



GREYTHORN READING

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IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Thursday	30 July	3V visit Friend Street Kindergarten
Thursday	30 July	Fire-fighters visiting Prep students 2.00pm
Thursday	30 July	Fundraising Meeting in the Staffroom at 8.00pm—all welcome
Tuesday	4 August	UNSW English Competition
Tuesday	4 August	3R & 3S to Immigration Museum
Tuesday	4 August	Sumardi—Indonesian Shadow Puppeteer Year 5/6 visiting performance
Tuesday	4 August	Education Committee Meeting at 5pm in the staffroom—all welcome
Wednesday	5 August	3V & 4X to Immigration Museum
Thursday	6 August	4N & 4R to Immigration Museum
Tuesday	11 August	French Club at 1.10pm in the French Room
Wednesday	12 August	PFA Meeting at 8pm in the Staffroom

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As it comes to the end of my three week visit to Greythorn Primary School I must thank the school community, staff and students for making me feel welcome. It has been a pleasure to talk to students and see them working and playing so cooperatively. Given the restrictions on their play space, due to the fencing around the building area, the students have shown great patience and tolerance as they play together on the remaining asphalt areas. There has also been some new mulch in the school yard helping to dress up the canteen area and near the netball court.

At this week's assembly the Year 6 students had the opportunity to show their singing skills through a presentation of "Botany Bay" led by Mrs Odou. Also announced at assembly were the students who are successful in going on to the next stage of the Alliance Française Poetry awards. Next term there will be certificates awarded to some of the many other students who participated in this competition. I believe over 120 students chose to try out for this award and all are to be commended for their efforts.

Both students who competed in last week's State Cross Country did exceptionally well with Rachel T

coming 54th in her group and Matthew O coming 13th in his group. Each age group has around 140 competitors so it is a remarkable effort!

After a fabulous win against St Francis Xavier the Mixed T-Ball team will go on to play this Friday against Beverley Hills P.S. in a Zone Elimination Final. Best of luck!

We wish the Girl's Chess Team well as they compete at Camberwell Girls Grammar School this Friday. A fantastic effort from these girls also!

In my short visit here I have observed that Greythorn has many opportunities for students to participate in extra-curricular events and thanks must go to the staff who help arrange and support these. Of course we must praise the excellent talents of the students who represent themselves and the school so well. Congratulations to all for these achievements.

Leanne Fraser
Acting Principal

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MUSIC NOTES



COMING UP!

*Year 3
are performing on stage
at Assembly
next Monday 3rd August*



ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE FINALISTS

This year we have a record number of French students who have been selected as Finalists in the annual Alliance Française Poetry Competition. These students will recite their poems to the judges at the Alliance Headquarters in St. Kilda on Saturday 8th August in order to be considered as prize winners. We wish them the best of luck!

Year 5

Josh C
Paul Mc
Bridget P
Melissa P
Marcus P
Elroy R
Danielle S
William S
Shawn D'S

Year 4

Isobel F
Jason K
Rachel N
Jemin Y



Congratulations!

FRENCH CLUB

The French Club Needs Help!

The French Club needs help for an up and coming puppet making session. We need material scraps. If you have any fabric of no less than 30cm x 30cm that you could donate, we would be very grateful. There is a box in the Office to drop it in, or give it to you child to bring to me in the French Room. Merci beaucoup
Sally Holt



Greythorn Primary School

*Parents who wish to enrol
siblings of existing GPS students
For Prep 2010*

PLEASE DO SO NOW

Contact the office on
Telephone 9857 9762

UNIFORM SHOPS

WEDNESDAY 3.00 TO 4.00PM

FRIDAY 8.30 TO 9.30AM

EFTPOS available

The Uniform Shop is located in the room next to the French room.

RECYCLE SHOP HOURS

WEDNESDAY 3.00—3.30PM

FRIDAY 9.00-9.30AM

Helpers Needed for Recycled Uniform Shop

If you can spare 1/2 hour of your time once a fortnight please phone Sue on 9816 4881.



FUNRAISING

AUSSIE FARMERS DIRECT

If you are interested in trying Aussie Farmers fresh food delivery service or you are an existing Aussie Farmers customer, please fill out the green expression of interest form that was sent out last week.



If you know of anyone who would be interested in joining or are existing customers who want to link their account to Greythorn Primary, there are extra forms at the office you can give to them to fill out.

This is a great way we can raise extra money for Greythorn PS, so we encourage you to give Aussie Farmers a try.

Forms need to be returned to the office by Friday 7th August.

☺ CANTEEN BITES ☺

Please use the July 09 Canteen Price List.

These have been sent home at the end of Term 2 and this term and are also available on the stand outside the office.

Lynne Archdall—Canteen Manager



FUNDRAISING MEETING

The Fundraising Committee will meet this Thursday
30/7 at 8pm
in the Staffroom.

Come along to hear about the planned activities for the rest of 2009.

We'd love to see you there!

Mont Albert Primary School First Aid Position

Monday and Thursdays

10.40am – 2.10pm

(Please note this is a job share role)

Qualifications:

Level 2 First Aid Certificate or equivalent

Nursing qualifications would be highly desirable however not necessary

Commencement date: Thursday 6th August, 2009

Role description:

- Student data collection and review
- Budget and order of First Aid supplies
- Care of ill and injured students
- Display some basic knowledge of ICT skills such as the ability to use a computer and enter data
- Management of appropriate student medication
- Maintaining a hygienic, clean, tidy work place
- Preparation of Camp and Excursion First Aid kits
- Communication of student medical needs to staff
- Provide appropriate First Aid Professional Development for staff as required

Please apply in writing addressed to the Principal, Mrs. Sharon Saitlik.

Applications are to be submitted by Monday 3rd August by 4.00pm.

A Curriculum Vitae and accompanying letter expressing your interest and outlining your current skills and expertise is required.