

Newsletter

GREENMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL

11 May 2022

Dear Greenmount families,

We have had a busy fortnight ! It was wonderful to have our first Whole School assembly last Friday, our first one in a while. It was lovely to have all of our Pre-Primary students from Rooms 1, 2 and 3 for the first time at our 'BIG school' assembly. It was a great feeling as we all sang and danced together to our community song.

YEAR 6 CAMP

Our Year 6 students have just had an incredible 2 day camp at Bickley outdoor Recreation camp. The 2 days were full of a variety of challenging activities including: Team building, Making Catapults, Raft building, Search and rescue, High ropes vertical challenge, Crate climbing challenge, Orienteering and Canoeing. Feedback from the students was that they had the BEST time challenging themselves and getting to know all of their peers better. A huge thanks to the Year 6 staff for all their work over the 2 days, these events cannot happen without the readiness of staff to organise and attend with students.

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

*Friday 20th May is **Walk Safely to School Day**. The annual campaign encourages all primary school children, their parents and carers to walk safely and regularly to school. The event seeks to promote road safety, health, public transport and the environment. The school has some cool tattoos to distribute to all students who walk to school on Friday 20th May.*

Just a reminder to families of students who ride their bikes to school, please ensure your children are wearing helmets and riding safely, there have been some reports to the school from community members re concerns that some of our students

are not riding safely and putting themselves in danger.

NAPLAN TESTING

Years 3 and 5 students are currently participating in the National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) from Tuesday 10 May to Friday 20 May. We have had a smooth start, if your child is absent for any of the tests, they will have a chance to catch up next week.

PHONE INTERVIEWS

Thank you for the positive response we have had to the invitation to touch base with your child's Teacher for a 10 minute phone interview. The meetings are an opportunity for you to get a snap shot of how your child is progressing in Literacy and Numeracy and to discuss any specific issues or concerns that you or the class teacher may have.

Natalie Astle

Principal



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Year 6 Camp photos



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Gold Ring-Held in the office

Calendar of Events

TERM 2

Fri 20 May	Assembly
Tues 31 May	Kalamunda Cup (BB)
Fri 3 June	Assembly
Mon 6 June	WA Day Public Holiday
Wed 8 June	Faction Cross Country
Wed 15 June	Interschool Cross Country
Fri 17 June	Assembly
Fri 1 July	Assembly
	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

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 was sent home last week and we would appreciate your prompt attention.

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)

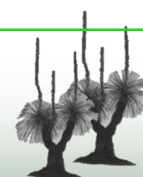
Please pass this information to any friends with a child due to start Kindy next year.

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P&C Information

Safety House



Kindy & PrePrimary students have received forms regarding ordering Emergency Contact Cards through Safety House WA.

These cards are provided free of charge.

If you would like to order for an older student you are more than welcome to do this, please visit the school office, they have spare forms.

Complete and return the forms to the P&C box in the office by Tuesday 7th June.

Lucy Mackenzie—Safety House Coordinator

Election Day Sausage Sizzle

On Saturday 21st May the Federal Election will take place and our school is a Polling Place.

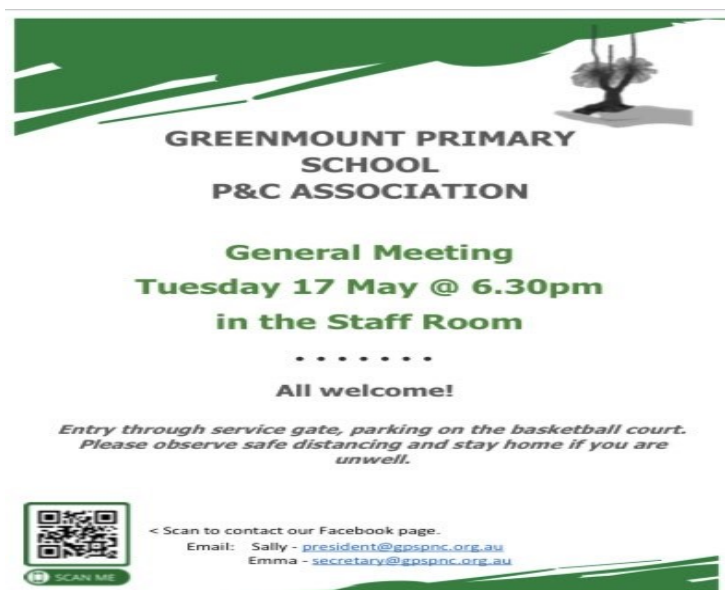
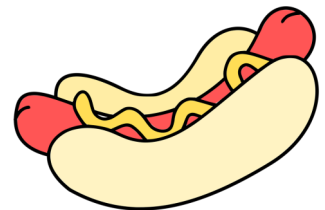
This provides us with a great opportunity to fundraise through the wider school community.

We will be holding a Sausage Sizzle & Cake Stall on the day.

Please complete the below form if you are able to volunteer on the day, a little bit of time from our volunteers will help make the day run smoothly.

If you would like to bake (or purchase and donate) any goodies towards the Cake Stall can you please drop these off to the stall from 8am on Saturday 21st May, we will be located at the Undercover Area. Please include a full ingredient list and we would greatly appreciate it if you could please individually portion your treats.

<https://forms.gle/gkjeu4PyQMXzcZhs6>



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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Year 7 Enrolments for Governor Stirling SHS Approved Specialist Programs 2023 are now open!

Applying for an Approved Specialist Program at your local secondary high school is a wonderful way of engaging your student and settling them into a new environment.

Application deadline for the following three Approved Specialist Programs; Engineering, Arts Media and AFL Football is 3:00 pm, Friday 20 May 2022.

The testings/trial requirements for each application will be emailed to parents following enrolment.

Please see below application requirements for each program submission.

Program	Documentation Required by 20 May 2022	Testing/trials
Specialist AFL	Progress Report 2022. Yr 5 Semester 2 report 2021. Latest NAPLAN RESULTS. Reference letter from footy team or school.	AFL Trials - Wednesday 1 June 2022.
Specialist Engineering	Progress Report 2022. Yr 5 Semester 2 report 2021. Latest NAPLAN RESULTS.	Academic testing Round one – Friday 3 June 2022. Interviews Round two – Friday 10 June 2022.
Specialist Arts Media	Progress Report 2022. Yr 5 Semester 2 report 2021. Latest NAPLAN RESULTS. Artwork folio (ROUND 2)	Academic testing Round one – Friday 3 June 2022. Workshop and Folio Submission Round two – Friday 10 June 2022.

To apply online or for more information on admission requirements or trial dates and times, visit www.govo.wa.edu.au.

*Approved Specialist Programs are also available to students living outside our local intake area.

Kind Regards
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APPLY NOW

YEAR 7 APPROVED SPECIALIST PROGRAMS 2023

Applications close Friday 20 May 2022

To apply online and for more information visit our website www.govo.edu.wa.au



Merit Awards

Rm 1	Mia , Skylah
Rm 2	Rhys, Sebastian and Kaiah
Rm 3	Penelope, Olive
Rm 5	Kaden, Elsie
Rm 6	Ava, Mia
Rm 7	Izaiah, Lakshan,
Rm 8	Emily, Jack
Rm 9	Avani, Skye, Hammond
Rm 10	Hunter, Alyssa
Rm 12	Ruby-Jane, Charlotte A
Rm 15	Maya, Ella & Kaileb
Rm 17	Sia, Jennifer

AFL PROGRAM TRIAL
YEAR 7 AFL APPROVED SPECIALIST PROGRAM PLACES FOR 2023
 Trial for the GSSH AFL Approved Specialist Program is on Wednesday 1 June 2022.
 10.00am for a 10.30am start at Woodbridge Riverside Park, First Ave.
 Applications close Friday 20 May 2022. For more information or to apply online, www.govo.wa.au.

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