

Newsletter

GREENMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL

11 November 2020

Dear Greenmount families,

It's so hard to believe that we are already mid way through the final term for 2020! The time has flown by, and our teachers are really pleased to see the progress students have made over the year.

PLANNING FOR 2021

At this time of the year, planning for the 2021 school year is also underway. Firstly, we have looked at projected enrolments for next year. At this stage, the total enrolment from Kindy to Year 6 is 387 students. The number of students and other characteristics of the school determine the total funding we will receive. Based on this estimated funding, we are able to consider the structure of classes, the number of staff and the programs we are able to accommodate.

For this purpose, it is important that you advise the office as soon as possible if your child is not returning to Greenmount Primary for the 2021 school year.



NAIDOC WEEK

It's NAIDOC week, and Ms Nelson has organised some great activities for teachers to access in classrooms throughout the school.

The theme for this year is "Always was, Always will be" recognising the 65 000 years that First Nations people have cared for this continent and all Nations and cultures that have followed. We look forward to sharing some photos and stories of our students enjoying the activities provided.

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WORLD KINDNESS DAY

This Friday 13th November marks World Kindness Day. In what has been an interesting year, with some challenging times for many families, we are taking the opportunity to acknowledge acts of kindness, care and support that we continue to see here at Greenmount Primary School.



How will we do this? Firstly, parents are invited to come along and grab a coffee from the coffee van when they drop children off at school in the morning. Grace will have her van parked on the basketball court so that you can enjoy a catch-up with other parents before you head off for the day.

Secondly, our students are being encouraged to acknowledge someone who has been kind. They will be asked to write down the name of a student and their act of kindness on a leaf template. All 'leaves' will be displayed on our 'Kindness Tree' in the Admin area. Next week, we will randomly draw 10 names (leaves) for some great prizes!

And then — why not try some random acts of kindness? As we all know, showing kindness to others is just as rewarding as receiving it from someone else.

Lucy Webb

Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Program

Families of year 5 students can apply online at

www.education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented

'It's important to challenge every child to achieve their very best. Our highly regarded programs do just that, delivering an enriched learning environment to children with exceptional academic ability and creative talent'.



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Merit Awards

Rm 1	Ella Heald; Sophie Tyrer
Rm 2	Patrick Bleach; Elliot Jeans
Rm 3	Jack Higgins; Lucy Sander
Rm 5	Alyssa Milne; Kirah Moylan
Rm 6	Penelope Grant; Emily Zarb, Mareikura Kingi
Rm 7	William Swadling; Asher Sutton
Rm 8	Hunter Osgood; Kaileb Kleynhans
Rm 9	Christopher Egan; Destyn Jones
Rm 10	Dakota McGowan; Eva Totten
Rm 12	Esme Sutton; Jairom Desmond
Rm 14	Donna Walley; Joseph Allen, Morrison Crawford
Rm 15	Nehemiah Bassie-Smith; Darwin Carey-Allison, Sienna Laval
Rm 16	Sean York; Elsie Van Der Ende; Jaxon Osgood

Found: Adult Prescription Glasses between the carpark and the Kiss and Drive. See the front office if you think they may be yours.



Uniform Shop

We are seeking some volunteers to assist in the Uniform Shop on Wednesday 25th November and Wednesday 2nd December for the Kindy Orientation Days. You will be needed from about 9am until around 10.30am.

Please email Denyse the Uniform Shop coordinator on uniform-shop@gpspnc.org or on 0438858806.

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P&C Information



Donations are now being sought for the

2020 Christmas Raffle and we welcome Christmas themed items suitable for inclusion in gift hampers e.g. fruit mince pies, shortbread, confectionery, chocolates, Christmas crackers, decorations and serviettes, craft items etc. These items will be used to make up the Christmas hamper prizes. The more goodies, the more hampers we have to raffle off and the more money we can make for our children's school.

Please leave donations in the box provided in your child's classroom by Monday 7th December.

Raffle tickets are \$1 each. Please return the ticket stubs with your name, contact number and class number along with payment by close of school on Monday, 7th December.

Extra tickets are available at the office, and also prior to the draw on Presentation Night, Wednesday 9 December.

If anyone has some time available after school drop off in the morning on Tuesday 8th December we will be putting together our raffle prizes that day, the more elves the merrier.

Please email fundraising@gpspnc.org.au if you can help.

Thank you for your support this year with our fundraising events - P&C Fundraising Team



A massive thank you to all of our bakers who helped towards Cupcake Day on the 3rd November, what an amazing contribution of cupcakes. The kids and staff were delighted! We raised a total of \$724 on the day. Thank you also to Trish, Ashleigh, Elaine, Karen, Emma, Jessica & Kate who helped at the stall on Tuesday.



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