PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Congratulations to all our Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students who participated in Friday’s Fun Run, and the brave teachers who were outrun by these athletes! What a great event, with so many excited children and cheering families.

Thank you to all those people who attended, as well as Matt Baker, Jenny Culshaw and the very helpful parents who set up and packed up on the day.

At this week’s PFA meeting, we discussed 2016 Special Projects. The Special Projects budget captures locally-raised funds (e.g. from PFA events and family fundraising contributions). In 2015, these monies were used to complete the Friendship Garden and rejuvenate the Prep playground.

Staff and PFA ideas for 2016 special projects were shared at the PFA meeting. Proposals included equipment for the Discovery Centre, various grounds improvements and new student furniture. School Council will now consider the list of preferred priorities to endorse which items will be become the focus of 2016 school fundraising.

Parents are advised that an email regarding our current building works was sent to all families on Monday. If you did not receive this, please contact the office. I anticipate an update will be distributed in the same way as soon as information is available.

Kind regards,

Kim Dray
**SCHOOL DIARY DATES**

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**Working with Children Check - a reminder for all parents:**

The WWC Check is a minimum checking standard set by the Working with Children Act 2005 for those who work with children, either on a paid or voluntary basis.

All parent helpers in the school, as well as attending excursions and swimming, are now required to have a current Volunteer Working with Children Check and provide the details to our office.

The application process is available online. For more information, or to apply, see our website under the Parent Information tab.
**Football**

Last Friday the mixed football team played against Boroondara Park Primary. It was a great game and everyone put in 110%. It was great to see lots of new people giving football a go. We got off to an ok start with the scores being 13 to 0 but we kept our heads high. We went back out and then scored a goal to make it 13 to 6. We came back at halftime happy and ready to get back out there. We played the third quarter well and got another goal to make it 13 to 12. But unfortunately they scored another 2 goals to make it 25 to 12. Our team was losing hope at 3 quarter time but we didn't care and we played in the Greythorn spirit. We played the 4th quarter very well and enjoyed every single bit of it. At the end of the game the scores were 35 to 12 and Boroondara came out on top but we all shook hands and left the game knowing that we just lost to the better team. Great job Greythorn hopefully we can get a win next week. Keep up the great work.

Jack 6N (Captain)

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**Netball**

The Greythorn Girls’ Netball team had another successful win against Boroondara Park Primary. The end score was 28 – 4. Everyone played well and there was a lot of team work.

Alice 6S

The Greythorn Mixed Netball team lost to Boroondara Park Primary 0 – 33. Our team tried hard even though many of the team members have not played netball before.

Lauren 5J

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**Girls Tee Ball**

Last Friday, the girls’ tee ball team played against Boroondara Park Primary. It was a great game and in the last innings we were down by 11 runs. Then when it was our turn to bat, we smashed all 7 runs. In the end, Greythorn lost by seven runs. Everyone tried their best and were amazing! Great Job Girls!

Isabella 5P

**Mixed Tee Ball**

Last Friday, the boys’ tee ball team played Boroondara Park. It started off being a close game, but when we started to gain control, we also gained an impressive lead. Unfortunately, we don't know the scores but we do know that we finished on top. An outstanding player in our batting order was Zac, he managed to get everyone home. Well done boys tee ball team.

Jacques 6S and Edward 6N
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.

NEWS FLASH we are now supporting the Victorian Dairy Farmers selling hot Milo for just $2.00.

Thank you.

Please find below the Roster for Canteen duty for Thursday 9th June to Wednesday 22nd June 2016.

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State Schools’ Relief – Prep CSEF uniform package

As part of the Victorian Government’s funding for school uniforms, every Prep government school student who is a Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) recipient is eligible for a uniform pack. Eligibility requirements for CSEF can be found at www.education.vic.gov.au/csef. CSEF information sheet attached to the newsletter, parents must apply by the closing date listed on the CSEF website.

SSR will provide:
- A basic windcheater and tracksuit pants
- OR one of the following
  - A bomber jacket, rugby top, hoodie or zip jacket

Office - Payments

Families are able to make payment for Family Contributions and School Activities in a number of ways: Online through Compass, and BPay, Cash, Eftpos and Credit Card payments at the office. Direct Credits into the school bank account are not an acceptable form of payment. If you have a credit amount from a credit note or previous overpayment on your Family Statement to be used with your next payment,

Bpay, Cash, Eftpos or Credit Card will have to be used as Compass does not allow for variable amounts to be allocated. Please send the remittance to the office indicating what is being paid. BPay details are on the bottom of your family statement, if you need a copy or have any questions please speak to one of the ladies in the office.

Ricarda Lillis
Business Manager
As you may be aware, the Commonwealth Bank Branch on Doncaster Road (Greythorn shops) is closing on Friday 17 June, 2016.

Please be advised that this closure has no effect on school banking. All deposits received at school will continue to be processed at a CommBank Branch as opposed to a Post Office Agency arrangement.

Should you have any queries that relate to CommBank accounts, including the Youthsaver account which is required to participate in the School Banking program, please continue to contact the Bank at Branch level directly. The nearest CommBank branch to us now is the North Balwyn Branch at 83 Doncaster Rd, Balwyn North.

Should you have any queries that relate to school banking or reward items, then please continue to contact your School Banking Co-Ordinators directly.

Congratulations to 1T for being this week’s winner of the School banking trophy.

Please note that the Flying Snake Tail reward item from Term 1 is now no longer available.

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

As you may be aware, Greythorn Primary school participates in the Dough Raiser Program at Bakers Delight Balwyn.

As at the end of 2015, the school had accumulated 1918 points under the Program, resulting in a payment to the school of $95.90 (being 5% of sales).

We thank Bakers Delight Balwyn for inviting Greythorn Primary to join the program which continues into 2016. Simply mention the school whenever you purchase from the bakery to ensure that the school's points are accumulated and payment under the Program is maximised.
FATHER DAUGHTER CAMP FOR YEARS 2, 3 and 4
2016

We are delighted to offer the opportunity for Year 2, 3 and 4 girls to enjoy a weekend away with their dads.

Camp Manyung Recreational Camp
Sunnyside Road, Mount Eliza

Saturday 8th October - Sunday 9th October

Total cost - $135 per person

Includes one night accommodation, activities and 4 meals per person (Saturday lunch, Saturday dinner, Sunday breakfast, Sunday lunch)

Places are limited so please return the below form to school by 3/6/16, and pay a deposit of $50 per person to reserve your spot.

As this is parent-organised, and not a 'school camp', there will be no Greythorn teachers attending this camp. It is essential that children are accompanied by their own parent or guardian.

Queries: Danielle Brown 0425 771 471 or greythornpfa@gmail.com

Year 2, 3 and 4 Father Daughter Camp 2016

Name of Child Camper:

Child’s Class:

Name of Parent Camper:

Email Address:

Payment amount - $50 deposit per camper ($100 for a father and daughter)

Payment Method:  Cash / Cheque / Credit Card  ONLY

Credit card payments can be made at the school office. (NO BPAY or Direct Credit payments please)
Join Girl Guides

Make friends
Have fun
Learn new skills
Leadership
Community work

Local Contact:
Guides meet in the Guide hall at
Rostrevor Parade
Mont Albert North.

For more information
or to arrange to visit Guides
contact

Georgia Hammond
97259454
0414942983

Girl Guides Victoria
Head Office:
129 York Street
South Melbourne VIC 3205
Ph: 8606 3500 or 1800 girl guides
E: guides@guidesvic.org.au
W: www.guidesvic.org.au

To enable girls and young women to grow into confident,
self-respecting, responsible community members.
Greythorn Primary School
Order an Entertainment™ Membership and support our School

This year we are trying to raise as many dollars as we can for our School and we need your help! Order your NEW 2016 | 2017 Entertainment™ Book or Entertainment™ Digital Membership from us, and 20% of the proceeds contribute towards our fundraising, so please forward this to your friends and family!

As an added bonus, if you or your friends order a Membership before 12th April 2016, you'll receive over $120 worth of additional offers which you can use right away!

Entertainment™ Memberships are packed with thousands of up to 50% OFF and 2-for-1 offers for the best local restaurants, café, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel, and much more!


Available as a traditional Entertainment Book - or - Digital Membership on your smartphone, your Membership gives you over $20,000 worth of valuable offers valid through to 1 June 2017!

Greythorn Primary School
Annette Lawrie  alawrie2@csc.com.au
Thank you for your support!
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.