PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations to all our Year 3 - 6 students on their fantastic efforts at yesterday's Cross Country. Fortunately, we found a patch of sunshine to run a very successful event. Thanks to our teachers for supporting students through their recent practices and Daniel Zito for all his organisation, assisted by some very helpful parents. Many thanks also to Jenny Culshaw, our First Aid officer for sorting medical bags and first aid needs for all these students. If your child finished in the first twelve in each event, you will have received an event notification for Friday's District Cross Country trials. Good luck to those students representing Greythorn on Friday.

Even before we received DET’s Extreme Weather warning for schools on Monday, it was apparent the wild weather was not abating. We did SMS an update to all families at 11:08 a.m. Because of the extreme weather conditions, we kept students inside during lunchtime.

This is a timely reminder that, because our SMS system is used only for urgent messages, please ensure we have your current contact details. Unfortunately, we are limited on the amount of characters that can be included in an SMS using the Compass system, so all these messages are brief by design.

If needed, we follow up SMS messages with emails and parents should have received an email on Monday afternoon, followed by another email yesterday. Again, if you did not receive these, please advise our office so we can rectify any issues.

As indicated in these communications, a replacement Year Prep - 2 Fun Run event is being planned (with an alternative date if this needs to be postponed). We will advise parents via Compass as soon as that date is known. Fingers crossed for glorious weather on that day!

We also sent parents an email about Scarlet Fever yesterday, following a confirmed case. This information is also included in this newsletter.

The NAPLAN tests have been held for Year 3 and 5 students this week. If your child was absent on any day, we do have Friday morning set aside to test those students in some NAPLAN areas.

Our 2017 Prep Information sessions are scheduled for this week. The first was held on Monday evening, with a repeat session planned for Saturday morning. Thank you to our PFA for providing refreshments and Danielle Browne for sharing her thoughts about opportunities for parent involvement at Greythorn. Please enrol your children for Prep 2017 now.

Finally, congratulations to:
- the Senior Choir and Joy Odou for their wonderful performance at the Boroondara Eisteddfod on Friday. What a great experience for those students.
- Luka S (6M) who went to District Soccer Trials and has been chosen to progress to the next level. Wow!

Kind regards,
Kim Dray
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Music News

Coming Up!

The Year 4 Junior Choir
will be performing
at Assembly next

Monday 16th May

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the Senior Choir for a fabulous performance at the Boroondara Eisteddfod last week. The students gave a very polished performance of their two songs and the adjudicator gave some very positive feedback in her comments. Although we weren’t one of the few choirs selected for the finals, the experience offered us an excellent performing opportunity. The ability to sing at speed with such clear diction, to memorise words, to interpret the music with dynamic contrasts all made for a musically excellent result. It is always rewarding to witness the confidence our students gain in preparing and performing for the Eisteddfod. Thank you to our accompanist Sergei Suetin and to all the parents who supported the choir and gave such positive comments afterwards.

Thank you also to Mr Pertz and Miss Stewart-North for helping out on the day, to Mrs Miller for her help with rehearsals and to Mrs Brown and Mrs Camm for their assistance. Well done everyone!

Joy Odou
Music Teacher

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Year 2 Dinner
(for parents and teachers of all Year 2 classes)

Thursday, 26 May 2016 at 7.30pm

Venue: Augello’s (200 Whitehorse Road)

RSVP: Your Class Rep(s) by 19 May

2B – Rebecca Emett (david_rebecca@optusnet.com.au)
2R – Kathryn d’Alessandro (katdalessandro@hotmail.com)
2SB – Karol Keefe (karolkkeefe@yahoo.com)
2W – Carolyn Camm (thecamms@bigpond.com)
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 5th May to Wednesday 18th May 2016.

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**School Banking**

**SCHOOL BANKING**

We have been advised about recent changes made to some of CommBank’s accounts, including the Youthsaver account which is required to participate in the School Banking program.

Effective 18 March 2016, customers from the age of 14 years are now able to open a Youthsaver account, or take control of their existing Youthsaver account, without parental consent. Previously, customers had to be 16 years or over. The Bank advises that this change was made to help support young Australians with their savings and transaction needs, particularly when they start their first job.

Should you require any further information in relation to these changes, please visit your local branch.

Finally, congratulations to 3H for being this week’s winner of the School banking trophy.

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

The following excursions are now requiring parent consent and/or payment:

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Please click on the "Event Consent/Payment required" if it is showing on your home page.
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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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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ANZAC DAY—SENIOR SCHOOL

During week 2, term 2, students in the Senior School studied and identified the reasons we commemorate Anzac Day and applied their knowledge to produce an artwork or writing that reflects their understanding. This work is on display in the Year 6 cove until the end of week 6, term 2.
GREYTHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL - CELEBRATING OUR LEARNING

GREYTHORN EDUCATION WEEK 2016 AND PREP TRANSITION

MAY 9TH & 14TH - PREP INFORMATION SESSIONS & TOURS
EVERY WEDNESDAY 9:45AM - SCHOOL TOURS
WEDNESDAY MAY 18TH - STORY TIME IN THE LIBRARY
THURSDAY MAY 19TH - GRANDPARENTS OPEN AFTERNOON
AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THE PRINCIPAL

MAY 9TH - MAY 21ST

Holiday Program at Doncaster Church of Christ in the first week of the holidays. Anyone in Prep to Grade 6 is welcome to join in the games, craft, eating, songs, small groups, Bible stories, puppets and more!

Dates: Monday 27th — Friday 1st July
Time: 9am — 12 (drop off from 8:45, pick up from 11:45)
Cost: $30 per child for the whole week, or $60 for a family
Where: Doncaster Church of Christ, 680 Doncaster Rd

Registration
www.donnykids.com
or 9848 1546

Children’s Minister: Brendan Petty (0416 314 953)
Register soon so you don’t miss out!
Streptococcal infection - group A

Summary

- Streptococcal infection – group A commonly causes a sore throat and fever.
- Infected children should be kept away from school, pre-school or childcare until they have received at least 24 hours of antibiotic treatment and feel well.
- Streptococcal bacteria can be spread by sneezing, coughing and hand contact, and in rare cases food.

Streptococcal infection – group A is also known as streptococcal disease. It is caused by bacteria known as Group A (beta-haemolytic) Streptococcus.

In rare cases it can cause a toxic shock syndrome similar to that caused by the bacteria Staphylococcus aureus, also known as ‘golden staph’. Streptococcal infection – group A can also cause the extremely rare illness of necrotising fasciitis (flesh-eating bacteria).

Occasionally streptococcal infection – group A can lead to serious complications such as rheumatic fever, which can affect the heart, and kidney disease (glomerulonephritis).

Symptoms of streptococcal infection – group A

Streptococcal sore throat (pharyngitis)
Typical symptoms include of streptococcal sore throat include:

- A sore, red throat with thick pus-like fluid around the tonsils.
- Fever and chills.
- Enlarged and tender lymph nodes in and around the neck.
- Vomiting and abdominal complaints, particularly in children.

Scarlet fever
The symptoms of scarlet fever include:

- Inflammation of the throat.
- A pink-red rash spreading across the abdomen, side of the chest and in the skin folds. The rash may feel like sandpaper when touched.
- A bright red tongue (known as 'strawberry tongue').
- Pallorness around the mouth.

Impetigo
Streptococcal bacteria can cause impetigo, or 'school sores'. However impetigo can also be caused by the Staphylococcus aureus ('golden staph') bacteria.

Symptoms of impetigo include:

- Blisters, typically around the nose and mouth and the legs.
- Fever and swollen lymph nodes in severe cases.

Diagnosis of streptococcal infection – group A

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For cases of pharyngitis and scarlet fever, the routine method of diagnosis is identification of the organism from a throat swab. Blood tests may also be ordered.

Impetigo is diagnosed by taking a swab of the blisters or crust of sores and checking for the presence of bacteria.

Toxic shock syndrome is diagnosed by examining symptoms and in some cases, by taking blood tests.

**Person to person contact spreads streptococcal bacteria**

You can contract streptococcal infection — group A after contact with infected persons. The bacteria are present in saliva and nasal discharge so sneezing, coughing and shaking hands can spread the bacteria.

In rare cases it can also be contracted from contaminated foods including:

- Milk and milk products
- Eggs

Impetigo is highly contagious. People with skin lesions or blisters should not handle food until the infection has cleared.

**Antibiotics are the standard treatment**

A ten-day course of antibiotics is the standard treatment for streptococcal infection — group A. Antibiotics which may be prescribed include:

- Penicillin
- Erythromycin if you are allergic to penicillin
- A cephalosporin if you cannot take penicillin or erythromycin
- Antibiotic ointments for impetigo.

**Keep sick children away from other children**

If your child develops streptococcal infection — group A, including scarlet fever or impetigo, you should:

- Keep them away from children’s settings such childcare centres or school until your child has received at least 24 hours of antibiotic treatment and the child feels well.
- Make sure your child completes the entire course of antibiotics.
- If your child has impetigo, the child can return to school after commencing antibiotic treatment. Make sure all exposed sores are covered with a watertight dressing.

**You could remain infectious for months**

If your streptococcal infection is not treated, you could remain infectious for between 10 and 21 days. An untreated infection with a pus-filled discharge can remain infectious for months.

With adequate antibiotic treatment the streptococcal infection will not spread after the first 24 to 48 hours. It is important to complete any course of antibiotics you are prescribed.

**Where to get help**

- Your doctor
- The emergency department of your nearest hospital
- NURSE-ON-CALL Tel. 1300 60 60 24 — for expert health information and advice (24 hours, 7 days)
- Public Health, Department of Health Victoria Tel. (03) 9098 0000

**Things to remember**

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This page has been produced in consultation with and approved by:
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COME & PLAY AT OUR
OPEN DAY

Saturday 21st May, 10am - 12pm

• Hamper Giveaway • FREE Sausage Sizzle & Coffee Cart
• No zoning rules apply • Experienced Educators

Balwyn East Kindergarten
2A Caravan St, Balwyn  ☎ 9857 8710
a info@bek.vic.edu.au ☎ www.bek.vic.edu.au
Come along and help out on the day for 1, 2 or 3 hours – every minute counts!

GREYTHORN PS WORKING BEE
SUNDAY 15 MAY, 9AM-1PM
EARN HOUSE POINTS!
200 POINTS PER FAMILY MEMBER PER 2 HOURS!

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

AIMS: empty and dispose of school furniture stored under hall | clean up garden beds | trim back tree branches | 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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Program Update

Namaste Parents and Families!

At Oshclub breakfast is available from 7 to 8.30am, during this time children have access to arts and crafts, colouring in, board games, toys, books and outside play from 8am. We run a group game once majority of children have arrived from 8.30 to 8.50 am. During afterschool we provide healthy fruit and vegie platter along with snack at 3.30pm and second snack around 5.15pm. Children have options to choose indoor and outdoor activity which are planned and child initiated both.

This week our theme is “Sports Week” and our goal is to learn about different types of sports and how to improve our skills. At the start of this term when children made their goals, it was good to see how everyone wants to improve their skills in sports area.

Next week our goal is to Develop knowledge and confident self-identity, so we will be doing family trees, interactive games, science experiments and more!

Thank you to the families who have updated their enrolments. We welcome new enrolments at oshclub.com.au.

Last but not least, please ensure you are booking your child online as last week we were understaffed because of few last minute bookings. We do understand that plan changes last minute and you have to do casual booking, in that case a message is all we need.

Looking forward to seeing you at Oshclub!

Next Week’s Activities

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<td>Sand castle competition &amp; tennis</td>
<td>Sponge cake &amp; Pom pom caterpillar</td>
<td>Colour changing milk and running races</td>
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Parent Information

OSH program phone: 0411 392 707
Coordinator: Rashmi Gandhi
Assistants: Chris, Grace, Helen, Shital
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.
Greythorn Primary School is fortunate to belong to the Dough Raiser Program at Bakers Delight Balwyn.

**How the Dough Raiser Program works**

1. Each time a family makes a purchase with Bakers Delight Balwyn, simply tell the bakery staff **AT THE START OF THE TRANSACTION** that they are from Greythorn Primary so that the sale can be recorded electronically. The sales attributed to our school are totalled at the end of each year and **5%** is then given to the school via cheque or electronic payment.

This Program is on all Bakers Delight products and has no time limit.

This is a great fundraising opportunity for Greythorn Primary and we appreciate the support of our local school community by Bakers Delight Balwyn.

Greythorn Primary PFA
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

Application forms can be obtained from the office.
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