



Greenmount Primary School NEWSLETTER

Learning Side By Side



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Dear Greenmount families...

Important information

As the situation around the Coronavirus continues to evolve, I would like to provide some information and updates from the Health Department and Department of Education which impact on us here at Greenmount Primary School.

Advice received on Monday 16th March relates to 'mass gatherings'. This was updated today.

As you would be aware, the Australian Government announced that all organised, non essential gatherings attended by more than 500 people must be cancelled. This has now changed to gatherings of 100 people. Importantly, the announcement was very clear in that "there is no need for school closures."

Schools have been advised, however, to review and reconsider all non essential gatherings of fewer than 500 people. With the health and wellbeing of our students, staff and school community at the forefront of our considerations, we have decided to postpone some upcoming events listed for Term 1.

Consequently, we will be postponing the Faction Carnival (and Interschool Carnival), the Colour Fun Run and Year 6 camp. At this stage, our fortnightly assemblies will also not be run.

In agreement with other schools involved in the Interschool, we will look to hold the Athletics carnival in Term 4. The P&C will determine a later date for the Fun Run and provide details to all involved. We are looking at alternate arrangements for the Year 6 camp, as we are keen to provide students with the opportunity to engage in 3 days of team building activities either via a camp or incursion format.

All our staff are continuing to be vigilant about health and hygiene including reinforcing correct routines for sneezing, coughing, and handwashing routines.

All classrooms have hand sanitisers mounted on walls, and soap is provided in all toilet blocks.

While not all coughs and sneezes are symptoms of the virus, we ask parents and carers to keep children home if they are not well in order to help minimise the spread of any colds or flus in classrooms. We will contact you if your child is not feeling well during the day.

Please contact the school if your child is absent or if you have any concerns.

Thank you for your cooperation in this challenging time.

Lucy Webb—Principal

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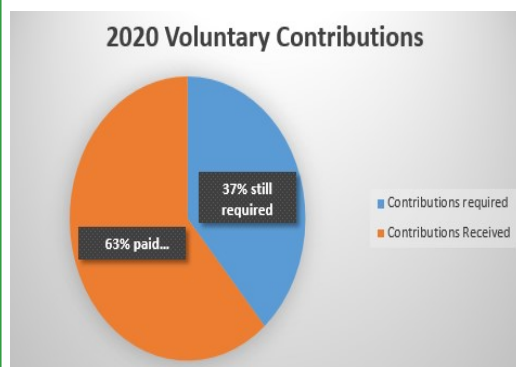


Please SMS if your child is absent:
name, class and reason.

SMS 0438 944 516

Voluntary Contributions

It would be appreciated if arrangements could be made for payment of the voluntary contributions as soon as possible (\$60—1 child, \$100—2 children, \$120—3 or more children). These can be paid at the front office either by cash or eftpos.



These contributions provide valuable income for the school and support the excellent programs which enhance our students' learning.

Mathletics payment (\$10 per child) is required for each child PP to Yr 6.

All students are registered and are encouraged to use the program at home as well as at school.

Please mark these days on your calendar

Please note: Term 1 Calendar is on the website.

Fri 27th March
Mon 6th April

Tues 7th April
Thurs 9th April

Room 7 Assembly
Students finish at 12pm
12.30—6pm parent teacher interviews
School photo's
School photo's for Kindy B and any absentee's
Last day of Term 1

Website Stars

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

Class Items

Room 3	Class activities
Room 6	Classroom displays
Room 9	Celebrations

Specialist class Japanese



Merit Awards

Rm 1	Abel Holland Zumel	Jaxon McNamara
Rm 2	Temauri Kinmgi	Claire Doessel
Rm 5	Lakshan Senthil	Simi Omowo
Rm 6	Bodhi McDonnell	Chloe Donovan
Rm 7	Deegayush Wickramasinghe	Charlotte Abdul-Kadir
Rm 8	Ella Jones	Chase Jordan
Rm 9	Anabel Sunil	Grace Agostino
Rm 10	Raiden H	Ella Amato
Rm 12	Ruby Jones	Iri Kingi
Rm 14	Jacen Abdul-Kadir	Jarrahn McDonnell
Rm 15	Georgia King	Pene Punaivaha



Community News

Midvale Hub Parenting Service Perth (North East)



Circle of Security Parenting

A parenting program for parents of children aged 4 months - 6 years
Circle of Security Parenting is a 8 session program for parents, with children aged 4months to 6 years.

The program is designed to enhance the bond and sense of security for both parents and their children. Learn more about:

- understanding children and their emotional development
- understanding parenting influences
- helping children to feel safe in their world
- identifying and enhancing parenting strengths



Where:	Club Sierra 5795 Great Eastern Hwy, Mundaring
When:	Friday 08 th , 10 th , 22 nd , 29 th May, 05 th , 12 th , 19 th & 26 th June 2020. *Participants must be able to attend all sessions
Time:	10.15am – 12.00pm
Cost:	FREE - Registration is essential
Crèche:	Available on site for children under 6 years. (2 hours Maximum) \$10/child/week. Bookings essential on registration.

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



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.



On Thursday Greenmount's future AFL stars hit the oval to run through some drills with the local Swan View Football Club coaches. There were some impressive pre season skills on show and the Auskicker girls and boys soon got the hang of catching those hand balls.



Mitchell and his coach Tim

A big thankyou to Swan View Football Club volunteers for coming down. If you're interested in joining your classmates, team spots are still available.

Auskick runs 2 May - 22 Aug, Sat 9-10.30am, Brown Park, Swan View - with a free sausage sizzle at the end of every session!

For Year 3 and up, coaches will be in contact to advise when training starts. To sign up just follow the links at swanviewfc.com.au or email:

svfcjuniorregistrar@gmail.com.au

Volunteers for the Uniform Shop

We are looking for Volunteers for the **Uniform Shop**

- You will be fully supported and trained while learning the ropes.
- Opening hours Wednesday 8.30am to 9.15am
Thursday 2.30pm to 3.15pm
- Grandparents or extended family members welcome.
- Great experience to be able to add to a resume.
- Meet new people within the school community.

If you would like some more information or think this would be a great opportunity for you please email uniform-shop@gpspnc.org.au



Uniform Shop closed

Until further notice the Uniform Shop will not be open on Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoons. Purchases can still be made via www.flexischools.com.au and these will be delivered to your child's class. Thank you.

Colour Fun Run

The Colour Fun Run has been postponed from Friday 20th March 2020 due to the current COVID-19 advice. We would like to thank all the families and friends for their support of the students in their fundraising efforts. Date changes will be made to the fundraising end date and the ordering of prizes. The run will go ahead at a new scheduled date in 2020.

We thank you for your understanding at this time and will keep you updated to new dates and times as soon as we have further information.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting was due to be held on Friday 27th March at 9.15am in Room 11 (Following the assembly). We regret to advise that this meeting has had to be cancelled. The following meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 19th May at 6.30pm in the Staff Room, please keep an eye on your emails and our Facebook page for any further changes.

Settling into Term 1

