Welcome back everyone to Term 4. I hope you all had some time to relax with your family and enjoy the break from the routine of school life. Another busy term ahead, with this being the last 11 weeks of primary school for our Year 6 students. I am looking forward to participating in their graduation ceremony at the end of the year.

As the newly appointed principal to Greythorn Primary School, I would like to take this opportunity to say how excited I am to be taking up this position at such a highly regarded school. Greythorn Primary School is renowned for its academic excellence along with its high level of community involvement and participation that contributes to making it such a wonderful school. For the past 12-18 months the school has been working on many new initiatives, along the implementation of new curriculum programs in-line with its current Strategic Plan. I will continue to support and develop these initiatives to ensure that every student receives the best possible education and that individual learning needs are met.

I do have an historical connection with the school as I taught here many years ago in 1989 and 1990. I have also worked in the neighbourhood as I was at Mont Albert Primary School from 2008-2014, with the last 4 years there being in the position of Assistant Principal.

I would like to acknowledge the work that was carried out by Dr Kim Dray and Mr Ken Darby during the period between Geoff Agnew’s leave and retirement and my subsequent appointment. They both worked tirelessly to ensure that the school operated at a high level and continued to develop and improve over this time. They have both been of great assistance to me with my transition into the school.

I am looking forward to meeting and getting to know you all over the ensuring weeks. Please feel free to drop into my office at any time to say hello. I also encourage you to contact me if you have any issues or concerns in regard to the school.

Last Monday’s curriculum day was a very productive day for the staff. The morning session included a very informative presentation from a Department representative on working with EAL (English as Another Language) students. That is, students who attend school with English as not their primary language. The morning session also included a presentation from Simon Judkins and Matthew Baker on various applications to do with Compass. The afternoon session was facilitated by education consultant, Di Wilkinson. Di has been working with the staff on the implementation of the Readers Workshop program across all year levels.

Sixteen students have enrolled in the school this term so I extend a warm welcome to these new students and their families. We trust that you will enjoy being part of the Greythorn community.

You may have noticed some maintenance work that was carried out around the school during the holiday period. Several trees were trimmed along with the removal of some old bushes and shrubs from various locations around the grounds. The tiered retaining walls near the front corner of the school were also repaired and improved. Major work was carried out in the lower building with aluminium frame windows being installed on the south wall of the entire building. The new windows look fantastic and certainly raise the aesthetic appeal in these classrooms. Final sealing of the frames and the reinstatement of air-conditioning units will be completed this week. New window frames are also to be fitted to the south side of the staffroom. It is anticipated for this work to be carried out next Monday.
A reminder that a working bee is scheduled for this coming Sunday from 9am to 1pm. Any time or assistance that you can give on the day will be greatly appreciated.

Andrew Searle
Principal

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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 6th October to Wednesday 19th October 2016.

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STUDENT BANKING

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

NEWS:
The Outback Savers reward items for Term 4 have been released and are:

- Bush Fly Fan
- Wriggly Glow Worm

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FLYING SNAKE TAIL, MUD SPLAT HANDBALL AND WILDLIFE WRITER SET FROM TERM 1 ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE.

SCHOOL BANKING TROPHY: Congratulations to IT who is the winner of the School Banking Trophy for this week.

Tanya, Dave and Kate
School Banking Co-ordinators (klocke@iinet.net.au)
**Music News**

**Music Festival – Senior Choir and Taiko Group**

The Senior Choir and Taiko Group will be performing at the Animato Music Festival on Thursday morning 20th October in Deepdene, 10:30am – 12:00pm. This Music Festival features choirs and instrumental groups from local schools and parents are most welcome to attend. Students will travel to the venue (Deepdene Uniting Church, 958 Burke Road, Balwyn) by bus and the consent and payment form will be available on Compass shortly.

**Violin teacher**

Our new violin teacher, Joy Ha begins after school lessons this week. We are very happy to have her teaching with us. If your child would like to learn violin or viola, please contact the school office or myself for details.

Joy Odou
Music Teacher

**PFA News**

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**SAVE THE DATE - BOUNCE SESSION FOR GPS STUDENTS**

**Sunday 20th November at 4pm** at Bounce Glen Iris

MORE INFO TO FOLLOW SOON...

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**LOST Property**

There remains 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.

**Recycle Uniform Shop News**

Welcome back to Term 4 and to all those families who continue to donate goods and to our loyal customers.

Currently we are short of stock in the smaller size 4-6 items, particularly the short sleeve blue school shirts. So if you have any items that you have grown out of please feel free to send along washed, saleable items to the Recycle Shop.

Donations may be left at the Recycle Shop during opening times (Wednesday 3-3.30pm and Friday 9-9.30am) or at any time at the Office. If you have any queries or wish to volunteer, please contact Kate on klocke@iinet.net.au
On Friday the 16th of September, 36 dedicated AeroSchools students attended the Australian AeroSchools Championships in Bendigo. To have had such a large and talented team at this national event in our very first year of AeroSchools participation was an amazing feat.

Every single student proudly displayed the Greythorn Primary School values at the championships. They knew they had trained hard in the lead up and would perform to the very best of their ability. It was an extra achievement for those teams who walked away with a medal on the day. A special mention to one of our junior teams, who were crowned the National Champions for 2016!

**Results**

Junior (9-11yrs) AeroDance Division 1
1st place - Natalie T, Alison W, Catherine L, Phoebe C & Mikayla A
2nd place - Kaitlyn V, Mia S, Madeleine B, Sophie M, Zoe B, Marianna F, Madison & Emma F
3rd place - Dilnaz Y, Emmy W, Lauren D, Charlotte R, Zara P & Jessica L
4th place - Anne A, Lucia T, Mia C, Isabella H & Kiarra C

Intermediate (12-15 yrs) AeroDance Division 1
7th place - Lia K, Isabella F, Rachel L, Olivia G & Chloe M
9th place - Chantelle M, Alilie L, Zoe C, Stephanie B, Sophie N & Maddy D

Greythorn Primary School were ranked 11/33 schools on the overall medal tally.

Thank you to all families involved, none of this would be possible without your support (including watching rehearsals in the lounge room!). Thank you also to Ms. Shipsides and Ms. Douglas for training the students and attending the event on the day. Congratulations to all students!

Caitlin Shipsides

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**SCOUTS MONSTER RAFFLE 2016**

Thank you to all our families who sold raffle tickets in this year’s Scouts Australia annual raffle. Unfortunately, we didn’t have any winners this year but still raised $532.50 for the benefit of our School.
Final Working Bee for 2016
SUNDAY 9 OCTOBER, 9AM-1PM

EARN HOUSE POINTS!
200 POINTS PER FAMILY MEMBER PER 2 HOURS!

Join us and help make this day fun & rewarding!

AIMS: clean up garden beds and plant and mulch in front of the art room, hedge, tidy up around canteen, weed friendship garden, clean drains, general tidy up, tidy up sand pit

BYO: Gloves, a roll of garbage bags (for weeds) & gardening tools

WEAR: Appropriate clothes and closed toe shoes.

To help us plan for the day, please let us know how many adults and children will be attending. Yes, I/we can help out on the day. Our details are:

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Class/es
Year 5 Dinner

For parents and teachers from all Year 5 classes

Wednesday 12\textsuperscript{th} October
7.30pm

Augello’s Restaurant
200/202 Whitehorse Rd, Balwyn VIC 3103
9830 4700

RSVP to your Class Rep by 7\textsuperscript{th} of October

Contacts:
5P - Liddell (liddelldawes@gmail.com) or Kate (klocke@iinet.net.au)
5N – Nopi (nopi21@optusnet.com.au)
5J – Kate (klocke@iinet.net.au)
Greythorn Primary School Oaks Day Luncheon

An afternoon of fun, fascinators and fabulous food! Put on your favourite dress and hat and join us at

HELENIC REPUBLIC KEW

Thursday 3th November 11:30am-3pm
$60 per person - Includes a 3 course meal & a glass of sparkling on arrival in a private dining room
Tickets available: https://www.trybooking.com/NGXU NUMBERS LIMITED

TICKET SALES CLOSE FRIDAY 22ND OCTOBER

Queries: LIDDELL- liddeldawes@gmail.com
14th September 2016

Dear Parents

The Chess Club will commence in its regular Wednesday lunchtime (1pm to 1.45pm) slot in Term 4, 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 12th October, 2016

New members welcome.
The Chess Club will operate in the Year 5 classrooms.

CHESS CLUB 2016

Term 4, 2016 – Fee $50.00 per child

Child’s Name: .................................. Grade: .............

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Total amount enclosed: $ .............
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: 4/10/16
CONCLUDING: 13/12/16
TIME: 3.35pm – 4.35pm
YEAR LEVELS: P – 6
COST: $120

SPRING INTO SPORT

CRICKET - TEEBALL - CRAZY GAMES - BASKETBALL - DODGEBALL

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 coordination and spatial awareness. The program offers an introduction to 5 popular sports over the course of 10 weeks.

WHEN: Tuesday
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TIME: 3.35pm – 4.35pm
YEAR LEVELS: P – 4
COST: $120

ENROLMENT FORM

☐ Super Soccer Soccer (after school) ☐ Spring Into Sport (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: ___________________________ Expiry Date: __/__/___ CVV ___________

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.