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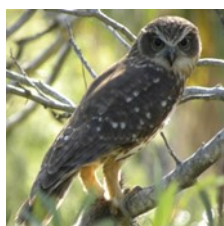
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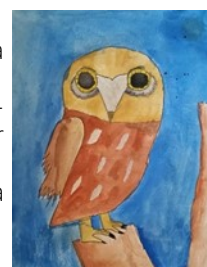
Dear Greenmount families...

Boobook Owl Mural

In recent years our school grounds have been the home of a beautiful family of Boobook Owls. The owls first visited our school around October 2017 and caused a great deal of excitement and interest in the school community.



In 2018, students from year 4 and 5 completed a Boobook Owl watercolour art project. For this project, students created pencil drawn realistic studies of the owls which they used to create a design for a water colour artwork. The Boobook Owl water colour painting featured above was completed by a year 5 student.



Mrs Stacy Gardoll, a local artist and a parent at Greenmount Primary School, saw the beautiful watercolour drawings produced by the year 4 and 5 students in 2018 and generously offered to paint a mural at the school of the Boobook owls. Mrs Gardoll took copies of the drawings and paintings completed by our students and used them to come up with a design for the mural. She then presented a talk to the students, held in the school library, about the process she had undertaken to come up with her Boobook Owl mural design.

Students returned to school for Term 2 to see the blue background of Mrs Gardoll's Boobook Owl mural being painted. The whole school community is buzzing in anticipation to see what the mural will look like upon completion. Thank you Mrs Gardoll for your hard work and generosity, and for helping to make our school even more beautiful than it already is!



NAPLAN Online

Just a reminder that NAPLAN testing will take place from the 14th to the 22nd of May.

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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

Thurs 2nd May
Tues 7th May
Thurs 9th May
Fri 10th May
Mon 13th –Thurs 16th May
Mon 20th—Wed 22nd May
Fri 24th May

ANZAC Assembly at 1.30pm
Interschool Athletics—Jumps/Throws
Interschool Athletics—Sprints
Prefect Assembly
NAPLAN
Year 6 School Camp
Room 2 Assembly

ANZAC Service

Anzac Day

Greenmount PS will again be hosting the ANZAC Service on Thursday, 2nd May. All classes PP-6, will be placing a wreath on the memorial. Two students from each class will be chosen by the teacher to represent the class. Any community members who can help us with the donation of flowers and foliage for the wreaths would be much appreciated ! Please drop off all flowers to staff in the undercover area first thing Thursday morning. Any creative people who would like to help assemble the arrangements would be most welcome


We will need:

- Assorted flowers (Long stems)
- Large foliage for bulking up arrangements
- Volunteers please bring secateurs/ scissors

Extra Information:

- If it rains the Anzac service will be held in the undercover area with a 1.30 start.
- Students are allowed to bring water bottles to the service with water only.
- Please don't forget your hats. The Greenmount students are to wear Greenmount hats.
- If you belong to the scouts and would like to wear the uniform, please do so.

Thankyou for your support,



Year 6 Camp—20th to 22nd May

A reminder that monies for camp must be finalised by FRIDAY 10TH MAY. Please see the office if you wish to pay by instalments. Please pay cash through the class teacher or Eftpos at the front office.

Direct bank transfer may also be made, details below
BSB 016 359
Account number 340879947
Thank you



Woolworths Earn and Learn is back!

We are excited to be taking part in the 2019 Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

During the previous campaign, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you.

From 1st May until June 25th 2019, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker sheet. Once the sticker sheet is completed, they can simply bring it back here to school or you can drop them into your local Woolworths collection box.

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including sports equipment, mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more!

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at School.



Swan View SHS Prospective Parent Evening



Swan View
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

PROSPECTIVE PARENT INFORMATION EVENING 'TWILIGHT TOUR'

You are invited to our Information Evening, where you will have the opportunity to meet our staff and students, take a tour of the school and explore the exciting programs we have on offer. The evening will finish with a light supper.

We look forward to meeting you and our future students.

Date: Tuesday 7 May 2019

Time: 4:00-6:00pm

Venue: School Library



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Community News

MIDLAND BRANCH

Mums Raising Boys

Tues 14 May 6.30-9pm \$30pp

Mums play a vital part in developing their son's identity including their ability to be nurturing. This session includes building confidence and competence in sons and setting boundaries.

Dads Raising Girls

Tues 21 May 6.30-9pm \$30pp

For a boy a close relationship with his father is like gold. A father can be an anchor for a son. A Dad models behaviours that shape who they become as an adult. This workshop for Dads will assist in building their son's self-esteem, healthy identity and resilience as well as managing challenging behaviours.

Places are limited – please contact (08) 6164 0239 to register today

For more information about our courses and workshops, please click [here](http://www.relationshipswa.org.au) or visit www.relationshipswa.org.au

Relationships Australia.



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 Wednesday afternoon for six weeks
May 22, 29 / June 5, 12, 19, 26 (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
May 6, 13, 20, 27 / June (not 3), 10, 17, 24 / July 1 (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



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 Tuesday evening for seven weeks
May 14, 21, 28 / June 4, 11, 18, 25 (2019)
Time: 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm
Cost: Free

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

2019 Athletics Carnival

Cool and slightly breezy conditions greeted the start of the 2019 Faction Athletics Carnival.

The distance races signalled the start of the carnival. The year ones were underway first running 200m at break neck speeds. More refined tactics were employed by the older competitors for the 800m races.

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

Junior sprint races and further team games continued the frenzied activities eventually culminating in relay races which signalled the end of the Junior section of the Carnival.

The Intermediate and Senior carnival continued with their sprint races and team games. All team games 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, Passmore in second place and Chipper finishing on top again. We also had some great individual performances. Our Champion Boys and Girls are as follows:

Year	Champion	Runner - up Champion
1 Girls	Abbey Jeater	Cleo Rossiello
1 Boys	Rafa Holland Zumel	Logan Millsteed
2 Girls	Niamh McEwen	Harriet King
2 Boys	Mason Shaw	Hunoa Punaivaha and Jaxon Howard
3 Girls	Savanah Thorburn	Greer Lamont
3 Boys	James Saunders	Oliver Nebel
4 Girls	Lacey Ogg	Makayla Moody
4 Boys	Anthony Punaivaha	Riley Spring
5 Girls	Pene Punaivaha	Saraya Digney
5 Boys	Lachy Saunders	Sean York
6 Girls	Rejoyce Iloh	Shiloh Thorburn
6 Boys	Adrian McKinlay	Lucas King

A big thank you goes to parents, teachers and students who helped putting up the tents. A thank you to all staff for helping make the carnival run 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

2019 Athletics Sports Carnival



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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).



Cupcake Day

Do you enjoy baking?

The P&C are looking for some families who could assist us by baking some cupcakes for a Cupcake Day at recess on Tuesday 28th May (Week 5). If you can help could you please email 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 11am) could you please let us know. Thank you!



Sausage Sizzle Saturday!

On Saturday 18th May we have our annual Bunnings Sausage Sizzle and also a special Election Day Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall. Notes are going home this week with students with a slip for volunteers to return if they can help us out on the day, obviously covering 2 sausage sizzles at different sites we will need some help from our amazing community.



Saturday 18th May 2019

Greenmount Primary School P&C

Bunnings Midland - Sausage Sizzle

GPS Undercover Area - Sausage Sizzle & Cake Stall

Also if you are able to bake anything for the Cake Stall being held at the school this would be greatly appreciated. You can deliver your goodies to the school from 7am on the 18th May to the Undercover area. Please label your container with your name and contact details and please provide a full ingredients list. You can sign up to help out at either Bunnings Midland or the Election Day Sausage Sizzle using the following link:

<https://forms.gle/hu2ncm8foTVdZc9u9>

P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st May (Week 4) at 6.30pm in the Staff Room. Everyone is welcome. Please use the Service Entry and park on the basketball courts.

Entertainment Book

Entertainment Books are available to order from;

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/8607k4>



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