PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Plans are well underway for next week’s Year 3 - 6 Athletics Day and parents should have received information via Compass. Please join us and cheer on your children as they compete for places, or just for fun. There will be a ‘sign-out’ table near the exit from the stadium. We ask parents who are taking their children directly home from the event to sign them out so that we can easily account for all students at the end of the day.

Parents may have noticed the new seat in the Friendship Garden. The purple colour is a clue that the Alannah & Madeline Foundation provided the seat as part of the Better Buddies program. Better Buddies is designed to help create friendly and caring school communities.

The Friendship Seat is one way for students who may feel lonely to make friends in the playground. By sitting on the seat, teachers and other students are alerted that someone would like to be included in lunchtime activities.

Our relationship with the Alannah & Madeline Foundation has also supported the school’s involvement in another Foundation initiative: the eSmart Digital Licence program. Greythorn senior school students work through the digital licence to improve cyber safety, increase digital literacy and reduce cyber bullying. We thank the Foundation for their support of children across Australia, including students at Greythorn. If you would like to know more about the Alannah & Madeline Foundation and the wonderful work they do to keep children safe from violence and bullying, please click here.

Today is Melissa Darby’s last day at work before she starts maternity leave. Although we will miss Mel’s caring and professional contributions to Greythorn, we wish her all the best as she and Ken prepare for this exciting new addition to their family. Matt Nichols will join Caroline Eva from next week as the new 4DE teacher.

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.
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 on any of the blank days.

Thank you.

Please find below the Roster for Canteen duty for Thursday 11th August to Wednesday 31st August 2016.

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CANTEEN BITES – NEWS FLASH

Homemade mini muffins are now available at the canteen for 50 cents.

Regular homemade muffins $1.00

Varying flavors include Apple and Cinnamon, Banana and Choc Chip, Raspberry and White Chocolate

Large Chocolate muffins will remain at $2.50

Over the coming weeks we will be trialing other snack /lunch options so please keep an eye on the newsletter.

SCOUTS MONSTER RAFFLE 2016

Thank you to all our families who have agreed to sell a book of raffle tickets in this year’s Scouts Australia annual raffle. Please ensure that all monies, ticket stubs and/or unsold tickets are returned to the School office or classroom by no later than Thursday, 18 August, 2016.

For any further information, please contact Kate at klocke@iinet.net.au
We are excited to announce that tickets are now on sale for our fabulous "Las Vegas Night" on Saturday 10th September. This is a major social and fundraising event for the school. Funds raised will support several projects, including the development of the Discovery Centre, replacement of student furniture, resurfacing the oval area and placement of goal posts, and installing high fencing along the grass area of the school.

**Book your tickets now at** [https://www.trybooking.com/MKUH](https://www.trybooking.com/MKUH). You don't need to put together a table of people - just come along to join the fun!

We are seeking assistance to make this night as successful as possible. We are looking for families who could provide donations of prizes that can be used in our silent auction, live auction and other games. Ideas could include:

- the use of your holiday house for a weekend
- vouchers from your own business or friends' businesses (e.g. hairdressers, massage, beauticians, restaurants, children's parties, experiences, photography, etc.)
- sporting goods or memorabilia

We will also be putting together hampers, so we would be most grateful for donations of items for these. Items need to be new and in good condition. Hampers will include:

- Beauty Hamper (skin care, make up, perfume, etc)
- Toy Hamper
- Baby Hamper (baby goods)
- Kitchenware Hamper
- Homewares Hamper
- Gourmet Food Hamper (non perishable food items)

Our final request is that each class provides **2 bottles of something** (non alcoholic). This can be olive oil, soft drink, shampoo, sauce, juice, cleaning liquid - anything that comes in a bottle!

A box for collecting donations will be placed at the office, so you can leave donations there.

Many thanks for your assistance in making this a fantastic night.

Greythorn PFA

**KOONUNG HEIGHTS CRICKET CLUB**

The Koonung Heights Cricket Club is the local cricket club located at Greythorn Park. The club is investing heavily in rejuvenating the junior arm of the club.

We are asking any male or female of any age or ability if they have been wanting to join a cricket club to join the Koonung Heights Warriors Junior Cricket Club. Please see the flyer in this newsletter for further details.

If you need anything answered please do not hesitate to contact Bill Karametos on 0414 23 55 63 or Michael Crooks 0414 603 717 or via email at khcc.news@gmail.com.

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**2017 Enrolments**

To current families with siblings:

If you have not handed in an enrolment form could you please collect an enrolment form and return it to the office ASAP as we are preparing 2017 classes.
Music News

Just a reminder to Gypsies students and parents that there will be NO Gypsies rehearsal next Monday while Julian is overseas performing and recording.

Joy Odou
Music Teacher

Artsfest is Coming

Up Up and Away
The Sky’s the Limit!
29th August – 2nd September 2016

Artsfest, our week long celebration of the Arts, is held every three years at Greythorn. The Specialist team have been busy preparing an inspiring and stimulating week of workshops and performances around our theme, Up Up and Away - the Sky’s the Limit! Students have been exploring this theme in preparation for Artsfest through song, dance, visual art, literature, French and more. All Artsfest activities will happen at school and further details, including open times for parents, will be out soon.

Artsfest is just three weeks away and we’re getting excited!

Joy Odou & Cheryl Williams
Artsfest Co-ordinators on behalf of the Specialist team
PREP CLASS AWARDS

August 8th 2016

Congratulations to the Prep Class Award recipients for getting along, showing persistence and confidence, and for learning the Magic 100 and 200 Words.
STUDENT BANKING

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

NEWS: Earlier this year, CommBank released a report on how clued up Australian children are about money. The five key areas were spending, saving, earning, budgeting and investing. The research revealed as follows:

☆ Australian children are on average educated earners and spenders.
☆ Children whose parents have strong money habits tend to be more financially aware.
☆ 68% of Australian children prefer saving their money than spending it.
☆ 77% of children understand they can earn extra money by doing jobs around the house.
☆ Only 50% of children know what a budget is.
☆ Only 50% of children would take $5 now over a larger sum in the future.
☆ 69% of primary school children receive pocket money with 82% doing jobs to earn it.

SCHOOL BANKING TROPHY: Congratulations to 1B who are the winners of the School Banking Trophy for Week 5.

Tanya, Dave and Kate
School Banking Co-ordinators (klocke@iinet.net.au)
Las Vegas, with all its lights and entertainment, is coming to Greythorn Primary School

YOU'RE INVITED TO Fabulous LAS VEGAS NIGHT

SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER
7.30pm – 12pm
$35 pp

A great night of dancing, games, casino tables, auctions, prizes and fun

Ticket includes:
Live entertainment from cover band Humble Mischief.
Play money for casino games tables. Finger food and Door prizes.

DRINKS: Beer, wine, bubbly and soft drinks for sale on the night. EFTPOS facilities available. BYO: plenty of gold coins for other games. DRESS CODE: Bling it up!

BOOK YOUR TICKETS AT WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/MKUH
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

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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)
Track Youth Theatre Inc presents its 50th production

No West for the Wicked

Written by Ed Bailey et al
Directed by Sophie Jevons

A fun musical performed by youngsters aged 9-16

Enquiries
0424 523 222
www.trackyouththeatre.com

Track Youth Theatre is a not-for-profit theatre group

TryBooking.com/LPVN

Renaissance Theatre
826 High St, Kew

Fri Aug 19th
7:30pm

Sat Aug 20th
2:00pm & 7:30pm

Tickets
$15 Adults
$10 Conc.
(Door sales avail.)
Outdoor Hockey 5’s
- Held at Elga Park on a modified field during October and November 2016.
- Teams of 7 with 8 or 9 on the field at any one time.
- Wednesday nights 6:30-8:00pm commencing October 12th.
- $45/child for games plus $50 Hockey Vic membership (incl. insurance).
- Enter your own team or we can place you in a team.
- Coaching provided.
Contact: To register a team or an individual email: juniorsvp@kbhbrumbies.org.au

Brumbies winter programmes
- All through to U18’s.
- Mixed and girls only teams.
- Saturdays: Morning for U10,12’s.
- Places available for boys and girls U8 through to U18 for next season.
Age as of 1/2/2017.
Where: Home ground and training at Elga Park, Corner Elga & Belmore Road, Mont Albert North.

Summer Competitions: Indoor hockey
- Competition held in November and December.
- U11, U13, U15 & U18.

For further information on the KBH Brumbies go to www.kbhbrumbies.org.au

Trinity Grammar Junior School Presents
Shrek Jr

Tuesday 6 September 10am
Eldon Hogan Performing Arts Centre
Xavier College, 185 Barkers Rd, Kew VIC 3101

No cost involved to the School - Free Entry - just need to make your way to Eldon Hogan Performing Arts Centre.

Shrek The Musical JR is based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks film. Join Shrek on his quest to rescue Princess Fiona from her tower and re-unite his swamp from the evil Lord Farquaad. This fairytale, full of darker than life characters, fairy tale misfits, unsuspecting heroes, evil villains and entertaining sidekicks is suitable for all ages. Let the imaginative sets, colourful costumes and crazy characters take you away on a wonderful adventure!

- We would love to see you and we hope that your school can attend.
- Limited seats are available for this matinee. Please let us know if your school can attend this production and the number of seats required so we can then reserve these for you.

Please RSVP — 31 August 2016
Ms Karen Stainthorpe 9854 3617 or via email at jufk@trinity.vic.edu.au

KOHNCU Heights WARRIORS
Junior Cricket Club

REGISTRATION DAY
Greythorn Park
Alpha Street North Balwyn

Saturday 13th August
10.30am to 12.30pm
FREE CAP FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS!

10.30 CRICKET GAMES AND ACTIVITIES.
12PM FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND DRINKS.

Milo In2Cricket
www.wca2cricket.com.au

The MILO in2CRICKET program is designed for boys and girls from 5 to 8 years old. It is a fast, fun and active program that emphasizes maximum participation, basic motor and cricket skill development. It is experience based and builds its foundations on the essentials for lifelong involvement in physical activity and sport.
Cost: $35.00 per child

Ages 7 to 9
T20 Blast www.t20blast.com.au
MILO T20 Blast is a fast-paced, social and safe cricket program for boys and girls. All equipment is supplied with games taking place at the same venue each week for a max of 90 minutes playing time.
Cost: $35.00 per child

Girls Cricket
The Koonung Heights CC encourages all girls to join their local club, play in a team environment whilst improving their skills, staying active and enjoying a fun summer of cricket and camaraderie.
The club’s aim is to have a girls side in as many age groups as possible.

Parents KHCC cater for all abilities and offer coaching and support. We welcome parents to become involved with the junior program - it’s a lot of fun. You might even feel like a hit on a Saturday afternoon. Our senior teams have spots for cricketers of any level and new players and supporters are always welcome.

Queries contact Bill Karanemos 0414 23 55 63 or khcc.news@gmail.com

Hope to see you on registration day!

KBH Brumbies
Spring 5’s Hockey

Ages 8 to 18
Whether you are a junior who has been through the MILO programs or have just played in the backyard, at school, in the park or on the beach, Koonung Heights Cricket Club is a thriving community club that provides a great environment for making friends and for developing and honing cricket skills. In the 2016/2017 season the club is aiming to have sides in all age groups: U10’s, U12’s, U14’s, U16’s, U18’s played on Friday evening or Saturday morning.
Cost: $25.00 per child
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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