

Newsletter GREENMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL

21st April, 2021

Dear Greenmount families,



Hopefully everyone managed to enjoy a restful break, ready for a busy 11 week term.

Please check the Calendar of Events for important dates, including:

- ANZAC service Thursday 22nd April
- Year 6 camp 28th—30th April
- Wednesday 5th May when we will close at 12pm for parent interviews.
- Interschool carnival 4th and 6th May and
- NAPLAN assessments beginning 11th May

Please check dates and mark them in your diaries as they will come up very quickly!

New School Community Plan 2021—2024

We are in the final stages of the development of our new School Community Plan for 2021 –2024. Over the last three years we have worked hard as a school community to continue improvements across four key areas. In our next plan we aim to build on the positive impact we are having on our students' learning and wellbeing.



The four key areas in our new plan are Resilient Students, Engaged and Challenged Learners, English and Mathematics. In the plan, we have identified targets we are aiming for and the strategies we will use to achieve them.

Once the document is finalised families will be provided with copies via the website.

Emergency Contact (Parent/Carers)

It is important that the school always has up to date contact details of parents, carers and emergency contacts. If you have court orders in place, please ensure that the school office has an up to date copy. If you have any details that require updating please contact Jane Miles on 92570600 or jane.miles2@education.wa.edu.au.

ANZAC SERVICE

Our Anzac Service is Thursday 22 April (tomorrow) held at the BlackBoy Hill Memorial site. Blackboy Hill was named after the Australian native "black boy" plants, *Xanthorrhoea preissii*, which dominated the site.

'On August 17, 1914, just 12 days after war was declared, the first volunteers arrived at the newly formed Blackboy Hill camp at the foot of the Darling Ranges. It was the birthplace of the Australian Imperial Force (AIF) in WA and over 32,000 men passed through the camp before heading off to war.'

The service is a registered event under Covid 19 Rules and therefore you will be required to sign in when attending using the 'SafeWAapp'.

The students and guests will be laying wreaths on the day and we ask you to consider donating flowers from your garden, or your time, to assist in the making of the wreaths Thursday morning in the staff room.



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Expectations of Positive Behaviours

Greenmount Primary School has a supportive environment which provides students with clear guidelines about expected behaviours, opportunities to learn expected behaviours and appropriate consequences for positive or negative behaviour choices.

At Greenmount Primary School students are expected to:

- * *be kind with their words and actions*
- * *include everyone in their games and activities*
- * *keep our school environment safe and orderly*



Throughout the year students will be supported to make positive choices with their behaviours, developing an understanding of, and the skills to, interact responsibly in classrooms and at school.

Voluntary Contributions and Fees

Thank you to the families who have already paid their Voluntary Fees and Contributions! Fantastic effort! These contributions are used to support excellent programs focused on enhancing student learning in the school.

Payments of \$60—1 child, \$100—2 children, \$120—3 or more children can be paid at the front office either by cash or eftpos.

Mathletics payment (\$10 per child) is also required for each child PP to Yr 6. This provides all students with access to the program both at home and school.

Thankyou for your support.

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Some timely reminders as we begin the new term.

- ♦ Classrooms are open from 8.30am
- ♦ All students arriving at school before 8.30am must go to undercover area to be supervised by Admin.
- ♦ Supervision of students is from 8.15am
- ♦ School finishes at 3.00pm for all students. (2.30pm on Tuesdays)
- ♦ The gate leading to 'Kiss and Drive' is closed at 3.30pm
- ♦ Students on school grounds after close of school must be supervised by parent/carer
- ♦ Only school slouch hats or bucket hats are to be worn
- ♦ Parking in the Staff Car Park and Service Entry is for Staff only
- ♦ Kindy and Pre-primary students (and their parents/carers) use marked access gates to Junior area. Students and adults moving to Rooms 5-17 are asked to use the veranda or undercover area pathways
- ♦ Please label all items of uniform with your child's name clearly marked

Our school motto is 'Learning Side By Side'. Together with families we work at providing a safe, inclusive and positive learning environment for all our students.

Lucy Webb (Principal)



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Calendar of Events

TERM 2

Thurs 22 April	Anzac Service
Mon 26 Apr	WA Anzac Public Holiday
Wed 28 Apr - Fri 30	Yr 6 Camp
Tues 4 May	Interschool Athletics
Thurs 6 May	Interschool Athletics
Tues 11 May - Fri 21	NAPLAN
Wed 26 May	School Cross Country
Fri 28 May	Room 12 Assembly
Thurs 3 June	Basketball Kala Cup
Mon 7 June	WA Day Public Holiday
Wed 9 May	Interschool Cross Country
Fri 11 June	Room 9 Assembly
Fri 25 June	Room 16 Assembly
Fri 2 July	Last day of Term 2

TERM 3

Tues 20 July	First Day of Term 3
Fri 13 Aug	Room 14 Assembly
Fri 27 Aug	Room 6 Assembly
Fri 10 Sep	Room 17 Assembly
Fri 24 Sep	Room 7 Assembly
Fri 24 Sep	Last day of Term 3

TERM 4

Tues 12 Oct	First Day of Term 4
Fri 5 Nov	Room 3 Assembly
Fri 19 Nov	Room 8 Assembly
Fri 3 Dec	Room 1 Assembly
Wed 8 Dec	Presentation & Graduation
Mon 13 Dec	Yr 6 Dinner
Thurs 16 Dec	Last Day of Term Students
Fri 17 Dec	Last Day for Staff

EASTER HAT PARADE 2021



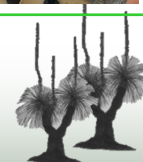
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P&C Information

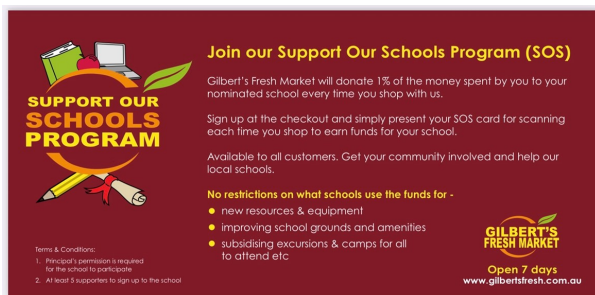
Uniform Shop

We are fully stocked and ready for winter, so now that the cooler mornings are upon us have the children got their winter uniforms?? Long Sleeve Polos, Zip Jackets, Track Pants and tights.

We are back opening at normal hours, Wednesday Mornings 8.30 to 9.15am and Thursday afternoons 2.30pm to 3.15pm. Also don't forget you can order online through flexischools, www.flexischools.com.au

Orders in by 1pm on a Wednesday will be ready for delivery/pickup on a Thursday afternoon.

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Join our Support Our Schools Program (SOS)

Gilbert's Fresh Market will donate 1% of the money spent by you to your nominated school every time you shop with us.

Sign up at the checkout and simply present your SOS card for scanning each time you shop to earn funds for your school.

Available to all customers. Get your community involved and help our local schools.

No restrictions on what schools use the funds for -

- new resources & equipment
- improving school grounds and amenities
- subsidising excursions & camps for all to attend etc

GILBERT'S FRESH MARKET

Open 7 days
www.gilbertsfresh.com.au

Terms & Conditions:
1. Principal's permission is required for the school to participate.
2. At least 5 supporters to sign up to this school.

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Friday 14th May following the assembly (approx 9.20-9.30am) start in Room 11. Everyone is welcome and we would love to see some new faces and meet some new school community members.

If you would like any information please contact our current President, Sally Winter, via email president@gpspnc.org.au

Please also check out the P&C Facebook page if you are a Facebook user. Here you will be kept up to date with P&C events and other school information.

<https://www.facebook.com/GreenmountPrimarySchoolPnC/>

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Old Shed Site

During the holiday break the old green gardener's shed was removed, leaving a beautiful open site ready for developing. After some work to clear the area and level surfaces, we will begin developing a quiet play area for students. The plan is to include some giant outdoor games, and a quiet reading corner as alternate options for all students to access during break times. The P&C will be generously contributing to the redevelopment of this site.



2021 AUSKICK STARTS APRIL 20th

Join us at Brown Park, Swan View for an afternoon of footy and fun.

TUESDAY APRIL 20th 3.30PM- 5.00PM

Free sausage sizzle after every training session!

Register: - www.swanviewfc.com.au

Questions: svfcauskick@gmail.com



Junior Football Starting 1st May.

Each registered fee paying player receives a free club polo and \$20 Harvey

Norman Voucher.

Limited spaces left in all teams

Year 5 - Training 5-6pm, Wednesday

Year 3, 4, 6, 7 - Training 5-6pm, Thursday

Register: www.swanviewfc.com.au

Questions: svfcjuniorregistrar@gmail.com



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