Parents will be emailed when Semester 1 student reports are available on Compass, most likely on Friday. Instructions for accessing reports are included in this newsletter.

The reports reflect that, as this is the last year AusVELS will be available for schools, we have started to transition to the new Victorian Curriculum. For this semester, teachers are reporting English, mathematics and science against the new curriculum, while all other areas are marked against AusVELS standards. Although this may cause some minor anomalies, this should sort itself out in the next reporting cycle. Please contact your child’s teacher if you have any questions or concerns. Parents are reminded that parent-teacher meetings are scheduled for most teachers on August 2 and 4.

Thank you to our teachers for all their work in reading and writing reports over the last few weeks, as well as their efforts throughout the term in supporting their students and colleagues.

There will be some modifications to the specialist timetable next term as the library arrangements change. Although all students will continue to visit and borrow from the library, Cheryl Williams will take classes in Years 2, 3, 5 and 6 during Term 3. The Years 2 and 3 classes will continue to focus on bridging the junior fiction and fiction reading and library skills. Year 5 and 6 students will cover cyber safety and research skills.

Over the break, some building works will progress around the school. We expect these to include:
- Restumping of the administration building and associated sub-floor work;
- Painting of the Discovery Centre.

Term 3 should start with the Discovery Centre ready for new furniture and timetabled for classes throughout the school.

Finally, congratulations to:
- the school hockey teams who competed at the district tournament on Friday. They represented Greythorn with pride and absolutely enjoyed their games. Both teams now progress to the regional tournament; and
- the eleven members of the Greythorn Chess team, who competed in last week’s inter-school chess tournament. Hong (6N) was awarded first place and Akio, Kaden and Eric drew for second place.

Kind regards
Kim Dray

A school farewell for Geoff Agnew is planned for Monday July 25. Geoff has been invited to attend assembly at 2.40 p.m. and stay afterwards for afternoon tea with parents. Please save this date.
Principal Selection Process

At its meeting last night, School Council was given a briefing on the process for the selection of our new Principal by the Executive Director, School Improvement from the North East Victoria Region. The role will be advertised in July and the selection process will be undertaken during Term 3.

Rob Camm
School Council President

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.

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

| Thursday   | 23 June   | Pyjama day and Beanie Day |
| Friday     | 24 June   | Assembly 1.40pm, Last day Term 2 early dismissal at 2.30pm |
| Saturday   | 2 July    | Election day PFA Cake Stall |
| Monday     | 11 July   | Term 3 commences Assembly 2:40pm |
| Tuesday    | 12 July   | Year 4 Year 4 swimming commences (concludes 22nd July) |
| Wednesday  | 13 July   | School Tour 9.45am |
| Thursday   | 14 July   | State Cross Country |
| Tuesday    | 19 July   | School Council Meeting 7.30pm |
| Monday     | 25 July   | Geoff Agnew Farewell Assembly 2:40pm Afternoon Tea 3:45-5pm |
| Wednesday  | 27 July   | 1st Chess Club 1pm, PFA meeting 7.30pm |
| Tuesday    | 2 August  | YR3-6 ICAS English Testing, Parent Teacher meetings |
| Wednesday  | 3 August  | 2nd Chess Club 1pm |
| Thursday   | 4 August  | Parent Teacher meetings |
| Monday     | 8 August  | Assembly 1:40pm |
| Wednesday  | 10 August | 3rd Chess Club 1pm |
| Friday     | 12 August | Region Hockey |
| Monday     | 15 August | ICAS Maths Testing |
| Tuesday    | 16 August | GPS Athletics Day 9.00am—3.30pm |
| Wednesday  | 17 August | 4th Chess Club 1pm |
DISTRICT HOCKEY

Last Friday June 17th was the annual district hockey tournament. It was an action packed day for our hockey stars, playing 6 games each at Elgar Park. The girls' hockey team lost only 1 game and are incredibly proud of their performance. Thank you to Kylie for coaching the team throughout the day. In the end it was Sacred Heart who won the girls district competition.

The boys had a dream run of wins in their pool matches then faced off against the Sacred Heart boys' team in the grand final. An early goal got the team excited and they managed to run on with it winning 3 - 1 and bringing home the district shield.

Both the boys and girls team now progress to the regional tournament on August 12th.

School Banking

Thank you to all our school bankers for another fantastic term of banking.

We look forward to new reward items being available in Term 3.

Also in Term 3, look out for a visit from School Banking character “Cred” on Tuesday, 19 July at drop off time.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FLYING SNAKE TAIL AND MUD SPLAT HANDBALL REWARD ITEMS FROM TERM 1 ARE NOW NO LONGER AVAILABLE.

Please note there is some limited stock of 2015 reward items. Should you wish to order one of these items, please fill in the form below and send in with you next banking. While stocks last!

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

| Name: ____________________ |
| Class: ____________________ |
| Student ID: ________________ |

I would like to redeem 10 tokens for a:
- Galaxy Glider
- Outer Space Savers Money Box
- Intergalactic Rocket
- ET DVD

All reward items are available while stocks last
Canteen Bites

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 22nd June to Wednesday 20th July 2016.

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Admin News

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

Statements

Family statements are being sent home to families at the end of this term.

Statements are an information tool for families. They have your Bpay details on them, and the balance of your family account.

Greythorn Primary School offers a number of ways in which families can pay: Compass, cash, cheque, credit card, eftpos and Bpay. Bpay is particularly handy when you have a credit amount on your family account you wish to utilise against an excursion e.g. CSEF.

Please check your statement and forward payment for Term 2 overdue amounts. Credits and over payments are indicated with a “” – “in front of the dollar amount. The balance of your family account is the total of family contributions, excursions and credits.

If you have any questions regarding your family account please contact me in the office.

Ricarda Lillis
Business Manager
On Wednesday 15th June the Greythorn Primary School Chess Team competed in a tournament at Mont Albert Primary School. There were 11 students representing Greythorn. As a school we finished 8th out of 12 schools in a challenging and fun day. Four players from Greythorn got medals for finishing in the top 2 positions for our school. I finished in first place and there was a draw for second place with Akio, Kaden and Eric. Thanks to Mr Pertz, Mr Darby and Tanya for helping out on the day.

By Hong 6N

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
ACCESSING SEMESTER 1 STUDENT REPORTS - 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

All student reports will be published online through Compass late this week. You will be emailed when they are available. Each family has a username and password to access their student’s information. Compass can be accessed via the school website, or at: https://greythornps.vic.idff.com.au

When a parent/guardian logs in to Compass, they can only see their children. Click on the ‘Profile’ icon as indicated below to access each of your children’s information.

Now you can select the ‘Reports’ tab, as seen in the image below, to view your child’s report.

Please note that if you are unable to access the internet, you can use the form below to let the school know so they can make alternative arrangements for you.

Only if applicable: Please return this form to the school by Friday June 24.

☐ I am unable to access the internet

Parent name: ________________________________

Student name: ___________________________ Class: ________

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YEAR 6 BALWYN HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION VISIT

When we got to school on Thursday, 16th of June, all the Year 6s got on a bus and went to Balwyn High for the Transition Program. At the start all the Year 6s sat in the auditorium. Some of the Year 7 Greythorn graduates were at the front. They gave us an idea of what it is like to start high school. Then we were able to ask any questions about high school. “Did you miss your old friends?” someone called. “Was it scary?” asked another. “Did you get lost?” another called. Once all the questions were answered we all went to eat snack. Majority of people brought $5 for the canteen, but some brought food of their own from home. While we were eating the bell went and we all got to experience the students getting from one class to another. Some people saw old friends from last year, others saw their older buddies who were now in year 10! Then we were split into classes. 6M and 6N were together and 6K and 6S were together.

There were two activities. One of them was going into a science classroom and do a high school science lesson. The teachers name was Mr Smith. We learnt about electricity and about open and closed circuits. Then we got into groups of 2 or 3 and were given electricity kits. We used batteries and wires to turn on a globe. Then 2 globes. Then Mr Smith came over and removed one of our globes. It was now an open circuit therefore the globe that was left didn’t light up. We had to find a way to make the globe light up with one of the globes removed. With a few extra wires it worked.

Then it was time for the next activity. It was sort of like a scavenger hunt. We were put into random groups of 4. Then each group was given a work sheet and a pen. Each question had a picture and a sentence to go with it. There were 4 questions. Once you had completed it you had to go back to the auditorium. When everyone had completed both activities. All the year sixes went back to the auditorium and had a small chat about what we had done that day and what we had learnt. Then we got on the bus and went back to Greythorn to continue the day. By Olivia G

Last Thursday all the year sixes hopped on a bus to go to Balwyn High School. When we first got there my impressions were that this is a great school. We got to meet some of the 2015 year sixes. They had grown up and were now doing all sorts of activities and tasks. Balwyn High has something for everyone like clubs and sports teams. After our introduction of the school we had the chance to go to the canteen. The canteen was nothing like we had ever seen before. There were wedges, chicken wings, muffins, hot jam donuts and all sorts of other goodies ranging from drinks to little snacks. When we had finished munching our delicious treats we got to see the students end their periods and change to a different class.

Balwyn High has about 2,200 students so as you could imagine how many students were there. We were amazed by so many students compared to G.P.S. After the period transition we all had the chance to do a science lesson, with Mr Smith, our lesson was about electricity and circuits. We were amazed about how much effort Balwyn High had put into everything. We had the chance to make an open and closed circuit. It was really hard but we worked it out eventually, unfortunately our science lesson came to an end very quickly. Shortly after the science lesson we did a scavenger hunt that helped us find our way around the school. We had trouble but eventually did it. After our visit we jumped on the bus and drove to Greythorn. I will miss the Canteen. By Hazim M and Sam BJ
Congratulations to the Prep Class Award recipients for showing persistence and organisation, and for learning the Magic 100 Words.

May 30th 2016
22nd June 2016

Dear Parents,

The Chess Club will commence in its regular Wednesday lunchtime (1pm to 1.45pm) slot in Term 3, 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 27th July, 2016

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

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CHESS CLUB 2016

Term 3, 2016 – Fee $50.00 per child

Child’s Name: ………………………… Grade: …………

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Child’s Name: ………………………… Grade: …………

Total amount enclosed: $ …………
Program Update

Hello Families!

It has been a great term at Oshclub. We have thoroughly enjoyed learning and having fun! Our highlights for this term from children are; pancakes in the morning, master chef challenge, human body workshop, stadium fun and new board games. We look forward to an exciting time in Term 2 with Active sports, cooking, science and new board games.

Next week our Holiday program begins which means double fun!! Vacation care includes excursions to Phoenix theatre and Bounce. There are also Red rocket and Rio Olympics incursion which means a professional will come and build a rocket ship with them! We have exciting themes everyday like, Winter wonderland, Musical madness and Our kitchen rules.

Log onto our website www.oshclub.com.au for more details and bookings. We welcome new families and families from neighbouring schools who need vacation care. All our flyers are online, in office and also in Oshclub room. We are still collecting all the recycled materials for our project so if you have any please feel free to give it to us.

Have a great holiday everyone, if you are not going away we hope to see you at our fun filled days at Oshclub!

THANK-YOU.

Hope to see you at OSHClub soon,
Rashmi Gandhi

Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0411 392 707
Coordinator: Rashmi Gandhi
Assistants: Chris, Angel, Alessandra
OSHCClub Head Office: 03 85649000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program - enrolling 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.
GREYTHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENTS GOLF DAY

We are delighted to offer the opportunity for Greythorn parents to enjoy a morning of golf.

Freeway Golf Course
47 - 49 Columba St North Balwyn

Sunday 21st August at 10.00am
Total cost - $35 per person

Includes 9 holes of Ambrose Golf, Sausage Sizzle & Prizes.
Drinks are available at the Golf Club, pay as you go.

Places are limited so please return the below form to school by end of Term 2, 24th June, and pay a deposit of $15 per person to reserve your spot.

In the event of extreme weather we will look at an alternative golfing date.

Please note this PFA event is organised for the adults (not the children). If you have any enquiries please call David Axup 0405 505 251 or email greythorn-pfa@gmail.com

PARENTS GOLF DAY, Sunday 21st August 2016

Name of Golfer/s:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Payment amount - $15 deposit per golfer (non refundable)
Balance to be paid by 5th August

Payment Method: Cash / Cheque / Credit Card ONLY

Credit card payments can be made at the school office. (NO BPAY or Direct Credit payments please)
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)
GREYTHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUPER SOCCER SKILLS

SOCCER CRAZY? Join me a former professional at Southampton football club in the premier league and currently the captain of Heidelberg United in the NPL for after school soccer training. I will be working on all the skills required to become a better soccer player. First touch, passing, dribbling, shooting are just a few aspects we will be learning and putting them into match play. So hurry up to secure your place so they are limited.

WHEN: Tuesday
COMMENCING: 19/7/16
CONCLING: 13/9/16
TIME: 3.35pm – 4.35pm
YEAR LEVELS: P – 6
COST: $108

OLYMPIC GAMES

NETBALL - ATHLETICS – SOCCER – BASKETBALL - HOCKEY

This program is a great way to challenge and improve your child’s motor skills and coordination within a fun environment. We aim to develop and enhance ball skills, catching, kicking, throwing, co- operative skills and teamwork while improving strength, flexibility, hand-eye co-ordination and spatial awareness. The program offers an introduction to 5 popular sports over the course of 9 weeks.

WHEN: Tuesday
COMMENCING: 19/7/16
CONCLUDING: 13/9/16
TIME: 3.35pm – 4.35pm
YEAR LEVELS: P – 4
COST: $108

Simply go to www.kellysports.com.au Enter your post code and enrol from there. Or fill out the below enrolment form & send with a cheque or credit cards details to:
PO Box 4645, Auburn South, 3122

ENROLMENT FORM

☐ Super Soccer Soccer (after school)  ☐ Olympic Games (after school)

School: ___________________________ Year Level: ___________________________

Name: ___________________________ Room No: ___________________________

Address: ___________________________ Post Code: ___________________________

Phone: ___________________________ Mobile/Work: ___________________________

Email: ___________________________ Medical Conditions: ___________________________

At the completion of after school clinics, does your child? ☐ Go to after care ☐ Get collected

Parents’ consent: I hereby authorise Kelly Sports to act on my behalf should my child require medical attention, and release Kelly Sports Camberwell from any liability for injury incurred by my child at Kelly Sports programs.

Parent/Caregiver name: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________

Amount Paid: ___________________________ Credit card payment: ☐ Visa ☐ Master card

Card Number: ___________________________ Expiry Date: ___________________________

THINGS TO KNOW

Kelly Sports is a Registered Child Care provider
Don’t leave forms at the School Office
Spaces are limited so please make sure you enrol online or return form to Kelly Sports.
ONLY $80 Earlybird for the whole term at Greythorn Primary School!

**Netball**
- Participate, Play and Learn to Defend, Bounce, Pass, Shoot, Goals!
- **$80**
- **When:** Monday
- **Time:** 1:40-4:40pm
- **Classes commence:** 18th July
- **Where:** Greythorn Primary School
- **Classes conclude:** 5th September
- **Who:** Prep – Year 4

**Soccer**
- Have Fun & learn the basics of soccer including Dribbling, Passing and Kicking Goals!
- **$80**
- **When:** Monday
- **Time:** 1:40-4:40pm
- **Classes commence:** 18th July
- **Where:** Greythorn Primary School
- **Classes conclude:** 5th September
- **Who:** Prep – Year 4

**Dance**
- Step to the beat in a number of sequences to learn a choreographed dance routine!
- **$80**
- **When:** Wednesday
- **Time:** 6:00-8:00pm
- **Classes commence:** 20th July
- **Where:** Greythorn Primary School
- **Classes conclude:** 7th September
- **Who:** Prep – Year 4

Cost: $110 per program.

To receive the Earlybird price of $80 you need to Pay before 4th July 2016

**ENROL ONLINE:**
Alternatively, Call the Office at 0422 043 853

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**JUNE 27th, 28th & 29th 2016**
**TRINITY GRAMMAR**
**CHARLES STREET**
**KEW**

**HOOP-A-HOLICS BASKETBALL CAMP**

**9AM - 3PM EACH DAY**

**$160**

**REGISTRATION FORMS**
hoop_a_holics@yahoo.com.au
ZAC BARRY:
0433 901 686
HANNAH LOWE:
0413 122 086
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!

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.