



# Greenmount Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

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## Dear Greenmount families

### On Entry Assessment

Our junior primary students have been participating in the On Entry Assessment over the last two weeks, working one to one with classroom teachers to complete tasks around Reading, Writing and Numeracy. While the assessment is mandated for all Pre Primary students in WA, at Greenmount Primary we conduct the assessments with our Year 1 and 2 students also.

The main purpose of the On-entry Assessment Program is to provide teachers with information about the skills and understandings that a child brings to school. Conducting this assessment early in the year ensures that your child's teacher has information about the current skills and understandings of each child to assist in the planning and development of targeted learning programs that address the needs of each individual and identify children who may require early intervention or extension. This approach is supported by national and international research into the early identification of students' literacy and numeracy skills and here at Greenmount Primary, we also use the assessments to monitor student progress.

The assessments are conducted from Weeks 3 – 6 in Term 1. The teacher works through a set of tasks and questions with each child in a one-to-one situation and records their responses online. Some tasks can be incorporated into the classroom program during the assessment period. Once the information is collated, teachers will be able to provide parents and carers with details about their child's literacy and numeracy skills, and discuss any differentiation in classroom programming that may be needed to support learning.



### Addressing Concerns



In most cases the majority of student interactions and behaviours at Greenmount Primary are positive and acceptable. Our aim is to support the development of positive behaviours. To achieve this, students are explicitly taught the skills needed to interact positively and have consequences for positive or negative behaviours.

We ask that parents and carers, who have any concerns regarding ongoing or repeated incidences of unkind, unacceptable behaviours directed at their child, speak with the classroom teacher or a member of the Admin team. It is not appropriate for parents or carers to approach individual students on school grounds and speak with them about concerns. Once we are made aware of any issues we will work with students and families as needed to address the situation.

Lucy Webb  
PRINCIPAL

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

**SMS 0438 944 516**

**Please mark these dates on your Calendars**

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

Fantastic effort everyone!

**MERIT AWARDS**

**Friday 23rd February**

Rm 1	Alyssa Grieves	
Rm 2	Liam Spinks	Madeleine Sivewright
Rm 3	Sia Corben-Letts	
Rm 5	Ffion Vance	Oscar Miller
Rm 6	Greer Lamont	John Egan
	James Saunders	
Rm 7	William Heald	Charlotte Blacker
Rm 8	Indianna Baldwin	Mitchell Wescombe
Rm 9	Jocelyn Mancini	Emma Knox
Rm 10	Alyssa Donovan	Jaxon Osgood
Rm 12	Dylan Green	Charlotte Saunders
Rm 14	Aniwa Carpenter	Tyler Harris
Rm 15	Tahlia-Jayne Bruton	Andrew Baldwin
Rm 16	Leon Vona	Freya Longden
Rm 17	Jakob Houghton	Anaysha Clohessy

**School Banking**

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

**Student Medical Information**

Recently the school completed a mail out to parents whose child has a medical condition. If you have not done so already, could parents please complete these medical forms and return them to Mrs King as soon as possible. If your child requires medication, it is important that you provide up to date medication and indicate where you would like it stored - with the classroom teacher or in the Medical room. If you have not received forms and your child has a condition, could you please contact Mrs King. Thankyou



**Year 6 Camp**



The Year 6 camp will be held during **Week 4 Term 2, Monday May 21<sup>st</sup> – Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Students are required to return their Expression of Interest forms to their teacher by next Friday March 9<sup>th</sup>.

J KING (Associate Principal)

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**



Please return all photo order forms to the front office by **Wednesday 7th March**. Photos will be taken on Tuesday 13 March and Thursday 29 March.

# P & C News

## 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).



Thank you to all who attended the P&C AGM on Tuesday 20th February.

All positions were filled, they are as follows:

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Karlien Matthee	<b>VICE-PRESIDENT</b>	Nicolette Punaivaha
<b>TREASURER</b>	Tracy Nebel	<b>SECRETARY</b>	Emma Rohrbach Spinks
<b>GUARDIANS of GREENMOUNT COORDINATOR</b>	Mick McDonnell	<b>SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB COORDINATOR</b>	Leanne Kleynhans
<b>GRANTS COORDINATOR</b>	Cassie Mingo	<b>FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR</b>	Kate Donovan
<b>SAFETY HOUSE COORDINATOR</b>	Karen Donnelly	<b>COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER</b>	Kate Donovan
<b>UNIFORM COORDINATOR</b>	Rebekah Henry	<b>HONORARY AUDITOR</b>	John Waddell

I look forward to working with everyone this year.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 20th March 2018 at 6.30pm in the staffroom and everyone is welcome.

Emma Rohrbach Spinks  
P&C Secretary



Guardians of Greenmount - Konga Class

Thursday 8th March 2018 - 5.30pm

Greenmount Primary School Undercover Area

Gold Coin Donation to Participate

Calling all the Dad's, Step-Dad's, Granddad's, Uncles, bring the kids along and bust out your moves in this Konga class. Please note all children must be supervised.



## CANTEEN

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

Come and join us for a **COLOURFUL** morning of fun!

Saturday 24th of March 2018 at 9.30am - Bottom Oval at Greenmount Primary School

Run, jog, hop, skip, jump or walk your way around our course where you will get

**COLOURED!**

Tickets \$10.00 each, Sausage Sizzle & Drinks available to purchase.

Notes have been sent home this week, check out our Facebook event page, Flexischools or Trybooking for more information and to purchase tickets online. Cash orders can be placed in the P&C Dropbox in the office.

