Thursday 20th August, 2015

Values:

Resilience  Respect  Honesty  Responsibility  Learning

Purpose:
To develop confident and resilient students through the provision of a diverse range of learning experiences and challenges which encourage curiosity, excitement for learning, thirst for knowledge and connectedness to their community.

This is underpinned by a whole school community whose moral purpose is committed to promoting success for all students.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR
School Website: www.greenvaleps.vic.edu.au

AUGUST
Friday  21st  District Athletics Day – Meadow Glenn Athletics Track Epping
Friday  21st  Lego Foundation Payment due today –No late payments excepted
Monday  24th  Reach Rocky’s Year 5
Tuesday  25th  Lego Excursion – Foundation OTF, OER, OMP
Thursday  27th  Lego Excursion – Foundation OER, OPL, OGK

SEPTEMBER
Wednesday  2nd  Whole School Beach Concert – Session 1 : 9.30am – 12pm  Session 2: 1pm-3.30pm
Thursday  3rd  Whole School Beach Concert – 9.30am – 12pm
Friday  4th  Father’s Day Stall

Assistant Principal’s Report
Meredith Clegg

Best wishes to Mrs Ireland as she tours Peru.

Education Support Staff Week
Greenvale PS is fortunate to have a team of fantastic Education Support staff that manage the smooth running of the school, respond to all of our needs, and effectively support our learners. This week the teaching staff have celebrated and acknowledged their wonderful work in many ways, including a special morning tea, announcements, photo slideshows, certificates, gifts, electronic messages and an ‘Appreciation Board’ in the staffroom.
Science week
The theme for Science Week was ‘Making Waves – the Science of Light’. Ms Killeen and Miss Papadopoulos set up a Science table in the Library where students could tinker with torches, prisms and microscopes. It was a very popular and interactive area for students during library visits and at lunchtimes.

Myer Project
This week the Leadership Team attended another full day presentation by Wayne Craig on ‘Leadership for Powerful Learning’. During the day we considered the questions, ‘where are we now?’ ‘where are we headed?’ and ‘how are we going to get there?’ in terms of our school’s journey to excellence.

Staff Car Park
Parents are reminded that the staff car park is for staff parking only. On one morning last week at least three staff members were forced to double-park as the car park was full. Please be considerate of the rights of our school staff to park their cars and respect the ‘staff parking only’ signs at the entry gates. Only cars with a valid Greenvale PS Parking Pass on display are permitted to use the car park.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE Every Day Counts!
The winner of the ATTENDANCE TROPHY for week 5 was 5SC who had zero absences for the week!

These are the student attendance statistics since the start of the year.

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School Banking – Urgent Notice
Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.
**Sports News**

**Shannon Carroll**

On Friday August 14th, thirty-two Year Four students from Greenvale Primary School went to the Craigieburn Leisure Centre to compete in Junior Hoop-Time Basketball Competition.

Greenvale PS entered four teams in the event, including an All Star Boys, All Star Girls (top division) and two Rookies teams (beginners).

The Rookies teams played a number of friendly matches against schools from our local district and experienced a mix of wins, losses and a draw.

Both the All Star Boys and Girls teams played in a more competitive competition and were skilful enough to remain undefeated throughout the day.

Well done to all Greenvale PS students who played with great skill, sportsmanship and enjoyment, and congratulations to the All Star Boys and Girls teams who are the district champions.

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**CSEF : Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund**

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) forms and a copy of your Health Care Card need to be handed into the office before Friday 11th September 2015. The CSEF forms will not be accepted after this date.

Once approval is received from Department of Education and Training it will be credited to your child’s account. This then will be available to use for Camps, Excursions and Sports activities.
CHOCOLATE DRIVE

Thank you to all the families who continue to support the schools fundraisers.

A BIG THANK YOU to Stacey White, classroom Parent Rep for doing a tremendous job organising the Chocolate Drive and to all the Parent helpers who helped with the distribution of chocolates and counting of money throughout the drive.

Prizes were as follows:

Most Chocolates Sold: Bridie Maskel 1SN

General Raffle Draw:

1st Place: Ela Mehmet -- 0MP
2nd Place: Zain Saleh – 5/6C
3rd Place: Bilal – 0GK
4th Place: Hrayhanna Jain – 0TF
5th Place: Bridie Maskel – 1SN

We still have some outstanding boxes. Could you please return your money ASAP, in order for the school to finalise payment to Cadbury Chocolates.

FATHER'S DAY STALL- Friday 4th September

This will be held in the Library this year due to the Community Room being used during this time.

We have a great variety of gifts this to choose from this year, all at $5.

Car Care Kit
Cooler Bag
Tape Measure
Beanies
Playing Cards and Stress Ball
Chamois & car scent
Toiletry bags and socks
Cap light
Photo Frames
INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A RESEARCH PROJECT

Dear Parent,

You are invited to participate in a student research project being conducted by the School of Psychology, University of Queensland and the Discipline of Psychology, RMIT University. We are conducting a study to investigate the experiences of parents of school aged children (6-18 years). We are specifically interested in investigating the inter-relationships between:

- Parent and child demographic characteristics
- Daily parenting hassles and accommodations
- Parenting practices
- One’s beliefs around their parenting
- Social supports available
- Psychological well-being
- Coping
- Child behaviour

Why do we want to know this?
The factors mentioned above have been identified as predictors of positive parenting. This research will support the creation of profiles of the parenting experience, which will help us to: (1) improve the intake procedures of disability and/or family services to better identify families and children in need of additional supports, and (2) identify appropriate support strategies for parents, children and their families to enhance their day-to-day lives.

How can you help?
Participation will involve completing an online OR paper questionnaire. It will take around 30 minutes. The questionnaire will contain measures of the factors listed above. Your responses will be kept private, and no names or identifying information will be recorded.

- TO COMPLETE THE ONLINE QUESTIONNAIRE:
  Please go to the website below, read the plain-language Participant Information Sheet and follow the prompts;
  [https://goo.gl/HJocGd](https://goo.gl/HJocGd)
  The PASSWORD to access this online questionnaire is: profiles

- TO COMPLETE THE PAPER QUESTIONNAIRE:
  If time to sit down at the computer for 30 minutes is a problem, you can do the questionnaire on paper. For a paper version, please phone or email Maria Vassos on (07) 3247 5080 or maria.vassos@uq.net.au.

Parents who complete this questionnaire can go into a raffle to win one of four $100 Coles Myer gift cards!

Any questions?
Feel free to contact the lead investigator, Maria Vassos [maria.vassos@uq.net.au] or (07) 3247 5080] if you have any questions about this research project.

We hope that that you choose to participate in this study!
Greenvale Kangaroos Cricket Club
2015/16 Junior Registration
for Under 10s, Under 12s, Under 14s and Under 16s.

Friday 28th August between 6.30pm and 9pm
Greenvale Kangaroos Cricket Club
Section Road Greenvale

Free club cap if you register and make full fees payment on the night. Free hotdog for children.

**Milo In2 Cricket** (for 5-7 year olds). Program will commence mid October 2015 at Section Rd oval. Contact 0418 525 481 for more information about this program.

**T20 Blast Cricket** (for 7-12 year olds). Our Club is seeking interested boys and girls to join a team to play in this new program. More details on this program can be found at [www.t20blast.com.au/](http://www.t20blast.com.au/). Register your interest at jbou8978@bigpond.net.au.

“NEW” **GIRLS (8-12 years old) CRICKET PROGRAM commencing this season:**
Register your interest at jbou8978@bigpond.net.au or come along to Junior Registration to find out more details.

We also have 5 Senior and 4 Premier Cricket teams.
Contact 0418 582 902 with enquiries about our Senior or Premier cricket.


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Sunbury Softball Association
Annual Come Try / Open Day
Sunday 30th August 2015

**BBQ / T-Ball & Softball Games / Registration on Day**

Come meet Lightning McQueen

**Time:** 9:00am – 12:00pm

**Location:** Goonawarra Recreational Reserve, 155 Lancefield Road, Sunbury VIC, 3429

All Welcome Boys & Girls 5yrs+ - Open Women’s & Men

Please Contact The Below Representatives For Further Information

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All Email Enquiries to sunburysa@gmail.com
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