Welcome back to Term 3 everyone and a special welcome to the three new families joining Greythorn this term.

At our final assembly last term, we were visited by Josh Frydenberg M.P. I had invited Josh in Term 1 to present a new flag to the school to complete the Friendship Garden. During the assembly, Josh told our students the story of the flag's design competition.

Thanks to our school captains Oliver and Georgia for welcoming Josh, as well as Cameron Brown, who represented School Council on this occasion.

As mentioned in an earlier newsletter, we have now updated our end-of-lease student computers, replacing 45 netbooks over the break. The new Lenovo Yoga PC's have touchscreen technology and, as the screen flips around 360º, can be used flexibly as a laptop, stand, tent and tablet. We appreciate the support of parents who have paid the voluntary contribution for ICT, which allows us to replace the older netbooks.

The Yogas will replace netbooks in the Junior School as soon as our technician has imaged them. This is our first step in resourcing the new Victorian Technologies curriculum, which will be introduced during 2017 and includes ‘Design and Technology’ and ‘Digital Technologies’. In Term 4, we will need to consider the next phase of netbook replacements, which are due in March.

Over the holidays, work continued on restumping the admin building and builders are now working on the eastern end of the building. We expect this section to be completed in around two weeks’ time.

We did have some staff changes over the break:

- Angela Papas joins our office team on Mondays and Fridays. Rita Charalambous returns to Greythorn as 6K’s teacher while Helen Karvela is on leave. Welcome Angela and Rita!
- Daniel Zito has taken leave from Greythorn after being offered a teaching position at another school. We hope to see Daniel return next year. In the meantime, we have temporary staffing in place while we appoint a new PE teacher for the remainder of the year.
- Lynne Archdall has retired from managing the school canteen, after many years of making Greythorn lunches. Lynne has been invited to attend an assembly later this term so we can farewell her and acknowledge her contribution to the school.

At the June School Council meeting, the following policies were ratified:

- Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund Policy and
- Parent Payment Policy

These are both available by clicking on the links above, or on the school website under the About Us: School Policies tab.

We have had phone calls from concerned neighbours regarding GPS parents’ cars blocking their driveways. Please be considerate to our neighbours.

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.
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.

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State Cross Country
School Council Meeting 7.30pm, CBA Cred visit 8:40am
girls Netball Division Finals
Boys Tee ball Division Finals
Geoff Agnew Farewell Assembly 2:40pm Afternoon Tea 3:45-5pm
1st Chess Club 1pm, PFA meeting 7.30pm
ICAS English Testing, Parent Teacher meetings
2nd Chess Club 1pm
Parent Teacher meetings
Assembly 2:40pm
3rd Chess Club 1pm
Year 5 Science Incursion
Region Hockey
ICAS Maths Testing
GPS Athletics Day 9.00am—3.30pm
4th Chess Club 1pm
PFA Golf Day
Assembly 2:40pm
School Council meeting 7:pm
5th Chess Club 1pm
Canteen Bites

Volunteers are always required and your help is appreciated. Please contact Suzy on 0422 588 731 or email suzyd33@gmail.com if you are able to assist.

Thank you.

Please find below the Roster for Canteen duty for Thursday 14th July to Wednesday 28th July 2016.

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Admin News

All money sent to the office should be clearly labelled in a sealed envelope or zip lock bag. Thank you.

2017 Enrolments

To current families with siblings:
If you have not handed in an enrolment form for could you please collect an enrolment form and return it to the office ASAP as we are preparing 2017 classes.
STUDENT BANKING

STUDENT BANKING – EVERY WEDNESDAY EXCEPT THE LAST DAY OF TERM.

Welcome back to all our school bankers for another fantastic term of banking. So much news!

☆ Look out for a visit from School Banking character “Cred” on Tuesday, 19 July at drop off time. Cred will say hello at the Reading Avenue gate and at the Oak Tree from about 8.40am.

☆ Please note that the flying snake tail and mud splat handball reward items from Term 1 are now no longer available.

☆ There is a special Term 3 competition. Students who make 3 or more deposits during Term 3 will have a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes including 50 camping kits, 90 instant cameras and 200 magazine packs.

This year a second prize pool is also available. Students who complete the Stargazing online activity, along with making their 3 deposits during Term 3, will also go in the separate draw to win one of 50 Supernova prizes – PlayStation 4 packs.

Schools also have a chance to win one of 75 bags full of sports equipment, valued at $200, when at least one

DOLLARMITES CRED

SCHOOL BANKING TROPHY: Congratulations to 3H who are the winners of the School Banking Trophy for Week 1. Well done to all our amazing bankers. Who will be the winner next week?

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

| 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

Tanya, Dave and Kate
School Banking Co-ordinators (klocke@iinet.net.au)
Rewarding regular savers with spectacular prizes.

We're bringing the exciting news that Pete Lights have appeared in the Outback sky, and the Dollymikes are giving students who demonstrate regular savings behaviour the chance to win spectacular prizes.

How to enter

Students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 for a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes, including camping kits, instant cameras and magazine packs.

What's more, students who complete the fun Stargazing online activity, along with making three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3, will also go in the separate draw to win one of the Supernova prizes – a PlayStation 4 pack. Students can complete the Stargazing activity online at any time during Term 3 by visiting commmbank.com.au/prizelights

Win a bag of sports equipment for your school

We're also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 75 bags full of sports equipment, valued at $200, when students make three School Banking deposits during Term 3.

To complete the Stargazing activity, or to find out more, visit commmbank.com.au/prizelights

90 Instant Cameras

50 Campin Kits

200 Magazine Packs

50 PlayStations 4 Packs
RETIREMENT
FUNCTION FOR
GEOFF AGNEW
Present and past parents
and past students are
invited to farewell Geoff

MONDAY, 25th JULY 3:30 - 5:30
in GREYTHORN PS HALL

Join us for light refreshments.
A chance to catch up with Geoff and wish him all the best in
his retirement.
No RSVP required
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://greythorns.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.

![Compass Login](image1.png)

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

![Compass Reports](image2.png)

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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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.

------------------- Chess Club 2016 -------------------

Term 3, 2016 – Fee $50.00 per child

Child’s Name: ____________________________ Grade: ________

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Total amount enclosed: $______

------------------- Chess Club 2016 -------------------
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 as they are limited.

WHEN: Tuesday
COMMENCING: 19/7/16
CONCLUDING: 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 4040, 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:______________________Expire Date: ____/____/____ CVC:______

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.
Learn music here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, here at Greythorn Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from $17.90 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 3, 2016.

Interested parents should call Fiona during office hours on 9818 2333

Creative Music
www.creativemusic.com.au
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

Illegible Signature

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)
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! Final books selling fast.

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

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