Up, up and away ... the sky's the limit!

Our week began with the opening ceremony for this year’s Artsfest. Congratulations to all our student and staff performers who entertained us on Monday with their singing, taiko and dance. A special acknowledgment is extended to our Art and Music captains, Audrey, Olivia and Nathan, for their leadership of this event.

The week has continued with a fabulous range of incursions for our students, including:
- Up and Away Circus Workshop
- Richard Galbraith Cartoon Workshop
- Musical Theatre Dance Workshop - RebelStepz
- Kite Making
- Ailsa Wild Storytelling
- Amanaska - Musica Viva Performance
- Hip-Hop Dance Workshop - RebelStepz
- Paper Pilots

Additionally, our teachers provided workshops for students in drama, origami, gymnastics, paper planes, frisbee and bubbles.

On Thursday 1st September, the Artsfest Gallery Walk will be open to parents and the community. If you would like to visit the school to see the stunning art work in corridors and the traditional door displays, please feel very welcome to do so between 3:30 and 5:00 p.m. After a very exciting week, Artsfest will culminate in the closing ceremony at 9:15 a.m. on Friday morning. None of this week’s arrangements could have occurred without the organisation and leadership of our specialist team, and all their work this week. Thank you to Kristina Verhagen, Aude Joyce, Kirstin Tuminello, Denise Hartigan, Amber Shepherd, Ashley Douglas, Helen Eva, Cheryl Williams and Joy Odou.

Finally, congratulations to:
- our hockey team for coming runners-up in the EMR Hockey 7s final last Friday. The team, consisting of William C, Liam C, Zach D, Ben C, Remy D, Paul H, Jacques W, Aren D and Ollie B, represented the school with an outstanding attitude and brilliant teamwork. Unfortunately missing out on going to state by just one point, the team and Simon Judkins should be proud of their efforts;
- Alicia B (Year 4) who competed in the Victorian Schools Slalom Championship on the weekend. She was placed first in the Girls 10 & under with outstanding times in slalom kayaking. Fantastic result Alicia!
- the amazing PFA parents who organised today’s international food day. It was much appreciated by our staff and students and absolutely delicious.

Kind regards
Kim Dray
## 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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### SCHOOL DIARY DATES

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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 1st September to Wednesday 14th September 2016.

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**CAKES BITE NEWSFLASH**

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 sold raffle tickets in this year’s Scouts Australia annual raffle. The raffle is being drawn in early September with winners being notified on 16 September 2016. Good luck everyone!
A huge thank you to everyone who has already donated for the Las Vegas Night on September 10th. We are still taking donations. You will find a box for donations at the school office.

We are 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!

Many thanks

Greythorn PFA

**STUDENT BANKING**

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

As it is getting close to the end of term, it is time to think about ordering your reward items.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items. To order, just fill in your banking reward card (spare copies are available at the Office or via School banking) or place a note in your banking wallet detailing the reward item you would like, your name, grade and student number. Make sure you enclose 10 silver tokens or a gold token as well. We don’t have a stock of reward items on hand and so each week, we place a reward order with the Bank. Rewards usually take one or two weeks to be received.

**Congratulations to PR for being this week’s winner of the School banking trophy.**

**Please note that the Flying Snake Tail and Mud Splat Handball reward items from Term 1 are now no longer available.**

Tanya, Dave and Kate
School Banking Co-ordinators (klocke@iinet.net.au)
Up Up and Away  
The Sky’s the Limit!

Our Artsfest got off to a flying start on Monday morning with our Opening Ceremony as we launched our theme of Up Up and Away - the Sky’s the Limit, with songs, dance, taiko drumming and the release of balloons. It was certainly a fitting start to an enriching week of Arts experiences. So far this week we have had a number of workshops including cartoon drawing, storytelling, dance and kite making. In addition we experienced a fabulous performance by Amanaska whose singer is our very own past Greythorn student, Raleigh Williams. And there is still more to explore during the rest of the week.

Parents are welcome to come to the Artsfest Gallery Walk on Thursday 1st September between 3:30 and 5:00pm to see the wonderful artworks and door displays throughout the school, and to the Closing Ceremony on Friday 2nd September at 9:15am in the Stadium.

Thank you to all our students and staff for their enthusiastic participation in our Artsfest week and to the PFA for their support.

Joy Odou on behalf of the Artsfest Team  
Cheryl Williams, Kristina Verhagen, Aude Joyce, Kirstin Tuminello, Denise Hartigan, Amber Shepherd and Ashley Douglas

Music Captains Olivia G and Nathan L with past Greythorn student Raleigh Williams, who performed this week with Amanaska.

Richard Galbraith  
Cartoon Drawing

Ailsa Wild  
Storytelling
READABOUT MAGAZINE

There is still time to pay for your copy of this year’s Readabout magazine. If you would like to order a copy please send payment of $18 to the office with your child’s name and grade. No late orders can be accepted due to printing constraints.

Payment closes Friday 9th September.

SEPT 19, 20 & 21 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 122 088
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.

PLAY IT SAFE

Parent information session

Teenage parties get a lot of bad press but, they can be a positive aspect of your child's social life and development. There's no one right way to handle parties but, if you plan well and keep the lines of communication open, you can help your teenager stay safe – and have fun.

Join the Victorian Police and Access Health and Community to learn how to keep your young person safe during the party season. The Victoria Police Party Safe Program is about minimising risks at parties such as violence, intoxicated guests, or gate crashers.

Alcohol and other drug counsellors from Access Health and Community will speak about how to reduce the risks of alcohol and other drug use for young people, and how to have conversations with your teenager about looking after themselves and their friends at parties.

The session will include an opportunity for questions.

When
Wednesday
2 November 2016

Time
7pm to 9pm

Where
Camberwell Civic Centre,
Parkview Room
(next to Camberwell Library)
340 Camberwell Road,
Camberwell

Book online via Eventbrite: partysafe.eventbrite.com.au
For more information contact Clara Yip:
clara.yip@boroondara.vic.gov.au or 9278 4439
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 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
Program Update

Dear parents and families,

Our numbers have started to increase over the last few weeks at the program. It is really important that you are booking your children in online as much as possible in advance so we can ensure that we have the right amount of staff. Several occasions over this term we have seen the program understaffed due to walk ins on the days.

We are also collecting dead batteries and old mobiles for recycling them as our ongoing sustainability measure so if you have any of them, you can drop them in and we will give it to our head office where all them are collected and recycled.

At Oshclub we are having fun with our friends, cooking, drawing, playing and learning!

Whether it is learning to kick a ball for the first time, baking a cake, or making new friends, we like to have fun doing so. This week we are having “MasterChef week” in which we are doing healthy cooking activities with children like Risotto, lentil soup, sushi and few of our most awaiting recipe of Rocky road and cheese cake.

Next week we will be doing Science week where we will do experiments and learn everyday science with the help of quiz and show and share. Also it is good to see children enjoying our play on footy activity which runs every week on Thursday from 4-5pm.

We are nearly there at the end of term! Holiday Program is coming in three weeks, so please book in as soon as possible. Have a great week and we will see you at Oshclub!

Rashmi Gandhi
Greythorn Coordinator

Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0411 392 707
Coordinator: Rashmi Gandhi
Assistant: Chris, Sherry, Grace
OSHClub Head Office: 03 8564 9000
2 DAY BASKETBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

TRINITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL
22nd & 23rd SEPTEMBER 2016

All levels | Boys and girls | 6-14 years | 9.30am-3pm

HOOPSMART

PRIZES TO BE WON

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Former Australian Boomer, European Pro Basketball and NBL player

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS AND COACHES

Beginner | Intermediate | Advanced
Separate programs

Check out our new website www.hoopsmart.com.au for details

REGISTER TODAY!
Rewarding regular savers with spectacular prizes.

We're bringing the exciting news that Prize Lights have appeared in the Outback sky, and the Dollarmites 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 commbank.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 commbank.com.au/prizelights

90 Instant Cameras
200 Magazine Packs
50 Camping Kits
50 PlayStation 4 Packs

This promotion is only available to School Banking customers. Prizes are unclaimed prize lights and prizes are subject to availability. No part of School Banking deposits may be transferred between accounts for the purpose of winning this promotion. Prizes for School Banking deposits are limited to one prize per student per school. Only one prize per student per account will be awarded. This offer is subject to the School Banking terms and conditions. For more information, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking.

NEED A SPORT FOR SUMMER?
WHY NOT PLAY CRICKET!

North Balwyn Cricket Club (NBCC) offers a safe, fun environment for children aged 8 – 17 who want to play, or learn to play, cricket.

The North Balwyn Cricket Club is located in Macleay Park, off Belmore Road in North Balwyn.

A family friendly club with great training facilities and vacancies in teams to suit all ages and standards, your child is always very welcome at NBCC.

This year we are also entering an all girls team in the Anna Lanning Shield Competition at Hislop Park on Wednesdays (5pm-7pm)

For more information please contact Alex Berry (NBCC Junior Coordinator)
E: juniors@nbccbulls.com.au
M: 0400 254 090

Born to Play
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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