

# Newsletter

## GREENMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL

14 October 2020

*Dear Greenmount families,*

Welcome Back to the final term of a memorable year! Hopefully, everyone took the opportunity to take a break from routines and enjoy the company of their families.

We have a busy term ahead, so please make sure that you make note of important dates and events.

### FACTION CARNIVAL



Congratulations to *Passmore* for winning the Team Trophy for 2020! I have heard many comments about the excellent participation from all students, the wonderful individual efforts across all year levels, and the great support provided by staff and parents to ensure all went as smoothly as possible.

I would like to thank the representative group of staff and parents who met during the year to plan the running of events held over the three days. Also to the parent helpers who assisted in measuring, recording, and organising throughout the carnival. Well done!

Mr Hodgson has summary of the carnival in today's newsletter,

### Farewell Cynthia McGlew

Sadly, we will farewell Mrs Cynthia McGlew at the end of Week 2. Over her many years at Greenmount Primary School, Cynthia has led the Science program and Technologies program in specialist roles. She has also undertaken staff leadership roles, readily sharing her knowledge with staff and adding her enthusiasm and energy each time.



We give many thanks for her dedication, excellent teaching and friendship. Best wishes Mrs McGlew as you head to your new home in the South West!

*Lucy Webb*    *Principal*

### SCHOOL SURVEY

The survey is a terrific asset to assist the school as we continue to grow and prosper.

Please consider taking the time to complete the survey as the closing date is Friday 23rd October.

The survey can be found at the school website under 'Community Survey'.

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/sshQq6RQ>

Thank you to all the families who have already completed the survey.

### Calendar of Events

14 October	1st Edu Dance
16 October	Book Week Parade
20 October	Kalamunda Cup B'Ball
23 October	Assembly
27 October	Early Years Conference
30 October	Yirra Yaarkin
6 November	Assembly Room 3
20 November	Assembly Room 8
4 December	Assembly Room 1
9 December	Presentation & Graduation Evening
17 December	Last day of Term 4



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## Merit Awards

Rm 1	Madelene Garlett	Lucia Stokes
Rm 2	Azalea Millard	Claire Doessel
	Maya Tzum Quinonez	
Rm 3	Jack Castle	Brendan Canty
Rm 5	Carter Ledger	Holly Macbeth
	Lakshan Senthil	
Rm 7	Ralph Carter	Aiden Gibellini
Rm 8	Tessah Mancini	Archer Perichetti
Rm 9	Grace Agostino	Niamh McEwan
	Harriet King	Hanoa Punaiua
Rm 10	James Saunders	
Rm 12	Caeli Quinsee	Ivy Webb
Rm 14	Emma Webb	Riley Spring
	Bonnie Henry	Alana Agostino
Rm 15	Tahlia Hitchcock	

## Tender Sheds

Both sheds near the canteen will soon be surplus to requirement.

You are invited to tender for the purchase of either of them by emailing the office with your bid.

All bids will remain confidential and the person with the highest bid will be notified.

Sheds will need to be dismantled and taken away by the successful bidder.

Please submit your bid by Friday 23 October by emailing [Lina.Verdigione@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Lina.Verdigione@education.wa.edu.au) or [Lucy.Webb@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Lucy.Webb@education.wa.edu.au)

## Website Stars

Please take the time to look at these items on our website:



### Class Items

- Room 2 Assembly
- Room 7 Swimming
- Room 9 Learning side by side
- Room 12 Colour run
- Room 14 Got the power

Specialist class Phys Ed

## Edu Dance

The Edu-dance program will be conducted next term at Greenmount PS, commencing from Wednesday of Week 1, October 14th. Lessons will take place on Wednesday and Thursday weekly.

Students from P/P to Yr. 6 will participate in the program and the finale will be part of our Presentation Night performance in which all students will be involved.

The cost was \$31 per student, however, this year the Greenmount Primary School P&C will be subsidising the cost with funds raised.

**The cost is now only \$20 per student for 9 lessons.**

We request your payment by the end of this term, September 25th. Please contact the office if you wish to make a payment plan.

Please complete the slip below and return with your payment to your child's teacher. Payment can also be made at the front office.

## Book Week Parade

Come along to school dressed in your favourite Book Character.

This years theme is Curious Creatures, Wild Minds.



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## Faction Athletics Carnival 2020

Very breezy conditions greeted the start of the 2020 Faction Athletics Carnival.

This year there was 3 days of athletics. Tuesday was our jumps day where everyone from year 1 to year 6 competed. The next day started with our long distance running events then the throwing events for everyone.

Flag relays for everyone provided plenty of cheering and close competition as well as double points for team games.

Sprint races and further team games continued the frenzied activities.

Baton relay races were hotly contested and some very close finishes were expected.

The points at the end of the Carnival were relatively close, with Prichard in third place, Chipper in second place and Passmore finishing on top after a long dominance by Chipper.

A big thank you goes to parents following our covid restricted athletics carnival this year. A thank you to all our parent helpers and staff for helping make the carnival run smoothly and to our Faction Captains and Vice-Captains for their fine work throughout the carnival.

A great day was had by the children.

Thanks

Mr Hodgson

We also had some great individual performances. Our Champion Boys and Girls are as follows:

Year	Champion	Runner – up Champion
1 Girls	Mackenzie Thorburn	Skye Amato
1 Boys	Chase Martin	Wesley Jordan
2 Girls	Abbey Jeater	Cleo Rossiello
2 Boys	Logan Millstead	Rafa Holland Zumel
3 Girls	Niamh McEwen	Harriet King and Kiara Walley
3 Boys	Hunoa Punaivaha	Chace Jordan

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### *Champion boys and girls continued*

4 Girls Savanah Thorburn Lara Milstead

4 Boys James Saunders Alfie Brown

5 Girls Georgia King Samara Slater

5 Boys Anthony Punaivaha Aiden Francis

6 Girls Pene Punaivaha Isabelle Quinn

6 Boys Lachy Saunders Raistlin Allen  
Darwin Carey-  
Allison

## P&C Information

On Tuesday 3rd November (week 4) the P&C will be holding a \$2 cupcake day at recess.

Students are invited to bring along their \$2 and come and choose from a delicious range of cupcakes.

We will have a range of gluten free, dairy free & egg free available also.

Please email [fundraising@gpspnc.org.au](mailto:fundraising@gpspnc.org.au) if you have any queries regarding cupcakes.

There will be a limit of 1 cupcake per student.

Do you enjoy baking? The P&C are looking for some families who could assist us by baking some cupcakes for the Cupcake Day. If you can help could you please email [fundraising@gpspnc.org.au](mailto:fundraising@gpspnc.org.au) and we can send you some more information.

Alternatively if you are not a baker but would be available for setting up and selling at recess time (around 10am until 11.30am) could you please let us know. Thank you.

## UNIFORM SHOP - FREE

We have available an abundance of donated clothes.

These will be on display on the grassed area close to the Uniform Shop on Thursday 15th October from 2.30 to 3.15. Parents, come and browse and see what is available for your child/children. Shorts, Skirts, Polo shirts, Tee shirts, Track pants and Jumpers.

All Sizes to choose from.



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### Adventure Golf Midland

Perth's newest mini golf course at 31 The Crescent Midland is now open 7 days a week, opening at 10 am .

The course is suitable for all ages and is fun to play. We accept the companion card and we have parking at our entrance . Fantastic for schools and sporting group wind ups.

Bonus is kids get a small prize at the end of the game!

The course is 18 holes and average playing time is 50 minutes . Facilities include unisex toilets , cafe with tea and coffee and our award winning donuts and Brisket burgers. We also do Pizza and golf deals!

Our web site is [Adventuregolf.net.au](http://Adventuregolf.net.au) or phone David 0404587460 for group bookings or inquiries.

Follow us on Facebook for daily deals and open times.



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