

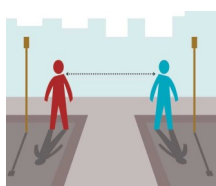
Newsletter

GREENMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL

10th June 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers

I would like to thank you all again for the positive and supportive manner in which you have managed the changes and challenges presented by COVID 19. While many routines around the school have resumed and things are humming along beautifully, there are still some restrictions, changes and guidelines which are in place that we need to be mindful of.



Social distancing is still required amongst adults on school site. Please continue to follow these requirements when dropping off and collecting your child. We

all noticed how wonderfully well all students adapted to being dropped off and make their way to classes independently, and encourage you to continue to support this growth in independence and confidence.

During Semester 1, the breadth and depth of the curriculum covered has been reduced. For this reason, schools are not required to include A to E grades on student reports. Reports will, however, provide generic information about content covered with an indication of your child's progress in key areas. Parents will still be able to request a meeting with class teachers if needed.

Several scheduled activities have in the interim been postponed. We will review rescheduling of some events pending latest Health and Education Department advice and keep you informed as restrictions are lifted.

Some of the feedback we have received about the positive aspects that have occurred as a result of the changes and modifications over the last few months have been:

- Clean hands, clean playground, clean school!
- Children being independent and



organised for the start of the school day

- The extra time in the mornings to focus on the day's agenda and the students in classrooms
- And, an appreciation for the wonderfully positive and supportive school community that we have here at Greenmount Primary School.

We have now held two assemblies via the PA—with great success! It has provided an opportunity for the students to join together even when singing loudly from behind their desks! Hopefully we will be able to resume our normal assemblies—with student performance and cheering audiences—in the next phase of easing restrictions.

As part of last Friday's PA assembly, a group of students were acknowledged for '*their consideration, empathy and generous friendly nature*'.

Congratulations to

Laila Hague, Oscar Kennedy Grabbi, Div Pannu, Ivy Webb, Poppy Collins, Niamh McEwen, Luke Poulton, Lily Foster, Emily Hayward, Isabel Sunil and Liselle Grant.

Retirement

After 31 years of working at Greenmount Primary, Mrs Glenise Burge is packing up her computer and hanging up the telephone to head off into retirement!



Glenise has been such an integral part of the team, we will miss her and her commitment to our school.

Glenise will finish in her role here at the end of term, to begin her new adventures in this next exciting phase. Our sincere thanks and best wishes Glenise, from everyone at Greenmount Primary School.

Lucy Webb (Principal)



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Kindy Enrolments for 2021

Kindergarten and Pre-Primary New Applications for 2021 close on Friday 24th July.

Children born between 1st July 2016 and 30th June 2017 are eligible for Kindy in 2021.

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) which must be dated within the last two months
- proof of your current address (e.g drivers licence, recent accounts for electricity, water or telephone,)
- copies of Family Court orders for confirmation of custody arrangements (if applicable)

Please pass this information to any friends with a child due to start Kindy next year.

School Photo's

Midland Photographers will be at Greenmount Primary School to take School Photos on **Tuesday 23rd June**. (Thursday 25th June for Kindy B Class and any absentees from Tuesday.)

If you have not completed an order form previously, and would like to order some photos, please contact the office .

Please ensure money and forms are returned to the office by Thursday 18th June.



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Website Stars

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

Class Items

Room 3	Activities
Room 5	Baking
Room 9	STEM Projects
Room 10	Reconciliation Week
Room 14	Cooking
Room 16	National Sorry Day
<u>Specialist class</u>	Music and Japanese



P&C Information

Uniform Shop

At this stage the Uniform Shop remains closed. Uniform items can be purchased online via www.flexischools.com.au and these will be delivered to classes.



P&C Meeting

There will be a P&C Meeting on Tuesday 16th June at 6.30pm in the Staff Room. Please use the Service Entry gates and park on the Basketball courts.

Please RSVP to secretary@gpspnc.org.au if you are intending to attend so that we can ensure we meet space and social distancing requirements. Thank you



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