Dear Greenmount families,

**Senior Nature Play Area**

Located ideally underneath a spreading tree in the corner of the oval, a new ‘Nature Play’ area is underway! Already students can see the decking, stepping logs and seating taking shape – and there are plenty of positive responses and excitement about the project. All work should be completed early next week and the Years 3-6 students will be able to explore the new area designed especially for them.

**SHED CLEARANCE**

As we are in the process of making space in our storage shed, we have some items available for collection if anyone is interested. Items include 14 vehicle tyres (some complete with hubs), 1 fridge (no gas) 3 double drawer units, 3 student desks, 1 bookshelf on wheels, 3 pine poles (app. 3m in length) 1 shelf unit, numerous chairs and desks of varying sizes. These items will be available for collection on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only until 20th May. Items will be available for collection outside the shed by the Kiss and Drive.

**PEAC postponement**

Generally in Term 2 each year, Year 4 students would be participating in PEAC screening for placement in the program the following year. This year, however, testing has been deferred as new tests and kits are being developed. Once organised by the Department of Education, schools will be informed and a testing timetable put in place. We will inform parents of Year 4 students accordingly.

**Calling for Volunteers**

We are looking for any volunteers who are handy with a paint brush! As part of the system upgrade the Medical room is in dire need of a ‘freshening up’. The work would involve patching up and painting of walls, with a fair bit of cutting in around cupboards and shelving. Work should be able to start in Week 6 or 7 - please let Admin know if you are able to assist in any way.
A reminder to parents
While staff appreciate that students enjoy having 10-15 minutes to play on school grounds after school we ask that parents ensure that their child is supervised during this time. Many of our staff, including cleaners, are involved in their work or planning after school and your support in ensuring that children stay within appropriate areas and play safely is much appreciated.

Lucy Webb
PRINCIPAL

Please mark these dates on your Calendars

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MERIT AWARDS

Friday 6th May

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Music

Alyssa Donovan Bradyn McGilvray

KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS FOR 2017

Have you a child who was born between 1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013? They are eligible to start Kindergarten next year.
We are taking Applications until the end of July. Please bring some proof of Residency, Birth Certificate and Immunisation Record when you come to apply.
### Greenmount Primary Choir

**Term 2 Schedule**

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**Science @ Greenmount**

Some information came through from Murdoch University about out of school classes for students interested in doing more science leading into high school and potentially to tertiary education in a science area. More detailed information can be collected from the office at GPS.

*Murdoch University Preparatory classes for primary school students aged 10 years and above.*

Courses on offer:

- **Preparatory Chemistry**
  Thursdays 4.30 - 6.30

- **Preparatory Mathematics**
  Fridays 4.30 - 6.30

- **Preparatory Physics**
  Mondays 4.30 - 6.30

*Classes commence second week each school term*

*Students may start anytime*
URGENT - A Uniform Shop Co-ordinator is still needed! The volunteer position involves putting together orders and placing them with suppliers, and general administration of the shop. We also need the person, or another volunteer to work in the shop every second Wednesday. If you would like to nominate for this position please contact us uniform-shop@gpspnc.org.au or drop by Wednesday Mornings before school or Thursday afternoon after school.

Next meeting is 17th of May in the staffroom at 6.30pm, please park on the basketball courts. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Fundraising News
Upcoming - Stocktake sausage sizzle orders will have been back by now, the sizzle is happening on Monday 16th.

Save the Date - Election day 2nd of July - Sausage sizzle, callout for volunteers will happen closer to the event.

5c Fundraiser (keep hold of all those 5c coins, the challenge is on which class can collect the most) and Movie night, more details to follow soon.

Entertainment books are now available to order, please contact Tracy on gpspnc.entertainment@gmail.com to organise a hard copy, for digital orders head online https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/8607k4 don’t forget, 20% of the proceeds come back to the P&C for fundraising.

Are you on Facebook?? Search for “Greenmount Primary School WA P&C” and like our page for all the latest news from your P&C committee, important dates and events happening at school.
NAME: Phoebe Duncan  
AGE: 9  ROOM: 12  
TEACHER: Mrs McGlew  
WHAT I HAVE TO OFFER AS A STUDENT COUNCILLOR  
I can sort out problems easy peasy. I also speak well in front of crowds.  
WHAT I ENJOY ABOUT SCHOOL  
My friends and teachers.  
HOBBIES/INTERESTS  
I like netball, dancing and playing sport.  
FAMILY AND PETS  
Mum (Tracey), Dad (Nick), Sister (Taylor); Birds (Peril and Butterface) and Fish (Mr Bubbles).

NAME: Lauren Greaves  
AGE: 10  ROOM: 11  
TEACHER: Mrs Fox  
WHAT I HAVE TO OFFER AS A STUDENT COUNCILLOR  
I will be kind and will help whenever you need me.  
WHAT I ENJOY ABOUT SCHOOL  
I like writing stories.  
HOBBIES/INTERESTS  
I enjoy playing Lacrosse, making people laugh and gymnastics.  
FAMILY AND PETS  
Mum, Dad and brother.

NAME: Mason Milne  
AGE: 11  ROOM: 14  
TEACHER: Mrs Sims  
WHAT I HAVE TO OFFER AS A STUDENT COUNCILLOR  
I am trusty and nice and can help you when you need.  
WHAT I ENJOY ABOUT SCHOOL  
I enjoy Maths, sport and helping others when I can.  
HOBBIES/INTERESTS  
My hobbies are scouts, football and playing with my dogs.  
FAMILY AND PETS  
Mum, Dad, two brothers, a guinea pig and two dogs.

NAME: Tre Harris  
AGE: 10  ROOM: 15  
TEACHER: Mr Giles  
WHAT I HAVE TO OFFER AS A STUDENT COUNCILLOR  
I am offering respectfulness.  
WHAT I ENJOY ABOUT SCHOOL  
I enjoy everything.  
HOBBIES/INTERESTS  
I love playing football.  
FAMILY AND PETS  
Auntie, Uncle, brother and two dogs.
NAME: Megan Carey
AGE: 11 ROOM: 17
TEACHER: Miss Clemente

WHAT I HAVE TO OFFER AS A STUDENT COUNCILLOR
I can offer patience and kindness..

WHAT I ENJOY ABOUT SCHOOL
I enjoy maths, art and sport.

HOBBIES/INTERESTS
I like drawing, sport, and listening to music.

FAMILY AND PETS
Mum, Dad, 2 little sisters, 2 cats, Nan, Grandad and Gran

NAME: Leah Howard
AGE: 9 ROOM: 10
TEACHER: Miss Marotta

WHAT I HAVE TO OFFER AS A STUDENT COUNCILLOR
I will be really friendly.

WHAT I ENJOY ABOUT SCHOOL
I enjoy Maths.

HOBBIES/INTERESTS
My hobbies are gymnastics and netball.

FAMILY AND PETS
Mum, Dad, sister, brother and two dogs.