

Newsletter

GREENMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL

4 August, 2021

Dear Greenmount families,

One of our key foci at Greenmount Primary School is to engage and challenge our students in their learning. As a staff, we have undertaken professional learning, shared strategies and implemented programs in classrooms to promote engagement in learning.

Around the school, it has been pleasing to see (and hear) students working together, focussed on the tasks that teachers have set for them, discussing strategies and expressing their understanding of what has been taught and learnt.

Some impactful strategies being used throughout the school include:

- Letters and Sounds—where junior students have been grouped and work together with a teacher or Education Assistant focussing on developing phonic knowledge and skills
- Paul Swan Maths—focussed on reinforcing key number facts and problem solving strategies
- Read Aloud— a strategy which ensures students are exposed to quality texts and learn important comprehension skills
- Questioning—where teachers structure their questions to differentiate for varying skills
- Worked Examples—a strategy which provides students with examples of work at differing levels and supports their understanding of how they can work to improvement
- Brightpath Rulers—support students to understand the skills they have achieved in writing and what they need to do next
- Feedback— teaching students to receive and give constructive feedback about their learning and learning processes



Building on opportunities for students to give feedback, we recently invited a group of twenty students from Year 4 –6 to provide their thoughts and insights on the

results of a Student Survey completed last term.

These students were provided with the results of the survey, and in teams, they discussed the graphical representation of student responses to 10 questions.

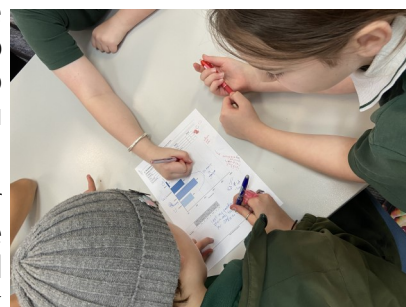
What a pleasure it was to listen to the discussions and the very mature considerations they provided.

This same exercise last year provided us with some important understandings of what students in the school were thinking and feeling about school programs, friendships, and their teachers. Again, all staff will be able to discuss the students' reflections and the feedback these students provided will impact on our classroom planning and school processes.

Thank you to the students who contributed to this session—you did a great job!

Forums for students to voice their views and provide feedback are a key element of our school plans— and I look forward to working with another group of students soon.

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Bookfair

We are having a Book Fair this year in Week 6 – Monday 23rd August to Thursday 26th August.

This year we are using another company, Larrikin House, which is Australian owned and with a large amount of Australian books and authors. Books will cover all genres from Junior Fiction and Non-Fiction, senior fiction and Non-fiction

Books will range from \$1.00 to \$25.00, children will be able to view the books and take home a wish list then parents can review their child's choices on line at WWW.larrikinhouse.com. Pre-payment using Larrincash is available.

Larrincash: works just like real cash and even prints out like real money, Parents are effectively buying a voucher that can be exchanged for any item at the Book Fair.

Children can then bring their wish list and with their chosen form of payment and visit the Book Fair.

Larrikin cash can be obtained through WWW.larrikinhouse.com EFTPOS and credit cards are also accepted.

P&C News

Book Club

Book Club Issue 5 orders close this Friday 6th August. Cash orders can be placed in the new P&C box located in the office. Please remember to include your name and room number. Online orders can be placed through LOOP.

Issue 5 Magazine Link: <https://www.scholastic.com.au/media/6360/bc521.pdf>

Thank you for supporting Book Club and our P&C.

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A massive THANK YOU to all the volunteers who came to help out with the Bunnings sausage sizzle for the Guardians of Greenmount.

It was awesome to also see some new faces helping out for the first time. The weather was not the best but we all still had a lot of fun and still managed to raise some funds!!
WELL DONE & THANKS!

The next P&C Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 10th August at 6.30pm** in the Staff Room. Enter through the Service Entry and park on the basketball court. Everyone is welcome and we would love to see some new faces.

Calendar of Events

TERM 3

Fri 13 Aug	Room 14 Assembly
23—26 Aug	Book Fair
Thu 26 Aug	Book Week Dress Up Day
Fri 27 Aug	Room 6 Assembly
Mon 6 Sep	Scitech Incursion (K-Y6)
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 22 Oct	Room 10 Assembly
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	Year 6 Dinner
Thurs 16th Dec	Last day of Term 4



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Greenmount Primary School Book Fair


23RD - 27TH
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