

Newsletter

GREENMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL

8 June 2022

Dear Greenmount families,

We have had another busy fortnight at Greenmount Primary. The students have been engaged in Reconciliation week and sorry day activities. We had a wonderful Reconciliation Assembly last Friday with our Senior Aboriginal students sharing their thoughts and information on Reconciliation. Reconciliation is about strengthening the relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non Indigenous peoples for the benefit of all Australians. For Aboriginal people it means acknowledging them as the First peoples of this land. At Greenmount PS we are so lucky to have the amazing Ms Nelson who leads and works alongside our staff and students sharing all of her knowledge, teaching us how we can all contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. A huge thanks to Ms Nelson for sharing all of your amazing knowledge and work in closing the gap, helping to create equity and equality. A society based on mutual respect and understanding starts here at our school with our children. Our incredible choir also performed at our Reconciliation assembly singing 'We are Australian' in three languages, Noongar, English and Auslan. The performance was incredible. Thank you to our amazing Music teacher Miss Marshall for working so hard with our senior choir for this moving performance.

Miss Matzkov and myself had the pleasure of judging Room 6. Year ones Master Chef cooking competition last Friday. The chefs in Room 6 were challenged to create a culinary masterpiece with a theme of 'Out of Space'. We were blown away with the creativity from our Junior chefs and congratulate them all on their creations. Thanks

Mrs Williams and Mrs Roestenburg for organising such a fun, engaging and educational learning challenge for our Year Ones, they loved it.

Today all of our Year 3-6 students competed in the School Faction Cross country event. Congratulations to you all and to the top 4 from each year level that will represent the school in the Interschool cross country next week.

Natalie Astle—Principal



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Calendar of Events

TERM 2

Wed 8 June Faction Cross Country

Wed 15 June	Interschool Cross Country
Fri 17 June	Assembly Room 9
Tues 21st June	Parents Cyber Safety Session
Fri 1st July	Assembly
Fri 1st July	Last day of Term 2

TERM 3

Tuesday 19 July	First Day Term 3
Friday 12th Aug	Room 2 Assembly
Friday 26th Aug	Room 6 Assembly
Friday 9th Sept	Room 8 Assembly
Friday 23rd Sept	Room 17 Assembly
Friday 23rd Sept	Last Day of Term 3

TERM 4 Significant Dates

Tues 11th Oct	First Day of Term 4
Friday 4th Nov	Room 7 Assembly
Friday 18th Nov	Room 3 Assembly
Friday 2nd Dec	Room 1 Assembly
Wed 7 Dec	Presentation & Graduation
Thurs 15 Dec	Last Day of Term Students

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MERIT AWARDS

Rm 1	Mitchell franklin; Lincoln O'Neil
Rm 2	Reece Chadwick; Willow Procter
Rm 3	Isla Dost; Harper Hopkins; Kylen Rykers
Rm 5	Lincoln Kleynhans; Kya Rossiello
Rm 6	Lucas Abdul Kadir; Hudson Biggin
Rm 7	Elise Benzie; Abel Holland Zumel
Rm 8	Jack Castle; Ella Heald
Rm 9	Sienna Murphy; Jemma Rotaru
Rm 10	Lexie Kelly, Jacob Burgess
Rm 12	Chloe Donovan; William Swadling
Rm 14	Breeanna Egan; Silas Hounslow; Ruby Shaw
Rm 16	Sam Foster, Hudson Tomlinson
Rm 17	Mitchell Harman; Cleo Rossiello

Congratulations

Student Pick up and drop off

The Mundaring Shire have called to remind parents and carers to only park where there is a dedicated parking place. This helps ensure the safety of children and other people in our community.

The shire have noticed an increase in illegal parking during pick up times, especially on Remembrance drive by large cars, and will begin issuing infringements in the coming days.



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P & C NEWS



This Tuesday 14th June the P&C will be holding a **\$2** cupcake day at RECESS. Students are invited to come and choose from a delicious range of cupcakes.

Vanilla, Chocolate, Rainbow and more!

We will also have a range of allergy friendly cupcakes available - gluten free, dairy free, egg free.

Limit of 1 cupcake per student.

We need more bakers! If there are any families who are available to bake and donate cupcakes towards the day or help on the day, please email fundraising@gpspnc.org.au or scan the QR code to complete the volunteer form.

If you have volunteered to bake cupcakes please deliver to Room 11 in the morning - thank you!



Book Club Issue 4

Book Club Issue 4 orders will close on Wednesday 15th June. Cash orders can be placed in the P&C Payment box in the Front Office, please remember to include your Name, Room Number and a Contact Phone Number.

Alternatively you can order online through LOOP: <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/parent/login.aspx> or download the App from the App Store or Google Play Store.

Catalogue Link: <https://scholastic.com.au/media/7123/aus-bc4-final-web.pdf>

Just one thing...

In the last newsletter we mentioned that if each family, or member of our school community volunteered to help with "Just one thing..." this would help to spread the load of events and activities across the whole school community.

Please take some time to complete our form and let us know what you can assist with this year <https://forms.gle/9vFCp3rY2CwAb7xJ7>

The next P&C General Meeting is on **Tuesday 14 June at 6.30pm in the Staff Room.**

Please use the Service Entry and park on the basketball courts.

When you attend the meeting, masks are not mandatory but you are welcome to wear one. Please sanitise and observe safe distancing. Please stay home if you are unwell - you can join the meeting by phone if you like!

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Want to return to work or change careers?

Want to work in a school?

There has never been a better time with unemployment under 3%.

Schools and other organisations are desperately hiring people for the following roles:

Gardener, cleaner, administration, management, canteen, education assistants and many other roles.

Starting in July 2022, North Metropolitan TAFE are running a one-semester course on the skills required to be a successful candidate for employment in a school or elsewhere. The course aids in preparation for entry into gardening, cleaning, administration, management, education assistant and any other types of work.

We have had huge success supporting people to find work and the chances of gaining employment are strong. This course is suitable for people new to the workforce and people looking to change career or looking for a return to work.

The course includes:

- Training in skills specific to the role you are interested in e.g. IT skills
- Work experience in a school or other organisation
- Help and support to find work
- Help accessing further training as required e.g. Certificate III in Education Support
- Development of your job application cover letter, resume and help with selection criteria

Entry requirements:

- 18+
- Strong work ethic
- Good oral and written communication
- Must be able to read procedures, safety sheets and chemical bottles
- Must be able to send and receive emails
- Successful completion of an entry interview
- Working With Children Check and a Department of Education Clearance

Course details:

- Dates - Starts week 1 of term 3 and runs for up to 20 weeks
- Many students finish the course early because they find work
- Days - 3 days per week, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:15 until 2:45
- Cost - Approximately \$170 (subject to change) total course fee for full 20 weeks
- Location - North Metro TAFE Leederville and on work experience
- Qualification - GATE (Gaining Access to Training and Employment) Certificate I

If you would be interested in this course then please email:

Chris Hodson

chris.hodson@nmtafe.wa.edu.au

Disclaimer: North Metropolitan TAFE does not guarantee work after completing this course. This course supports you to find work. The course is run by North Metropolitan TAFE (RTO code: 52786) and is not endorsed by any authority or government

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