Dear Greenmount families,

Reporting to Parents

As part of our commitment to informing parents of their child’s progress, staff at Greenmount Primary have traditionally made time during Term 1 to meet with parents over several afternoons and conduct interviews (three way conferences, goal setting) Following discussions with staff and the School Board, we will be trialling a different interview strategy this year, aiming to accommodate as many parents as possible.

Accordingly, on THURSDAY 7th APRIL, the school will be closed from 12pm, with interview times being available from 12.30pm – 6pm.

On this day students will need to be collected at 12pm, thus allowing teachers and parents to meet and discuss individual progress, issues and goals. We are mindful of the fact that some students attend after school care, and therefore may not be able to be collected at 12pm. Supervision will be provided for these students until they are handed over to After School Care staff at 3pm.

Class teachers will shortly be providing parents with available interview timeslots – be sure to nominate your preferred time promptly.

Welcome Pack

Going home today to all families of Pre Primary to Year 6 students is a Greenmount Primary School Welcome Pack. These packs were developed late last year, and have already been provided to all new families of Kindy students. We are very pleased to now distribute the Welcome Pack to all families. The pack contains a copy of the School’s Business Plan 2015 - 2017, a new updated Information Booklet and Uniform Shop and Canteen information. We hope that the package provides all families with important information about the school’s priorities, processes and general day to day school and administrative activities.

Lucy Webb
PRINCIPAL

New School Board Members

I would like to welcome two new representatives to the School Board – Ms Carly Keay and Mr Brook Desmond. The School Board will now comprise 12 members - 5 parent representatives, a P&C representative, a Community member, 3 staff representatives, Principal and Chair.

The School Board values the input and perspective representatives bring to our discussions and decision making. I look forward to working together in 2016 as we support the school to achieve its goals and priorities.

Jane Miles, Chair School Board
School Banking
The Bendigo Bank School banking is on a Monday from 8.30am - 9.00am in the Uniform Shop. Teach your children about saving.

Please mark these dates on your Calendars

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Downhill Mountain Bike Race, Albany.

Congratulations to Jacob Blacker!

On the weekend my family and I went to Albany for my first Downhill mountain bike race.

The track is at Mt Clarence and it’s about 700 metres long with an 80m elevation from top to bottom. Each time we raced down we then had to push our bikes back up about 1km to the top of the track. The track has wooden beams, rock gardens and jumps. It is a black diamond trail meaning it is very difficult.

I am in the under 13s and there were 8 riders in my group. My older brothers, Brock and Damon, both raced as well. They are very quick.

On Saturday we practiced as much as we could and we did lots of runs. Sunday 6th March we had a short time to practice before a qualifying run followed by a race run. My race time was 2.01.926 and I placed 2nd.

We all had a really good sleep on Sunday night as we were tired after a weekend of riding.

WANTED
FRYING PANS
If you have any old frying pans (it doesn’t matter what size) we would love to have them! They will be used for our new adventure playground. Please leave the pans in the library. Thank you. Mrs Carr

Voluntary Contributions / Mathletics

Please be aware that parents are now able to make direct payments for the above into the Greenmount Primary School bank account. Details are as follows:-

ANZ Midland  BSB  016359
Account Number  340879947
Reference  Students Name and VC

Please note this is only for Voluntary Contributions and Mathletics. Voluntary Contributions are $60 for 1 child, $100 for 2 children and $120 for 3 children. Mathletics is $10 per child in PP—Year 6.

We would appreciate payment of the Contributions/Mathletics soon as possible to allow us to plan our programs.
Greenmount Primary School are looking into the possibility of having more bike stands available to students. We have been offered some steel and the use of a workshop and angle grinder. We are now looking for a volunteer to make these stands—design provided. If you are interested please contact the front office on 9294 1155.

2016 Swimming Timetable

For those parents who wish to watch their children swimming, lessons are at the following times:-

**GROUP A** – **Rooms 5, 17, 10**  
Lesson 9.10 – 9.50

**GROUP B** – **Rooms 1, 15, 9**
Lesson 9.55 – 10.35

**GROUP C** – **Rooms 3, 14, 8**
Lesson 10.40 – 11.20

**GROUP D** – **Rooms 6, 12**
Lesson 11.40 – 12.20

**GROUP E** – **Rooms 7, 11**
Lesson 12.25 – 1.05

NEW STRUCTURES

Two new structures have been recently completed throughout the school. The Nature Playground in the Early Childhood Area is now complete and ready for our Pre – Primary and Year 1 students who can’t wait to test their physical capabilities.

The second structure has been erected as a centre piece for the outdoor classroom area by the Music Room/ Library and is an eye catching sculpture of poppies, the symbol of Anzac.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Envelopes are being distributed today with students. Please check your child’s bag. Envelopes should be returned to the front office with the correct money or credit card details.

VOLUNTEER BOILERMAKER REQUIRED

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Scitech Friday 18th of March

Thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets for this Friday’s Greenmount Scitech session. Orders for pizza have now been finalized so no more pizza orders will be accepted. Scitech entry tickets can still be ordered up until Friday afternoon or paid for at the door. You can get a copy of the form from the office or download from our Greenmount Primary School WA P&C Facebook page.

- The session runs from 5.30pm-8.30pm, tickets are only $10 each (adult or child, children under 4 years are free.
- Pre-ordered pizza is due to be delivered around 6pm.
- Drinks will be on sale during the evening.
- Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- Plenty of free parking available onsite at Scitech, address cnr of Railway Pde and Sutherland St West Perth. City West train station is adjacent if catching the train.
- If your tickets are misplaced, we will keep a list of attendees at the door.

Easter Raffle and Colouring Competition update

Thank you for the generous donations received so far. We are still accepting donations up until Friday 18th of March. All ticket stubs please return to the office by Monday 21st, if you need more tickets you can collect them from there. Colouring competition forms for each category are located at the office as well or you can download from our Facebook page. Raffle prizes will be drawn and winners of the colouring competition will be announced at the assembly on Thursday 24th of March.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Greenmount P&C will be hosting our annual Bunnings sausage sizzle on Saturday 2nd of April. If you have a couple of hours to spare on the day we will be sending home information shortly requesting assistance to help out on the day.

Please note that all our events in 2016 will be raising funds for playground improvements

Uniform Shop news

Winter bulk uniform orders have been sent home with the kids last week. If you need another copy of the form you can collect from the office or download off our Facebook page. Orders and payment (cash, eftpos in office, credit card details via form) are due back by Tuesday March 22nd to ensure we receive the order from the supplier by the end of April. Pop into the Uniform shop on Wednesday morning or Thursday afternoon to have a look at sizings.

Save the date!!

Next P&C meeting will be on 22 March at 6:30pm in the staffroom.
Parking is on basketball courts.
FACTION CAPTAINS
2016

PASSMORE
Captains: Callum McKinlay
          Monique Purling
Vice:    Isabella George
         McKale Barrett

CHIPPER
Captains: Cumoram Desmond
          Nigella Bayliss
Vice:    Gary Russell
         Arcadia Creber

PRICHARD
Captains: Eamon Beours
          Alyssa Howard
Vice:    Isabelle Briggs
         Glory Iloh
Old Guildford Mundaring Hockey Club

- looking for year 5 and 6 girls to make up a team
- games around the city on Saturday mornings
- training will be either Tuesday or Thursday (TBC) 5-6pm
- for more information email: Mike Leahy mpleahy1@gmail.com
- Deadline for registrations Friday, 18 March.

Any queries please contact Megan Broad Mobile 0405 319 775

2005 & 2006 DOB Girls WABL Try-outs & pre-season training

We are currently seeking 2005 & 2006 DOB girls to trial for WABL selection representing the Kalamunda Eastern Suns in 2016.

Training is on Sunday afternoons from 5pm – 6.30pm & Thursday afternoons from 4.15pm – 5.30pm.
All sessions are held at Ray Owen Stadium. (96 Gladys Rd Lesmurdie).

We welcome both beginner and more experienced players.

This will be the last opportunity to get your daughter involved in our WABL program and possible squad selection for 2016.

Players are to wear black shorts and either a black top or a white top (or reversible singlet if you have one)

This is a great opportunity to get quality Coaching by experienced WABL Coaches.

The cost is only $5.00 per session.

Please contact: Nicole Moyle 0419 310 327 or email nicolemoyle@yahoo.com.au if more information is required.

Hope to see you on Sunday or Thursday!