

# Newsletter

## GREENMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL

27th April 2022

*Dear Greenmount families,*



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Welcome back to Term 2 we hope you have all had a restful break with your families. I'm really looking forward to being the Acting Principal for the next 2 terms while Mrs Webb is on long service leave. Miss Evie Matzkov will be acting as Associate Principal in my place this term.

We would like to warmly welcome new staff members to Greenmount Primary.

Mr Brett Mansveld, Room 12, Year 4

Miss Lucy Selfe, Room 17, Year 4/5

Miss Grace Murphy, ART Specialist

Mrs Cheryl Roach, EA

Mrs Elisha Smith, EA

Mr Ben Miles EA

Mrs Katie Dobson, Library Officer

I would like to say a big Thank you to Morag Robinson (Library Officer) who has just retired after over 20 years of service, you will be missed by all of us ! Congratulations and enjoy your retirement.

### Coming Up

#### ANZAC SERVICE

Tomorrow we will be running our ANZAC service over the PA, students will remain in their classrooms. The choir will pre record their performance which will be played over the PA.

Students from each class will place wreaths in the school quadrangle. The choir performance and photos from the service will be shared through Connect.

#### YEAR 6 CAMP

In week 2 all of our Year 6 students will be participating in a 2 day camp program at Bickley Recreation Camp. The students will get to participate in a range of activities including: team building, making catapults, search and rescue, raft building, vertical challenges, orienteering, crate climbing and canoeing. All money and permission slips need to be in by this Friday.

This Terms Learning Disposition is :

**PERSERVERANCE.** You can help your child to persevere by encouraging positive self-talk and mindfulness, praising effort and process, put failures and mistakes into a growth mindset perspective and letting your child know that mistakes are ok, they are an opportunity to learn.

#### *NAPLAN testing*

Years 3 and 5 students will participate in the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) from Tuesday 10th May to Friday 13th May.

*Natalie Astle*

*Principal*

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## Expectations of Positive Behaviours

Greenmount Primary School has a supportive environment which provides students with clear guidelines about expected behaviours, opportunities to learn expected behaviours and appropriate consequences for positive or negative behaviour choices.

At Greenmount Primary School students are expected to:

- \* *be kind with their words and actions*
- \* *include everyone in their games and activities*
- \* *keep our school environment safe and orderly*



Throughout the year students will be supported to make positive choices with their behaviours, developing an understanding of, and the skills to, interact responsibly in classrooms and at school.

## Voluntary Contributions and Fees

Thank you to the families who have already paid their Voluntary Contributions—56% of the community to date. Fantastic Effort! These contributions are used to support excellent programs, focussed on enhancing student learning in the school.

Payments of \$50 per child can be paid at the front office either by cash or eftpos.

Mathletics payment (\$10 per child) is also required for each child PP to Yr 6. This provides all students with access to the program both at home and school.

Thankyou for your support.

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Some timely reminders as we begin Term 2.

- ♦ Classrooms are open from 8.30am
- ♦ All students arriving at school before 8:30am must go to undercover area to be supervised by Admin.
- ♦ **Supervision of students is from 8.15am**
- ♦ School finishes at 3.00pm for all students. (2.30pm on Tuesdays)
- ♦ The gate leading to 'Kiss and Drive' is closed at 3.30pm
- ♦ Students on school grounds after close of school must be supervised by parent/carer
- ♦ Only school slouch hats or bucket hats are to be worn
- ♦ **Parking in the Staff Car Park and Service Entry is for Staff only**
- ♦ Kindy and Pre-primary students (and their parents/carers) use marked access gates to Junior area. Students and adults moving to Rooms 5-17 are asked to use the veranda or undercover area pathways
- ♦ Please label all items of uniform with your child's name clearly marked

Our school motto is 'Learning Side By Side'. Together with families we work at providing a safe, inclusive and positive learning environment for all our students.

*Natalie Astle (Acting Principal)*



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### Calendar of Events

#### TERM 2

Wednesday 27 April	First Day of Term 2
Thurs 28 April	Anzac Service via PA
Wed/Thurs 4/5 May	Yr 6 (day) Camp
Tues 31 May	Kalamunda Cup (BB)
Mon 6 June	WA Day Public Holiday
Wed 8 June	Faction Cross Country
Wed 15 June	Interschool Cross Country
Fri 1 July	Last day of Term 2

#### TERM 3

Tuesday 19 July	First Day Term 3
Friday 23rd Sept	Last Day of Term 3

#### TERM 4 Significant dates

Tues 11th Oct	First Day of Term 4
Wed 7 Dec	Presentation & Graduation
Thurs 15 Dec	Last Day of Term Students

### Allergy Aware

Greenmount Primary School has a small number of students who suffer from severe food allergies which may lead to anaphylactic (life threatening) episodes. In order to provide a safe environment for these children the School is promoting allergy awareness amongst our students and school community.

With this in mind, we would ask that you be conscious of this when packing your children's recess and lunch each day.

### Kindy Enrolments for 2023

Kindergarten and Pre-Primary New Applications for 2023 close on Friday 22nd July.

Children born between 1st July 2018 and 30th June 2019 are eligible for Kindy in 2023.

Applications are available either at the Office, or on our Website.

We also require the following supporting documents:

- your child's birth certificate
- your child's Immunisation History Statement (AIR Statement Required) which must be dated within the last two months
- proof of your current address (e.g drivers licence, recent accounts for electricity, water or telephone,)
- copies of Family Court orders for confirmation of custody arrangements (if applicable)

Please pass this information to any friends with a child due to start Kindy next year.

### Pre-Primary 2023

Students currently enrolled in Kindy, must also complete an Application for Enrolment and provide an updated immunisation record to be considered for placement in the Pre Primary program in 2023. This Application will be sent home with your child in Week 2.

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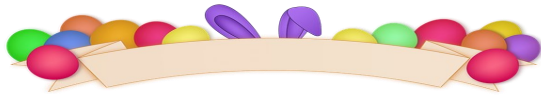


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## P&C Information

### Easter Raffle

The P&C would like to say a massive thank you to our school community, the donations we received and raffle ticket sales from our Easter Raffle helped us to raise over \$900 and saw us hand out 8 colouring in competition prizes (it was so hard to choose the winners, a big task for the Student Councilors) and hand out 24 raffle prizes filled with chocolate and craft.



### Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will return to opening this term, hours are Wednesday 8.15am until 9am and Thursday 2.30pm to 3.15pm.

You can still order online and have items delivered straight to your child's class via [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)

### P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th May at 6.30pm in the Staff Room. Please use the service entry and park on the basketball courts.



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