# Newsletter

# GREENMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL

17 August 2022

#### Dear Greenmount families,

Welcome to Week 5 everyone, it's hard to believe we are nearly half way through the term already! There are so many exciting events on our calendar for the next few weeks. On Monday a group of our Year 4-6 students were privileged to be chosen to attend the matinee performance of 'The Fall of the House of Usher' at Swan View SHS. The SVSHS students from the FAME program were brilliant in their roles. As there were only limited tickets students were asked to write persuasive letters to their teachers as to why they should be chosen to attend the performance. Feedback from our students was that they were really impressed with the acting, the lighting and the stage design.

#### Science Week

This week is National Science week and our students will be participating in a variety of hands on science activities and experiments. Thanks to Mr Giles for organising these engaging learning experiences.

### Mathletics update

Congratulations to all of our students who continue to challenge themselves in Mathletics. Our efforts for the first half of the year are impressive! We have:

- Completed 1,200,690 curriculum guestions
- Earned an astounding 97, 654 fluency points
- Improved 22% on average
- Spent 80.925 minutes learning with mathletics

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### Staffing update

Three staff will be taking some well earned Long Service Leave for the second half of this term.

Mr Hodgson will be off from weeks 6-10, Miss Michelle will teach sport in his absence, Mrs Opie will be off from weeks 7-10, Miss Marshall will have the class full time for that period and Mrs Evans will be off from weeks 7-10, Mrs Scott will teach in her absence. We wish all of these teachers all the best for their leave and their new classes.

#### Book week and Book Fair

Next week is Book week. The Fair will run in the Library from Monday 22nd till Thursday 25th. Times for the Book fair are: 8.15 am -8.40 am M-Th, 3.00-4.00pm M-Th. Tuesdays 2.30-4.00pm. Our Book Week dress up day will be on Thursday 25th and will take place in the Undercover area at 9.00am. All Parents and caregivers are welcome to join in the fun of the parade. Our Student Councillors are excited about running this event. On Friday 2nd Sept. The Swan View SHS FAME students will be performing Book week plays to our students at 12.25pm in the Undercover area.

#### Keeping our children safe

A reminder to parents who are entering the school during school hours:

Please enter through the front Administration and sign in before entering the school, for any reason outside of regular start and finish times.

Please refrain from entering through the back of the Administration block.

It is our duty of care to know who is on school grounds during school hours at all times,

Natalie Astle—Principal

# Calendar of Events

### TERM 3

Fri 19 Aug Constable Care incursion

Fri 19 Aug Senior Int School Sport

Thur 25 Aug Book Week Parade 9am

Fri 2 Sep Senior Int School Sport

Thur 8 Sep R U OK Day and Safety

House Sausage Sizzle

Fri 9th Sept Safety House Assembly

Fri 23rd Sept Assembly

Fri 23 Sept Massed Choir

Friday 23rd Sept Last Day of Term 3

# **TERM 4 Significant Dates**

Tues 11th Oct First Day of Term 4

Friday 4th Nov Assembly

Friday 18th Nov Assembly

Friday 2nd Dec Assembly

Wed 7 Dec Presentation & Graduation

Thurs 15 Dec Last Day of Term Students

### MERIT AWARDS

Rm 1	Asha Heald
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Rm 2 Madden Lonergan; Oscar Thompson

Rm 3 Piper Carr; Kyren Brockman

Rm 5 Michael Murray

Rm 6 Ava Brooks; Patrick Collins

Rm 7 Lucy Sander; Jai Creber

Rm 8 Stylah Shelford Payne; Emily Perkins

Khalessi Armstrong;

Rm 9 Sebastian Clark; Matilda Foale

Rm 10 Alyssa Milne; Kobie Nolan

Rm 12 Sam Wilson; Ralph Carter

Rm 14 Silas Hounslow; Jaxon Howard

Ethan Lucas; Hunoa Punaihava

Rm 15 Autumn Wright; Levi Tippett

Rm 16 Annabelle Sunil; Austen Muriale

Rm 17 Ben Adams; Luca Cilfone

Mr Lindsay Evalini Walter



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#### 2022 Leaders

John Egan

Sam Foster

Austen Muriale

Ivy Webb

### Faction captains/Vice captains

## Chipper

Lara Millsteed and Ethan lucas

Ally Tomas and Liam Spinks

#### **Passmore**

John Egan and Hannah Swadling

Maddisan Pease and Chris Egan

#### **Pritchard**

Zariah Clohessy and Cullen Jeakings

Chloe Laudehr and Jayse Stocker

#### School coordinators

Blake Allen

Flla Amato

Maya Boeser

Lucy Morris

Kade Stephens

Isabella Trumann Chan

NAME: Ruby Shaw

**AGE:** 12 **ROOM:** 14

TEACHER:

Mrs Sims

#### WHAT I HAVE TO

#### OFFER AS A STUDENT COUNCILLOR

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I can help people ad help around the school, I'm very kind and if you need to talk to someone you can always come to me.

#### WHAT I ENJOY ABOUT SCHOOL

I enjoy everything about school, students, teachers an activities.

#### **HOBBIES/INTERESTS**

I like doing gymnastics, art, baking and cooking. I also like making bracelets.

#### FAMILY AND PETS

My Family is my Mum, Dad, brother and 2 dogs Mum, Dad, 3 Sisters and 1 Brother

2 dogs, 2 cats and 1 bird, 1 frog and 6 ducks

#### Interschool Sports Carnival

It is with sadness that Mr Hodgson announces that the 2022 Interschool Sports Carnival cannot go ahead as planned.

#### **Leavers Shirts**

There are 3 size 12 leavers shirts available at a cost of \$33.50 each. See Jane in the front Office.

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Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is looking to stock a sleeveless vest, this is made in a polar fleece material and feels super warm and soft.

If you could please follow the link to our form if you would be interested in purchasing this item so that we can place an order.

The vest is available in sizes 4-16 and would be \$24 each.

https://forms.gle/5PMrD6z13b1toTLk9

#### Cards that Count

Keep an eye out for the note to purchase your child/rens artwork. These will be delivered to classrooms very soon and the online ordering is open now until Friday 2nd September 2022.

#### HOW TO ORDER - Go to www.cardsthatcount.com.au

Select "Order Cards" - Enter Code: GRPSxxx \*\* Note the xxx will be a unique 3 digit code on your child's order slip. Follow the prompts, enter your child's name as you want it to appear on the back of your cards and complete your payment.

Cards will then be delivered to the school and sent home with children.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP from 10.30am to 12.30pm!!

The P&C have been given the opportunity to hold a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Saturday 3rd September 2022 and we need your help!

We are looking for volunteers to help out with set up, sausage cooking, serving and packup between 10.30am to 12.30pm





#### Gilbert's Fresh - Support our Schools

The P&C have been partnering with Gilbert's Fresh and their Support our Schools program since November 2018 and in that time Gilbert's have deposited over \$1200 into the P&C accounts which we have used to help fund different activities and events throughout the years such as money towards the cost of swimming lessons, end of year dance lessons, money towards the costs of running Presentation Night each year etc.



An application form will be coming home soon, so if you would like to join the Support our Schools program and help raise money while buying your fresh fruit and veges or other amazing goodies that Gilbert's have available, please complete the Application form and take it with you to the checkout on your next shop and you will be provided with a card to scan. 1% of your shopping total will be donated to the school.

We already have an amazing 93 supporters, so thank you for helping out while doing your shopping!

And THANK YOU to Gilbert's for running this amazingly simple and successful program!

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