Welcome to all parents who are attending parent-teacher meetings this week. As indicated in last week’s newsletter, this is an opportunity for you to discuss any important information that can affect your child’s learning, behaviour or wellbeing. Although the school has nominated dates throughout the year for reporting to and meeting with parents, please feel that you can contact your child’s teacher at any time if you have concerns or questions.

Each year in February, an election is conducted for members of the School Council for Greythorn Primary School. All government schools in Victoria have a School Council; a legally formed body that sets the key directions of the school within centrally provided guidelines. More information about our school council is available on our website here.

There are 3 possible categories of membership:

- A mandated elected parent category. Department of Education and Training employees can be parent members at their child’s school.
- A mandated elected Department of Education and Training employee category. The Principal of the school is automatically one of these members
- An optional community member category. Its members are co-opted by a decision of the council because of their special skills interests or experiences.

The term of office for councillors is two years. Half the membership must retire each year and this creates vacancies for the annual School Council elections. If you have a desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school’s future, and contribute in ways that reflect the best interests of all students, please consider nominating.

Nomination forms for the vacancies on School Council will be available from the Office today at 3.p.m. If you cannot come to school to collect a form, please telephone the office to request that we send one home with your eldest child.

Nominations close at 3:00 pm. on Wednesday 24th February 2016.

Please also see the attached ‘Notice of election and call for nominations’ in this newsletter.

If you require further information about School Council or the process for filling vacancies, please contact me.

On behalf of the school community, our appreciation is extended to the following councillors who have now completed their terms:

Parent Electorate: Cameron Brown, Geraint Gibbin, Heidi Reid
Department of Education & Training Electorate: Kathy Verbi, Ken Darby
Community Co-opted Member: Lou Will (PFA)
The Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th March, after which the 2016 School Council will meet.

Last night, School Council ratified our Student Engagement and Inclusion Policy. It can be found on our website (under About Us/School Policies) later this week.

Finally, congratulations to:

- All our District swimmers on a fabulous effort on Monday. Greythorn was placed 2nd overall and eleven swimmers now move onto Division finals.
- Year 5 and 6 students for making such a dedicated start to inter-school sports.
- Alex Nitsos and some of our Year 6 students who are featured on page 17 of the Leader newspaper this week. The article showcases Greythorn’s digital licence program across 33 regional newspapers.

Kind regards,

Kim Dray

Parents are reminded that vehicles cannot be driven into the school car parks or grounds. We currently have a number of vehicles driving onto the grounds to pick up students.

As we have students at school, and in the Out of School Hours Program, between 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., please help keep all children safe by parking in adjacent streets.

Schedule 4: Notice of Election and Call for Nominations
An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Greythorn Primary School.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school from 4.00 pm Wednesday February 17 2016 and completed nomination forms must be lodged at the office by 4.00 pm on Wednesday 24 February 2016.

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

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If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted at the main door to the school.
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Hopefully you have had time to settle in and have a look at the Compass Portal. We have placed some notices on Compass and it is important that you log in with the details that you have been provided and action these notices where required.

**Absences**
There are some reminder notes below on how to add a parent approval for absences.

**Parent approved absence (If the student will not be at school)**
If your child will not be at school for part or a whole day you are able to approve the absence without having to call the school. This can be done the morning the students will not be at school or if it is a planned event can be done before the day. To add a parent approved absence follow the below steps.

On the home page place your mouse over *Add Attendance Note/Approval (Approved Absence/Late)* and then fill in the details.

**Parent approval required alert (If the student was not at school)**
If your child was marked as not being present or late to school for previous days, you will see an alert under *My Alerts*.

To approve these absences or lateness click “**Click here for more information**”.

You will be taken to the unapproved absence page. Here you can select the classes your student was not marked “not present” and provide a parent approval for the student not being at school.

Enter the reason for the absence and any details or comments required. Click **Save**.

There will be periodic requests sent home to follow up on explained absences if there are unapproved absences showing on Compass. Please take the time to approve any absences as they arise. If you have any queries regarding an absence, please contact the office.

**Login Details**
Please contact the office if you require a new password or assistance with your login details.

**Compass Emails**
We have been advised by Compass that there is a glitch in their system and only Parent A is receiving emails. They are currently working to fix this problem and apologise for any inconvenience.

**Start of the Year Notices**
Please print off these notices, complete as required and return them to school as soon as possible.

**Admin News**
As we are updating our annual Occupational Health and Safety compliance, all staff have been advised that **no staff members are to access the roof**. This can be done only by contractors for safety reasons.

This does mean stray balls, flying hats and shoes that land on the roof may not be able to be retrieved until a contractor is working at the school.

**Lost Property**
Some valuable items were handed into the office yesterday afternoon after school pick up. They were found between the Prep building and the toilet block. If these belong to you, please come to the office and identify them.
School Photos

School Photo day is **Tuesday 23rd February 2016.**

School Photo envelopes have been sent home. Each student needs to have a separate envelope filled in or complete the order on line. Details on how to order the photos are on the flyer further in the newsletter. Please ensure that if you are ordering by envelope that this is handed to the class teacher before photo day.

Sibling Order envelopes (Family photo) are available from the stand outside the office. Please return the Sibling Order envelope to the office not to the class teacher.

NO CHANGE can be given by Advanced Photography so please organise your payment to be the correct money.

Music News

**Free Concerts**
The Sidney Myer Free Concerts are a great way to hear the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra in the relaxed atmosphere of the Sydney Myer Music Bowl. There are three concerts at 7:30pm on Wednesday 17th, Saturday 20th and Saturday 27th February. Admission is free and gates open at 4.30pm, entry is on a first in, best dressed basis. Each concert runs for 2 hours and includes a 20 minute interval. Further information can be found at [http://www.mso.com.au/whats-on/2016-season/myerfree/](http://www.mso.com.au/whats-on/2016-season/myerfree/)

**Instrumental Lessons**
Instrumental lessons are available after school in 2016 on a range of instruments including violin, flute, clarinet and saxophone. Please see myself, or the school office for details if you are interested.

Joy Odou  
Music Teacher

Sustainability and Environment News

**Sustainability and Environment**
Welcome back to Greythorn Primary School! We are the school’s new Environment Captains for 2016, Amelie and Will.

We have many exciting things planned for this year including Gardening Club. We will be planting many new things in the garden, such as herb, veggies and fruit. If you would like to take part in Gardening Club, remember that it is on Thursday every week on the first half of lunch.

Looking forward to seeing you there,

Amelie and Will
Canteen Bites

Our Canteen operates everyday and provides students with a range of meals, drinks and snack food. Hot food is available all year round and a price list can be found at the office or on the school website under the Parent Information tab.

If ordering your child’s lunch please use a paper bag labelled as follows:

**Student’s Name:**
**Grade:**
**Lunch Order:** [List itemised prices]
**Amount enclosed:** $

Volunteers are always required and your help is appreciated. Please complete the attached Canteen Volunteers form if you are interested or contact Lynne in the Canteen.

Please find below the Roster for Canteen duty for Thursday 18th February to Wednesday 2nd March 2016.

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District Swimming

Thirty students from Greythorn attended the North Balwyn District Swimming Carnival on Monday. There were some excellent individual performances from our students, particularly from the 11 students who placed in the top 2 in their events and will progress to Division on Monday Feb 29th. It was also terrific to see some first timers there giving it their best in a competitive environment.

Thank you as always to all the teachers and parents who volunteered their time to make this event a possibility.

Some of the outstanding achievements of the day were: Lachlan M (3rd Freestyle, 3rd Butterfly), Noah D (1st Freestyle), Ollie P (2nd Freestyle), Maria K (1st Freestyle, 1st Butterfly), Jacques W (2nd Freestyle), Anna D (3rd Backstroke), Jacques W (2nd Backstroke), Edwin K (3rd Breaststroke), Nick H (1st Breaststroke, 1st Butterfly), Grace D (3rd Breaststroke), Lily M (3rd Breaststroke), Boys U/10 Freestyle Relay Team (3rd), Boys 11Y.O. Freestyle Relay Team (1st), Girls 12/13Y.O. Freestyle Relay Team (2nd), Boys Medley Relay Team (2nd), Girls Medley Relay Team (1st).
Sports Reports

Intraschool Sport
The 5/6 Intraschool Sport team had a great morning in the stadium last Friday. The students took part in a number of team relay style games, using a range of equipment including skateboards, hockey sticks, tennis balls and basketball. Our focus was to keep moving throughout the session, whilst having a lot of fun!
Mrs Sime & Mrs Miller

Indoor Cricket Report
Today we played an in house practice match against some students from intra-sports. They played really well and it was a good match. We were united as a team and were strong with fielding and definitely our batting. We had our hands on the ball and got into it! We practised our rotations so that we are quick and organised with a permanent batting and bowling order. The final scores were 186 and -48 with the Greythorn Indoor Cricket Team taking the win. Thank you to all the intra players that gave it a go!
Abbey T 5N, Captain

Rounders Report
On Friday the 12th, the girls’ rounders team played an away game against St Bedes. We had another great win with the scores being 3-0. Well done to Madison, Chloe and Anna for scoring the 3 home runs. Fantastic effort, keep up the wonderful team work girls!
Lia K 6S

Hot Shots Tennis Reports (Boys)
On Friday, the boys’ Hot Shots team played St.Bedes Primary School. It was fabulous and all boys played well in all their singles and doubles matches. After an hour of extreme tennis Greythorn triumphed by exactly 100 points. Great job everyone!
Alex B 6N

Hot Shots Tennis Reports (Girls)
The Girls Hot-Shots Tennis Team played a great game against St Bedes. The Scores were 133-73 and we won. I think that we all played fairly and to the best of our abilities. We all enjoyed our 2nd game of the season.
Olivia B 6N

Volleyball
Last Friday the school volleyball teams versed St Bedes. There was some really good competition, and the mixed team unfortunately didn’t win. We tried to do our best, and we did win the best point of the whole game with a really high dig. The girls had a good game, with some great serves even though it was challenging at times because the court was so small. The girls won both their games, two sets to nil and everyone played well.
Gabriel M (5P) and Alice C (6S)

Cricket
On Friday 12th February the Greythorn cricket team played St. Bedes. We beat St. Bedes by 18 runs. A few stars getting us there were Ollie P making 15 runs, Lachy Mc making a total of 16 runs including a massive six and Will T taking 2 wickets in 2 balls, but all in all the catches won that match.
Class Reps for 2016
Thank you to all of those parents who have volunteered to be Class Reps for 2016. We still have vacancies in the following classes:

Prep R  1W  2R  2B  2SB  3H  3R  4V  5J

If you are able to volunteer as a Class Rep for any of these classes, please email Carolyn at thecamms@bigpond.com. Thank you!

School Banking

School Banking Day Reminder

Don't forget that WEDNESDAY is now School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits. Thank you for supporting the School Banking program.

Congratulations to 1T and 3H who were the joint winners of this week’s banking trophy.

Kate, Tanya and Dave
School Banking Co-ordinators (klocke@iinet.net.au)
Congratulations to this week’s Prep Class Award recipients, for getting along and showing resilience.
Come along and help out on the day for 1, 2 or 3 hours – every minute counts!

GREYTHORN PS WORKING BEE  
SUNDAY 28 FEBRUARY, 9AM-1PM  
EARN HOUSE POINTS!  
200 POINTS PER FAMILY MEMBER PER 2 HOURS!  

Join other families and help make this day fun & rewarding!

AIMS: clean up garden beds  |  mulch front entrance  |  trim back  |  hedge  | tidy up behind art room  |  clean drains

BYO: Gloves, a roll of garbage bags (for weeds) & gardening tools

WEAR: Appropriate clothes and closed toe shoes.

NEEDED ON THE DAY: Power/specific garden equipment

To help us plan for the day, please let us know how many adults and children will be attending. Yes, I/we can help out on the day. Our details are:

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Dear parents and students,

**Greythorn Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 23/02/2016**
School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

### ONLINE ORDERING
Your child’s school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school.

#### 4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

1. **Easy Access Link:** Click on this link if you are using a supported device: [Click Here]
   - OR - Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) before photo day and enter your school code [BKZ YKQ X5D]
2. **Step 2:** Enter your student’s details
3. **Step 3:** Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)
4. **Step 4:** Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

Please Note: Late fees will apply once orders are closed (5 days after photo day)

### FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS
No envelope required if ordering online

#### 4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) before photo day and enter your school code [BKZ YKQ X5D]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on 21/02/2016
- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with cash or cheque enclosed

### ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE

**ENVELOPES WILL BE HANDED TO EACH CHILD, PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE**

1. **Step 1:** Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope.
   - Please use black or blue pen.
2. **Step 2:** Purchase Details: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.
3. **Step 3:** Payment Method: Select your payment method.
   - Cash – Please enclose correct money – no change is given under any circumstances
   - Cheque – Make payable to Advancedlife Photography with your name & address on the back of cheque
   - Please allow 60 days for your cheque to be finalised - a $25 fee will apply to any dishonored cheque payments

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Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries in regards to your child’s school photo order.

*info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133*

Advancedlife Team
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link between a student’s background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:
- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

School Name

School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname

First name

Address

Town/suburb __________________________ State _______ Postcode _______

Contact number ________________________

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

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☐ Foster parent* OR ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

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I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

• DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.

• this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.

• I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.

• if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.

• information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and / or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child’s school.

Signature of applicant ___________________________ Date ___ / ___ / ___

VICTORIA State Government
CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below is the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible* for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

• on the first day of Term one, or;
• on the first day of Term two;

a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (27 January 2016) or term two (11 April 2016).

PAYMENT AMOUNTS

CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

• Primary school student rate: $125 per year.
• Secondary school student rate: $225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child’s school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student’s date of birth. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents so please register your interest at the school.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.

Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.

If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.

2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.

3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.

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28th January 2016

Dear Parents

The Chess Club will commence in its regular Wednesday lunchtime (1pm to 1.45pm) slot in Term 1, 2016.

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The fee for the 5 sessions will be $50.00 per student.

If you wish your child to be involved, please complete the form and return to school with payment by:

Wednesday 10th February, 2016

New members welcome.
The Chess Club will operate in the Year 5 classrooms.

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CHESS CLUB 2016

Term 1, 2016 – Fee $50.00 per child

Child’s Name: ..................................  Grade: ...........

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Total amount enclosed: $.............
CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2016

Dear Parents

The Canteen needs your help to fill our roster commencing March 2016. If you would like to volunteer your time, we have lots of vacancies available.

Please fill in the form below and return either to the office or the Canteen.

Name.................................................................Phone No...........................................

Email Address.................................................................................................................

Child’s Name..............................................................Grade..........................

Please circle the appropriate day:

I am available: Wednesday Thursday Friday

We URGENTLY need assistance on these days

If you have any queries I can be contacted via the following:

The Canteen (School Hours)
Telephone: 9898 3649 (After Hours)
Email Address: lynnescraft@hotmail.com

Many Thanks
Lynne Archdall ~ Canteen Manager
Program Update

Dear Parents and Families,

It has been a fantastic week at OSHClub! We had so many preps attending who have been busy with arts and crafts in the morning, sports and cooking in the afternoon. Our older children really enjoyed being active outside for our sport themed week. We had an ongoing cricket tournament in before and after school care, as well as tennis and basketball being popular games. We have children that really love cooking, so they enjoyed making Jelly cups and blueberry muffins!

This week our goal is to get to know friends at OSHClub, we will be creating our family portraits, updating our portfolios and playing group games. This will be accompanied by our ‘Seasons’ theme where we will be cooking with in season produce, initiating the children’s suggestions, with our normal art and crafts activities as well as structured free play.

It has been lovely meeting our new families at OSH. Just a reminder for all parents to book children in 48 hrs prior to before/after school care sessions to help our staff prepare for your child’s needs and cover staff ratios.

Looking forward to seeing you at OSHClub!

Kindest Regards,

Lucy

Next Week’s Activities

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Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0411 392 707
Coordinator: Lucy Bissels, Rashmi G.
Assistants: Grace, Andy, Kate, Lauren
OSHClub Head Office: 03 8564 9000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program before 9am.