

Newsletter

GREENMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL

30 March 2022

Dear Greenmount families,



We have navigated our way through a busy, successful, and at times challenging term –thank you and well done everyone!

Staff, students and families are congratulated for the great resilience and positive approach they have all demonstrated this term. I hope everyone enjoys the well earned break ahead.

SCHOOL EVENTS

What a wonderful display of sportsmanship we witnessed at our Faction Carnival last week. From Pre Primary to Year 6, the students put a huge effort into their running, team games, jumps and throws. Congratulations to the winning faction Chipper, our individual champions, all participants and to our fantastic staff. Mr Hodgson and our parent volunteers did a great job of preparing the students for the day, and organisation for everything to go so smoothly—well done!

We will finish the term off with our traditional Easter Hat parade. This will be held out on the basketball courts and stage, in three sessions—Rooms 1-4, 5-10 and 12-17.



You are welcome to come and enjoy the parade, remembering to social distance and wear masks.

The Interschool Carnival has been postponed until Term 4 with three schools indicating that they are not able to participate on the scheduled Term 2 date.

STAFF CHANGES TERM 2

We farewell two teaching staff at the end of this term.

Firstly, Ms Briggs will be on Long Service Leave for Term 2, and has announced that she will be retiring at the end of her leave. We sincerely thank Ms Briggs for the excellent work she has

done with Room 12 students and wish her the very best for her break- and beyond!

Mrs Urlus will also be finishing her work with Room 17 students. Alana has successfully stepped into the role in Ms Dillon's absence. We thank Alana for her dedication and hope to see her back soon to re-join the team in another role.

We welcome onto the Greenmount Primary School team Mr Brett Mansveld (for Room 12) and Ms Lucy Selfe (for Room 17). Both teachers will be visiting the school and classrooms next week.

I have informed the School Board and P&C that I will taking Long Service Leave during Terms 2 and 3. Mrs Natalie Astle will be stepping up as Principal in my absence.

Stepping up into the role of Associate Principal will be Ms Matzkov for Term 2 and Mr Giles for Term 3.

TREE REPLACEMENTS

Over recent weeks we have been investigating options around issues caused by four trees at the eastern end of the basketball courts. The planter boxes around the trees have significant cracks which are not repairable and the tree roots have lifted kerbing and bitumen on all sides.

The option of removing the planters would leave feeder and anchors roots exposed.

Following an arborist report and consultation with Capital Works and Maintenance (Department of Education) the decision has been made to remove the trees and the damaged planter boxes.

The school will be looking at replacing the trees with more suitable plants and trees in readiness for a winter planting.

Lucy Webb (Principal)



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Merit Awards

Rm 1	Zoe Cavallaro; Lincoln Burgess
Rm 2	Phoebe Hunt; Kyedyn Stephens
Rm 1	Evie Cluning; Jack Sanders
Rm2	Grace Collier
Rm 3	Tyler Wescombe; Tilly Matthews
Rm 5	Dana Hislop; Annabelle Clark; Lincoln Folaumoeloa;
Rm 6	Kaylee Seery,; Liam Shearer Noah Hopkins
Rm 7	Taeya Jenner; Penelope Grant
Rm 8	Cory Banfield; Ivy McIntosh
Rm 10	Thys Panicciari; Lexie Kelly
Rm 12	Alexander Cassey; Cali Chadwick
Rm 14	Amelia Rabuse; Caeli Quinsee Alfie Brown, Liselle Grant
Rm 15	Kade Stephens; Briella Buck
Rm 16	Raiden; Mitchell Wescombe; Caris Jones
Rm 17	Chris Egan; Luca Cilfone
Miss Waitland	Mason Wescombe

BINAR sports will be running an after-school junior domestic basketball competition in term 2 at Brown Park, Swan View and possibly other venues close to the Midland area. There is more information about this competition at this page where registrations are already open:

<https://www.binarsports.com.au/swan-junior-basketball-league-2022>



Calendar of Events

TERM 1

Friday 8 April	Easter Hat Parade
Friday 8 April	Last Day of Term 1

TERM 2

Wednesday 27 April	First Day of Term 2
Thurs 28 April	Anzac Service
Wed/Thurs 4/5 May	Yr 6 day camp
Mon 6 June	WA Day Public Holiday
Fri 1 July	Last day of Term 2

TERM 3

Tuesday 19 July	First Day Term 3
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TERM 4 Significant dates

Wed 7 Dec	Presentation & Graduation
Thurs 15 Dec	Last Day of Term Students
Fri 16 Dec	Last Day for Staff

Interschool Sports Carnival

Please be advised the Interschool Carnival has been **Postponed**.

NAPLAN

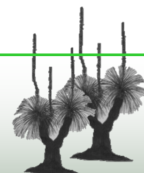
PRACTICE Tests will be happening next week. Further information can be found in the Connect Library under the Naplan Folder.

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P&C News

Easter Raffle

We are delighted to announce that we will be holding our annual Easter Raffle!

We are seeking donations for our prize hampers. Suggestions include Easter-themed craft, novelties, chocolate eggs and rabbits and gift bags and decorations. Your offerings can be dropped into the box outside the office until Tuesday 5th April. Without your assistance there will be no raffle, so please give generously!



Notes & Tickets were sent home early in the week, there are additional tickets and notes at the front office if required. The cost of each ticket is only \$1. Please ensure you write your child's name, room number and a contact phone number on each stub.

Please return tickets and money to the P&C drop box in the office by **Thursday 7th April**.

All prizes will be drawn on **Friday 8th April 2022** at the end of the Easter Hat Parades.

Easter Colouring Competition – FOR STUDENTS

To participate in the Easter Colouring Competition, collect your colouring page from the office or download and print it from the Newsletter Connect post. Please return your completed pictures to the office by **Tuesday 5th April**. Prizes will be awarded to one winner from each age group:

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

Uniform Shop Update

Due to increases from our suppliers over recent years the Uniform Shop will need to adjust the pricing of some stocked items. The new prices will be in effect from Term 2, 2022. If you wish to purchase uniforms for your children at the current prices you can do so until **Wednesday 6th April at 12 Noon**. These orders will be dropped to classes on Thursday 7th April. The Uniform Shop is fully stocked with all the winter uniforms you might need for the cooler weather.

Visit www.flexischools.com.au to place your order

If you have any queries please feel free to contact Denyse on uniform-shop@gpspnc.org.au

Domino's Midland Doughraiser Fundraiser

The P&C would like to extend a huge thank you to **Domino's Midland** for holding the **Doughraiser Fundraiser** for us.

We received massive support from the school community and general public with 632 pizzas being sold on the day. We also received donations through our Square link and a very kind cash donation dropped directly into the school.

We thank you for your support.



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**SUNDAY 27 MARCH
FROM 10AM**

Hartfield Park

KALAMUNDA BULLDOGS



COME AND TRY DAY!

Meet the committee, join in the skills and drills, and enjoy a free BBQ.

✓ Fun and Friendly Atmosphere

✓ Men, Women and Junior Teams from U6 and up

✓ Register before April 1st and go into the draw to win your fees back

✓ Online Registration at: www.playrugbyleague.com



Training Has Started!

Come on down and give it a go
New players welcome

Years 5 + 6

Wednesdays, Upper Oval: 5-6pm

Years 3 + 4

Wednesdays, Lower Oval: 5-6pm

Auskick (PP-Year 2)

Includes a free sausage sizzle at the end of each session

Starts Tuesday 26 April: 3.30-5pm

Join your school friends at Brown Park,
Swan View

For Registration information and 10% discount:

follow us on Facebook @swanviewfc

or go to www.swanviewfc.com.au

Contact: Kristy Mob: 042 8587 428

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