



# GREENMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

28 FEBRUARY 2024

## *Kaya Greenmount families,*

We have had a challenging start to 2024 with the extreme heat. I would like to say a huge thank you to our incredible staff that have managed the children during this time, ensuring they have all been safe, cool and hydrated. Our students have been very patient with excellent behaviour. It has been a relief to go back to our usual outside play this week.

## School Community plan 2023-2025

In exciting news our new *School Community Plan* has been finalised. We will send an electronic version out on CONNECT to all families this week. If you would like a printed version, please come and see us at the front office. You will notice that we are now using our new branding on our documents. The beautiful painting that stars in our community plan and documents was designed by our AIEO Cindy Nelson and our Associate Principal Evie Vernon. All of the beautiful photographs were taken by Brook Desmond, Thank you for capturing the essence of our learning environment so perfectly.



The symbols used in the artwork convey our school's vision, values and story. (please read full explanation in the Community plan).

## Community Artwork

This week we have installed our recent community artwork in our front office. This project involved our Aboriginal families, led by our AIEO Cindy Nelson, painting their family stories using Aboriginal symbols onto a large wooden gum tree. There is room for new families to add their stories to the tree in the future. We are so proud to finally have it displayed.



## BINAR Basketball Clinics

We have been very lucky to receive a grant from Sporting schools, which we have used to engage BINAR basketball to run clinics for our Year 3-6 students. The children have been having a great time playing fun games, learning new ball skills and bringing these skills together on the court.

Thank you BINAR for running this exciting program. The clinics will continue till week 7 of term 1.

## Greenmount Bibool

I hope you have all been accessing our weekly *Greenmount Bibool*, that is being sent out each Friday with 'What's on next week' We are really looking forward to our Faction sports carnival next week and wish all the students the best of luck for one of our favourite events of the year.

*Natalie Astle*

*Principal*



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## Calendar of Events

### TERM 1

Mon 4 March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Wed 6 March	Faction Aths Jumps
Thurs 7 March	Distance events and Throws
Fri 9 March	Faction Carnival
Mon 11 March	School Photos
Wed 13 Mar &	Naplan—Years 3 and 5
Fri 22 Mar	
Wed 14 March	School Photos( Kindy B)
Thurs 18 &	Year 6 Offsite Activity Days
Fri 19 Apr	
Mon 22 Apr	Swimming Lessons (P-6)
Thurs 28 March	Last Day of Term 1
Wed 4 Dec	Presentation Day 9am
Mon 9 Dec	Year 6 Grad Evening



**MIDVALE HUB  
PARENTING SERVICE  
PERTH NORTH EAST**

## KEEPING KIDS IN MIND

**Post-Separation Parenting Course**

For parents and caregivers of children who reside in the local government areas of Mundaring, Swan, Bassendean or Bayswater

The main focus of Keeping Kids in Mind (KKIM) is to help each parent build a more secure world for their children post separation.

We will explore more about:

- Loss and Grief After Separation
- The Hidden World of Children
- Rebuilding Resilience
- Bridging the Gap
- Looking Back, Moving Forward

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS PROGRAM IS TARGETED FOR PARENTS EXPERIENCING LOW-LEVEL CONFLICT**



For more information and to express interest: Scan the QR code



Midvale Hub Parenting Service (Perth North East)  
Telephone: (08) 9290 6827  
Email: [parentingservice@mundaring.wa.gov.au](mailto:parentingservice@mundaring.wa.gov.au)



**Midvale Hub Parenting Service  
Perth North East  
33 Wellaton Street (Cnr Hooley Road)  
Midvale**

**Thursdays - 29 February, 7, 14,  
21 & 28 March 2024  
6pm - 8.30pm**

**\*Prospective participants must register and participate in a pre-group interview**

**Only 10 places available**



The Midvale Hub Parenting Service Perth (North East) is provided by Midvale Hub (Shire of Mundaring) and funded by the State Government through the Department of Communities.



**Play local in 2024  
Welcome to the  
SVFC Family!**

- **Auskick (PP - Yr 2)**
- Tuesdays starting Term 2: 3:30-5pm
- Plus free sausage sizzle each session
- **Junior Teams (Yr 3 - 6)**
- Saturday Game Day
- **Youth Teams (Yr 7 - 9)**
- Sunday Game Day

**Fun and Caring Coaches**

**Early Bird Discounts**

**Low Registration Fees**

**Kidsport available**

**Join your school friends**

For Registration information:  
follow us on Facebook @swanviewfc  
or go to [www.swanviewfc.com.au](http://www.swanviewfc.com.au)  
Contact: Kristy Mob: 0428 587 428  
Email: [svfcjuniorregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:svfcjuniorregistrar@gmail.com)



## Promoting Positive Behaviours



**10am to 12pm**



**Thursday  
121 March**



**Boya Library**



**Shire of Mundaring  
libraries**

Shire of Mundaring Libraries is pleased to host this workshop presented by Midvale Hub Parenting Service Perth (North East).

This workshop is for parents of children aged 3-10 years. It aims to explore ways that parents can guide and support children's positive behaviours. We will:

- learn more about understanding how emotions affect behaviour
- discuss strategies to guide and encourage positive behaviour in children.

(Parents may bring babies under 5 months, but this session is not suitable for children to attend.)

Places are limited.

**Bookings essential at**  
<https://210324b.eventbrite.com.au>

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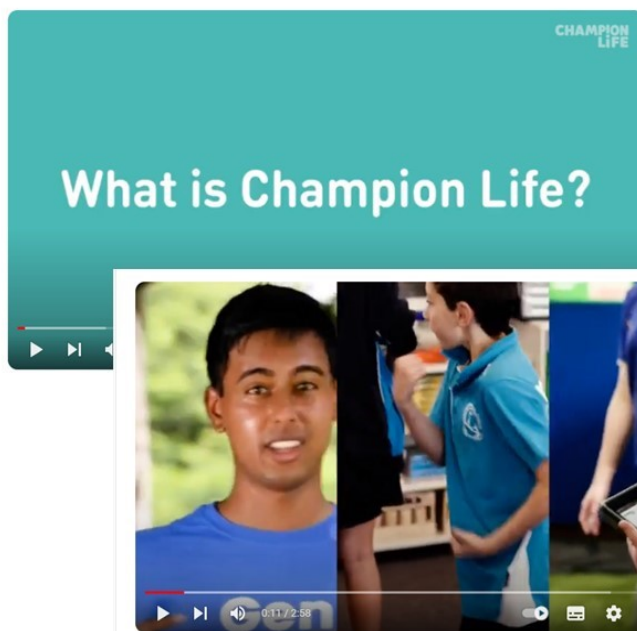
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Dear Greenmount families, Term 1 2024 is flying past and I am so grateful to have the opportunity to support our school for 3 days each week this year.



### Champion Life

This year Greenmount is excited to incorporate Champion Life as a daily wellbeing program to boost student mental and physical health using the Movement, Mentoring and Monitoring tools. You can view more about the program on this video [Champion Life - Movement, Men-](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yqVT7LeaSOo)

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### Community partnerships

Greenmount PS is partnering with OzHarvest Perth, Dreambuilders Care (Midland), and Darlington Christian Fellowship, to support students and families with food hampers, and we are delighted to show some of the impact of this support over the past 12 months! You can read more about OzHarvest here [OzHarvest Perth | Find Out More About the OzHarvest Chapter](#) and Dreambuilders Care here [Our Services | DreamBuildersCare](#)

We can only do this with the dedicated volunteers who donate, sort, transport, and package up the food each week - huge thanks in particular to : Ursula Dixon, Doug Miles, Scott Rogers, Ps Callan McEwan, Sue Rhodes and Ceri Burton, for all your help!!!

If you are in a position to help support this program with time or donations, please speak to Chaplain Penny.

kind regards,

**Penny Bays**

YouthCARE Chaplain

Wed.Thurs.Fri: Greenmount Primary School

### YOUR IMPACT

Over the last 12 months your impact has been:



**44**

collections/deliveries



**4,134**

meals equivalent



**2,067** kg

food rescued



**2,005** kg

co<sup>2</sup> saved

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## START-UP JUNIOR DOMESTIC BASKETBALL PACK FOR NEW COMMUNITY CLUBS & INDEPENDENT TEAMS

With over 20 teams registered already, our junior domestic basketball competition is off to an incredible start!

**Binar understands the challenges that come with starting up a new club and team, and so this initiative is to extend our support and help you in this journey.** In collaboration with our major sponsors [Midland Brick](#) and [Fiddes Sport](#), we are thrilled to announce an exclusive promotion.

**The first 50 teams registered between February 27 and March 12 will receive a fantastic start-up pack valued at \$700.00!** This pack includes a **brand-new set of custom reversible jerseys** and **five basketballs** to gear up your team for success on the court.

It's easy to get in on this amazing offer! Simply register your team, ensure five (5) players complete their player registration, and have a coach register too. That's all it takes to be eligible for this incredible start-up pack!

Hurry and secure your spot by registering your team today using the link below.

<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-wa/register/52486a>



### AGE GROUP TABLE

Age Group Competition	School Years	Young DOB	Oldest DOB
U8 Competition	Kindy, PP, Year 1 & 2	30/06/2020	01/07/2016
U10 Competition	Year 3 & 4	30/06/2016	01/07/2014
U12 Competition	Year 5 & 6	30/06/2014	01/07/2012
U14 Competition	Year 7 & 8	30/06/2012	01/07/2010
U16 Competition	Year 9 & 10	30/06/2010	01/07/2008
U18 Competition	Year 11 & 12	30/06/2008	01/07/2006

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## TERM 2 JUNIOR BASKETBALL

TEAM NOMINATIONS OPEN NOW!!

### MORE INFO:

0414 407 951  
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[www.binar.org.au](http://www.binar.org.au)



Department of  
Local Government, Sport  
and Cultural Industries

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Midland Brick



The State Government through the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries is a major supporter of Binar Inclusive Participation Programs in Western Australia. Sport and recreation creates vibrant, inclusive and connected WA communities.

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# T-20 Big Bash Interschool Cricket Competition

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February our Interschool Cricket Teams arrived at Ron Jose Playing Fields to take on teams from Midvale, Guilford, Middle Swan, St Anthonys and Swan View Primary Schools.

Our teams were very excited and very full of energy or it could have been carbo-loading on high energy snacks.

The Boys' team were able to win all their games but were pushed by a couple of teams to perform at their best. Their next challenge is at the district finals at Yokine or Floreat in Term 4. Hopefully they can emulate what the team accomplished last year and make the State Finals at the WACA.

Our Girls' team had an amazing competition. This is the first time that the Girls have gone through undefeated like the Boys. The girls will also advance to the district finals at Yokine or Floreat in Term 4. Destiny awaits.

A lot of fun was had bowling, fielding, batting and consumption of "energy substances" and fluid replenishing "icy treats".

Well done to Miss Clauson for umpiring and keeping our Girl's team focussed and upbeat.

Well done Greenmount for always being well behaved throughout the competition.

Thanks

Mr H



## P&C News

Thank you to all who attended the P&C AGM on Tuesday 20th February 2024.

The following positions were filled on the night, the yellow highlighted positions are still available:

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Sally Winter	<b>VICE-PRESIDENT</b>	Kate Donovan
<b>TREASURER</b>	Leanne Kleynhans	<b>SECRETARY</b>	Melanie Tasker
<b>COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR</b>	Vacant	<b>FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR</b>	Vacant
<b>FACEBOOK &amp; COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR</b>	Kate Donovan	<b>GUARDIANS of GREENMOUNT</b>	Jonathan Armstrong
<b>SAFETY HOUSE COORDINATOR</b>	Lucy Di Lena	<b>SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB</b>	Claire Armstrong
<b>UNIFORM COORDINATOR</b>	Denyse Kleynhans	<b>GRANTS OFFICER</b>	Vacant
<b>FLEXISCHOOLS/SQUARE OF-</b>	Leanne Kleynhans	<b>HONORARY AUDITOR</b>	Russell Mueller Pty Ltd

If you would like any information in regards to what the vacant positions involve and how you might be able to help out in any of those positions or their committees, please send me through an email; [president@gpspnc.org.au](mailto:president@gpspnc.org.au)

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th March at 6.30pm in the Staff Room.

I look forward to working with everyone this year.

Sally Winter - P&C President

**Easter Raffle** -Easter is coming and we are holding our annual Easter Raffle.

We would greatly appreciate any donations of Easter related items including craft, novelties, chocolate eggs and rabbits or gift bags and decorations. These can be dropped to the office until Tuesday 4th April.

5 tickets and notes will go home soon, each ticket is \$1. Please ensure you complete your name, room number and a contact phone number on each ticket. Purchased tickets can be placed in the P&C drop box in the office. If you would like to purchase additional tickets these can be requested from the office. Please return tickets by Wednesday 27th March.

*All prizes will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade being held on Thursday 28th March.*

### Easter Colouring Competition

If you would like to take part in the Easter Colouring Competition the pictures are available at the front office, please return your completed pictures to the office by Monday 24th March. Prizes will be awarded to one winner from each age group:

Kindy - Year 1   \*   Year 2 - Year 4   \*   Year 5 - Year 6

**Sports Day** - The P&C will be holding a Cake Stall on **Friday 8th March 2024** at the Faction Sports Day.

If you are able to assist we would greatly appreciate donations of muffins, cakes, cookies, slices etc to sell on the day. Please remember **NO NUTS**.

Please make a full ingredients list and label your container with your name and classroom. Please bring your items on the morning of Sports Day to the P&C table (Near the gates).

We would also love some volunteers to assist on the day, please follow the link to sign up, you can still enjoy the day and races from our location and can pop over for photos during your shift if needed; <https://forms.gle/jrbU5rpPwq95y6tM8>

## Donations

The Early Childhood Area are seeking donations of toys/play equipment. They are specifically requesting good quality, hard wearing toys that are in good condition. Larger items such as prams, dolls and trucks would be very welcome. If you do have any donations, please deliver them to the Pre-Primary classrooms.



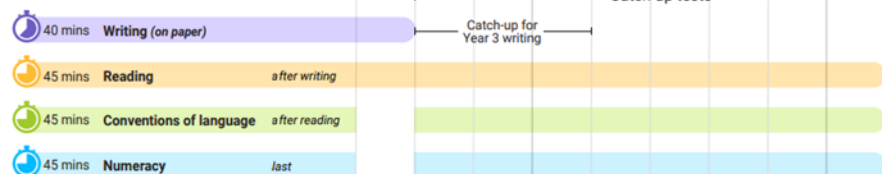
## NAPLAN test window

The NAPLAN test window is 9 days.

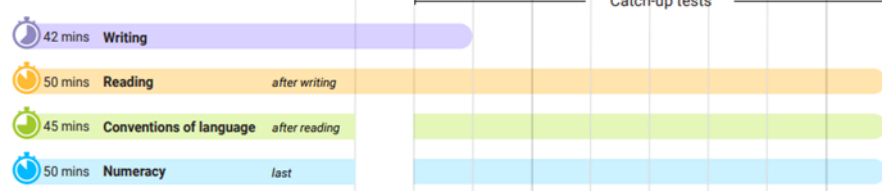
**March 2024**

### Primary

#### Year 3 order and duration



#### Year 5 order and duration



- Year 3 writing is done on paper by all students and must be scheduled for day 1. It is recommended Year 3 writing tests be completed by all classes at the same time in the morning.
- Year 5 writing must be scheduled on day 1, with day 2 only used where there are technical/logistical limitations.

Tests must be scheduled as soon as possible within the test window, prioritising scheduling in week 1 over week 2 and the morning over the afternoon.

For advice on scheduling, including catch-up tests or rescheduling, schools should refer to the 'NAPLAN National Protocols for Test Administration', and consult their state/territory test administration authority as required.

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## Easy Steps to Order School Photos Online – Greenmount PS

Dear School Administrators and Parents,

We hope this message finds you well. We're thrilled to inform you that Midland Photographers have achieved a proven and user-friendly online ordering system for your convenience. Following successful testing by the school, we've prepared a straightforward guide to ensure a seamless experience for you. Please note from this year we will be incorporating service free charges, please see section 8 for more information.

### 1. Accessing the Online Ordering System:

Scan the QR code and select 'School' or visit <https://orders.midlandphotos.com.au/school> to create an account or log in to place your order. If your school isn't listed under 'Choose your School,' please contact Midland Photographers at 9274 4767 or [enquiries@midlandphotos.com.au](mailto:enquiries@midlandphotos.com.au), where a friendly staff member will assist you.

### 2.1 School Photography Dates:

**Main Day + Kindy A: Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2024**

**Kindy B & Catch Up Day: Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2024**

### 2.2 Turn off Dark Mode (Mobile):

If you are using your mobile phone, please turn off Dark Mode on your settings. You will be able to see the selected School once clicked on.

### 3.1 Online Ordering Period:

Our online ordering system is open from **Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2024**, to midnight of **Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024**.

### 3.2 Sibling Packages Ordering Period:

You will be able to order sibling packages between Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February up to midnight Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2024. If you miss this time frame, please call Midland Photographers directly.

### 3.3 Viewing Packages & Placing Your School Photos:

**Viewing Packages – Images and Detailed description:** Next to each pack title shows a magnifying glass icon. Select this icon for a pop-up window to appear with description & image of the selected package. \*This feature may not appear if you have pop-up blockers set on your device.

**Placing School Photos - Computer:** Please click on your child's name first, then drag & drop the desired package into their allocated field below the child's name.

**Placing School Photos - Mobile:** Under each child's name comes a check box per each pack, select the check box for the package/s you are wishing to order.

### 4. Payment Options:

We accept most Visa & Mastercards (excluding American Express, Diner Cards or Gift Cards). Please manually type in credit card details for successful payment.

### 5. Order Confirmation:

Your order is confirmed upon payment attempt. If payment is not completed, your order won't be visible. An email confirmation will be sent once payment is successful.

### 6. Technical Support:

Encountering issues? Call our office at 9274 4767 for prompt assistance. If needed, you can submit an envelope with correct payment to our office or directly to the Photographers on the photography dates.

### 7. Online Exclusive Products:

Explore exclusive digital downloads available only through our online ordering system.

### 8. Service Fee Reminder:

Please note, a service fee will be charged for any orders placed after the School's main photos have been completed and delivered to the School. We appreciate your understanding.

We trust this guide simplifies the ordering process for you. Should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach us at 9274 4767 or [enquiries@midlandphotos.com.au](mailto:enquiries@midlandphotos.com.au).

Thank you for choosing Midland Photographers.

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# SWIMMING TIMETABLE 2024

	Bus Departs	Swimming lesson	Leave Pool	Arrive at school
<u>Rooms 2 and 14</u>	9.00am	9.20am—10.00am	10.20am	10.30am
<u>Rooms 3 and 16</u>	9.45am	10.05am—10.45am	11.05am	11.15am
<u>Rooms 1 and 17</u>	10.35am	10.50am—11.30am	11.55am	12.10pm
<u>Rooms 12 and 15</u>	11.40am	12pm—12.40pm	1.00pm	1.10pm
<u>Rooms 7, 8 and 10</u>	12.20pm	12.45pm—1.25pm	1.45pm	1.55pm
<u>Rooms 5, 6 and 9</u>	1.15pm	1.30pm – 2.10pm	2.30pm	2.40pm



Government of Western Australia  
Department of Education

## Interm Swimming ENROLMENT FORM

### TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT:

I give my child \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ School GREENMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL  
(Full Name PRINT BLOCK LETTERS)

Room Number \_\_\_\_\_ permission to attend Department of Education's Interm Swimming classes at Swan Active Midland

Commencing on 22/04/2024 Enclosed is payment of **\$42.00** (Lessons for Government schools are free. Payment is for transport and pool entry)

Is your child subject to asthma, seizures, fainting, epilepsy, diabetes, allergies or **any other condition or disability\*** that may affect his/her safety, or require the school to provide learning adjustment? ☐ NO ☐ YES Please provide further information below if necessary\*\*

Please provide details of medication currently being taken (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any other information swimming staff should be aware of to enable your child to fully participate in Interm Swimming lessons? (e.g. previous incidents in water related activities) IF IN ANY DOUBT PLEASE CONSULT YOUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL. \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Swimming staff cannot take responsibility for medical conditions or diagnosed disabilities that are not listed on the returned form.*

*\*\*If necessary please consult your Principal well in advance of swimming lessons to discuss appropriate learning adjustments.*

**I agree to inform the organisers before the scheduled departure of any change to my child's health and fitness. Where it is not practical to communicate with me, I authorise the school staff to consent to my child receiving such medical treatment as considered necessary**

Stage Number	
1. Beginner	8. Water/Surf Wise
2. Water/Surf Discovery	9. Senior
3. Preliminary	10. Jnr Swim & Survive/ Surf Stage 10
4. Water/Surf Introduction	11. Swim & Survive/ Surf Stage 11
5. Water/Surf Safe	12. Snr Swim & Survive/ Surf Stage 12
6. Junior	13. Wade Rescue/ Surf Stage 13
7. Intermediate	14. Accompanied Rescue/ Surf Stage 14
	15. Bronze Star (pool only)

My child is going for Stage Number

Unsure please grade

My child has attempted this 'going for' stage three times in Department of Education classes without passing  
**Please attach copies of last three (3) Department of Education certificates.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian)

Parent daytime phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Interm  
Swimming  
Enrolment  
Form V3  
Nov 18

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