



Greenmount Primary School

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Dear Greenmount families

As a staff, and with the input of the Greenmount Primary School Board, we have reviewed and updated our school's Behaviour Policy to align with the Department of Education's policy of *Supporting Positive Behaviours*.

In developing positive and appropriate behaviours amongst our students the focus has always been on teaching the behaviours expected and supporting students to develop self-management of their own behaviours. Through the Student Behaviour program students demonstrating inappropriate or problematic behaviours are supported and monitored. Greenmount Primary School provides every student with the educational support the student needs to learn and maintain positive behaviour. Inappropriate or problematic behaviours are viewed as a skill deficit, and when a skill deficit exists we teach the appropriate behaviours.

Acknowledging Positive Behaviours

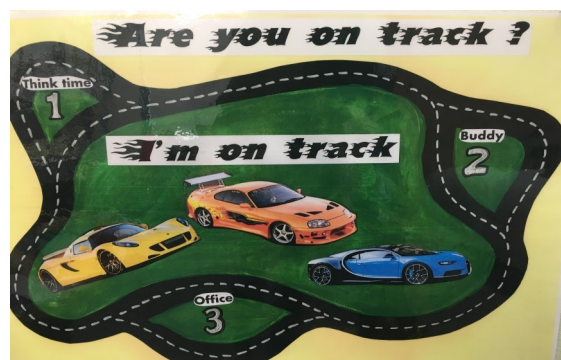
Positive and responsible behaviours are regularly acknowledged at Greenmount Primary School through classroom and whole school incentives, including—Verbal praise and feedback, extrinsic rewards (stickers, points), class incentives, tokens, merit awards, reward excursions

Consequences for Inappropriate Behaviours

Our *Staying on Track* system now replaces the *Traffic Lights* system. The *Staying On Track* system continues to outline a continuum of responses to inappropriate behaviours and promote ownership of behaviour and actions. Students are supported and encouraged to reflect on their

behaviour and to understand that actions determine consequences. While the process remains the same as the *Traffic Lights* system, the classroom charts have been replaced with a visual prompt so that students can be reminded and supported to 'get back on track' or 'stay on track' with their choice of behaviours.

The Greenmount Primary School community expects students to demonstrate respectful behaviour at all times. Students, staff and parents have a role in ensuring that these expectations are achieved by supporting students in learning the expected behaviours.



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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

Friday 7th April
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Room 5 Assembly
LAST DAY OF TERM 1

Monday 24th April
Tuesday 25th April
Wednesday 26th April
Thursday 27th April

Student Free Day
ANZAC DAY
TERM 2—FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS
Anzac Ceremony, Blackboy Hill 1.30pm

Fantastic effort
everyone!

MERIT AWARDS

Friday 24th March

Rm 1	Savannah Thorburn	Jaxon Howard
Rm 3	Lara Millsteed	Charlie Southwood
Rm 5	Seth Kelly	Tia Taylor
Rm 6	Luka Trauseld	Irirangi Kingi
Rm 7	Samara Slater	Anthony Punaivaha
Rm 8	Calais Wilson	Georgia King
Rm 9	Lilya Craig	Luke Poulton
Rm 10	Emily Hayward	Oliver George
Rm 11	Tory Hounsham	Annalise Appleby
Rm 12	Axle Wilson	Torrin Lord
Rm 14	Tesharn Laing	Charles Porter
Rm 15	Damon Armstrong	Ella Barnes
Rm 17	Kyra Andrews	Jacob Tolj

Student Update forms

These will be sent home tomorrow.
Please check / update if necessary and
return to school by the end of next week.

Website Stars



Please take the time to look at
these new items on our website:-

Class Items

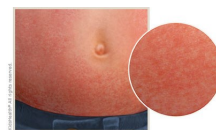
Room 5	Welcome
Room 12	Start to the Year Music News
Room 1	Engaged Learners
Room 7	Assembly

Write4Fun

Students in Room 14, 15 and 17 have entered
their narratives into the Write4Fun competi-
tion. Good luck to all students who have
entered!

Scarlet Fever

We have been informed of a couple of cases of Scarlett Fever.
This is a streptococci bacterial infection and can cause a range of
other conditions, including throat infections and tonsillitis, skin
infections (impetigo) and acute rheumatic fever. The infection is followed by the
development of a skin rash. The incubation period is 1 to 3 days. If you have any
concerns about your child, please speak to your family doctor.





Bendigo Bank

**School
Banking with
Bendigo Bank
is now
in the Library
from 8.30
until 8.45
every
Monday**

Reminders



- ♦ **Dogs**—As some students may have allergies to dogs or may be easily frightened by them, we kindly ask that parents do not bring dogs onto the school grounds.
- ♦ **Absences**—It is a requirement of the Department of Education that all student absences from school are supported with written or verbal communication to the school.
If your child is absent, please provide a note to the classroom teacher or contact the front office via phone call or response to SMS message sent to you.
Parents wishing to withdraw children from school for a period of time for family holidays are required to discuss intentions with the Principal so that absence can be approved and recorded accordingly.

FREE DRESS DAY

FRIDAY 7 APRIL

GOLD COIN DONATION

GIRLS DRESS AS BOYS

BOYS DRESS AS GIRLS

INTERSCHOOL CRICKET COMPETITION

On Friday 24th March, Greenmount Primary School participated in the T-20 Big Bash Interschool Cricket Competition held at Ron Jose sports grounds.

We shared a bus with Clayton View Primary to make our way to the sports ground. Greenmount had entered 1 boys team and 1 girls team. Both teams were very excited to be participating against other schools in the area.

There were some classic cricket strokes played. Many 6's and 4's were scored. A hat trick was achieved by Lucas King. The girls were competitive achieving a draw against St Anthonys in their last game.

The boys had a win and achieved a draw. In this format of the game, it is very difficult to achieve the same amount of runs as another team. Greenmount achieved this twice.

It must be some sort of record.. Fun was had by all and Greenmount students were well behaved and always displayed good sportsmanship.

Mr Hodgson



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).

Classroom Cash

Thank you to everyone for helping the school in collecting coupons in the weekend newspapers. A very special thank you to the Laval family and Gentle family for collecting an extraordinary amount of coupons. They are greatly appreciated. There is one last chance this weekend 1st & 2nd April to collect the coupons, so be sure to ask everyone you know. Please place in the box at the front office by Friday 7th April so they can all be counted. Thank You.



Easter Raffle & Guess the Egg Jars

Please don't forget to bring in your Easter Raffle tickets and any donations of chocolates, activities, books etc so that we can make up our raffle prizes. The Colouring Competition pictures are available at Front Office, please return them to the office when completed. All tickets, donations and colouring in needs to be returned by Wednesday 5th April. Guess the Egg Jars are available at the Uniform Shop on Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon, 50c or \$1 per guess. All prizes drawn at assembly on Friday 7th April.



Save the Date

We are holding our Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings on Saturday 13th May 2017, please mark the date in your diary and keep aside some time to come along and help us out if you can. Roster sign up sheets and notices will be sent home early in Term 2.

This Saturday 1st April, begins at 9.30am. Ticket packs being sent home 30th March. If you haven't already ordered there will be some tickets available on the morning, cash only. Prior to 9.15am. The weather is looking perfect for a great morning of colour.



Drybodz Poncho

The Uniform Shop is doing a bulk order for Drybodz Wet Weather Ponchos, each poncho is \$17 and they are available in 3 sizes. Small (K-Yr 1), Medium (Year 2- Year 3), Large (Year 4 - Year 6). This is a once off bulk order so all orders are required by Friday 31st March 2017. Please place your order in the P&C letterbox in the office or visit the uniform shop during shop hours, Wednesday morning 8.30am until 9.15am or Thursday afternoon 2.30pm until 3.15pm. EFTPOS available at the uniform shop. The Drybodz Poncho is Australian designed, has a green hood and clear body, comes in a soft pouch for easy storage.



Entertainment Books

2017/2018 Entertainment Books will be available again soon. Pre-order now to receive bonus offers! Choose between the printed book or the Digital Membership. 20% of all sales comes back to the P&C to assist with our fundraising.

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