



# Greenmount Primary School NEWSLETTER

*Learning Side By Side*



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## Dear Greenmount families...

### Farewell and Thankyou

On behalf of the school community I would like to extend a sincere thankyou to Ms Carly Keay who is stepping down as Chair of the School Board. Carly was a member of the Board for two years before stepping into the role of Chair in 2018. Carly brought her knowledge and skills as a secondary teacher to her work with the School Board, providing much appreciated guidance and support to decisions made for the benefit of the school and its students. Thankyou Carly for your commitment and proactive contribution to Greenmount Primary School.

Carly and her family are moving house and into a new area. We wish them all the very best.

### Kiss and Drive

The Kiss and Drive is a designated drop off and pick up area only. For this area to work safely, parents and carers are reminded that there is no parking permitted on the path or in the Kiss and Drive zone.

This is particularly important in the afternoons when students begin coming out of school and getting into cars. Drivers are asked to move around 'the loop' so that cars behind can leave the Kiss and Drive zone when their children have been collected.

Some parents may need to drive through two or three times until their child arrives, however, it is essential that cars continue to move through for the safe running of the Kiss and Drive zone. Your patience and cooperation is appreciated.

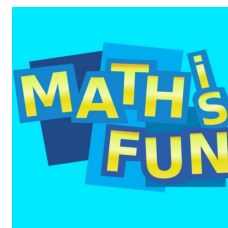
### Maths resources

A group of parents who attended the P&C Morning Tea on 26<sup>th</sup> July, had fun while playing with the new Maths resources the school is purchasing. With the very generous donation of \$ 5 000 from the P&C, classrooms will soon have class sets of Cuisenaire rods and Attribute Blocks which are used to develop the Maths language and problem solving skills of students in all year levels.

Everyone enjoyed the challenges of the activities and working cooperatively to solve the problems set by Mrs Astle and Mrs McEwen.

Thank you to all who attended – and THANKYOU to the P&C for the very generous donation and support!

Lucy Webb  
PRINCIPAL



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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 13th Aug  
Fri 16th August  
Fri 30th Aug  
Fri 6th Sept

P&C Meeting  
Room 16 Assembly  
Room 8 Assembly  
Book Week Dress Up Day

Fantastic  
effort  
everyone!

## Merit Awards

Rm	1	Alyssa Milne	April Green
Rm	2	Hayley Bisschops	Malakye Paciente-Hill
Rm	3	Jacob Burgess	McKenzie Thorburn
Rm	5	Logan Millstead	Diamond Kirkpatrick
Rm	6	Cleo Rossiello	Dominic Tzum Quinonez
Rm	7	Hunoa Punaivaha	Chloe Laudehr
Rm	8	Ben Adams	Siena Turner
Rm	9	Cullen Jeakings	William Heald
Rm	10	Louis Murray	Jacob Tilley
Rm	12	Harriet Quinn	Georgia King
Rm	14	Jackson Jeater	Jacob Sims
Rm	15	Ruby Webb	Jackson Brown
Rm	16	Charlotte Saunders	Alex Schmidt
Music		Ella Donovan	

## Book Week Dress Up Day

### Book Week 2019 Friday 6th September 2019 Parade in the Undercover Area at 9am

Book Week Dress Up Day is being held on Friday 6th September 2019. This is a great event for students to celebrate their love of reading, characters and authors. Come to school dressed as your favourite book character. Our annual parade will take place at 9am in the undercover area. Parents and friends are most welcome.

## PEAC Testing

Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC) is a part time supplementary program for students in Years 5 and 6. Students are identified as suited to participation in the PEAC Program through testing in Year 4.

All public school students in Year 4 are provided with the opportunity to be assessed for suitability for the PEAC program.

This year's PEAC test for Year 4 students will be conducted on **Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**. If you have any further questions regarding PEAC testing, please feel free to contact the school.

Amy McEwen  
Associate principal

# Student Councillor Profile

**NAME:** Shemika Congdon

**AGE:** 11 **ROOM:** 14

**TEACHER:** Mrs Sims

**WHAT I HAVE TO OFFER AS A STUDENT COUNCILLOR**

I have to offer kindness and responsibility

**WHAT I ENJOY ABOUT SCHOOL**

Everyone being kind and caring to each other.

**HOBBIES/INTERESTS**

I love doing dance, cheerleading and singing

**FAMILY AND PETS**

My brother, my sister who is in Room 3, my mum dad and our dog.



**NAME:** Tory Blaze Hounsham

**AGE:** 11 **ROOM:** 15

**TEACHER:** Mr Giles

**WHAT I HAVE TO OFFER AS A STUDENT COUNCILLOR**

I am a kind and caring person.

**WHAT I ENJOY ABOUT SCHOOL**

Hard work and friends

**HOBBIES/INTERESTS**

Reading, football and school

**FAMILY AND PETS**

I live with my dad, Adam, my mum Karen, 2 brothers, Raidon and Taylen and a sister Skylah. Also 2 dogs, Sasha and Murphy



**NAME:** Joseph Allen

**AGE:** 10 **ROOM:** 16

**TEACHER:** Miss Marotta

**WHAT I HAVE TO OFFER AS A STUDENT COUNCILLOR**

I am kind and honest.

**WHAT I ENJOY ABOUT SCHOOL**

I like maths

**HOBBIES/INTERESTS**

Rock climbing, surfing, animals and sea animals

**FAMILY AND PETS**

Me, my mum and no pets.



**NAME:** Georgia Brooke King

**AGE:** 9 **ROOM:** 12

**TEACHER:** Mrs McGlew

**WHAT I HAVE TO OFFER AS A STUDENT COUNCILLOR**

I am going to respect everyone and be kind.

**WHAT I ENJOY ABOUT SCHOOL**

Art and Science

**HOBBIES/INTERESTS**

Ballet and Art

**FAMILY AND PETS**

LLOYD, Jenna, Ella, Lucas, Georgia (Me), Harriet and Eliza, 2 bunnys, 1 dog, 2 cats, 3 fish, 2 guinea pigs and 7 chickens



## Student Councillor Profile

**NAME:** Louis Murray

**AGE:** 9 **ROOM:** 10

**TEACHER:** Mrs Bennett  
and Mrs Giles

**WHAT I HAVE TO  
OFFER AS A STUDENT  
COUNCILLOR**

Kind, helpful and respectful

**WHAT I ENJOY ABOUT SCHOOL**

Playing with my friends

**HOBBIES/INTERESTS**

Art and Maths

**FAMILY AND PETS**

Mum, Dad and Dog called Tank



## Term 3 Prefects



**Troy—Room 14**



**Rejoyce—Room 14**



**Ella— Room 14**



**Lucas K—Room 15**

## Community News

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



In recognition of "National Child Protection Week"

#### Protective Behaviours Parent Workshop

The Protective Behaviours Parent Workshop is a FREE 2.5 hour workshop for parents and carers of children aged birth to 12 years.

This personal safety abuse prevention program 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:	Mundaring Wellness Centre – Harmony Hall 16 Craig Street, Mundaring
When:	Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019
Time:	9.30am - 12noon
Cost:	FREE – Registration is essential
Crèche:	Not available for this program - PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS PROGRAM IS NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN

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](mailto:parentingservice@mundaring.wa.gov.au)



The Midvale Hub Parenting Service Perth (North East) is provided by Midvale Hub (Shire of Mundaring) and funded by the State Government through the Department of Communities.



### Celebrating Community & Citizenship Awards

Celebrate Shire of Mundaring's inspirational community members by nominating them for the

#### Celebrating Community Awards

You can nominate an individual, business or community group who have made a significant contribution to the local community, which will be recognised at a celebratory sundowner event.

Nominees will also be considered for the Shire's Citizenship Award, presented on Australia Day 2020.

**Nominations close on Friday 13 September**



For more information contact Tracey at [ccbo@mundaring.wa.gov.au](mailto:ccbo@mundaring.wa.gov.au) or phone 9290 6678.



### 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



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## Safety House Contact Cards



### Safety House Contact Cards

Thank you to everyone who has taken up the Safety House Contact Card offer. The cards have been ordered but the printer is currently broken causing a delay. We hope to have them soon! There is still time if anyone else would like to order - email [safety-house@gpspnc.org.au](mailto:safety-house@gpspnc.org.au) or get a form from the office.

## Bendigo Community Raffle

Notes for the Bendigo Mundaring Community Raffle have been sent home, if you did not receive one there are spares available at the office. For \$5 you are in with the chance to win \$20,000 cash or 1 of 5 \$1000 Bendigo Bank Accounts. There are a maximum 40,000 tickets available in the raffle. Ask all your family and friends to help support our school. All proceeds from ticket sales are returned to us.



## Colgate Community Garden Challenge



### 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. There is a blue collection box available in the office, 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.terracecycle.com/en-AU/contests/colgategardenvoting>

### 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).



## 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 to 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 or fill in our online sign up sheet here:

<https://forms.gle/vvpMS5kaDbYFg27t5>



## 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](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](mailto:president@gpspnc.org.au) or come along to the next meeting to learn more.

## Next P&C Meeting—date change

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 20th August at 6.30pm in the Staff Room. A catch up and nibbles begins at 6pm. Please use the Service Entry and park on the basketball courts. Everyone welcome.