



# Greenmount Primary School NEWSLETTER

*Learning Side By Side*



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Dear Greenmount families...

## On Entry Assessment

Over the next four weeks, teachers of Pre Primary, Years 1 and 2 will be conducting one-one assessment with all students in their class. The assessments will be in the areas of Numeracy, Reading, Writing and Speaking and Listening. As teachers conduct the assessments, relief teachers will oversee the classroom teaching programs thus allowing class teachers valuable time to work through the tasks with individual students. Towards the end of the term when data becomes available, teachers will provide parents/carers with information derived from the assessments.



## Allergy Awareness

Greenmount Primary School has a small number of students who suffer from severe allergies which may lead to anaphylactic (life threatening) episodes. In order to provide a safe environment for these children the School is promoting allergy awareness amongst our students and school community.

The majority of allergies are related to peanuts and similar nut products. With this in mind we ask that no food containing nuts should be brought to school. The canteen does not sell any nut products and nut products are not used in class cooking activities.

Products that contain nuts include Peanut Butter, Nutella, fruit and nut bars, chocolate and any other products that have nuts listed in their ingredients and may include products that contain the warning "may contain traces of nuts".

Whilst it is not possible to guarantee that nut products will not be in the school due to the large numbers bringing food for their recess and lunch, the School requests all members of the Greenmount community make every effort to ensure the safety and well-being of all students and not include these foods in student lunch boxes.



Where there are other products (such as dairy products) which may cause a severe anaphylactic reaction, class teachers will inform parents and the students within those classes as required. Parents of students with an allergic reaction to nuts are asked to inform the School and play a key part in the development of an action plan for their child. For ideas on celebrating birthdays in the Junior Primary classes in particular, please discuss with your child's class teacher.

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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



**Please note: Term Calendar is on the website.**

Tues 5th Mar to Fri 15th March  
Mon 18th March  
Wed 27th March at 9.30am

Swimming lessons  
Incursion (Years 1-6)  
Room 5 and Welcome Assembly

### Room 5 and a Welcome Assembly for our Japanese visitors will be held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of March at 9:30am. ###

## School Photos

Midland Photographers will be at Greenmount Primary School to take School Photos on Tuesday 9th April. (Kindy B Class to have their photo's taken on Thursday 11th April.)

Order forms will be going home this week. Please ensure money and forms are returned to the office by Wednesday 3rd April.



## Merit Awards

Rm 1	Beau Robinson	Avani Veitch
Rm 2	Carter Ledger	Penelope Grant
Rm 5	Abbey Jeater	Ralph Carter
Rm 6	Darcy Moylan	Kailey Clark
Rm 7	Madeleine Sivewright	Seth Kelly
Rm 8	Austin Muriale	Liam Spinks
Rm 9	Levi Tippet	Hannah Swadling
Rm 10	Mitchell Wescombe	Ben Gardoll
Rm 12	Lilly Kelly	Matisse Matthee
Rm 14	Georgia Murray	Jacob Brady
Rm 15	Chloe Grimson	Isabelle Quinn
Rm 16	Jarrahn McDonnell	Lilya Craig

Fantastic  
effort  
everyone!

## Website Stars

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

### Class Items

Room 8  
Room 7

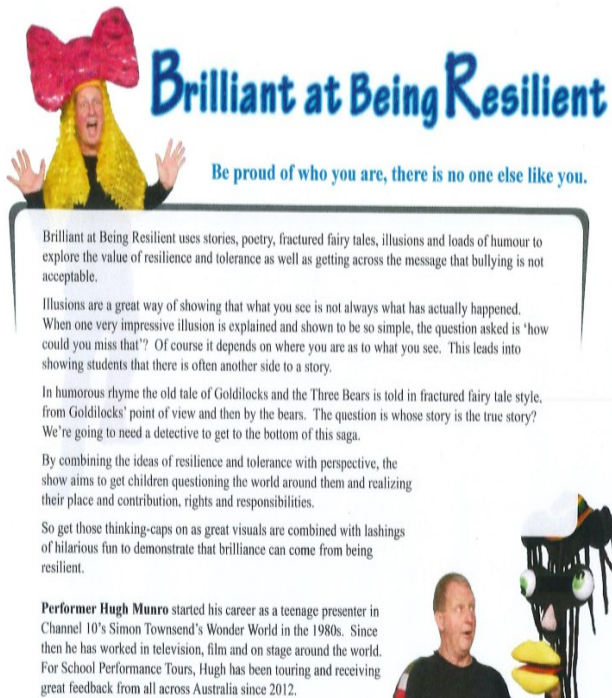
Captain Cook  
Assembly

### Specialist class

Art  
T20 Big Bash



## Yr 1-6 Incursion—Brilliant at being Resilient



**Brilliant at Being Resilient**

Be proud of who you are, there is no one else like you.

Brilliant at Being Resilient uses stories, poetry, fractured fairy tales, illusions and loads of humour to explore the value of resilience and tolerance as well as getting across the message that bullying is not acceptable.

Illusions are a great way of showing that what you see is not always what has actually happened. When one very impressive illusion is explained and shown to be so simple, the question asked is 'how could you miss that?' Of course it depends on where you are as to what you see. This leads into showing students that there is often another side to a story.

In humorous rhyme the old tale of Goldilocks and the Three Bears is told in fractured fairy tale style, from Goldilocks' point of view and then by the bears. The question is whose story is the true story? We're going to need a detective to get to the bottom of this saga.

By combining the ideas of resilience and tolerance with perspective, the show aims to get children questioning the world around them and realizing their place and contribution, rights and responsibilities.

So get those thinking-caps on as great visuals are combined with lashings of hilarious fun to demonstrate that brilliance can come from being resilient.

**Performer Hugh Munro** started his career as a teenage presenter in Channel 10's Simon Townsend's Wonder World in the 1980s. Since then he has worked in television, film and on stage around the world. For School Performance Tours, Hugh has been touring and receiving great feedback from all across Australia since 2012.

This incursion, "Brilliant at being Resilient" will be held at Greenmount Primary School on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March from 9am to 10.15am.

The cost is \$5.50 for each student (Year's 1-6). Should you wish for your child to attend this incursion, the payment of \$5.50 is due by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

Information is being sent out today.

## Swimming Timetable



Room Numbers	Bus Departs	Lesson Time
Rooms 3, 8 and 10	8.50am	9.25—10.05
Rooms 6, 9 and 12	9.55am	10.15—10.55
Rooms 1, 7 & 16	10.45am	11.05—11.45
Rooms 2 & 14	11.45am	12.05—12.45
Rooms 5 and 15	12.35pm	12.55—1.35

If you wish to collect your child from Swan Park directly after swimming lessons, please ensure you have signed a leave form from the office. Please give the leave form to Mr Hodgson and ensure that the class teacher is aware you have taken your child.

## Social Media Reminder

Australian children are immersing themselves in the online world through social media sites, online games, smartphones and tablets. In light of recent events on You Tube for Kids that has been hi-lighted in the media, we would like to give a timely reminder about supervising your children on-line to ensure they are not exposed to harmful content and malicious online activities.

## T-20 Big Bash Interschool Cricket Competition

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February our Interschool Cricket Team walked to Brown Park to take on teams from Midvale, St Anthony's, Middle Swan, Guildford and Swan View Primary Schools.

Our Boys (and one girl) were very excited and full of energy. Everyone was nervous for the first game. We soon settled in and our excellent bowling saw many wickets taken.

Our teamwork and tight bowling saw our team take two team hat tricks (3 outs in a row). Our batting improved throughout the competition with many 4's and 6's scored.

We had easily won our first four games.

Our last game was against Guildford PS (Champions last year). If we win we go through undefeated and win the cricket competition. Greenmount was sent in to bat. We were a little flat and runs we not as free flowing as previous games as Guildford's bowlers were bowling a tight line. It was our lowest score so far of the competition. We had to dig deep in the field with tight bowling and keeping runs to a minimum. It would be an arm wrestle right up to the last ball. It was a brilliant last over by Adrian with two dot balls and two wickets which saw Greenmount win by 3 runs.

Greenmount had won the competition. We have achieved one of our goals. Our next goal is to compete in the district finals at Yokine. If we win our district final then we will go to the state finals at the WACA to play before the Women's Scorchers day/night T-20.

Well done to our two co-captains Lucas and Adrian for keeping the team focussed and upbeat. Thanks to the parents for coming down and showing their support.


Well done Greenmount for again being very competitive against larger schools.

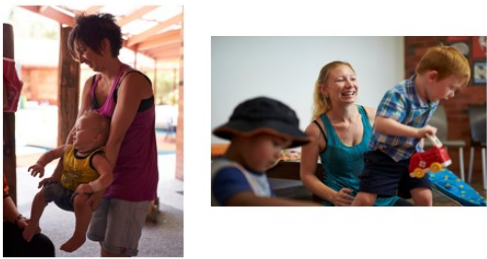
Thanks

Mr Hodgson



## Community News

 **1-2-3 Magic and Emotional Coaching**  
Middle Swan





This **three week** program aims to teach parents and **carers** how to deal with their children's difficult **behaviour** by using an easy-to-learn and easy-to-use signaling system.

The signaling system requires the parents and **carers** to use less talk and less emotion, which in turn encourages the development of children's ability to manage their emotional reactions to parental boundaries (or emotional competency).

**Date:** Thursdays  
Starting 14 March 2019  
**Time:** 9.30am to 11.30am  
**Venue:** Child and Parent Centre - Swan  
Lot 574 Cockroan Cross, Stratton  
(Middle Swan Primary School Campus)  
**Phone:** Kristiagon on 9274 5101

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 **Term 1, 2019**  
**5 Week Program**  
**Perth Irish Rugby Club**  
Centenary Park, Belmont  
**Thursdays 5pm - 6pm**  
Starting 14 March  
Ages 5 - 12  
**\$60 + FREE GIFT**  
Register at: [rugbyroos.com](http://rugbyroos.com)



Applications are invited for Trinity College Scholarships and Bursaries for 2020. To find out more and to access the application forms, please visit the Trinity College website: [trinity.wa.edu.au](http://trinity.wa.edu.au). Applications close at 4:00pm on **Friday, 15 March 2019**. Examination date is **Saturday, 30 March 2019** (Academic only). Please return completed application forms to the Registrar at [registrar@trinity.wa.edu.au](mailto:registrar@trinity.wa.edu.au)

## P&C

Thank you to all who attended the P&C AGM on Tuesday 26th February.

The following positions were filled on the night, the remaining positions are still available:

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Sally Winter	<b>VICE-PRESIDENT</b>	Karlien Matthee
<b>TREASURER</b>	Tracy Nebel	<b>SECRETARY</b>	Emma Rohrbach Spinks
<b>COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR</b>	Nicolette Punaivaha	<b>FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR</b>	Kate Donovan
<b>FACEBOOK &amp; COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR</b>	Kate Donovan	<b>GUARDIANS of GREENMOUNT COORDINATOR</b>	Position Vacant
<b>SAFETY HOUSE COORDINATOR</b>	Elaine Bellamy	<b>SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB COORDINATOR</b>	Leanne Kleynhans
<b>UNIFORM COORDINATOR</b>	Denyse Kleynhans	<b>GRANTS OFFICER</b>	Position Vacant
<b>FLEXISCHOOLS OFFICER</b>	Leanne Kleynhans	<b>HONORARY AUDITOR</b>	Russell Muller Pty Ltd



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## P&C Continued

I look forward to working with everyone this year.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 26th March 2019 at 6.30pm in the staffroom. Drinks and Nibbles will be provided and everyone is welcome.

Emma Rohrbach Spinks - P&C Secretary

### Guardians of Greenmount (The Fathering Project)

The Guardians of Greenmount will be hosting an information session regarding The Fathering Project. This group provides an environment for fathers/father figures to meet and make friends with other fathers/father figures in the school community. Some events are with the kids and some are just for the men. **Date and Time to be confirmed.**



For any questions or more information please email [fpsg@gpspnc.org.au](mailto:fpsg@gpspnc.org.au)

### Grants CoOrdinator

The P&C are looking for a Grants Coordinator. This position entails applying for grants within the community that are available for the school. Grants can take between as little as 5 minutes up to a few hours per grant of your time. The Coordinator decides how much time they would like to spend and which grants to apply for (following P&C guidelines). The grants that are received can go to the school to provide valuable resources and also to the P&C in order to enhance the educational experience for our children. Best of all this position can be done from the comfort of your own home. If you think that you have some time, computer skills and are available to complete Grant Applications on the behalf of the P&C then please email [president@gpspnc.org.au](mailto:president@gpspnc.org.au)

### 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).



### Safety House Committee members

In order to keep our Safety House program we are in need of some more committee members to help the CoOrdinator.

The Safety House programs provides interactive knowledge to our children regarding their safety within the community by providing a free Safety House show, maintaining and growing our Safety Houses within the community who provide help to children walking/riding to and from school. Contact [safety-house@gpspnc.org.au](mailto:safety-house@gpspnc.org.au)

### Fundraising Committee members

At Greenmount our aim with all our fundraising events is to do community building. The aim is to make our school the heart of our community. Any proceeds raised in the process comes back to providing extra resources for our children. We are in need of some volunteers to help the Coordinator and other committee members to make these events happen and to bring some fresh ideas to the table. If you have some ideas on new events that we could organise for the school community please contact

[fundraising@gpspnc.org.au](mailto:fundraising@gpspnc.org.au)