILLOR
I like to help everyone with their learning and help every teacher anytime.
WHAT I ENJOY ABOUT SCHOOL
I enjoy everything!
HOBBIES/INTERESTS
I like sport, reading and snoozing.
FAMILY AND PETS
In my family there is my Mum, Dad, and brother. I have a hen and 3 baby chicks.

NAME: Jakob Tolj
AGE: 9       ROOM: 17
TEACHER: Miss Clemente
WHAT I HAVE TO OFFER AS A STUDENT COUNCILLOR
I am kind, responsible and nice.
WHAT I ENJOY ABOUT SCHOOL
I like sport and I have a good teacher.
HOBBIES/INTERESTS
My hobbies are sport, games and technology.
FAMILY AND PETS
I have a Mum and Dad, a brother, a dog and a cat.

NAME: Tyler Harris
AGE: 9       ROOM: 10
TEACHER: Miss Marotta
WHAT I HAVE TO OFFER AS A STUDENT COUNCILLOR
I want to look after people and be a good leader.
WHAT I ENJOY ABOUT SCHOOL
I like sport, learning and I have a great teacher.
HOBBIES/INTERESTS
I like playing footy, ping pong, and connect four.
FAMILY AND PETS
I have a Mum and Dad, Aunty Sarah, Uncle Nathan, Trey and Jayden. I also have 2 dogs Angel and Princess.

NAME: Mark Simpson
AGE: 9       ROOM: 14
TEACHER: Mrs Sims
WHAT I HAVE TO OFFER AS A STUDENT COUNCILLOR
I am kind, caring and want to help others.
WHAT I ENJOY ABOUT SCHOOL
I like that the teachers always try their hardest to help the kids.
HOBBIES/INTERESTS
I like arts and crafts, fishing and playing dodge.
FAMILY AND PETS
My Mum, Lin, my Dad, John, and my bother, Thomas. I also have some rabbits—12 are babies.
Term 1 Prefects

Christy Holmes

Alyssa Howard

Owen Brown

Brody Leahy

NAME: Chloe Saunders
AGE: 10     ROOM: 15
TEACHER: Mr Giles
WHAT I HAVE TO OFFER AS A STUDENT COUNCILLOR
I want to be a good listener if you have any problems and help you.
WHAT I ENJOY ABOUT SCHOOL
I enjoy doing work and playing at recess and lunch with my friends.
HOBBIES/INTERESTS
I like to do dancing and Little Athletics.
FAMILY AND PETS
I have a Mum, Dad, an older brother, Bradley, two younger brothers, Lachy and James, one little sister, Sophie, and one dog Ozzy.

NAME: Charly Kennedy
AGE: 11     ROOM: 11
TEACHER: Mrs Fox
WHAT I HAVE TO OFFER AS A STUDENT COUNCILLOR
I am kind.
WHAT I ENJOY ABOUT SCHOOL
I enjoy Art.
HOBBIES/INTERESTS
I like clay work and playing with animals.
FAMILY AND PETS
I have a Dad, Simon, a sister, Daria, Speedy the guinea pig and Lazlo the dog.
Greenmount Primary School P&C
Scitech Fundraiser
Friday 11 March 2016
5.30-8.30pm

We’ve booked Scitech for an exclusive night of fun, adventure and learning! Buy extra tickets and invite family and friends to come along.
Scitech, corner Railway Parade & Sutherland St, West Perth
Free parking, or catch the train to City West station
Pizza dinner available by pre-order only
Drinks will be on sale during the evening
Please note that children must be accompanied by an adult and are not to be dropped off and left unattended. This is not a school supervised event.
Check out www.scitech.org.au to see some of the things you can do!

$10 per ticket – adults and children (children under 4 are free)

Return this section

Tickets
Family Name: ________________________________________________________________

Eldest child name/room number (ticket delivery): ____________________________________

Total tickets @ $10 each: ________________  Total ticket cost: $_____________________

Pizza
Must be pre-ordered, no extra available on the night
Will be delivered and served between 6 and 6.30pm at Scitech

Whole $10 each    Half $6

   Hawaiian   whole: x _____     half: x ____
   Meat Lovers whole: x _____     half: x ____
   Vegetarian whole: x _____     half: x ____

Gluten free base available for whole pizzas only at an additional $3 (tick if required)

Total pizza cost: $_____________________
TOTAL COMBINED PAYMENT:
$_____________________

Help
I am available to assist for approx. 1 hour on the night with ticket collection/food service
Name: ___________________________________  mobile: _______________________________

This is a P&C fundraising event, and proceeds will go towards the playground improvement project
ORDER MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL WITH PAYMENT BY FRIDAY 4th MARCH (Cash only)