This week’s newsletter contains a list of our Term 3 extra-curricular activities, run by both our staff and external providers who offer these opportunities to Greythorn students.

Over the holidays, the Discovery Centre was painted and is now ready for the first stage of new furniture, which should arrive next week. As part of Science Week in August, parents are invited to visit the Discovery Centre after school on Tuesday August 16th. We hope to see you there.

Every year, government schools survey their parents, students and staff. Some families will receive an invitation this week to complete the 2016 Parent Opinion Survey for Greythorn Primary School. A percentage of parents are randomly selected by a computer program to participate; please check your child’s bag tomorrow and Friday. The survey is an important part of every school’s parent engagement strategies and assists with future planning and improvement. Thank you in anticipation to those parents who complete the confidential and anonymous survey. Please return your completed survey to school by Friday, 29th July 2016.

After attending some professional learning earlier this year, our French teachers, Kirstin Tuminello and Aude Joyce, have begun implementing the AIM method this term for students in Years 1 - 6. The AIM program uses gestures with stories, drama and music to rapidly develop students’ fluency in French. Further details will be included in the newsletter as the program gains momentum.

We remind families that the farewell assembly for Geoff Agnew is next Monday at 2:40 p.m., followed by afternoon tea in the hall. Please join us to celebrate Geoff’s 16 years at Greythorn and 46 year contribution to Victorian education, a wonderful achievement.

Finally, congratulations to the PFA, who once again did an outstanding job at the recent Election Day barbeque, which just wouldn’t seem complete without a sausage sizzle. Many thanks to the organisers: Nicola H, Kate L, Liddell D and Carolyn C, as well as their helpers, who raised $2000 on the day.

Kind regards
Kim Dray

Parents are advised that the canteen will be closed on Friday August 12. No lunches or snacks will be available on that day. We apologise for any inconvenience.
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Additionally... Ready Steady Go Kids: Saturday & Sunday morning multi-sport for children aged 2½ - 6 years.*

*Activities marked with an asterisk* - information available from our office
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.
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 121st July to Wednesday 3rd August 2016.

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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.

PFA News

PFA FATHER-DAUGHTER CAMP

Due to popular demand, we are pleased to be able to open up the Father-Daughter Camp to Year 1 girls as well as Year 2, 3 and 4 girls. Please complete the form in this newsletter to secure your spot.

ELECTION DAY

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to making the election fundraiser a success. An amazing $2,000 was raised for the school – a fantastic effort!

While the school benefited financially from the day, many members of the broader community appreciated the opportunity to purchase cakes and sausages, and the way that the stalls livened up the voting experience.

The funds raised will be directed to the Discovery Centre – the major target for fundraising dollars over the coming 12 months.

Thanks especially to Danni Brown, Kate Locke and Liddell Dawes and all the wonderful volunteers for all their efforts in organising and running the cake stall and BBQ. Special thanks also to all of the kids who helped out on the day.

Finally, thank you again to all those members of the school community who baked, gave their time to organising and running the stalls and to those who shopped at the school on the day. All of your contributions were very much appreciated. Well done Greythorn family and friends – another great fundraising event!

Greythorn PFA

LOST PROPERTY

There remain a large number of unclaimed items in the Lost Property cupboard located in the Prep building. Any unnamed clothing not claimed by the end of week 3 will be donated to the Recycle Shop for sale.
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.
SCOUTS MONSTER RAFFLE 2016

Dear Parents,

You may be aware, Greythorn Primary School traditionally supports the Scouts Australia annual raffle, receiving $1.50 for every $2 ticket sold. The raffle is due to commence for 2016 with prizes including:

- A Toyota Prius C Hybrid valued at over $26,000;
- A $3,000 IGA gift card;
- A Logitech surround sound speaker system and
- Various Snowgum products including tents and clothing.

If you wish to receive a book of raffle tickets to sell, please complete the details below.

Raffle ticket books will then be sent home via your eldest child. If you do not wish to receive any tickets to sell, you do not need to do anything.

Should you require any further information, please contact Greythorn PFA at klocke@jinet.net.au

Please tick

I am happy to sell raffle tickets. Please send 1 book of tickets home with my eldest child.

OLDEST CHILD’S NAME: ________________________________

GRADE: ________________________________
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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Total amount enclosed:  $............

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STUDENT BANKING

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

NEWS: Yesterday, Greythorn Primary received a special visit from the Commonwealth Bank character Cred. Thank you to everyone for making Cred feel so welcome.

REMINDER: 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 student makes 3 School Banking deposits during Term 3.

SCHOOL BANKING TROPHY: Congratulations to 1T who is the winner of the School Banking Trophy for Week 2.

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

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 1, 2, 3 and 4
2016

We are delighted to offer the opportunity for Year 1, 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 03/08/16, 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 1, 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)
Program Update
Hello Parents and welcome to Term 3!

We had amazing time in our June/July Holiday program where we had lots of fun incursions like Olympics, Jumping Castle and candle making activity. We also went out for excursion to places like Bounce and comedy show. During Holiday program children have fantastic opportunity to play with their friends from same school but they also make friends with children from other neighbouring schools as they all join us here for HP.

Oshclub during 1st week of Term 3 was busy doing activities related to our theme of musical madness where we made our musical instruments, played musical statues and did lots of cooking. Children shared their stories about holidays and were getting back to routines of term time. They found it exiting to have multi cuisine snack for afternoon tea like noodles, pasta, spring rolls, pancakes and nachos.

Next week our theme would be Crazy construction where we will build towers and use all recyclable materials to make our defined space.

From 4th August we are starting our most awaited active sports which is Play On Footy, which provides AFL endorsed staff to ensure your child is given the greatest opportunity to develop their AFL skills and enjoy active sports participation. Run over a 6 week period, each 1 hour session is limited to only 16 children. The cost of the program for each family may reduce depending on your Child Care Rebate (CCR) and Child Care Benefit (CCB) entitlements

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

WE HAVE HAD A NUMBER OF STUDENTS ARRIVING WITH NO NOTICE WHICH MEANS WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH STAFF TO LOOK AFTER YOUR CHILDREN.
IT WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED IF OSH COULD RECEIVE 24 HOURS NOTICE IF YOUR CHILD IS ATTENDING.
OUR RATIO IS 1:15. YOUR CHILD’S SAFETY COMES FIRST.

IN WORST CASE SCENARIOS PLEASE CALL, TEXT OR EMAIL US ON THE DAY.

THE OSH NUMBER IS 0411 32 707 AND EMAIL IS: oshclub.greythorn@gmail.com

THANK-YOU.
Rashmi Gandhi and the OSH team.
REGISTER NOW

PLAY ON
AFTER THE BELL!

A FUN, PROFESSIONALLY RUN AFTER-SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM FOR BOYS & GIRLS IDEALLY SUITED FOR PREPS TO GRADE 3's.

WHERE: AT YOUR SCHOOL (Go to After School Care)
WHEN: EVERY THURSDAY STARTING 4TH AUGUST

Play On Footy, powered by NAB AFL Auskick, provides every school AFL endorsed staff to ensure your child is given the greatest opportunity to develop their AFL skills and enjoy active sports participation.

Run over a 6 week period, each 1 hour session is limited to only 16 children.

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Register now at: playonsports.com.au/register

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PLAY ON
FOOTY
The family with two front doors

Do you love hearing and telling special stories about your family? Author, Anna Ciddor, turned her family stories into *The family with two front doors*, a book for young and old. In this talk for children 8+, parents and grandparents, Anna will lift the lid on her box of writer’s treasures.

See photographs, research, sketches and drafts and hear Anna tell the story behind the creation of this book, a quest which would last four years and take her across the world to Lublin and Warsaw.

*This is a family event for National Family History month.*

**Wednesday**
10 August 2016
7pm to 8pm
Hawthorn Library
584 Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn

Free event, bookings essential.
www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/libraries or 9278 4666
HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT
February 2017

Who?
Welcoming Australian families from all walks of life. Host families come in all shapes and sizes; some have kids, some live on farms, some have horses for pets, some love rollerblading!

What?
Volunteer student hosting! As a not-for-profit WEP Australia cannot offer remuneration for hosting but we do offer 24/7 support. All students have their own money to cover costs outside your family’s usual outlay.

When?
We have wonderful students arriving in Australia in February 2017. Some will be here for eight week, some for a semester and some for a year!

Where?
Students come from many countries in Europe, some Latin American countries and Thailand. They will be placed with host families in Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria.

Why?
Hosting is an amazing opportunity to open your heart and home to the world! You’ll get to rediscover your own backyard, travel from the comfort of your own armchair and enrich your family dynamic!

How?
Contact us for a free information pack!

Contact us!
For more information or for a free info pack!

W: wep.org.au/host
E: info@wep.org.au
P: 1300 884 733
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! Final books selling fast.

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

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