



Greenmount Primary School

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Dear Greenmount families



We have had many an envious eye cast over the addition to the outdoor kitchen in the junior area, with parents commenting that they would enjoy having the unit in their own back yards! We are delighted with the completed work around the two sandpits, and really pleased with the way the new instalments are enriching the creative play of our young students.



Miss Hewton is already incorporating the new bridge into Literacy activities with Kindy students as they enjoy the story of 'Rosie's Walk' – with a real life walk of their own! The development of the play areas has been part of our three year plan and is focussed on promoting and supporting the social, physical and mental wellbeing of students. Physically active play allows children to test and develop all types of motor skills and playing is linked to the development of resilience and the beginnings of empathy. Providing quality play experiences will support our students to achieve these outcomes, particularly when they are part of the rich learning programs developed by our talented staff.



Staff Updates



As families from Room 17 are aware, Ms Clemente will shortly be leaving her work at Greenmount Primary to begin Maternity Leave. In her absence, Mrs Alison Khan will be working with the Year 5/6 students.

Mrs Khan is an experienced teacher who is already known to the students, having worked in Room 17 in recent weeks. We extend a warm welcome to Alison, who is delighted to be joining the GPS team!

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

Friday 9th June	Interschool Sport Greenmount v St Anthony's at Greenmount
Tuesday 13th June	P&C Meeting 6.30pm Staffroom
Friday 16th June	Room 11 Assembly Interschool Sport Greenmount v Midvale at Midvale PS
Tuesday 20th June	District Basketball Competition, Swan View Senior High School
Friday 23rd June	Interschool Sport Greenmount v Swan View at Swan View PS

Fantastic effort everyone!

MERIT AWARDS

Friday 2nd June

Rm 1	Lucy Morris	Savannah Thorburn
Rm 5	Wyatt Macbeth	Ella Derrick
Rm 7	Thomas Benfield	Oscar Prentice
Rm 8	Sean York	Lachy Saunders
Rm 9	Charlie Becker	Hamish Longden
Rm 10	Mackenzie Gaitskell	Divjot Pannu
Rm 11	Declan McAlpine	Breanna Grieves
Rm 12	Leona Nebel	Elisha Cross
Rm 14	Jacob Hillis	Zoe Whitman
Rm 15	Tahlia Bruton	Kaycee Spurr
Rm 17	Sean Pollock	Lateisha McGowan
Sport	Amelia Rabuse	Greer Lamont

Website Stars

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

- * Kalamunda Cup Basketball (Specialist Classes)
- * Valley Voices Choir Excursion (Specialist Classes)
- * Room 1 Technology and Enterprise
- * Room 8 Mothers Day
- * Comm Bank Incursion (Front Page)



KINDERGARTEN & PRE PRIMARY APPLICATIONS FOR 2018

If you know of any parents who have students at Greenmount or who live within the catchment area and have a child who was born between 1 July 2013 and 30 June 2014, please remind them that we are taking applications up until the end of July. There are forms online and at the front office and these should be brought in together with proof of Residency, Birth Certificate and Immunisation Record.

If you have a child attending Kindergarten this year, parents are reminded that it is a requirement to put in an Application for Pre Primary 2018 together with proof of residency and updated immunisation forms.



Year 4-6 Valley Voices Choir Excursion

On Friday the 26th of May, our Greenmount Choir had the honour of performing alongside six other schools from the Swan Valley network at Upper Swan Primary School.

Well done to all the students who performed, not only did these students work hard in rehearsals learning three Motown songs but they all demonstrated outstanding behaviour on the day. Thank you to all the parents who came to support and watch the fabulous performance.

Well done Greenmount Choir, you guys rock!

Ms Vernon



COLLEGE FACILITIES

Darling Range Sports College has fabulous facilities which include:

- A 250 seat indoor stadium
- Strength and conditioning centre
- 25m indoor heated pool
- Full size AFL oval
- Seminar room
- Three outdoor netball/basketball courts

SPORTS PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2016 Runner Up School Sport WA School of the Year
- West Coast Fever Representatives
- 12 Netball State Championships
- 7 AFL State Championships (3 consecutive 2014, 2015, 2016)
- WAFL League Representatives
- Perth Glory U18 Representatives
- Baseball State and National Team Champions
- Baseball State and National representatives
- Athletics State and National Representatives
- Swimming State Representatives
- Interstate and International Tours

OTHER PROGRAMS

ACADEMIC CHALLENGE AND ENRICHMENT STUDIES (ACES) PROGRAM

The Academic Challenge and Enrichment Studies program caters for our academically talented students and is comprised of two linked programs: ACES for students in Years 7-10 and Primary ACES for students in Years 5 and 6. The program provides extension and enrichment opportunities in the areas of English, Maths, Science and Humanities & Social Sciences.

MUSIC

The Music Program is for students who learn an instrument either through the School of Instrumental Music or privately. Lessons are provided to students who are continuing their primary school instrumental studies from the SIM program and students who successfully apply as a beginner (only offered in Year 7).



CONTACT DETAILS

For more detailed information on our specialist programs, please visit our website:
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HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORTS PROGRAMS



DRSC NATIONAL & STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Upcoming sports trials for 2018 will be held on both the 15th and 16th June at Darling Range Sports college.

15th- Netball/Swimming/AFL/Athletics/Baseball/Soccer

16th- Basketball

Head Lice

Please be aware that we have had several reported cases of head lice recently. It is important to check your child's hair regularly.



Batteries and Ring Pulls

We are still recycling batteries and ring pulls. Please place in the containers provided in your classroom.



Staff Car Park

Parents using the staff car park for dropping off and picking up of students are reminded that the staff car park is specifically for staff, disabled parking and Day Care buses only. Whilst we appreciate that at the start and end of school there is congestion in parking areas, it is important to be mindful of student safety and availability of parking for students who have specific requirements. Your cooperation with regard to these matters is very much appreciated.



Reminder

P & C N E W S

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).

P & C News

Entertainment Book Fundraiser

Thank you to all parents/guardians that have purchased either a digital or book Entertainment membership or have already returned their unwanted books. A 2nd reminder was sent home last Friday with the eldest child of the families who have not yet returned the book or purchased a membership.

Please now return all unwanted books to the Front Office as all unsold books need to be returned to Entertainment by the P&C.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email "treasurer@gpspnc.org.au" with the subject line showing your eldest child's name and their Room #.

Kindy A, please note if your eldest child is in Kindy A, the reminder note was sent home with your child on **Tuesday, 6 June 2017**.

Safety House



Thank you to the Shire of Mundaring and their Quick Grants the Safety House Committee have been able to install new safety house signage around the school, there are now two signs located on the parking area and entrance to top oval, then one at service entrance and one at Polygon Place entrance. Thank you to **Kevin Henry** for installing the signs for us.

Loose Change Challenge

Thank you to all of the families who donated to the Loose Change Challenge and a big congratulations to **Room 10** for being the winning classroom. Each student in Room 10 will receive an entry ticket to the upcoming P&C Disco on Friday 23rd June.



Crazy Hair Disco

The P&C will be hosting a Crazy Hair Disco on Friday 23rd June, 2017 at the Swan View Youth Centre, Salisbury Road, Swan View. Order forms will be sent home shortly. Tickets are \$8 per student. Please note that this event is for students of Greenmount Primary School only. There will be a Junior Session for students from Kindy to Year 2 from 5.30pm until 6.45pm followed by a session for Senior students in Years 3 to Year 6 from 7.00pm until 8.30pm. Tickets available via Order Form or on www.flexischools.com.au



The Fathering Project

All Dad/Step-Dad/Uncle/Granddad & Father figures are invited along to a special introduction evening from The Fathering Project called "Champion Dads". This is an informative event for Father Figures to learn what The Fathering Project is, what they think are important things about being a Dad/Father Figure and how they can help you and other Dads and Father Figures in starting a "Champion Dads" group at our school. This will be held on Monday 12th June at 7pm in the Staff Room, please enter via the Service Entry and park on the basketball courts. Please RSVP by Friday 9th June to Nicolette via email vice-president@gpspnc.org.au or phone 0432 155 921.

P & C News

Book Club



Issue 4 catalogues have been given to classes. Cash orders are due Monday 12th June, and LOOP online orders close Tuesday 13th June at 4pm. Please ensure order forms have on them the **student's name, room number** and a contact **phone number**. Please check adding up, that the correct amount of money is included, and place cash orders in the P&C letterbox in the office.

Please be aware that all orders are submitted together and that it can take up to two weeks from the due date for delivery to the school from Scholastic. It is wonderful the kids are excited about their books, and we do our best to get items sorted and distributed as soon as we can. Many thanks for your continued support. Book Club Committee.

Uniform Shop

Please pop by and check out the Uniform Shop, we have a number of discontinued items currently for sale at discounted prices (please note sizes and availability are limited so first in, best dressed).

The next P&C Meeting will be held on
Tuesday 13th June at 6.30pm in the Staff Room.

Please enter through the Service Entry and park on the basketball courts.

Community News

Communicating with your teen
workshop for parents and carers of young people
Tuesday 16th May
Darlington Hall
Owen Road, Darlington
6pm - 8pm




Seen and Heard will be facilitating information workshops for parents and carers to assist better communication with their teenager.

Cyberbullying
workshop for parents and carers of young people
Tuesday 13th June
Sawyers Valley Hall
Great Eastern Hwy, Sawyers Valley
6pm - 8pm

Seen and Heard will be facilitating information workshops for parents and carers to learn more about CyberBullying.

This event is strictly drug and alcohol free.
For information contact Seen and Heard on 9255 2570 or email seenandheard@parkville.org.au.
Transperth Info Line: 13 62 13 or www.transperth.com.au.

Seen and Heard is funded by Shire of Mundaring and delivered by Parkville Children and Youth Care Inc.

COMPETITION STARTS
JULY 20TH - SEPTEMBER 21ST
2017

JOIN OR DOMINATE OUR FOUNDATION TEAMS

GREENMOUNT MIDVALE MODRITZ SWAN VIEW ST ANTHONY'S ST BRIGID'S	MIDDLE SWAN WOODBRIDGE CLAYTON VIEW DARLINGTON GUILDFORD HELENA VALLEY
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MIDLAND PCYC
11 BYERS ROAD, MIDLAND

BOYS YEAR 5/6 PRIMARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL COMPETITION

Team Nominations close - 23rd June 2017
Player Registration Close - 14th July 2017

Contact information for team nomination and player registration.
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