

Newsletter

GREENMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL

22nd July 2020

Dear Greenmount families,

Welcome Back! It was wonderful to see the smiling faces of students and parents yesterday morning after what I hope was a relaxing break.

What's happening this term?

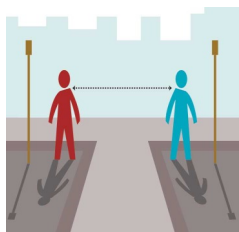
We are looking forward to an exciting term with some events being put back onto the agenda. Firstly, on Tuesday 4th August we will be holding our half day Reporting to Parents session. A reminder that school will close at 12pm and interviews will run from 12.30—6pm. Class teachers will soon have timetables available for you to nominate a preferred time.

On the Calendar of Events you will also see that Swimming Lessons for Pre primary—Year 6 students will be on this term. We have been advised that pool entry costs have increased minimally and, this year, lessons will be run over 10 days, not 9 days as in 2019. Hence the cost for lessons this year is \$45 per student. Forms will be going home this week.

The Faction Athletics Carnival will be held in the last week of term, and looking ahead into Term 4, Edu Dance sessions will also be held over several weeks at an estimated cost of \$30 per student.

Phase 4 at Greenmount Primary

As we are still in Phase 4 of the COVID 19 restrictions, there are some things that we will need to continue to put in place for our school community. Firstly, social distancing between adults on school site is still required. We ask that parents continue with their great work in remaining on verandas and respecting the social distancing requirements while on school grounds. Our routines around safety and hygiene will continue, with cleaners onsite during the day and handwashing/sanitising reinforced in all classrooms.



Assemblies are back on the agenda with Rooms 7 and 9 hosting the first assembly on Friday 31st July. At this stage, we ask that only the families of students hosting the assembly or receiving awards attend on the day.



Drama Classes

A group of very excited students participated in their first Drama class for the term, and were delighted with the lesson presented by Miss Totterdell.

Sitting around a 'campfire' listening to a story and even 'toasting' a marshmallow has provided an introduction to what their Drama sessions will incorporate this semester. We are really pleased to be able to extend our Specialist program this term with the inclusion of the Drama program. The school choir will also continue with their program and opportunities to perform with Miss Marotta taking on the role for the remainder of the year.

Lucy Webb (Principal)

Calendar of Events

Tues 4th Aug	School closure at 12pm Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thurs 13th Aug	Faction Cross Country
31 Aug—11 Sep	Swimming lessons (PP-6)
Thurs 24th Sep	Athletics Carnival
Fri 25th Sep	Last day of Term 3



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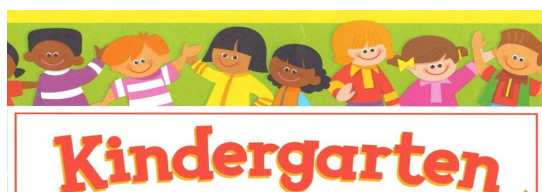
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Kindy Enrolments for 2021



Kindergarten and Pre-Primary New Applications for 2021 close **this Friday 24th July**.

Children born between 1st July 2016 and 30th June 2017 are eligible for Kindy in 2021.

Applications are available either at the Office, 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.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent Interview day originally planned for Term 1 have now been rescheduled. This will now be held on Tuesday 4th August. On this day, school will be **closed from 12pm**, with interview times being available from 12.30pm – 6pm.

This means that students will need to be collected at 12pm, allowing teachers and parents to meet and discuss individual progress, issues and goals. We are mindful of the fact that some students attend after school care, and therefore may not be able to be collected at 12pm. Supervision will be provided for these students.

Swan View SHS Enrolment

Swan View Senior High School would like to remind all prospective parents/caregivers of Year 6 students that enrolment forms for the 2021 school year are now due at Swan View Senior High School. If your child will be attending Swan View Senior High School next year, 2021, could you please ensure you submit enrolment forms as soon as possible as we are processing enrolments now.

'Enrolment Assistance Afternoons' are being held in the high school Library on Tuesday 18 and Thursday 20 August, 3:00-4:00pm, staff will be available to assist anyone requiring help with their enrolment forms.



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Community News

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MIDVALE HUB

Protective Behaviours Parent Workshop

The Protective Behaviours Parent Workshop is a FREE workshop for parents and carers of children aged birth to 12 years. This workshop is delivered over 2 weekly sessions and participants must be able to attend both sessions. Protective Behaviours is a personal safety abuse prevention 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. Learn the skills to help your child identify unsafe situations and arm them with tools to seek appropriate assistance to protect themselves. Learn more about:

- Empowerment communication self-esteem social skills and other life skills for children.



Where:	Brockman Community House 27 Hull Way, Beechboro
When:	Tuesdays 21 & 28 July, 2020 (must be able to attend both sessions)
Time:	9.30am – 11.30 – both weeks
Cost:	FREE – Registration is essential
Crèche:	Limited places available. Bookings essential. Please contact Brockman House: (08) 9270 1588. Cost of \$5 per session

For more information and to register, please contact:

Name: Midvale Hub Parenting Service Perth North-East
Telephone: (08) 9290 6827
Email: parentingservice@mundaring.wa.gov.au





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MIDVALE HUB

Bringing Up Great Kids

A parenting program for parents of children aged 0 to 10 years. This 4 session program is designed for parents with children aged 0 to 10 years. The program focuses on promoting, and supporting, respectful, caring and nurturing relationships between parents and their children. Parents and carers are encouraged to become more reflective and mindful in their parenting approach. Learn more about:

- the origins of parenting styles and how it can be more effective
- identifying and communicating important messages to children
- overcoming some of the obstacles getting in the way of being the kind of parent you want to be
- understanding the meaning of children's behaviour and
- discovering ways for parents to take care of themselves and find support




Where:	Brockman Community House 27 Hull Way, Beechboro
When:	Tuesdays 1, 8, 15 & 22 September, 2020 (must be able to attend all sessions)
Time:	9.30am – 12noon
Cost:	FREE – Registration is essential
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P&C Information

Uniform Shop

At this stage under Covid-19 Stage 4 Restrictions involving social/physical distancing the Uniform Shop will remain closed. All items can be purchased online through www.flexischools.com.au and these will be delivered directly to the classroom.

Colour Fun Run

Thank you to all our amazing volunteers who helped out at the Colour Fun Run on Friday 3rd July, squirting powder and water, setting up and packing up. What a fantastic and fun afternoon we all had to celebrate the end of Term 2.

Fundraising for the Colour Run closes this Friday 24th July, any last minute online donations can be submitted and any cash donations that you have collected need to be dropped into the P&C box in the office. Once the fundraising closes you will then be able to finalise the choice of your prize if you have raised over \$10, you have until the 4th August for your prize selection.

Thank you to all the families for your support.

Next P&C Meeting—change of date

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Friday 14th August at 9.45am (straight after Assembly) in Room 11.

Everyone is welcome.



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