



Greenmount Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Greenmount families

In classrooms around the school, teachers have been talking to students about a 'Growth Mindset', thinking positively about how mistakes are part of learning and developing the confidence in having a go. This can also be supported at home.

8 tips for promoting a growth mindset in children:

- **Help children understand that the brain works like a muscle**, that can only grow through hard work, determination, and lots and lots of practice.
- **Don't tell students they are smart, gifted, or talented**, since this implies that they were born with the knowledge, and does not encourage effort and growth.
- **Let children know** when they demonstrate a **growth mindset**.
- **Praise the process**. It's effort, hard work, and practice that allow children to achieve their true potential.
- **Don't praise the results**. Test scores and rigid ways of measuring learning and knowledge limit the growth that would otherwise be tapped.
- **Embrace failures and missteps**. Children sometimes learn the most when they fail. Let them know that mistakes are a big part of the learning process. There is nothing like the feeling of struggling through a very difficult problem, only to finally break through and solve it! The harder the problem, the more satisfying it is to find the solution.
- **Encourage participation and collaborative group learning**. Children learn best when they are immersed in a topic and allowed to discuss and advance with their peers.
- **Encourage competency-based learning**. Get kids excited about subject matter by explaining why it is important and how it will help them in the future. The goal should never be to get the 'correct' answer, but to understand the topic at a fundamental, deep level, and want to learn more.

"If parents want to give their children a gift, the best thing they can do is to teach their children to love challenges, be intrigued by mistakes, enjoy effort, and to keep on learning. That way, their children don't have to be slaves of praise. They will have a life-long way to build and repair their own confidence." Carol Dweck

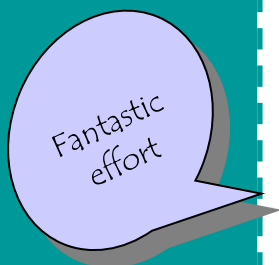
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Please SMS if your child is absent:
name, class and reason.

SMS 0438 944 516



Please mark these dates on your Calendars

Wed 30th May

Fri 1st June

Mon 4 June

Tues 5th June

Tues 5 June—Fri 15 June

Fri 8th June

Faction Cross Country

Dental Check—PP, Yr 3 and 6

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

School Nurse—Kindy Screening

Swimming

Room 14 Assembly

MERIT AWARDS

Friday 25th May

Rm 1	Connor Armstrong	Mahlie Hill
Rm 2	Abbey Jeater	Johnny Sucur
Rm 5	Bryannie Prentice	Jaxon Howard
Rm 6	Grace Agostino	Alfred Brown
Rm 7	Zion Nyakpo	Roby Houghton
Rm 8	Helen Gossage	Thomas Dunn
Rm 9	Cameron McLennan	Nehemiah Bassie-Smith
Rm 10	Oscar Prentice	Hudson Rogers
	Ivy Anderson	
Rm 12	Saraya Digney	Lily Foster
Rm 14	Isabelle Agostino	Chenoe Olsen
	Sarah Marshall	
Rm 15	Zhenya Otto	Ashleen Kaur
Rm 16	Emily Hayward	Samara Hitchcock
Rm 17	Rejoice Iloh	Lucas King

Website Stars

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

Class Items

Room 5

Room 8

Room 1

Room 3

Term 2 Activities

Mothers Day

Design and Technology—Health

Nursery Rhymes

School Banking

The Bendigo Bank School banking is on a Monday from 8.30am-9.00am in the Library. Teach your children about saving.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will commence **Tuesday 5 June** until **Friday 15 June**.

For Pre Primary to Year 6 students. Please return your permission slip and money to class teacher.

EFTPOS is available at the front office.

Don't forget bathers and towels and undies



Year 6 Camp

Last week our Year Six cohort went on a three day camp to the Bickley outdoor recreation camp. The weather could not have been more perfect for all of our outdoor activities.

We had a wonderful camp full of amazing and challenging activities including; crate climbing, flying fox, vertical challenges, canoeing, raft making, team building, orienteering and search and rescue activities. One of the highlights was seeing Mrs Webb soar across the reservoir on the flying fox!

On the first night Mrs Sims organised a terrific quiz night and on the second night Mr Giles ran the talent quest. What an incredible range of talent we have at Greenmount including dancing, singing, comedy and acting. We finished each day with a campfire, thanks to Mr Desmond and his amazing fire building skills!

All the students pushed themselves to take risks and to achieve the goals they set for themselves. Camp was a wonderful opportunity for all the students to get to know each other better, to work as a team and to have fun in the great outdoors.

Special thanks go to Mrs Sims, Mr Giles, Mrs Parker and Mr Desmond who all volunteered their time to make our camp so amazing.

It was such a pleasure to spend time with such an amazing group of wonderful young people.

Mrs Astle



STUDENT COUNCILLOR TERM 2



PROFILE 2018

NAME: Jackson Lucas

AGE: 9 **ROOM:** 12

TEACHER: Mrs McGlew



WHAT I HAVE TO OFFER AS A STUDENT COUNCILLOR

I will be a caring and considerate student councillor who will help others when needed.

WHAT I ENJOY ABOUT SCHOOL

Playing with my friends.

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

I like riding my bike, cooking and acting.

FAMILY AND PETS

My mum, my dad, my brother Ethan and soon a sister, and my guinea pigs Poppy and Jewels.

NAME: Christopher Harrison

AGE: 11 **ROOM:** 15

TEACHER: Mr Giles



WHAT I HAVE TO OFFER AS A STUDENT COUNCILLOR

I will try to make better changes to the school for the students. I will help students when they need it.

WHAT I ENJOY ABOUT SCHOOL

Spending time with my friends and working on projects.

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

My hobbies are video games, drawing, art and Japanese culture.

FAMILY AND PETS

Mum, Dad, sister, a dog called Ralfie and a cat called Miffy.

Community News



Parenting Program for Dads

FREE

Bringing Up Great Kids

'Bringing Up Great Kids' is a six week reflective parenting program developed by the Australian Childhood Foundation. The program will support you identify and communicate the important messages you want to give your child and better understand the meaning of your child's behaviour.

This group workshop is for dads only.

Where: Centrecare Midland, 45 Yelverton Drive, Midland, WA 6056
Dates: Every Wednesday evening for six weeks
June 13, 20, 27 / July 4, 11, 18 (2018)
Time: 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm
Cost: Free

For further information or to enrol please contact Centrecare Midland on (08) 9436 0600



www.centrecare.com.au



Parenting Workshop

FREE

Building Connections

A 2.5 hour education program for separated parents

- Learn ways to look after yourself during the separation process
- Understand the effects of family separation on children
- Understand the impact of parental conflict on children
- Improve communication with the other parent

VENUE: Centrecare Midland, 45 Yelverton Drive, Midland, WA 6056

Workshop Time and Dates for 2018

Wednesday 5:00pm - 7:30pm		Friday 9:30am to 12:00 noon	
May 16	September 19	May 18	September 14
June 6	October 17	June 15	October 19
July 25	November 21	July 27	November 23
August 15	December 12	August 24	December 14

For further information or to register please contact Centrecare Midland on (08) 9436 0600



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P & C News

Uniform Shop

The Uniform shop is open on a Wednesday morning from 8.30—9.15am and a Thursday afternoon from 2.30 to 3.15pm (next to Room 5).



Guardians of Greenmount - Garvey Park Gathering

Dads and kids of Greenmount Primary how about give Mum the afternoon off and join us for a picnic by the river with some games in the park.

Great opportunity to get to know the other Dad's at the school and spend some time together outdoors with the kids.

TIME: Saturday June 9th at 2pm.

PLACE: Garvey Park - Fauntleroy Avenue, Ascot
Bring an arvo snack and a rug or chair.



Who are the Guardians of Greenmount?

The Guardians of Greenmount were formed following the information sessions presented by The Fathering Project in 2017. Guardians of Greenmount is a social group for the male role models in your child's life, this can be their father, step-father, uncle, older brother, grandfather or other significant male role model in their lives. We are holding get togethers and regular events where we can get to know other men from within the school community in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere together with our kids.

Do you enjoy baking?

The P&C are looking for some families who could assist us by baking some cupcakes for a Cupcake Day at recess on Tuesday 26th June (Week 9). If you can help could you please email fundrais-ing@gpspnc.org.au and we can send you some more information. Alternatively if you are not a baker but would be available for setting up and selling at recess time (around 10am until 11am) could you please let us know. Thank you!



Lost Property

Please remember to label all items of clothing, lunch boxes and water bottles. This is especially important with swimming lessons coming up and the extra clothes required. Remember to check through Lost Property regularly for your misplaced items. Lost Uniform items will be checked through, after 2 weeks in the bucket these will then be returned to the Uniform Shop. When you purchase an item from the shop, if you need to use it straight away, such as a replacement hat, please ask to borrow the laundry marker. Thank you



Entertainment Books are available to purchase online:
<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/8607k4>

Enjoy great savings on meals, activities, car hire & more

Any Entertainment orders received by 30 June 2018 supporting Greenmount Primary School P&C will automatically go into a draw to win 2 Grand Cinema Gold Class Tickets (expiring in March 2019).



Year 6 Camp

