Thank you to those families who attended **Geoff Agnew’s final assembly** and afternoon tea on Monday. Geoff really appreciated the good wishes of the school community on this important occasion, which recognised his impressive 16 years at Greythorn and 46 year career in education. Special thanks to our PFA, who once again coordinated the parent gift, arrangements, helpers and refreshments for the well-attended afternoon tea.

Parents should have received a Compass notification regarding **parent-teacher meetings**. For most teachers, these will be held on August 2 and 4. As it has been some time since mid-year reports were written, the focus of these meetings will be the next steps in your child’s learning, including those noted by teachers in the **Areas for Improvement/Future Learning** section of your child’s June report.

Additionally, if your child has an **Individual Learning Plan** (ILP), the meetings provide an opportunity to discuss these with teachers. Some students who need support to reach expected achievement levels have an ILP, which focuses on area/s where they need further assistance. Our class teachers also share ILPs with professionals who may be planning for, or working with, your child, including other teachers in the level, specialist teachers and teacher aides. ILPs are one way that we track student progress and address learning challenges.

We have increased the time allowed for each parent-teacher meeting to 15 minutes and request that parents keep to these times. If you need to further discuss any aspect of your child’s learning, teachers are always willing to meet with parents at other convenient times.

Thank you to the thoughtful Prep parent who recently contacted us about a **possible grant** available to schools through her workplace. As we are always happy to explore these opportunities, an application was submitted this week. Please feel welcome to contact me should you hear of similar schemes that can benefit our students.

Finally, congratulations to:

- the girls’ divisional netball team, who persisted through some nail-biting games to finally win overall 2nd place last week. We are very proud of our netballers and thank their supportive parents and super-coach Alex Nitsos. More info is on our website [here](#).
- Charlie R (5P), who is currently a member of the Australian Boys Choral Institute. Charlie has recently been promoted to the rank of Senior Singer within the choir training program. Fantastic news Charlie!
- Sienna M, who ran in the Southern Metro Region cross country championships last weekend and finished in the top ten students in her age group. Great result Sienna!

Kind regards

*Kim Dray*

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**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.
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.
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 28th July to Wednesday 10th August 2016.

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PFA News

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 this week will be donated to the Recycle Shop for sale.

SAVE THE DATE!

Be sure to mark Saturday 10th September in your diary for a sparkling "Las Vegas Night". This is a social and fundraising event for parents - all parents welcome. More details to follow soon.

National Tree Planting Day

As part of National Tree Planting Day, Sunday 31 July, Boroondara City Council will be supplying the Friends of Greythorn Park with 500 shrubs to plant in the park on that morning and will provide a free BBQ afterwards.

We thought that some students will be interested in planting some shrubs and we hope that you will be able to publish the attached notice in the school newsletter. Also, we hope that you will pass on this information to the teachers who run the Garden Club.

We are very grateful for your help.

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.
Artsfest is Coming

Up Up and Away
The Sky’s the Limit!

A week long celebration of the Arts
29th August – 2nd September 2016

Opening Ceremony   Closing Ceremony
Performances       Workshops and more!
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

SCOUTS MONSTER RAFFLE 2016

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: $___________
Program Update
Hello Everyone,

We celebrated ‘Children’s choice’ week and made some incredible new games which were designed by children like Junkyard, Packman, Cops & Robbers and Mission Impossible. We also did children’s choice cooking like pumpkin soup, blueberry muffins and pancakes.

This week we have been working on decorating the OSHClub room with various art pieces, paintings and colourings. We are also doing “Crazy Construction” this week with all recyclable and other materials. Children are busy making cubby houses, musical instruments from old boxes and other things.

Our play on footy sport is commencing next week so if you still haven’t booked in for the session please do it asap as only limited seats are available and we are only taking 15 children per session.

Although we’ve mentioned this over the last couple of weeks, parents/carers are continuing to drive into the school grounds for pick up and drop off. Please ensure that you do not do this as it is a real safety hazard for smaller children. Please park outside the gate to ensure the safety of others.

That’s it from us this week,
Rashmi Gandhi
Greythorn Coordinator

OSHC program phone: 0411392707
Greythorn team: Rashmi, Chris, Grace, Lamia
OSHCClub Head Office: 03 85649000

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.

STUDENT BANKING

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

REWARD ITEMS: The Outback Savers reward items for Term 3 have been released and are the:

- Backtrack Eraser Pen and
- Jump and Skip Rope

Please note that the Flying Snake Tail and Mud Splat Handball reward items from Term 1 are now no longer available but the Wildlife Writer Set and Outback Pet Bag Tag remain in stock.

SCHOOL BANKING TROPHY: Congratulations to 1T who are the winners of the School Banking Trophy for Week 3.

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 Ambrosee 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)
Michael Ymer
Wednesday 17 August 7.00pm-8.30pm
Senior School Theatre

Michael is a specialist mathematics consultant and is an enthusiastic and entertaining presenter. He has a clear and practical approach to the challenges that confront parents in mathematics. Michael will address the following issues:

- How can I help my child in mathematics?
- What is my child learning in mathematics?
- How can I help my child become an efficient problem solver?
- How do children best learn mathematics?
- How can parents promote quality thinking and learning?

This mathematics workshop is a must for all parents from ELC to Year 6.

Everyone is welcome and wine and cheese will be available. For catering purposes please RSVP including your name and mobile number to junior@kingswoodcollege.vic.edu.au by Monday 15 August 2016.

We look forward to seeing you there!
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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