PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This week's newsletter includes the Term 2 extra-curricular activities and programs that are available for students before and after school or at lunchtimes. Thank you to our teachers, who offer such a varied range of options for children who may like to be involved. Additionally, the activities provided by external providers are included and these can be organised through our office.

After some professional learning last term, teachers begin Peer Observation this term. All teachers will visit another classroom to observe a colleague teaching and offer constructive feedback. An Annual Implementation Plan initiative, Peer Observation will allow pairs of teachers to collaborate to improve their practice and student learning.

Year 4 campers have arrived safely at camp and are already having a great time. We expect them to return at approximately 3:15 p.m. on Friday. If there are any known changes to this arrival time, we will SMS parents, as this process worked so well with both the Year 5 and 6 camps.

After discussion of the pros and cons of our assembly times during a short Term 1, we have decided to keep the same arrangements this term. The fortnightly wellbeing/buddy sessions have been extremely successful. Parents who attended the Junior School Easter Bonnet parade, would have seen (and heard!) the support offered by buddies. Additionally, as other schools have found, prioritising mornings for learning has been beneficial for our students. Although we considered a different day for assembly, Monday remains the preferred option. I do want to thank those parents who spoke with me or emailed feedback, all of which was considered and appreciated. Parents are always welcome at assembly and we look forward to seeing you each Monday fortnight – these dates will be added to our diary dates.

Thank you to all those parents who responded to our BYOD iPad survey. The Education Sub-committee meets next week to discuss the parent results. Staff will review the staff survey responses at our next full staff meeting in May. Additionally, we are gathering the opinions of some students who have used iPads at Greythorn. When all that information is discussed, staff will make decisions about the next stage in our BYOD program. As soon as this is known, we will advise parents. In the meantime, students continue to use a range of technology resources at school.

We are unfortunately saying farewell to Jenny Senior as she takes twelve months’ leave from our office. Jen has made such a huge contribution over her 9 years at Greythorn and we greatly value her support, skills and knowledge. Jen’s last day is next Wednesday and we wish her all the best. Have a wonderful time Jen!

Finally, congratulations to:

- Year 2 who sang ‘Monday’s Child’ by Jon Madin so beautifully at this week’s assembly, and played marimba and xylophone;
- Joshua M. (4V), who enchanted us with his incredible violin performance;
- Ellie B. (5P) has been awarded the highest Achievement Award in the Cub Scout Movement - The Grey Wolf Award. Ellie is only the third Cub Scout to achieve this Award in the 10 year history of the 1st Greythorn Cub Scout Troop. In doing so, Ellie has demonstrated her leadership capacity and well-developed outdoor survival skills. We are very proud of you Ellie!
- Our hardworking PFA, who organised the successful Mother’s Day High Tea last week.

Kind regards,
Kim Dray
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<td>Before school</td>
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<td>Senior Choir 8:15 – 8:55 a.m.</td>
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| Lunchtime | Monday  | Recorder & Percussion Ensemble
Games Club
Library
GPS2S (Reading)
Coming soon! Aeroschools |
|          | Tuesday | GPS2S (Reading)
Library
Year 5 & 6 Robotics
student2student (Smith Family)
Junior Choir (Year 3 students this term) |
|          | Wednesday | Chess club
GPS2S (Reading)
Library |
|          | Thursday | GPS2S Reading
Games Club
Garden Club
French Club
Year 6 Crochet Club
Library |
|          | Friday   | Taiko Drumming Group
Library |
| After school | Monday  | Gypsies (Orchestra)*
Woodwind lessons*
Library 3:30 - 3:45 p.m.
Big5Sports Basketball and AFL* |
|          | Tuesday  | Library 3:30 - 3:45 p.m.
Woodwind lessons*
Creative Music (guitar & keyboard lessons)*
Kelly Sports Soccer & Awesome Sports*
Techkids 4 - 5.30pm* |
|          | Wednesday | Library 3:30 - 3:45 p.m.
Dance Oz 4 - 5pm* |
|          | Thursday | Library 3:30 - 3:45 p.m.
Creative Music (guitar & keyboard lessons)*
GKR Karate 6 - 7 p.m.* |
|          | Friday   | Creative Music (guitar & keyboard lessons)*
Violin lessons* |
| Additionally... |         | G.P.S. Junior Choir: rotating timetable for Year 4 (Year 3 next term)
Ready Steady Go Kids: Saturday morning multi-sport program for children aged 2 ½ - 6 years.* |

*Activities marked with an asterisk* need to be organized through our office.
Sports News

GPS Fun Run and Cross Country - Training Tips
For all the information you need on the Fun Run and Cross Country, go to gpsphysed.weebly.com/cross-country

2 and a half weeks to go!

Check the newsletter each week for training tips to help you reach your goal at the GPS Fun Run and Cross Country.

A good goal would be to run the entire distance without having to slow to a walk.

Throughout the school week there are many chances to run in Phys. Ed, Sport, Recess and Lunchtime. To continue your training though, go for 1 run this weekend, either Saturday or Sunday. Aim for this distance:
- Prep: 350m
- Grade 1: 550m
- Grade 2: 700m
- 10 & under: 1.4km
- 11y.o: 2.2km
- 12 & over: 2.2km

Each week we will increase the distance. Try to run these training runs at a speed where you are very tired by the end, but not so fast that you have to slow to a walk at any stage. Check here again next week for your next challenge!

Music News

Boroondara Eisteddfod
The Senior Choir will be singing at the Boroondara Eisteddfod on Friday 6th May at the Hawthorn Arts Centre. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend. There is a small entry fee for audience members ($8.50 Adults, $5.00 Concession/child, $17.50 Family - 2 adults/2 children). The venue address is 360 Burwood Road Hawthorn and the session begins at 10.00am. Students will wear their choir uniform for this performance and these are currently being distributed to new choir members.

Joy Odou
Music Teacher

House Points

HOUSE POINTS LEADER BOARD
AT THE END OF WEEK 1
The following excursions are now requiring parent consent and/or payment.

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<th>Pay through Compass</th>
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<td>Tues 26th April</td>
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<td>26/4/16</td>
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<td>Walking Permission to Greythorn Park</td>
<td>Term 2</td>
<td>3, 4, 5 &amp; 6</td>
<td>17/6/16</td>
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<td>GPS Annual Cross Country Fun Run</td>
<td>Mon 9th May</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>8/5/16</td>
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<td>AFL 9's Gala Day</td>
<td>Fri 29th April</td>
<td>Selected students</td>
<td>24/4/16</td>
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Please click on the “Event Consent/Payment required” if it is showing on your home page.
Please note: Honey Soy Chicken is still not available until further notice.

Volunteers are always required and your help is appreciated. Please contact Lynne on 9898 3649 (After hours) or email lynnescraft@hotmail.com if you are able to assist. Thank you.

Please find below the Roster for Canteen duty for Thursday 21st April to Wednesday 4th May 2016.

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School Banking

Thank you to all our bankers who remembered to bank last week on only the second day of school for Term 2!

Congratulations also to 1T for winning the banking trophy for this week.

Don’t forget ….

WIN A WILDLIFE FAMILY ADVENTURE HOLIDAY TO AUSTRALIA ZOO!

This year School Banking is giving students the chance to win a family trip for up to two adults and three children to explore Australia Zoo and meet Bindi and Robert Irwin. Students who make 15 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3, 2016 will be automatically entered into the draw.

Tanya, Dave and Kate
School Banking Co-ordinators (klocke@iinet.net.au)

Lost Property

The office has collected a number of lost property items - pencil case, purse, keys, balls, glasses, water bottle etc. If you have lost any of these items, please come to the office by Friday 22nd April 2016. After this date they will be put in the lost property cupboard.

Please remember to name all your child’s clothing - if it is named, it will be returned. All un-named lost property is put in the lost property cupboard.
PREP CLASS AWARDS

April 18th 2016

Congratulations to this week’s Prep Class Award recipients, for displaying confidence, persistence and organisation.
Greythorn PS Mother’s Day High Tea

A wonderful time was had by all at the Mother’s Day High Tea last Friday. Thank you to Stella Axup, Liddell Dawes, Jane d’Oliveira, Danielle Brown & Kate Locke for organising this fabulous event.

A huge thank you also goes to the wonderful members of our school community who very generously donated gifts for the day.

Mona Tayebi and Ali Mafi – Commercial Road Pharmacy

Christine Malkouls – Style You Chic Personal Styling

Monica Creedon – Big Blue Beard Party Planning & Craft Workshops

Tonya Kelvie – Arbonne

Claire Russo – Butterfly Fitness

Sara Lloyd – Project Clothing

Fleurty by Nature Florist – 308A Whitehorse Rd, Balwyn

Greythorn Primary School PFA
23rd March 2016

Dear Parents

The Chess Club will commence in its regular Wednesday lunchtime (1pm to 1.45pm) slot in Term 2, 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 20th April, 2016**

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

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**CHESS CLUB 2016**

Term 2, 2016 – Fee $50.00 per child

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

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

Total amount enclosed: $............
Welcome to Greythorn Primary School. Starting school is an important time for children and their families. It’s a time for children and families to adjust to new roles, identities and expectations, becoming familiar with our school and developing and new relationships. At Greythorn Primary School we provide a range of activities to support children and families through this transition.

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<td>We have strong relationships with our local kindergartens. Our year 3 students visit kinders throughout the term.</td>
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<td>Wednesday 18th May 2016</td>
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<td>Story Time in the Library and an opportunity for parents to meet with the Principal</td>
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<td>Limited places. Bookings through <a href="http://www.trybooking.com">www.trybooking.com</a> available in April</td>
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<td>15th-21st May 2016</td>
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<td>Education Week</td>
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<td>Greythorn Artsfest</td>
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<td>An opportunity to visit the school and see the Arts program. Dates and times to follow.</td>
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<td>Enrolments for 2017 Prep Students in Boroondara Primary Schools are due</td>
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STORY TIME
IN THE LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY 18TH MAY 2016

Greythorn Primary School is offering Story Time sessions for pre-schoolers in the school Library with our Prep teachers. During the 45 minute session, the children will be engaged in an interactive story. Parents will also have an opportunity to meet with the Principal.

Join our morning 9:15am session or afternoon 2:30pm session.

Places are limited; tickets only required for children.

This session is for children aged 4 years and above, parents are required to stay at school during the session. Bookings open 9am Monday 11th April 2016.

SESSION TIMES

Session 1: 9:15-10:00am Session 2: 2:30–3:15pm

Bookings open online on Monday 11th April at 9:00am

Bookings: https://www.trybooking.com/193549

A positive and smooth transition for your child at Greythorn Primary School

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APRIL 2016

LUNCH ORDERS - *If possible please place correct money in a clean paper bag with your child’s name, grade & order written on the front (NO STAPLES OR STICKY TAPE PLEASE). *If change is required it will be stuck to the outside of the paper bag. *If you do not have a paper lunch bag please include 30c and one will be provided. *If paying for a sibling’s order, please also include their name & class. **If your child has allergies please write on the bag ‘no substitutes’, in case an item ordered is not available.

Greythorn continues to offer lunch orders in keeping with Victorian Government Healthy Eating Guidelines. If an item has a symbol it is a smart choice and can be chosen every day.

**RIPPER WRAPS**

- **Salad Wrap**
  - Cheese/Lettuce/Tomato/Beetroot/Carrot
  - $5.50

- **Roast Chicken and Salad Wrap**
  - (Lettuce/Tomato/Beetroot/Carrot)
  - $6.50

- **Ham and Salad Wrap**
  - (Lettuce/Tomato/Beetroot/Carrot)
  - $6.50

**SENSATIONAL SANDWICHES**

- **Salad**
  - (Cheese/Lettuce/Tomato/Beetroot/Carrot)
  - $5.00

- **Ham & Salad**
  - (Lettuce/Tomato/Beetroot/Carrot)
  - $6.00

- **Roast Chicken and Salad**
  - (Lettuce/Tomato/Beetroot/Carrot)
  - $6.00

- **Roast Chicken**
  - $4.00

- **Roast Chicken w/- Lettuce & Mayo**
  - $5.00

- **Ham**
  - $4.00

- **Tomato or Cheese or Vegemite**
  - $3.00

**EXTRAS**

- **Cheese/Lettuce/Tomato/Beetroot/Carrot**
  - $1.00

- **Rolls**
  - $1.00

**HOT FOOD**

- **Spaghetti Bolognaise- Gluten Free**
  - $4.50

- **Macaroni Cheese**
  - $4.50

- **Baked Potato w/- Cheese &/or Butter**
  - $4.50

- **Corn Cobette**
  - $1.00

- **Chicken Crackles**
  - 4 for $3.50
  - 6 for $5.00

- **Gluten Free Chicken Nuggets**
  - 4 for $3.50
  - 6 for $5.00

- **Chicken Burger w/- Lettuce and Mayo**
  - $4.50

- **Traveller Meat Pie**
  - $4.00

- **Pizza - Margarita**
  - $4.00

- **Pizza - Hawaiian**
  - $4.00

- **Steamed Dim Sims**
  - $1.00

- **Hot Dog**
  - $4.00

- **Hot Dog w/ Cheese**
  - $4.50

- **Garlic Bread**
  - $1.00

Mayo/Tomato Sauce/Soy Sauce available at no charge

**DAILY SPECIALS**

- **Monday - Sushi**
  - (Fried Chicken or Avocado)
  - $3.00

- **Wednesday - Sea Shanty**
  - (Oven Baked Fish & Wedges)
  - $5.00

- **Thursday - Honey Soy Chicken & Rice**
  - $5.00
SNACK ITEMS
- JUMPYS – Chicken / Salt & Vinegar $1.00
- POPCORN – Plain $1.50
- GINGERBREAD PEOPLE $2.00
- CHOC CHIP COOKIES $1.00
- LITE CHOCOLATE MUFFIN $2.50
- APPLE & CINNAMON MUFFIN (SMALL) $1.50

DRINKS & FROZEN ITEMS
- JUICE BOX 100% JUICE – Apple/Tropical $2.00
- NIPPY’S ICED MILK Chocolate / Strawberry $2.50
- JUICIES 99% Fruit Juice (Orange/Tropical/Lemonade/Wildberry) $1.00

FROZEN ITEMS
(TERM 2 & 3 ONLY)
(LUNCH TIME COUNTER SALES ONLY)
(NOT TO BE ORDERED WITH LUNCH)
- ICE CREAM IN A CUP $2.00
- FROZEN YOGHURT (STRAWB/RASP) $2.50

PLEASE ADD 30c FOR A PAPER LUNCH BAG IF REQUIRED

**We always need volunteers; without your support the canteen cannot function**

Even if you cannot attend a full session, your assistance is greatly valued.

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EVEN DAY CHOICE

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SELECT CAREFULLY

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OCCASIONAL CHOICE

Get well be active.
Hello Everyone,

I would like to share good news with all our families of Greythorn; we have got a permanent assistant - Christopher Bourke. Chris started with OSHClub this week. He is working towards his masters in teaching and is a very fun loving and spontaneous person. The children have already started interacting and playing with him.

Last week we did heaps of indoor and outdoor activities like pin the heart to the tin man, gymnastic streamers, photo frame and crazy cookies. Children also continued playing soccer outside in before and after care sessions.

We are currently in our multi-cultural week and have some very exciting planned activities organised for the children. We have lots of cooking activities that will vary from different cultures and countries and we will also be doing some henna art in after care.

For those who haven’t booked in our “Play on footy session” please book you child in asap as only limited seats are available. If you have any trouble booking them in feel free to contact me on our program number or also see our website for additional information.

Please give us suggestions that you may have as this is important to improve our Quality Improvement Plan which we are working on.

That’s it from us this week,
Rashmi Gandhi
Greythorn Coordinator

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OSHC program phone: 0411392707
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

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.
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

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For more information please contact Clara Yip clara.yip@boroondara.vic.gov.au or 9278 4439. Meeting times and days are flexible.