

# Newsletter

## GREENMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL

2 March 2022

*Dear Greenmount families,*

As the situation around the COVID 19 continues to challenge us, 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.

The decisions and actions we are taking are being made with everyone's safety and well being in mind, while being compliant with WA Government and Department of Education requirements. The aim is to minimise the number of students (and therefore families) who may come into contact with a positive COVID 19 case at school.

To this effect, the following procedures have been put in place:

- Specific play areas have been assigned to students according to their rooms (not year level) These groups are Rooms 1-4, Rooms 5-10 and Rooms 12-17.
- Exit times have been staggered over a 15minute interval:

2.45pm - Kindy students, Pre-primary students, and all family groups (students with siblings in the school)

2.55pm - All students without siblings in the school

3.00pm- All after school care students (family groups or individuals)

- The gate for Rooms 1-5 access will remain closed until 8.30am beginning Thursday 3rd March. This is to minimise the amount of 'traffic' passing through the area.
- We encourage all parents and carers to drop off and pick up at school gates if possible.
- All adults on school site are required to wear masks and remain outside of classrooms.

With the Premier's announcement of public health measures being upgraded there is now a requirement for all students from Year 3 upwards to wear masks in the community and at school.

We appreciate that this may be challenging for some families and students, however, all staff will be mindful of your child's concerns while working within the Department of Education guidelines.

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For those students now required to wear masks at school:

- \* Please provide a mask from home –with student's name on it. Teachers have a limited supply for those students who may, on occasion forget to bring one from home.
- \* Exemptions only apply with an approved medical certificate. Please provide this information to Admin.
- \* You may also like to provide a resealable plastic bag for students to put masks in when they are out during break times when masks are not required to be worn.
- \* masks are not mandated for Year 2 students, however, for students in Year 2/3 classes, parents/carers may opt to have their child wear a mask

At this stage, we are hopeful that scheduled school activities and events are able to go ahead.:

- ⇒ Our administrative staff will send out forms and collect payments for Swimming classes later in the term. We have been informed of possible changes to groups and times, but will not have confirmation until 11th March.
- ⇒ There may be changes to the format of the Faction Carnival, which can go ahead. Within current guidelines.

We acknowledge and respect the fact that parents and carers may have varying points of view around the current measures. We would like to continue to see students in attendance at school, and teachers available to teach face to face. We will continue to provide our families with updated information as we work through the challenges this term may bring.

### Using CONNECT

Connect is an online platform used in many classes at the school. Currently, all students can login to their Connect account using their school log-in and password.

Over the last two years, all parents and carers listed as their child's first contact have also been registered and given access to Connect.

A guide for parents on how to use Connect can be found in the Connect Library in the 'Connect Support/Guides' folder.



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## Important Date!

From Monday March 14th, we will be using Connect to send: Bulk emails, Newsletters, COVID updates, School documents and information.

Our COVID response plan was sent to all families via Connect yesterday.

If you require us to send you your login details, please contact Jane Miles on 9 257 0600 or by email at Jane.Miles2@education.wa.edu.au. If you need to register a second contact, please inform Ms Miles.

Once registered you will receive an email from the Department of Education – please follow the prompts provided for you to create your log-in.

*Lucy Webb*  
Principal

## Merit Awards

Rm 1	Rachel Morris; Ford Henry
Rm 2	Brody Di Masi; Grace Collier
Rm 3	Penny Finlay; Leon Swadling
Rm 5	Isla Middleton; Spencer Bowen
Rm 7	Malakye Patient - Hill; Emma Darcy
Rm 8	Amelia Goff; Hunter Dost
Rm 9	Emelia Spring; Simi Omowo
Rm 10	Beau Robinson; Lottie Matthews
Rm 12	Johnny Scur; Ajay Higgins
Rm 16	Cole Nolan; Hunter Osgood
Rm 17	Casey Wilson; Grace Rogers

  
**Congratulations**

## Calendar of Events

### TERM 1

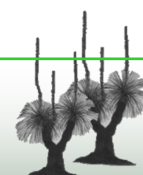
Thur 3 March	School Photos
Mon 7 March	<b>Labour Day Public Holiday</b>
Tues 22 March	Faction Jumps
Wed 23 March	Faction Distance & Throws
Thur 24 March	Faction Carnival
Mon 28 Mar - 8 Apr	Swimming lessons
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Thurs 8 April	Last Day of Term 1

### TERM 2

Wednesday 26 April	First Day of Term 2
Thurs 28 April	Anzac Service
Wed 4 May/6 May	Yr 6 Camp
Thurs 31 May	Basketball Kala Cup
Mon 6 June	WA Day Public Holiday
Fri 1 July	Last day of Term 2

### TERM 4 Significant dates

<b>Wed 7 Dec</b>	<b>Presentation &amp; Graduation</b>
Thurs 15 Dec	Last Day of Term Students
Fri 16 Dec	Last Day for Staff



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## P&C AGM

Thank you to all who attended the P&C AGM last Tuesday (22 Feb).

Most positions were filled as follows, the highlighted positions are still available:

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Sally Winter	<b>VICE-PRESIDENT</b>	Kate Donovan
<b>TREASURER</b>	Vacant	<b>SECRETARY</b>	Emma Rohrbach Spinks
<b>FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR</b>	Leanne Kleynhans	<b>GUARDIANS of GREEN-MOUNT COORDINATOR</b>	Jonathon Armstrong
<b>SAFETY HOUSE COORDINATOR</b>	Lucy Mackenzie	<b>SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB COORDINATOR</b>	Michelle Brookes
<b>UNIFORM COORDINATOR</b>	Denyse Kleynhans	<b>FACEBOOK &amp; COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR</b>	Kate Donovan
<b>GRANTS OFFICER</b>	Shane Spinks	<b>HONORARY AUDITOR</b>	Russell Muller Pty Ltd
<b>FLEXISCHOOLS OFFICER</b>	Vacant	<b>COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR</b>	Vacant

The Treasurer's responsibilities are currently being fulfilled by the President and Secretary, in order to keep the P&C operating.

If you would like any information in regards to what the vacant positions involve and how you might be able to help out in any of those positions or their committees, please send through an email; [secretary@gpspnc.org.au](mailto:secretary@gpspnc.org.au). Mentoring and assistance are available for all positions, you will be fully supported by the P&C.

I look forward to working with everyone this year.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 22 March 2022 at 6.30pm in the staffroom, and everyone is welcome. Please enter through the Service entry and park on the basketball courts.

If you have anything that you would like to be discussed at a P&C meeting please feel free to email [secretary@gpspnc.org.au](mailto:secretary@gpspnc.org.au) and this can be added to the agenda for the next meeting. You do not need to be a P&C member to add items to the agenda and you are welcome to attend the meeting to take part in the discussions without being a member, although we would love for you to join us.

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## SWAN VIEW FOOTBALL CLUB - Junior & Senior

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## 60TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY

- **Auskick: Tuesday afternoons (PP-Yr2)**
- **Juniors: Train once a week (Yr 3 - Yr6)**
- **Youth: Train twice a week (Yr 7- Yr 10)**
- **Free Polo shirt for new club members**
- **Join your school friends - play local!**

Thanks to generous sponsors we are able to offer some of the lowest fees in Perth and Special discounts.

All of the details about fees, discounts, and how to register are at [www.swanviewfc.com.au](http://www.swanviewfc.com.au)

For more information please message or call

Tony Butler: 0401 670 541

Registrar: Kristy 0428587428



Join a Team - Be Active - Make Life Long Friends

## dreambuilders care

Low-Cost Supermarket & Op-Shop

Breakfast brought to you by **NEW** Breakfast: Every Thursday ~ 8:15am ~

Come and join us for a delicious brekky & dinner and hang out with great friends

Starting Mar 3rd

Come enjoy a FREE barista-made coffee, choc or tea w/ your meal

**dreambuilders care**  
**Community Meals**  
**Cafe**  
No Cost

Breakfast every Thursday @ (8):15 am + Dinner Sun(day), Tuesday, Thursday & (Fri)day] ~ (6):00 til 7pm ~

FREE Bread, Fruit & Vegetables EVERYDAY Available Monday to Friday

Towel & Toiletries provided Showers available Monday - Friday 10am - 3pm

Secure Address Program Information & Application available @ DreambuildersCare

@ 334-336 Great Eastern Hwy, Midland ph: 0411 736 770

**Orangesky** Mobile Laundry Monday 9:30am - 12:30pm

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