

# Greenmount Primary School NEWSLETTER Learning Side By Side

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#### Dear Greenmount families...

#### **NAPLAN** on line

The National Literacy and Numeracy testing was completed online this year with everything running relatively smoothly. While there were some minor glitches with connectivity in a couple of sessions, students were able to complete assessments in an orderly and supported environment. Mrs McEwen and Ms Marotta had both participated in training last year and earlier this year for delivery of the NAPLAN online testing and supervised all groups doing the tests. Our IT systems—which have been progressively built up over recent years - worked well too! Thank you to all staff involved.

#### Almost done!

All the painting works around the school are scheduled to finish shortly—and what a difference it has made! The next and final stage is the 'facelift' to staffroom and Admin area. We have been busy doing the groundwork in preparation for the painting in the main entry into the school, and we're looking forward to revamping some of our displays.

The tradesmen in the school have relayed to me how impressed they are with the Greenmount Primary School students' behaviour, kindness to each other and the happy tone of the school—well done everyone!!



# **Year 6 Camp**

Our Year 6 students are sharing some wonderful stories about their camp last week. The smiles on their faces is an indication of just how much they got out of the 3days spent with their peers in the beautiful outdoor environment at Bickley Recreation camp. A huge thank you is extended to Mrs Astle, Mrs Sims, Mr Giles and Mr Adam Desmond for the wonderful way they challenged and supported students to participate fully in all the activities. We will have lots of photos and information ready for the next newsletter!

# **Voluntary Fees and Charges**

If you have somehow overlooked payment of Voluntary Fees and Contributions for 2019, please make payment ASAP. These fees are kept to a minimum, but make a significant contribution to the programs we run at the school. Thank You!



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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



Mon 3rd June Wed 5th June Fri 7th June Fri 7th June Tues 18th June Wed 19th June Fri 21st June PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Faction Cross Country
Kalamunda Basketball Cup
Prefect Assembly
P&C Meeting
Interschool Cross Country
Room 14 Assembly

# **Faction Cross Country**

Wednesday  $5^{th}$  June  $8.50 \approx 12.15$  (Year 3 - 6)

The schedule will be as follows:

Year 3 Girls (≈ 8.50 start)

Year 3 Boys (≈ 9.05 start) Year 4 Girls (≈ 9.20 start) Year 4 Boys (≈ 9.35 start) Year 5 Girls (≈9.50 start)

Year 5 Boys (≈ 10.15 start) RECESS Year 6 Girls (≈ 11.05 start) Year 3 and 4 complete 1 Km

Year 5 and 6 complete 1.5 Km

#### **Merit Awards**

Rm	1	Wesley Jordan	Ella Heald
Rm	2	Floydd Walley	Melody Gontran
Rm	5	Ash Sutton	Ajay Higgins
Rm	6	Grace Agostino	Chelsea Byng
Rm	7	Ally Thomas	Liselle Grant
Rm	8	Tia Taylor	Esme Sutton
Rm	9	Charlotte Blacker	Wyatt Macbeth
Rm	10	Irirangi Kingi	Madison McGilvray
Rm	12	Jocelyn Mancini	Samara Slater
Rm	14	Freya Longden	Lacey Paramonov
Rm	15	Luca Matthee	Tory Hounsham
		Cameron Moody	
Rm	16	Mitchell Loam	Riley Spring

### **Website Stars**

Please take the time to look at these new items on our website:

Class Items

Room 2 Assembly Room 8 ANZAC

Room 12 Classroom Activities

Specialist Items Music

Recent News Interschool Athletics & ANZAC Service



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# **Kindy Enrolments for 2020**

Kindergarten and Pre-Primary New Applications for 2020 close on Friday 26th July 2019. (This is the first week back of Term 3)

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**

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

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.

# **Community News**

MIDLAND BRANCH

Mums Raising Teenage Girls

Tues 25 Jun 6.30-9pm \$30 per person

As we know, the relationship between a mother and her daughter is very important. This workshop helps mothers to better understand their daughters and the challenges they go through during puberty and helps to better equip their daughters to be happy and strong individuals.

Places are limited - please contact (O8) 6164 O239 to register today

For more information about our courses and workshops, please click  $\underline{\text{here}}$  or visit  $\underline{\text{www.relationshipswa.org.au}}$ 







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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).



# **Safety House Contact Cards**

Safety House Contact Card forms have gone home with students from Kindy to Year 2. These are a FREE snazzy little card to put in their school bags in case they ever need to seek help. Only first names go on them to identify the child and 2 emergency contacts. Fill in the form and either drop it in the P&C box in the office or email to Elaine the Safety House Coordinator at: safety-house@gpspnc.org.au If you didn't get a form there are spares in the office or contact Elaine.



# **Colouring Competition**

Safety House Colouring Competition is back again! This is a state-wide competition run by Safety House WA. The winning entry goes on the Safety House poster for the following year. You can see the current poster in the office and library windows. Two years ago it was a Greenmount Primary student who won! There are different competition levels for each school year K-6. Grab yours from the office and get drawing!

# **Cupcake Day**

A massive thank you to all of our bakers who helped towards Cupcake Day, what an amazing contribution of cupcakes. The kids and staff were delighted! Thank you also to the helpers who helped at the stall on Tuesday. We have raised a fantastic amount of \$700.00.



#### Thank You

We would like to say a very big thank you to all of our volunteers who helped out at either the Election Sausage Sizzle or the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Saturday 18th May. And thank you to the bakers who provided the goodies for the cake stall at the Election Sausage Sizzle. We had 33 volunteers across both sites who sold over 1350 sausage sizzles, 50 bacon and egg rolls and all of the delicious treats. All up we raised \$3,100.







### Saturday 18th May 2019

Greenmount Primary School P&C
Bunnings Midland - Sausage Sizzle
GPS Outside Room 17 - Sausage Sizzle & Cake Stall





## **Entertainment Book**

Entertainment Books are available to order from; <a href="https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/">https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/</a> orderbooks/8607k4

Your 2018/2019 Memberships will expire on the 31st May 2019, so don't forget to upgrade to the 2019/2020 Membership.



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