Thursday, 23 June 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.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

School Website: www.greenvaleps.vic.edu.au

JUNE
Friday  24th  Last Day for Term 2
Casual Dress Day for a GOLD COIN DONATION
Last day for Payment of Year 3 & 4 Mindfulness In Action Program

JULY
Monday  11th  First Day for Term 3

From The Principal’s Desk

Angelika Ireland

I cannot believe that this is the last Newsletter for the term and that the year is already half way through! I hope that your child's report and the Student / Parent / Teacher conferences were insightful for you and a real celebration of your child's learning. We aim to work in partnership with all families for the best outcomes for each child. Children are individuals and we recognize that this comes with many diverse needs that we need to consider. Over the last couple of weeks, teachers in their teams again planned and documented the learning programs for their students for Term 3 ready for their return on the 11th July. I hope you have a wonderful and fulfilling break with your child/ren and enjoy the time you are able to spend with them.

OSHClub – Before and After School on-site supervision of students

School begins at 9:00am and finishes at 3:30pm. Teachers are on duty to supervise students in the yard for 15 minutes prior to 9:00am in the morning and for 15 minutes after 3:30pm in the afternoon. Students are NOT to be dropped off at school prior to 8:45am in the morning and are to be picked up BEFORE 3:45pm in the afternoon. If you, as a parent, have a commitment whether it be work, an appointment or otherwise, you are not to drop your child off or pick them up outside of the supervised times as a matter of convenience for you.

We have an Out of School Hours Care program, the OSHClub, that will provide supervision for your child/ren. They supervise students from 7:00 - 8:45am in the morning and from 3:30 - 6:00pm at night. Your child will be provided with breakfast and afternoon tea. The staff at OSHClub are qualified in child care and the OSHClub complies with the National Quality Framework. Along with planned and structured activities on offer, there are also opportunities for children to select play spaces such as board games, art & craft area, homework area, construction, dress-up and quiet area.

It is not essential that your child attends OSHClub full-time. You may register your child and utilize the opportunity for occasional care at those times when you may require it. The cost of the care is very reasonable and with most families, subsidised by the government.

For enquiries, ring OSHClub on 03 8564 9000. If you would like to enrol your child, enrolment is easy and completely free. Go on-line to www.oshclub.com.au, select Greenvale Primary School, and then enter all required information into the enrolment form and you’re done. Once enrolled booking sessions is simple – just a phone call.
If you would like further information about the OSHClub, we have a detailed brochure available in the foyer of our office area. If you are not able to pick this up, we can send it home with your child.

**Working With Children’s Check (WWCC) for Volunteers in our school**

Our school policy states that volunteers at our school who will require a WWCC will include those who

- assist on a regular basis in classrooms/school activities.
- assist on excursions.
- assist at swimming lessons.
- attend overnight camps.
- are student teachers placed at the school.
- engage in unpaid community work under a community-based order, a drug treatment order or an intensive correction order.

A WWCC is the property of the volunteer and may be used in any community circumstance it is required. Therefore volunteers must obtain it themselves. Go to [http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/](http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/) and apply online. Once you have your WWCC go to our office and join our register. The register of parents who have a WWCC will be kept at the reception.

Volunteers must sign in at reception and are to **WEAR / DISPLAY** their WWCC. The school will provide ID holders for this purpose – please ask for one at reception.

This policy ensures that our school complies with the relevant Acts and laws.

As of the 1 January 2008, all schools were required to comply with the Working with Children Check Act 2005, and ensure that any person unsuitable to be involved in ‘child related work’ does not do so. The Working with Children Check (WWCC) creates a mandatory minimum checking standard across Victoria. The WWCC helps to keep children safe by preventing those who pose a risk to the safety of children from working with them, in either paid or volunteer work.

**Food For Thought:**

![Image](you-only-fail-when-you-stop-trying.jpg)

**June School Council Meeting**

Noel Scerri - School Council President

Our School Council comprises of 12 members – 8 non Department of Education & Training (DET) which includes one community member who does not necessarily need to be a parent, 3 DET employees and the Principal who is the CEO.

School Councillors met on Tuesday, 21st June where the following reports were tabled – Principal, Curriculum, Buildings & Grounds, Finance, Community Links and Uniform. School Council has numerous responsibilities including passing all finance reports and ratifying all school polices.
Discussions on the agenda included:

- Oval repairs – School Council is currently looking at sourcing quotes to redo the entire school oval during the Term 3 holiday period. This will involve major earth works which will take place while the students are on holidays. The oval will be graded, levelled and new grass planted. An irrigation system will be installed to ensure that initially, the grass is established, then to water the grounds as required, particularly in the hot periods. This will mean that the oval will not be able to be used for Term 4 while the grass establishes itself.

- Proposed Resurfacing of Basketball courts - School Council are also currently investigating resurfacing options for the basketball courts next to the gym.

- Master plan for new portable/s – recently a representative from Baade Harbour Australia (BHA) came to inspect our school to determine where any future portables might be placed. BHA is the company that is contracted by DET to oversee the portable relocation program for the state. Two options were considered with School Councillors deciding to go with Option 2. This means that the next two portables (if required) will be placed behind the existing portables on the school oval side. This Master Plan is available for the community to peruse on the Community Noticeboard in the Office foyer.

- 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 and professional learning for the next 4 years. School Councillors had an opportunity to give feedback as to what they felt our school was doing well and what they would like to see the school doing better over the next 4/5 years.

- We welcome to Greenvale PS our new cleaning company – Silvans. As the contract for our cleaner had expired, a tender process was set up earlier this term inviting cleaning companies to submit their tender application to our school. We received competitive tenders from many companies, resulting in an interview process. I was on the interview panel alongside our Principal and two other School Council members – Daryl Canny and Stacey White. I thank all for their time in contributing to this process.

**Assistant Principal’s Notes**
Meredith Clegg

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<th>STUDENT ATTENDANCE – Every Day Counts!</th>
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<th>STUDENT ABSENCE DETAILS</th>
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<td>Total</td>
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The absence data above is for the first semester of 2016. The average absence rate per student of 4.85 days is a big improvement on the same time last year when the average was 6.23 days.

We raised $9354.55
Thank you!
### Year 5-6 challenge

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<td>Class:</td>
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<td>Can you work out the following times:</td>
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<td>My hands form an angle of 120 degrees</td>
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<td>My digits add up to 8 on a digital clock</td>
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<td>My hour hand points in SW direction</td>
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<td>My time is _______________</td>
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<td>My hands almost form a straight angle</td>
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<td>My minutes are double my hours</td>
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<td>My digits add up to 3 on a digital clock</td>
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### Year 3-4 challenge

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<td>Class:</td>
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<td>What time am I?</td>
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<td>At my time on a clock, the hour hand and minute had are very close together.</td>
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<td>On a digital clock my numbers add up to 9</td>
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<td>My time occurs before school finishes</td>
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<td>On a digital clock, all my digits are odd</td>
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<td>My minute hand points directly to the right</td>
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<td>In 15 minutes my minutes hand will point to the 6</td>
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<td>My time is: _______________</td>
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### Year 1-2 challenge

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<td>Class:</td>
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<td>Dean had 30 toy whistles. He gave 2 whistles to each of his 6 friends.</td>
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<td>How many whistles did Dean have left?</td>
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<td>___________________________</td>
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<td>Evan and Adbul are building a wall with blocks. Evan's wall was 3 blocks high and 4 blocks long. Abdul's wall is 5 blocks high and 3 blocks long.</td>
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<td>Who used more blocks? _______________</td>
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<td>How many more? _______________</td>
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### Foundation challenge

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<td>Ben has two dogs.</td>
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<td>How many legs in all?</td>
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<td>How many tails?</td>
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One lucky student from each age group will win a prize!
Please submit your entries to the Library by Monday 11th July. Good Luck!
Uniform Shop News
Dianne Barresi

Uniform Shop Days and Hours

- During Term 3, the Uniform shop is open **fortnightly between the hours of 8:45am and 11:30am.**
- If you are unable to be at the shop early, you can arrange to meet your child at the shop during recess hours, **11:00am to 11:30am.**
- The next Shop day will be **12th July, 2016,** followed by:
  - **26th July**
  - **9th August**
  - **23rd August**
  - **6th September**

Class Room Orders

- Classroom orders are only processed on **Tuesdays.**
- Uniform orders can be sent any day using the classroom order system, or via Qkr! App
- Classroom orders will be filled and returned to your child's classroom on **Tuesdays.**
- Incorrect order forms and payment will delay the process of your order.

**2016 Year 5 Students – 2017 Special Year 6 Uniforms**

During Term 3, the Uniform Shop will commence the ordering process for the special 2017 Year 6 Uniform. This Uniform is available to all our current Year 5 students.

If your child will be absent from school for an extended period next term, please contact Dianne Barresi from the Uniform Shop to make arrangements, so that your child does not miss out on their 2017 Year 6 Uniform.
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