Thursday, 21 July 2016

Values:

Resilience  Respect  Honesty  Responsibility  Learning

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.

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**IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

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**AUGUST**

| Monday     | 1st     | Year 5 & 6 Laptop Payment Due                                    |
| Tuesday    | 2nd     | Life Skills In-School Activity for Year 3 & 4 students           |
| Wednesday  | 3rd     | Dentist to visit Foundation Students                            |

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**From The Principal’s Desk**  
Angelika Ireland

**PARENTS IN PARTNERSHIP - 2016 Parent Opinion Survey**

Each year the Department of Education and Training (DET) gives parents in every school across the State the opportunity to respond to a Parent Opinion Survey outlining the community perceptions of the functioning of the school their children attend. The overall objective of the Parent Opinion Survey is to collect data about parent opinions and for individual schools to then use this information to drive further improvements. It is mandatory for schools to participate in the survey which is an important part of parent engagement and assists with future planning and improvement. As in previous years, 15 per cent of our families are randomly selected to participate. If your family has been selected to participate, the survey will be sent to you on **Monday 25th July**, and you are requested to return the completed survey to school by **Monday 1st August**. If you receive a survey, please complete the questionnaire, put it into the envelope, write the name and year level of your child on the back of the envelope and return it to reception at school. As students return the completed questionnaires to school in the sealed envelopes, we will mark that your survey has been returned and tear off the back flap with the child's name on it. We are required to return surveys to DET in the unopened envelopes. The survey is confidential and designed to protect the identity of individual respondents. Please take the time to respond to this survey as we value your opinions.

**Child Safe Framework**

As a result of the Protecting Victoria’s Vulnerable Children Inquiry, the Betrayal of Trust report was recently tabled in Parliament which included fifteen recommendations which were all accepted. The implementation of one of these recommendations was the introduction of Child Safe Standards for organisations providing services for children.

Firstly, all organisations regulated or funded by government that provide services for children are required to work towards compliance with the standards in 2016.
This includes government and non-government schools, education and care services (e.g. kindergartens), children’s services (e.g. occasional care), early childhood intervention, child protection, youth justice, out-of-home care, hospitals, health centres, family violence, sexual assault, drug or alcohol treatment, mental health, housing and homelessness, disability service providers, family support and parenting, local councils and Maternal Child Health Centres.

Secondly, organisations that provide services for children that have limited or no funding or regulatory relationship with government are included. This includes religious organisations, sport and recreation groups and coaching and tuition services for children.

What does this mean for us at Greenvale Primary School? We already have many policies and procedures in place to protect the safety of all of our students from abuse in line with these new Child Safety Standards requirements and have made arrangements to ensure that we meet any perceived gaps.

**Two further steps we will put in place are:**
1. the writing of a child safe policy stating our commitment to child safety and making this available on our website.
2. developing a school code of conduct that establishes clear expectations for appropriate adult behaviour with children and making this known within the school community.


**School Review**

As outlined in the last Newsletter by our School Council President, Noel Scerri, this is the year for our School Review. Every four years, each school in Victoria undertakes a Self-Evaluation as part of the cycle of continuous improvement. School self-evaluation is about identifying where a school is at on its improvement and development journey, and understanding the impact of its previous efforts. It provides schools with a process to collect data from diverse sources to inform action for improving student outcomes over the next 4 years. After our School Self-Evaluation is complete we start the next step of the Review. This involves contracting the services of an external Reviewer who leads the process of determining the directions of the next Strategic Plan which will cover the years from 2017-2020. The external Reviewer who has been engaged by our school is Heather Norbury form Valad Solutions. Heather has an extensive history in education and has led many school reviews. She will spend 2 days in our school and meet with the core review panel which consists of the Reviewer, our School Council President, myself, our Assistant Principal, 2 external Challenge Partners and any other school staff that can support the review process.

The days for these are scheduled towards the end of this term.

**Excursion / Incursion Payments**

Just a reminder that late payments are not being accepted for excursions or incursions. These special events are planned with enough time to allow all families to organise their permission slip and payment by the due date. To organise an excursion takes a lot of time and planning. Bookings for venue, buses, notes home, collection of payments, planning supervision for students who don’t attend etc. On the day of the excursion teachers are so busy organising their students they don’t have time to collect and process late payments. Usually bus seats are already allocated taking into account student numbers. Please don’t create an embarrassing scenario for all by expecting us to take your child after the payment date is due.

**Food For Thought:**

![Image](https://via.placeholder.com/150)
Creative Activities in Mathematics Presentation

Duncan Symons, a past teacher at Greenvale PS, along with Cath Pern and Derek Holton all from Melbourne University, were guest presenters at our staff professional learning session last Wednesday. They are three of the four co-authors of a series of mathematics problem solving teacher resources, *Creative Activities in Mathematics*, which contain a wealth of investigations and open-ended learning activities for teachers to use to engage students with mathematics and develop their problem solving skills. The problem staff had to solve involved finding the secret codes to Tutankhamen’s tomb. Mrs Kroger was the star star problem solver with her sharp, logical mind. We are fortunate to have the continued support of these Melbourne University Mathematicians who will be back to work with teachers in classrooms to foster problem based learning.

ITALIAN NEWS

Benvenuti (Welcome back) to Term 3. This term:
Foundation to Year 2 students will be continuing on with the adventures of Pinocchio, (Zucchero Filato – Fairy floss) They will also be learning the names of food in Italian.

Year 3 and 4 students will not be attending classes this term. Please encourage children to access Languages on Line, this is a free site that does not require log in details. A variety of activities on different topics.

Year 5 and 6 students have presented oral presentations on a region of Italy. We will be learning about Carnevale, an Italian celebration in Venice and learning about masks and characters.

Language that will be revised this term is days of the week, months of the year and numbers 1-20.
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**REMARKER:**
The days and months of the year do not require a capital letter at the beginning of the word, the only exception is of course if used at the beginning of the sentence.

Grazie (Thankyou)  -  **Signora Eleonora Schembri**

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**Maths - A Challenge That Counts!**

**Year 5-6 challenge**

Name: ______________________________

Class:

100 students attend Luna Park on an excursion. 3/10 of the students decide to go on the Gravitron, while the rest line up for the Roller Coaster. The Roller Coaster takes 12 students at a time and takes 9 minutes to complete. The Graviton takes 6 students at a time and takes 12 minutes to complete. Which group of students will be finished first and how long will they take?

**Year 3-4 challenge**

Name: ______________________________

Class:

What number am I?
I am a 3 digit number I begin with an odd number
My middle digit is even and very small
I am more than 500 – 200
I am less than 150 + 350
My last digit is 3 times my first number
My digits add up to 14
If you add 4 to my number, all my digits would be the same
My number is: ___ ___ ___

**Year 1-2 challenge**

Name: ______________________________

Class:

A boy looks at the coins in his piggy bank and finds he has 8 coins. If the amount of money in his piggy bank is $7.45, what coins did he find? Draw your answer here (there is more than one answer):

**Foundation challenge**

Name: ______________________________

Class:

Answer the following:

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One lucky student from each age group will win a prize!
Please submit your entries to the Library by Monday 1\textsuperscript{st} August. Good Luck!
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