

Newsletter

GREENMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL

28 October 2020

Dear Greenmount families,

CLASSES 2021

Shortly, we will begin considering the placement of students in classes for 2021. This is a rigorous and thorough process as our aim is to create a balanced learning environment within all classrooms.

Firstly, classes for next year will be structured taking into account the projected number of students in each year level, the number of teachers employed at the school and the availability of resources and facilities. We also aim to have a class structure which will allow for any possible changes in enrolment numbers during the year, minimising the need to restructure during the school year.

Then, teachers and Admin will consider the placement of individual students into the agreed class structure. Placements are based on our teachers' professional judgements about students' educational needs and include the following considerations:

- Balance of academic performance
- Behaviour and social development
- Work habits
- Students with special needs and students at educational risk
- Previous class placements

Parent input regarding their child's educational needs will be considered, however, requests in relation to choice of teacher will not be considered as a placement factor. Parents have the opportunity to share any concerns that they may have regarding the educational needs of their child/children by forwarding this in writing to me before Friday 13th November for consideration.

Please also advise us if your child will not be attending Greenmount Primary School next year.



SCHOOL SURVEY

To date, we have had only 35 responses to the School Community Survey. The P&C have included a link on their Facebook page and a link is available below.

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

The survey will close shortly. Please take the short time needed to provide us with some important feedback which we can use for our planning—thank you!

Lucy Webb

Principal

Edu Dance

The Edu-dance program has begun and sounds like a lot of fun. The lessons are happening on Wednesday and Thursday weekly.

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

Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Program

Families of year 5 students can apply online at

www.education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented

'It's important to challenge every child to achieve their very best. Our highly regarded programs do just that, delivering an enriched learning environment to children with exceptional academic ability and creative talent'.



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Merit Awards

Rm 1	April Green; Ethan Duncan
Rm 2	Jemma Rotaru
Rm 3	Alyssa Winter; Marcus Pennington
Rm 5	Wesley Jordan; Mackenzie Thorburn; Sebastian Clark
Rm 6	Annabelle Millard
Rm 7	Andrew Reid; Johnny Sucur
Rm 8	Cleo Rossiello; Liselle Grant
Rm 9	Georgia Butler; Seth Kelly
Rm 10	Charlotte Blacker; Ruby Houghton; Sam Foster
Rm 12	Rogan Baxter, Arron Spurr
Rm 14	Riley Spring; Emily Hayward
Rm 15	Aiden Francis; Deegan Donnelly; Lacey Ogg; Lilly Kelly; Eloise McKinlay
Rm 16	Aiden Blacker; Jocelyn Mancini; Riley Leahy

A message from Penny Bays

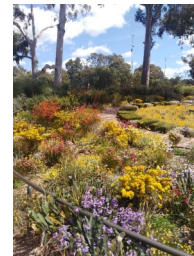
Dear Parents and friends,

I am enjoying this beautiful October / Kambarang weather so much, and I am reflecting on how blessed we are to live in relative safety and prosperity compared to so many around the world. However I know from the children that some Greenmount families are having a very tough year.

As chaplain, it is on my heart to encourage us all to look outside of our individual challenges and circumstances, because kindness and generosity and gratitude benefit ourselves along with our families and community. So if you can, take some time in

nature (so many beautiful wildflowers on display at King's Park and other parks and gardens! Perfect swimming weather!), or to help others (share a smile and kind word with a neighbour; have a coffee with someone doing it tough; make a donation to a Christmas hamper or gift collection etc). And as you do, may you experience joy and peace.

Penny Bays
YouthCARE Chaplain
Greenmount Primary School (Wed & Thurs)



Kalamunda Cup

Greenmount Primary School entered 5 basketball teams in the Kalamunda Cup Basketball Competition this year. We had three Boys All Stars Team (one year 6 team, one year 5 team and one year 4/5 team) and two All Stars Girls teams.

All the games played by our teams were hotly contested. Many games were won or lost by the barest of margins. Majority of our teams experienced wins but more importantly being gracious in defeat.

It was a great team effort by all teams. As always Greenmount Primary displayed great sportsmanship.

A special thanks to all our coaches Mrs Punaivaha, Mr McDonnell, Mrs King, Mrs Donovan and Mr Quinn for taking on coaching roles.

Mr Hodgson



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Interschool Athletics Carnival 2020

Monday 19th October was the Jumps, Throws and Distance events of the 2020 Interschool Athletics Carnival being held at St Anthony Primary School.

Greenmount students acquitted themselves with distinction. There were outstanding efforts by all the Greenmount athletes.

Greenmount Primary was in first place after the conclusion of the day's events.

A warm start to the day greeted our competitors on Wednesday. Juniors were the first to compete. Our young ones ran their hearts out to gain valuable places in their Individual sprint races and team games. They were very pleased with all the ribbons that they had won.

The Intermediate and Senior competitors were the next to compete. Greenmount competed well in the sprint races. There were some pleasant surprises in the sprint races as our school cheered and willed our competitors to greater heights.

Greenmount Primary finished in 2nd place overall. St Anthony's finished 1st and one-off new comers Helena College came in 3rd place. The Team Games Trophy went to St Anthony's and Greenmount won the Handicap Trophy.

Some outstanding individual efforts saw many Greenmount children obtain themselves Champion or Runner-up Champion for their age groups.

It was a great effort by all our competitors.

They all deserve a pat on the back.

A big thank you to Mrs McEwen and Mrs Digney.

Mr Hodgson

Mackenzie Thorburn	Year 1 Champion Girl
Skye Amato	Year 1 Runner-up Champion Girl
Abbey Jeater	Year 2 Champion Girl
Rafa Holland Zumel	Year 2 Champion Boy
William Swadling	Year 2 Runner-up Champion Boy
Niamh McEwen	Year 3 Champion Girl
Hunoa Punaivaha	Year 3 Champion Boy
Savanah Thorburn	Year 4 Champion Girl
James Saunders	Year 4 Champion Boy
Anthony Punaivaha	Year 5 Runner-up Champion Boy
Penelope Punaivaha	Year 6 Champion Girl
Lachy Saunders	Year 6 Champion Boy

P&C Information

Cupcake Day



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

Don't forget to bring along \$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 if you have any queries regarding cupcakes.

There will be a limit of 1 cupcake per student.

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Student Councillors and Prefects for Term 2

NAME: Greer Lamont

AGE: 10 **ROOM:** 10

TEACHER:

Mrs Voakes

WHAT I HAVE TO

OFFER AS A STUDENT COUNCILLOR

I am kind, respectful, caring and I am responsible

WHAT I ENJOY ABOUT SCHOOL

Everything

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

Gymnastics

FAMILY AND PETS

Me, my Mum and Dad



NAME: Mikayla Murray

AGE: 9 **ROOM:** 12

TEACHER:

Mrs Tate

WHAT I HAVE TO

OFFER AS A STUDENT COUNCILLOR

Everything

WHAT I ENJOY ABOUT SCHOOL

Everything but work

HOBBES/INTERESTS

Piano, drawing, dancing

FAMILY AND PETS

Me, my sister, my mum, my step dad



NAME: Tahlia Hitchcock

AGE: 11 **ROOM:** 15

TEACHER:

Mr Giles

WHAT I HAVE TO

OFFER AS A STUDENT COUNCILLOR

I will offer everything being in this role!

WHAT I ENJOY ABOUT SCHOOL

I like maths, art, music—well Everything!

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

I like playing Roblox and netball.

FAMILY AND PETS

1 Rabbit called Kyon 1 Brother called Kye
1 Chicken called Ethel I sister called Samara
And mum Jodie and dad Dave



NAME: Indie Montgomery

AGE: 10 **ROOM:** 16

TEACHER:

Miss Marotta

WHAT I HAVE TO

OFFER AS A STUDENT COUNCILLOR

I think I have the ability to be a Councillor because I am kind, trustworthy and more

WHAT I ENJOY ABOUT SCHOOL

I enjoy the school because all the teachers are kind and most of the kids are kind

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

Talking online with my friends and hanging out with them

FAMILY AND PETS

2 Birds



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Student Councillors and Prefects for Term 2

NAME: Poppy Collins

AGE: 10 **ROOM:** 14

TEACHER:

Mrs Sims

WHAT I HAVE TO

OFFER AS A STUDENT COUNCILLOR

I like to help people with their problems and I am a good and kind person

WHAT I ENJOY ABOUT SCHOOL

I like hanging out with my friends playing Roblox and spelling

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

Gymnastics, football, animals , family and friends.

FAMILY AND PETS

I don't have any pets but I do have a mum and a dad and a younger brother



Term 2 Prefects



Oscar Kennedy Grabbi



Mackenzie Gaitskell



Lillian Dunphy



Emma Webb

School Co-Ordinators

Kylah Laing

Jaxon Osgood

Bonnie Henry

Morrison Crawford

Riley Leahy

Mikayla Moody

Tech Co-ordinators

Alexander Martin

Louis Murray

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