



Greenmount Primary School NEWSLETTER

Learning Side By Side



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Lucy Webb
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Dear Greenmount families...

Welcome Back

Welcome back from what I hope was a relaxing two week break for all our families.

We have a great term ahead of us, and look forward to working together to ensure a successful ten weeks.

I would also like to welcome back Mrs Samantha Jones, who is resuming her role as Music Specialist teacher following parental leave.

Parking

It is timely to now provide a reminder to all parents and carers about parking around the school:

- the 'Kiss and Drive' is a designated area for drop off/pick up of students. Please remember to drive through pick up area (not park), so traffic does not block access for others
- Street parking is available in Polygon Place and Woolowra Road
- The staff car parks are for staff and Day Care buses only

While there may be times when the start and end of school results in congestion in parking areas, it is important to be mindful of student safety – our first priority.

Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

Enrolments for 2020

Kindy enrolments for 2020 close on 26/07/2019 – If you are aware of any families with young children in the area, please give them a friendly reminder to complete an Application for Enrolment Form.

It is important that parents of 2020 Kindy students remember that they also need to complete an enrolment form for entry into Pre-Primary next year.

With a recent amendment to the Public Health Act, it is now a requirement that all students enrolling for placement in the Kindergarten program must have either:

- an Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) Immunisation History Statement, no more than two months old with a status of 'up to date'; or
- an AIR Immunisation History Form, no more than six months old, if the child is on a catch up schedule; or
- a valid immunisation certificate issued or declared by the Chief Health Officer.

Immunisation and other documentation will be needed to complete the application process once placement in the Kindy program is offered.

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Please SMS if your child is absent:
name, class and reason.

SMS 0438 944 516



Please mark these days on your calendar

Tues 23rd July
Fri 2nd August
Tues 13th Aug
Fri 16th August
Fri 30th Aug
Fri 6th Sept

Students First day of Term 3
Room 15 Assembly
P&C Meeting
Room 16 Assembly
Room 8 Assembly
Book Week Dress Up Day



Merit Awards

Rm 1	Simi Omowo	Lexie Kelly
Rm 2	Sophie Bellamy	Stylah Shelford-Payne
Rm 3	Skye Amato	Luther Parsons
Rm 5	Rafa Holland-Zumel	Andrew Read
Rm 7	Owen Jones	Destyn Jones
Rm 8	John Egan	Helen Gossage
Rm 9	Breeanna Egan	Lucy Morris
Rm 10	Chase Armstrong	Ella Amato
Rm 12	Lacey Ogg	Cameron McLennan
Rm 14	Candice Bragg	Calais Wilson
Rm 15	Torrin Lord	Isabel McGilvray
	Thomas Daly	
Rm 16	Kiara Olson	Kyla Winter

Kindy Enrolments for 2020

Kindergarten and Pre-Primary New Applications for 2020 close this Friday 26th July 2019.

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)
- proof of your current address (e.g drivers licence, recent accounts for electricity, water or telephone,)

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

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Thank you to the families who have supported the school under this initiative. The competition has now closed and we are pleased to advise that we collected an amazing amount of **22,800** stickers.

We have ordered some maths resources which will be received early in Term 4.

We are very grateful for your support.



Bookfair

Book fair will be on again for 2019 in Term 3 Weeks 2 and 3, starting on Thursday 1st August and finishing on Tuesday 6th August.

The fair will be open from 8.30am to 9.00am in the mornings and from 3.00pm to 4.00pm in the afternoons.

Lots of wonderful books will be available for sale. All commission goes to purchasing new books for the library.



Community News



Parenting Program

FREE

Bringing Up Great Kids

'Bringing Up Great Kids' is a six week reflective parenting program developed by the Australian Childhood Foundation. The program will help you identify and communicate the important messages you want to give your child and better understand the meaning of your child's behavior.

Where: Centrecare Midland, 45 Yelverton Drive, Midland, WA 6056
Dates: Every Tuesday evening for six weeks
August 13, 20, 27 / September 3, 10, 17 (2019)
Time: 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm
Cost: Free

For further information or to register please contact
Centrecare Midland on (08) 9436 0600



Parenting Program

FREE

Circle of Security

Circle of Security is an early intervention parenting program to assist you to become more aware of and responsive to your children's emotional needs.

Where: Centrecare Midland, 45 Yelverton Drive, Midland, WA 6056
Dates: Every Wednesday afternoon for seven weeks
August 7, 14, 21, 28 / September 4, 11, 18 (2019)
Time: 12.30 pm – 2.30 pm
Cost: Free

For further information or to register please contact
Centrecare Midland on (08) 9436 0600



Children and Young People's Program

FREE

Change and loss affects all of us at some stage in our lives. When changes occur in family through death, separation, divorce or related circumstances, children may benefit from learning how to understand and respond to these changes effectively.

Centrecare Midland is offering a successful group education program for children aged 9 to 11 years. The group is small and supports children to strengthen their skills to adapt to change.

The program runs for 8 weeks and each weekly session is 40 minutes.

Where: Centrecare, 45 Yelverton Drive, Midland, WA 6056
Dates: Every Monday afternoon for eight weeks
August 5, 12, 19, 26 / September 2, 9, 16, 23 (2019)
Time: 3.45 pm – 4.25 pm
Cost: Free

For further information or to register your child, please contact
Centrecare Midland on (08) 9436 0600



Indoor Hockey



Season runs from
October to March
each year

- Invite a group of friends and register a team.
- Games are played at the Mundaring Arena and Recreation Ground, Mundaring Weir Road, Mundaring
 - Divisions—
 - Juniors – under 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 (mixed)
 - Seniors – A, B & C Men, A, B & C Women

Games are featured on Wednesday evenings for U17 and senior teams & Thursday evenings for U7/U15 teams

For further information visit our website:
www.hills.com.au
or like us on facebook



Community News

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P&C Day Celebrations



#PANDCDAYWA

On Friday 26th July our P&C will be celebrating P&C Day with a morning tea in the Undercover Area from 9.30am. P&C Members, Parents and Volunteers are welcome to join us. Please bring along a plate to share (please keep everything nut free). Tea & Coffee Provided.

There will also be a demonstration of the latest maths resources which the P&C have contributed to the purchase of.

Guardians of Greenmount

The Guardians of Greenmount will be holding a Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Midland on Sunday 25th August, please mark the date on your calendar and pop aside some time to come along and help out on the day, meet committee members and other parents from within the school community.

Notes will be sent home before the event to sign up to the roster and check out the Facebook page for an online sign up sheet.

P&C Positions Vacant

The P&C currently has vacancies in the following positions:

Vice-President

Community Engagement Officer

Descriptions of the roles can be found here: https://www.greenmountps.wa.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/pc_office_bearer_and_role_descriptions.pdf

If you would like further information or are interested in taking on one of these positions please email Sally Winter president@gpspnc.org.au

Uniform Shop

The Uniform shop is open on a Wednesday morning from 8.30—9.15am and a Thursday afternoon from 2.30 to 3.15pm (next to Room 5).



Bendigo Bank Raffle

The Bendigo Bank Mundaring are holding a Raffle and Greenmount Primary School P&C are taking part. Each ticket is sold for \$5 with the P&C receiving back the full \$5 ticket amount towards our fundraising goals.

The prizes are:- 1st Prize \$20,000 Cash. 2nd to 6th Prizes a \$1000 Bendigo Bank bank account. There are a maximum 40,000 tickets to be sold in the raffle. Prizes will be drawn on Thursday 7th November 2019 with results published in The Echo Newspaper on 15th November 2019.

The raffle will run from Thursday 1st August until Thursday 24th October 2019. Order forms will be sent home from the 1st August.

Colgate Community Garden Challenge

We are taking part in the Colgate Community Garden Challenge. Please save and recycle your used oral care products with us. Please collect Toothpaste tubes, floss containers, toothbrushes. We will have a collection box available in Term 3 and these items will be sent away for recycling to give us the chance to WIN a Garden Set for the school. You can also vote for the school at this link:

<https://www.terracycle.com/en-AU/contests/colgategardenvoting>

