

Newsletter

GREENMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL

13 October 2022

Dear Greenmount families,

As you are aware, our Principal, Mrs Lucy Webb has been enjoying some well earned long service leave in Term 2 and 3. Attached to this newsletter is a letter from Mrs Webb, announcing her retirement. We are very happy for Mrs Webb and wish her and Mr Webb all the best for a wonderful retirement. We will hold a farewell assembly on Friday 9 December at 2.30pm in the under cover area. Mrs Webb is looking forward to seeing everyone to say goodbye.

Congratulations to all of our new student leaders that have started their roles this week. Greenmount PS provides over 80 leadership opportunities for students from Year 4-6 each year. Our leadership roles include : Prefects, Councillors, Faction Captains, Aboriginal Cultural advisors and IT monitors. Leadership opportunities are great for building confidence, communication skills, problem solving skills, sense of responsibility, time management, team building and relationship building.

This week is Koolangka takeover week at Noongar Radio. Thanks to Ms Nelson and her team of students that worked so hard to put all of the interviews and information about Greenmount PS together for the broadcast. We can't wait to hear our students on 100.9 FM this week ! Students will be tuning in in their classrooms !

Japanese Student Visit

Yesterday we had a visit from Gold Intercultural Learning Academy Japan, who have brought out a group of Year 9 Japanese students on an exchange. The wonderful students from Room 15 were excellent hosts, they welcomed our visitors with a gift then worked alongside them in some great activities including bird watch/count, and a drawing and printmaking activity in the Art room. Thanks to Mrs McEwen and Miss Murphy for their work in preparing for and welcoming our visitors from Japan. This was an incredible opportunity for our Greenmount

students to practice their Japanese learning and speaking in an authentic way.

Classes 2023

Shortly, we will begin considering the placement of students in classes for 2023. 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 18th November for consideration.

Natalie Astle—Principal



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Calendar of Events

TERM 4 Significant Dates

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| Thurs 27 Oct | Early Years Conference |
| Friday 4 Nov | Assembly |
| Saturday 5 Nov | Dad's & Kids campout |
| Friday 11 Nov | T20 Big Bash Finals |
| Friday 18 Nov | Crazy Sock day |
| Friday 18th Nov | Assembly |
| Friday 2nd Dec | Assembly |
| Wed 7 Dec | Presentation & Graduation |
| Tues 13 Dec | Yr 6 Golf and Pizza |
| Thurs 15 Dec | Last Day of Term Students |

Booklists will be out soon, and they will be available on Connect.



MERIT AWARDS

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| Rm 1 | Allirah Stocker |
| Rm 2 | Phoebe Hunt; River Urlus |
| Rm 3 | Alice Morrison; Yolande Trumann-Chan |
| Rm 5 | Isla Middleton; Jack Neve |
| Rm 6 | Cooper Adams; Adelaide Daly |
| Rm 7 | Charlie Kenny; Malakye Paciente-Hill Lucy Sander |
| Rm 8 | Amelia Goff; Lucietta Stokes |
| Rm 9 | Elliot Jeans; Jemma Rotaru |
| Rm 10 | Claire Doessell; Alyssa Winter |
| Rm 12 | Kailey Clark; Amelia May Shaw |
| Rm 14 | Ethan Lucas; Seth Kelly; Ella Brown |
| Rm 15 | Liselle Grant; Finn Paramanov |
| Rm 16 | Jairom Desmond; Robert Winter |
| Rm 17 | Sia Corben-Letts; Mitchell Harman William Heald(rm 15) |

Congratulations

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P&C NEWS

Thank you so much to everyone who volunteered and helped out at the various disco sessions.

A MASSIVE thank you to Natasha Amato and Amanda Swadling for the incredible music and dance moves and keeping the kids engaged and entertained!

And a very special thank you to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for not only allowing us to make use of their venue but to their community of volunteers who put so much effort into decorating the space and welcoming us. We hope that everyone enjoyed the night.

Sockable Fundraiser

Return your paper order forms to the front office by Monday 7th November to the P&C Payment box or order online until the 9th November.



<https://sockable.com.au/pages/catalogue>

Be sure to select Greenmount Primary School when choosing who you are fundraising for!



Guardians of Greenmount Dads' & Kids' Campout

Saturday 5th November 2022

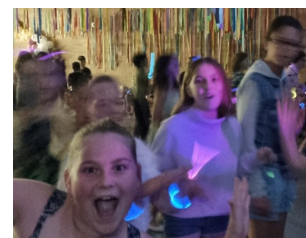
Notes have gone home with students and a copy is attached to the Connect Newsletter notice, please complete and return ASAP.

Please note that the camp is open to current students at Greenmount Primary School and their father figure, no older or younger siblings.

Thank you to Solomon's Flooring in Midland who gifted the P&C 27 new carpet mats to be used at assemblies and as required.

Book Club

Book Club orders close on Thursday 27th October, please return paper & cash order forms to the P&C payment box in the office, online orders can be completed using LOOP.



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Guardians of Greenmount Camp Out Registration Form

Dust of your swags, tents and camping gear its that time of year

Saturday 5th November @ 3pm

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| 3pm | Access to the Oval for set up and socializing | <u>What to bring</u> Tent |
| 4pm | Wecome and Briefing | Sleeping Gear Torches |
| 4.15pm | Games | BBQ Dinner to Cook Snacks |
| 5.30pm | Dinner | Medications, Etc. |
| 7pm | Movie | <u>Whats Provided</u> Breakfast – Bacon & Egg Rolls Use of Giant Outdoor Games Kid Friendly Movie (G) in the undercover area BBQs to cook your dinner A great night out for dads and kids |
| 10pm | Lights out | |
| | <u>Sunday Morning</u> | |
| 7am | Breakfast | |
| 9.30am | Pack up and Clean Away | |

Cost – \$10 Per Family Group



Please Note – This is for only children and their father figures who attend Greenmount Primary School



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FINAL COUNTDOWN SOCKABLE ORDER FORM

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CHRISTMAS CLASSICS SOCKABLE ORDER FORM

AU Kids 9-12, 5-8 years AU Kids 13-3, 6-9 years AU Men 3-6, Women 5-8, Kids 2-8 AU Men 6-11, Women 8-13

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programs

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Sunday 12 February 2023

Shaping the future



Gifted & Talented Parent Information Evening

Please join us at Governor Stirling Senior High School for the upcoming Gifted and Talented Parent Information Evening, presented by the Department of Education on Monday 28 November 2022 @ Governor Stirling SHS, 25 Third Avenue, Woodbridge, 6pm start.

Bookings essential through:
dean.sharman2@education.wa.edu.au

For more information visit
www.education.wa.edu.au/gifted-and-talented

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