

Newsletter

GREENMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL

1 April 2021

Dear Greenmount families,

Following the great success of our recently held Athletics Carnival, we have had it confirmed that the Interschool Carnival will go ahead early in Term 2. This will be held over 2 days—Tuesday May 4th and Thursday 6th May. Middle Swan Primary will be hosting the carnival this year. More details to follow.

Our own carnival—conducted over three days—was a great community event. The warm weather didn't deter families from coming along to cheer on their children and teams. The big winner on the day was TEAM GREENMOUNT! What a huge positive contribution everyone made to the success of the day. From parents who came along in the mornings to train students, to the volunteers who helped at the jumping pits on the day, the parents and carers who gave their time to time runs leading up to the carnival—thank you enormously for your time and support.



Our students were great sports on the day. It was absolutely delightful to see competitors of all ages, acknowledging the efforts of team mates, congratulating other competitors and genuinely enjoying the day. Well done to all our students. The faction captains and vice captains really starred. Their responsible and positive approach saw them setting up equipment for training sessions, and then supporting their teams on the day. They can be very proud of their efforts.

A thank you too to Mr Hodgson and all our staff. Your work in preparing students for the day made for smooth runnings on the day.

And of course—congratulations to Chipper and our champions—well done!

OUR DISPOSITIONS

At Greenmount Primary we explicitly teach seven dispositions to support students' learning.

These dispositions are:

Resilience — we can regulate our emotions, coping with challenging situations and solving problems

Engagement — we are on task and actively participating in learning activities

Self-management — we monitor our actions as we aim for our goals

Reflection — we ask for, and act on feedback so that we can learn and improve

Accountability — we accept responsibility for our own learning and are able to make positive choices

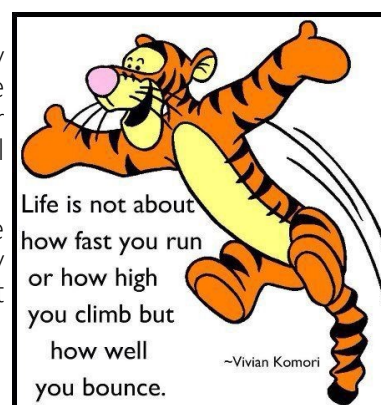
Risk taking — we 'have a go' even when things are new or different and see mistakes as a learning opportunity

Perseverance — we persist with difficult or challenging tasks and work hard towards our goals.

Each term, we have a focus disposition. Teachers discuss each disposition with classes, providing examples of what each disposition 'looks like, sounds like and feels like'. This is then reinforced and acknowledged throughout the school day, in our Merit Awards and assemblies — including the community song!

And.....Miss Matzkov has introduced the AUSLAN signs for each disposition to all classes.

We truly are 'Learning side by side' at Greenmount Primary!



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Faction Carnival

Faction Athletics Carnival 2021 Very hot conditions greeted the start of the 2021 Faction Athletics Carnival. Having lost a week to the snap Covid lockdown meant we were very rushed to complete timing of sprint races and distance events. We also were restricted by time as the last two weeks of term were designated for our In-Term swimming lessons. Tuesday was our jumps day where everyone from year 1 to year 6 competed. The next day started with our long distance running events then the throwing events for everyone. Friday saw all our sprint races being completed first followed by flag relays for everyone which provided plenty of cheering and close competition as well as double points for team games. Pass ball and leader ball events continued the frenzied activities. Baton relay races were hotly contested and some very close finishes ensued. The points at the end of the Carnival were relatively close, with Prichard in third place, Passmore in second place and Chipper finishing on top. A big thank you goes to parents following our Covid restricted athletics carnival this year. A thank you to all our parent helpers and staff for helping make the carnival run smoothly and to our Faction Captains and Vice-Captains for their fine work throughout the carnival. A great day was had by the children.

Thanks Mr H

Year	Champion	Runner up Champ
1	Elena Carter	Elsie Morrison
1	Abel Holland Zumel	Samuel Shepherd
2	Mackenzie Thorburn	Skye Amato
2	Jaxon Stocker	Jai Creber
3	Abbey Jeater	Cleo Rossiello
3	Rafa Holland Zumel	Logan Millstead
4	Niamh McEwen & Harriet King	Grace Agostino
5	Savannah Thorburn	Greer Lamont
5	James Saunders	Blake Allen
6	Georgia King & Samara Slater	Lacey Ogg
6	Anthony Punaivaha	Aiden Francis

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P&C News

Following our first General Meeting on Tuesday 23rd March 2021 we have managed to fill two more roles, we would like to give a huge welcome and thank you to Rebekah Henry who has taken on the Fundraising Coordinator position and Sam Segond von Banchet who will be coordinating the Guardians of Greenmount (Our Fathering Project group). Both Rebekah and Sam would love some additional support from some committee members so please contact the P&C by email;

fundraising@gpspnc.org.au or

fpag@gpspnc.org.au

Or send us a message through our Facebook Page.

PRESIDENT	Sally Winter	VICE-PRESIDENT	Kate Donovan
TREASURER	Leanne Kleynhans	SECRETARY	Emma Rohrbach Spinks
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR	Vacant	FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR	Rebekah Henry
FACEBOOK & COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR	Kate Donovan	GUARDIANS of GREENMOUNT COORDINATOR	Sam Segond von Banchet
SAFETY HOUSE COORDINATOR	Elaine Bellamy & Stacey Kelly	SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB COORDINATOR	Michelle Brookes
UNIFORM COORDINATOR	Denyse Kleynhans	GRANTS OFFICER	Vacant
FLEXISCHOOLS OFFICER	Leanne Kleynhans	HONORARY AUDITOR	Russell Mueller Pty Ltd

We are still hoping to find a Community Engagement Coordinator and a Grants Officer so if you would like more information about either of these positions please contact us or come along to our next meeting which will be held on Friday 14th May 2021, following the assembly (approximately 9.15am in Room 11).

Sports Day - Thank you to everyone who baked or bought and donated items towards our Sports Day Cake Stall. A HUGE thank you to our amazing volunteers who helped out on the day, it was certainly a warm one. We loved meeting some new families to the school. We raised \$542.30 on the day.

We would also like to thank Grace from Swan Sidewalk Cafe for coming along, Grace very kindly donated a portion of the cost of the drinks she sold on the day.

Easter Raffle

The P&C would like to say Thank You to Mrs Elaine Bellamy for stepping in and running our Easter Raffle this year whilst we awaited a Fundraising Coordinator. Prizes will be drawn at the Easter Hat parade being held in the afternoon on Thursday 1st April, last day of term. Thank you to all the families for the donation of all the lovely Easter goodies and for supporting us by purchasing your raffle tickets. Good luck everyone!

Facebook

Did you know that the P&C have a Facebook Page, come along and like the page and keep updated with events and news.

<https://www.facebook.com/GreenmountPrimarySchoolPnC>

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Achievements of former students

Kyle represented Lacrosse Western Australia in the National u15's tournament that was held in Melbourne in 2018 and his team came away with the championship.

Mitchell was voted by the umpires at the Lacrosse Western Australia u13's Most valuable player. Greenmount PS has two other state representatives in recent years as well, in Brody Leah.



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Calendar of Events

Thursday 1 April Last day of Term 1

TERM 2

Tues 20 April	First Day of Term 2
Thurs 22 April	Anzac Service 1.30pm
Wed 28 Apr - Fri 30	Yr 6 Camp
Tues 4 May	I'school jumps/throws
Thurs 6 May	I'school team and races
Tues 11 May - Fri 21	NAPLAN
Fri 14 May	Room 5 Assembly
Wed 26 May	School Cross Country
Fri 28 May	Room 12 Assembly
Thurs 3 June	Basketball Kala Cup
Mon 7 June	WA Day Public Holiday
Wed 9 June	I'school Cross Country TBA
Fri 11 June	Room 9 Assembly
Fri 25 June	Room 16 Assembly
Fri 2 July	Last day of Term 2

TERM 3

Tues 20 July	First Day of Term 3
Fri 13 Aug	Room 14 Assembly
Fri 27 Aug	Room 6 Assembly
Fri 10 Sep	Room 17 Assembly
Fri 24 Sep	Room 7 Assembly
Fri 24 Sep	Last day of Term 3

TERM 4

Tues 12 Oct	First Day of Term 4
Fri 22 Oct	Room 10 Assembly
Fri 5 Nov	Room 3 Assembly
Fri 19 Nov	Room 8 Assembly
Fri 3 Dec	Room 1 Assembly
Wed 8 Dec	Presentation & Graduation
Mon 13 Dec	Yr 6 Dinner
Thurs 16 Dec	Last Day of Term Students
Fri 17 Dec	Last Day for Staff

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Anzac Day

Greenmount PS will again be hosting the ANZAC Service on Thursday, 22nd April. All classes PP-6, will be placing a wreath on the memorial. Two students from each class will be chosen by the teacher to represent the class. Any community members who can help us with the donation of flowers and foliage for the wreaths would be much appreciated! Please drop off all flowers to staff in the undercover area first thing Thursday morning. Any creative people who would like to help assemble the arrangements would be most welcome

We will need:

- Assorted flowers (Long stems)
- Large foliage for bulking up arrangements
- Volunteers please bring secateurs/ scissors



Extra Information:

- Students will have an early lunch, 12.20 on the day
- All parents/caregivers are welcome to attend the service.
- Students are allowed to bring water bottles to the service with water only.
- Students please wear your Greenmount hats.
- If you belong to the scouts and would like to wear the uniform, please do so.

Thankyou for your support,

Mrs Astle
(Associate Principal)



SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATIONS

The School Board is looking for interested parents or carers to nominate for a Parent Representative position and join the Board. The role of the School Board is to primarily act as a sounding board for the Principal to make decisions for school improvement.

We meet once a term on a Wednesday afternoon in the staffroom at 4pm.

Further information can be found at <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/school-councils-boards>

If you would like to be part of the Board, please email your expression of interest with some details about yourself to Lucy.Webb@education.wa.edu.au by Monday May 3rd.



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THE HIVE THEATRE AND DANCE CO.

MUNDARING

DANCE AND THEATRE CLASSES
18MTHS TO ADULTS

FREE TRIAL WEEK
19TH APRIL-24TH APRIL

FACEBOOK: THE HIVE THEATRE AND DANCE CO.

INFO@THEHIVETHEATREANDDANCECO.COM

Government of Western Australia
Child and Adolescent Health Service

Triple P - Positive Parenting Program®

A FREE program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common child behaviour issues.

Who is this program for?
Parents, carers and/or grandparents of a child aged between 3 and 8 years.

What is involved?

- Seminar Series** – 90-minute talks on:
 - children's behaviour
 - the tough part of parenting
 - raising confident children
 - raising emotionally resilient children.
- Discussion Group** – small, 2-hour groups:
 - misbehaving
 - fighting and aggression
 - bedtime routine
 - hassle-free shopping with children.
- Group Triple P** – 8-week parenting course.

Program details:
Triple P Group commencing Friday 7th May 2021
5 Group Sessions on Friday's- 7th May, 14th May, 21st May, 28th May & 25th June 2021
3 Phone Calls- 4th June, 11th June & 18th June 2021

Meetings Children and Family Centre- High Wycombe
12:00pm-2:00pm
Bookings essential – healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups
NO CRECHE AVAILABLE

How do I book?
Ask your child health nurse or visit healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups.

Coronavirus update

To help us all stay healthy, please remember:

- Practise physical distancing.
- Do not attend if you are feeling unwell or need to self-isolate.

If you need to cancel your booking, contact your Child Health Nurse or the Child Health Booking System on 1300 749 869 (metro only).

Please note:
Unless there is a crèche advertised, only babies under the age of 6 months can attend this group. However, we welcome babies who need breastfeeding during the session, DO NOT bring hot food and drinks for safety reasons.

This document can be made available in alternative formats on request for a person with a disability.

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Swan View
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Join us for our
Prospective Parent Information Evening

You are invited to our information Evening, you will have the opportunity to meet our staff and students, take a tour of the School and explore the exciting programs we have on offer. The evening will finish with a light supper.

We look forward to meeting you and our future students.

Date: Wednesday 28 April 2021
Time: 3.15 pm – 6.00 pm
Venue: Library

Gladstone Avenue, Swan View WA 6056
RSVP: <https://swanviewshs.schoolzoneplus.com/event/363>

2021 Winter Season

Season starts Saturday 24th April 2021.
Ages 7yrs and up.
Net Set Go for 7–11yr olds.
Junior and Senior teams available.
MyNetball Registrations open 22nd Feb

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