

# Newsletter

## GREENMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL

14 September 2022

*Dear Greenmount families,*

Here we are nearly at the end of another fabulous term. We've had a great fortnight. Last Thursday we all enjoyed an awesome RUOK day. A huge thank you to all staff, parents and students for making our RUOK Day such a success. It was great to see the school bathed in yellow for the free dress and the joy the activities brought to all students throughout the day. Lessons in class focussed on giving students the skills to talk openly about mental health and strategies to support their friends and family.

Yesterday we had an incursion from the Swan View SHS Guitar students and some of the choir. Thank you to Mr Sutherland (School of Instrumental Music) and the Music teachers from SVSHS for organising the performances for our students. The performances included two guitar and singing solos, group and solo singing performances and a group guitar performance. Well done to Lucy Sander who was chosen to conduct the guitarists she did a sterling job! Our Greenmount PS guitar students were invited to join the High school guitarists for one of the pieces as well. Congratulations to all of the musicians what a joy it was to see them all performing.

As you are probably all aware the Prime Minister has announced a public holiday as a national day of mourning for the late Queen Elizabeth II on Thursday 22nd September. School will be back as usual on Friday 23rd for our last day of term 3. Term 4 starts for students on Tuesday 11th October. Have a safe and wonderful holiday break and enjoy the beautiful spring weather with your families. See you all next term.

*Natalie Astle—Principal*

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### Retirement

We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Audrey Davies one of our school cleaners who is retiring after 11 years of working at Greenmount PS. We wish her all the best for her retirement.

## Calendar of Events

### TERM 3

**Thursday 22 September Public Holiday**

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**



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## KOOLANGKAS TAKEOVER WEEK 2022

Koorlangka means Children in Noongar

On Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> September, Noongar Radio will be here at Greenmount Primary School recording a 2-hour broadcasting show for Koorlangka Takeover Week.

This will be lead by some of the Year 5 and 6 Aboriginal Students, with some of their koorda (friend) included. Ms Nelson is organising this with students.

Segments will include Presentations eg. (what's been happening at Greenmount ), conversations and also Interviews with Staff and students.

Dreaming Story, Noongar Seasons, Bush Tucker Garden will be some of the topics.

Some of the questions that will be included will be.

What does culture mean to you?

How do you celebrate culture and why is it important?

*Ms Cindy Nelson*

*Aboriginal & Islanders Education Officer*



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## MERIT AWARDS

Rm 1	Cody Kubitza
Rm 2	Amelia Moss; Grace Quinsee; Mayson Taylor; Oscar Thompson
Rm 3	Tilly Matthews
Rm 5	Leah Quedley, William Robinson
Rm 6	Samuel Iloh; Ryder Thorburn
Rm 7	Isaiah Prior
Rm 8	Elena Carter; Melody Gontran
Rm 9	Isla Collier; Travis Johnson Maya Tzum-Quinonez
Rm 10	Matthew Burles; Kiah O'Toole
Rm 12	Arianna Clohessy; Mareikura Kingi
Rm 14	Zariah Clohessy; Caleb Donovan Caeli Quinsee
Rm 15	Lara Millstead
Rm 16	Joshua Loo; Isabella Trumann-Chan
Rm 17	Tessah Mancini; Andrew Read
Music	Christopher Egan
Mrs Astle	Jackson Ray

**Congratulations**



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## Koolankas Takeover Week

24th of October – 30th of October 2022


Noongar Radio is hosting its "Koolankas Takeover week" for the third time, originally aligning with "Indigenous Literacy Day" which was established to raise awareness and support for literacy within indigenous communities, particularly in isolated and remote communities.

"Koolankas" in Noongar means children and on the 24th of October is going to be the Start of Noongar Radio's "Koolankas Takeover Week". Throughout the week Koolankas will takeover programs on Noongar Radio and interview indigenous authors, business owners, and creatives alike.

Indigenous children's stories will be read, there will be outside broadcasts at schools, and lots of fun activities you can engage in, including projects that we are hoping for as many WA schools to be involved in.

The project is aimed at primary school children. Each student from the schools who participate will have the opportunity to become a radio star!

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## Project 1 Artwork

(Kindy - Year 3)

**About The Project:**

Children must create an artwork based on an indigenous topic chosen by their teacher. All artwork will be posted on Noongar Radio's social media and a station ID recording will also be posted and aired on 100.9FM Noongar Radio.

**Station ID:**

A Station ID is a call sign of the radio station, usually played during breaks between programs. Teachers can decide on what type of station ID they would like their classroom to use.

**Example Topics:**


- Native Animals
- Bush Food
- Dreamtime Story
- Noongar 6 seasons
- Indigenous Hero
- (i.e. Nicky Winmar, Archie Roach, David Unipon, Eddie Mabo, etc)

**Example of Station ID's:**

- "We are Perth Primary School and you're listening to 100.9FM Noongar Radio"
- "Hi my name is Bob, hi my name is Mary..... we are all from Perth Primary School and you're listening to 100.9FM Noongar Radio"

**Submission Details:**

All Station ID's and artwork must be submitted by the school/teacher before 5pm on the 3rd of October 2022.



## Project 2 "Indigenous Moment/s in History"

(Years 4 - 6)

**About The Project:**

Children must create a poem or story based on an "Indigenous Moment/s in History". This is a creative piece that will require children to do research on the "moment" they have chosen to create a poem or story about.

The teacher/school can decide whether the children write a poem or story based on the same "moment" or have individual pieces, allowing the children to decide themselves on a "moment" they'd like to write their poem or story.

**Example of Moments:**

- 1976 Referendum
- Freedom riders Australia
- Mabo Decision
- Cathy Freeman winning a gold medal in 94
- Arche Roach song "Took the children away" (what it meant)
- Stolen generation
- Neville Bonner recorded as the first Indigenous federal parliamentarian
- Senator Dorinda Cox as the first indigenous woman to represent WA in the senate
- Elaine George first ever Indigenous Australian to appear on the cover of Vogue.

**Submission Details:**

All Poems and Stories must be recorded and submitted by the teacher for all to be aired on 100.9fm Noongar Radio, before 5pm on the 3rd of October 2022.



## Indigenous Student Opportunity

(Years 2 - 6)

**Questions:**

- What does culture mean to you?
- How do you celebrate culture and why is it important?

**About:**

Do you have an indigenous student at your school?

We'll read on as there is an opportunity for them to have their very own segment during "Koolankas Takeover" Week 2022.

**Recording and Submission Details**

Teachers must record the student answer the questions and the student must end the recording saying:

"You've just been listening to (Student name) for the My Culture segment on 100.9FM"

**Submission Deadline:**

Before 5pm on the 3rd of October 2022.

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## P&C NEWS



Register your child for their session online

Please note: Siblings cannot attend the same session unless they are in the same year group.

Due to number restrictions a parent can stay with children but no additional siblings.

Notes for offline registration will be sent home Week 1, Term 4.

Everyone attending will require a ticket, this ensures we have up to date emergency contact information for all attendees.

Please consider checking the volunteer section to assist with distributing snacks, drinks & glow sticks as well as general supervision at the event or post event clean up. Thank you

<https://greenmount-primary-school-pc.square.site/>

## Sockable Fundraiser



In Term 4 we will be running a Sockable Fundraiser. Order forms will be sent home when school returns for Term 4, or you will be able to order online, links will be available via Connect & Facebook.

So if you are looking for some stocking stuffers or gifts please consider ordering some socks.

There will also be a Crazy Sock Day fun event for the kids during Term 4 where they can wear



their awesome new socks.

There will be a display box in the office where you can see a sample of the socks and the sizes on offer.

**SAVE THE DATE - Guardians of Greenmount Dads' & Kids' Campout**  
**Saturday 5th November 2022**



## Cards that Count

Orders have now been finalised and we expect delivery of cards early November. Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser!! We raised \$580.

## Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Update

The weather wasn't in our favour but what an amazing day on Saturday 3rd September at Bunnings Midland.

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of the volunteers who came and spent some time helping out.

HUGE thanks especially to Leanne Kleynhans and Sally Winter who spent the day making sure things kept ticking over and we had enough sausages!



We went through around 940 sausages & buns and 31.5kgs of onions!!

With a massive thank you to [Dynamite Concrete Pty Ltd](#), Spudshed Midland and Coles Swan View for their contributions towards our supplies.

We raised just over \$2500 for the day, a great achievement.

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**THE DANCE CLUB**  
AFTER SCHOOL DANCE CLASS  
**TERM 4**  
LETS DANCE!

**BOYA COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
**THURSDAYS**

**Juniors PP - Yr2 3:30pm - 4:15pm**  
**Seniors Yr3 - Yr6 4:15pm - 5:00pm**

ENROLMENTS FOR TERM 4 ARE NOW OPEN  
HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE  
[WWW.THEDANCECLUBPERTH.COM.AU](http://WWW.THEDANCECLUBPERTH.COM.AU)  
e: [thedanceclubperth@gmail.com](mailto:thedanceclubperth@gmail.com)

**FREE TRIAL OFFER**  
Week 1  
New Students

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Local Guide Unit contact  
Darlington Girl Guides  
Karen 0408 233 907

**Fun, Friends & Adventure**

**GIRL GUIDES IN AUSTRALIA IS...**  
Community based and meets outside school hours, mostly on a weekly basis during school term. By meeting locally in groups (Units) with their peers, our girls have fun, develop friendships, experience adventure and challenge themselves to try new things by stepping outside of their comfort zone.

They become a member of a small team (Patrol) within their Unit - building a sense of belonging, encouraging teamwork, helping girls to grow in confidence and have a voice. With the support of an amazing team of volunteer female leaders (yes you can be one), we believe we can fulfil our mission.

To empower girls and young women to grow into confident, self-respecting, responsible community members.

**BEING PART OF A GLOBAL MOVEMENT...**  
The World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, we have access to cutting edge contemporary projects with a focus on leadership and creating opportunities so "all" girls are valued and take action to change the world! There are 10 million Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in 145 countries.

**GIRL GUIDES GO PLACES**  
The long term benefits are significant. Guides go on to do great things in their local communities and future careers. There's also the chance to travel and participate in worldwide Guide initiatives.  
#GirlGuidesGoPlaces

**WE PROVIDE A UNIQUE GIRLS ONLY SPACE...**  
Contemporary research shows that girls need girl only activities to develop their potential. In single gender environments girls tend to be more independent and more positive about their gender. In a mixed group, girls often take a subordinate role in physical activities, and may not assert their opinions or compete with boys for leadership positions.

**GIRL GUIDES AUSTRALIA**

**PLAY CRICKET!**  
REGISTRATIONS OPEN  
AGES 7 - 17

**FUN AND ACTIVE PROGRAM FOR BOYS AND GIRLS OF ALL ABILITIES**

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Swan View  
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

## Enrolments 2023

Is your child commencing  
Year 7 in 2023?

Enrolments are open.

Places in our specialist programs are filling fast, please  
submit your application ASAP to avoid disappointment.

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### Midvale Hub Parenting Service Perth (North East)



MIDVALE HUB

### Protective Behaviours Parent Workshop

For parents and carers who reside in the local government areas of Mundaring, Swan, Bassendean & Bayswater.

The Protective Behaviours Parent Workshop is a FREE workshop for parents and carers of young children.

Protective Behaviours is a personal safety program that is aimed to teach parents valuable personal safety skills and strategies that can help empower your child and keep them safe from abuse.



Where:	Maylands Public Library 28 Eight Ave, Maylands
When:	Wednesday 21 September 2022
Time:	9:30am – 11:30am
Crèche	Bookings essential. Limited places available at 'The RISE' for a minimal fee. Please enrol at <a href="http://www.bayswaterrecreation.com.au/the-rise-creche">www.bayswaterrecreation.com.au/the-rise-creche</a> and follow the booking instructions. Online bookings can be made up to 7 days in advance. Phone: 9208 2414 during Crèche hours

THIS WORKSHOP IS NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN

For more information and to register, please contact:

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The Midvale Hub Parenting Service Perth (North East) is provided  
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