



GREENWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

(AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL)

Strive to Achieve

P&C Newsletter

Term 2, 2017

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE GREENWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C

President's Message by Louise Mascall

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It's hard to believe this newsletter finds us almost at the end of Term 2 already!

The P&C have received a draft of our 2016 audit report which has been very positive. There are no improvement notices and only a few recommendations. The P&C will carefully review the auditor's suggestions and where appropriate, will adopt any recommendations.

This year two P&C members will attend the Western Australian Council of State School Organisations (WACSSO) conference in August. The conference represents a great opportunity for our representatives to mix with other P&C members, share ideas, attend workshops and hear from a range of guest speakers. We look forward to having some new ideas to help to continue to improve our school for our students and the school community.

Our P&C is always looking for new members to help share the load and potentially learn from other members to take office bearer roles in 2018. These roles include President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Canteen Treasurer. Some of our office bearers have children who will be leaving the school in the next few years so it would be good to plan ahead! If you'd like to know more, please feel free to join us at the next P&C meeting on 9th August at 7pm in the staff room.

Louise

THE COMMITTEES

President Louise Mascall

Vice President Sandra Jackson

General Treasurer Helen Hamersley

Canteen Treasurer Lisa Tippins

Secretary Caroline Gordon

Executive Members

Barbara O'Callaghan, Nicole Rodgers, Therese Cordier and Paul Rosier (plus above office bearers).

Canteen Sub-Committee Members

Nicole Tyrie, Cheryl Smyth, Lisa Tippins, Rebecca Herczykowski and Amanda Grimby.

Fundraising Sub-Committee Members

Caroline Gordon, Hayley McGill, Louise Mascall, Sandra Jackson, Pia Waldburger.

School Banking Parent Volunteers

Louise Wooldridge, Brenda McLeod and Rebecca Dufall.

P&C Newsletter Editor Cheryl Smyth

Fundraising News by Fundraising Sub-Committee

TARGET \$19,000



We continue our commitment to ensure our school is the best it can be with fundraising activities which are fun and interesting to generate the important funds needed. We are chipping away at our \$19,000 goal and have raised \$2,600 so far this year. Here are some of the things these funds have helped to provide;

- Replacement of Lightning Carnival Football jumpers
- Excursion and incursion subsidies
- Subsidised Parent Workshop (upcoming)

Lapathon

It was fantastic to see the enthusiasm of all the students who participated in the Lapathon, not to mention many parents and teachers too! Hopefully the kids have been just as enthusiastic about collecting all their hard earned donations to deposit in the P&C box in the office. [Please remember to include the completed lapathon forms with the money when placing in the P&C box as this is also required for auditing purposes.](#)

Thanks again to our volunteers **Andrew Herczykowski, Adele Thorpe and Eleasha Margaria** who helped out on the day.

Mothers Day Stall

Again this year our students were able to buy something special to honour their loved ones at our annual Mothers Day stall.

It seems perhaps Mothers weren't the only ones being spoilt this year as items were in high demand with the stall almost selling out on day one! Special thanks goes to Caroline Gordon for her urgent dash to source more stock to ensure we could keep customers happy on day two as well.

Many thanks also to the following volunteers who helped the stall to run smoothly and assisted some of the more indecisive younger customers;

Ashley Warner, Brigitte Adonis, Brenda McLeod, Misty Kelly, Pia Waldburger, Eleasha Margaria, Louise Wooldridge, Amanda Grimbly, Emma Halligan, Vanessa Mann, Kylee Pooley, Brittany Cera and Emma Barrs.

Cyber Safety Parent Workshop

— do you know enough to keep your kids safe online?



In just a few clicks children have the potential to be exposed to individuals, images and online content way beyond their mental maturity. The school curriculum introduces students to cyber safety but it is also important Parents and Caregivers are equipped to encourage safety outside of the classroom as well.

Monday 7th August

6.30 pm – 9 pm

Undercover area (dress warm)

Tickets \$5.00 each – subsidised by the P&C

Further information will be provided via the school app

Join us to hear from a specialist in Cyber Safety from WA Child Safety Services (WACSS) who will provide information to help parents, carers and others to teach children how to safely navigate the digital world.



This years 5c drive will take place in Term 3 so START SAVING!!!



Apologies to those families who have experienced errors in the printing of the art calendars from 2016. We are currently looking to identify an alternative supplier we can use this year.

Canteen News by Canteen Sub-Committee

We are very grateful for the ongoing support of our Canteen parent helpers, kids love seeing their parents behind the counter at the canteen and their help is greatly appreciated by all.

The Canteen Sub-Committee are currently looking into the feasibility to introduce some homemade items to the canteen menu. We are very keen to make these changes but also need to ensure that any changes are cost effective compared to buying similar items from suppliers to ensure our canteen can be self-sustained. Stay tuned for further updates.

We have also been looking into how we can provide a menu which caters for some of the dietary needs of our school community. Commencing with an assessment to introduce Gluten Free products we have assessed suppliers, their products and how best to manage orders to minimise the potential of cross contamination with other non GF foods. Keep an eye out on the School App for updates on new products and changes to the Canteen Menu.

SPECIAL LUNCHES We've had two special lunches with the most recent coinciding with **Pirate Day!** We had a fantastic response to this special lunch with the Canteen helpers kept very busy preparing over 200 sausage sizzles and other treasures for our hungry little pirates to ensure nobody had to walk the plank.



Save the Date: Friday 3rd November

Planning is under way for this year's **School Disco**. We are in the process of sourcing a suitable host/DJ to keep the kids entertained and Year 6 students have provided the P&C some ideas for the theme and smooth running of the disco. As always, we are happy to hear from anyone who would like to help out on the night.

In Other P&C News...

SCHOOL BANKING

The school offers a school banking program through Commonwealth's Dollarmites initiative. This runs every Thursday morning from 8:15 – 8:45am in the school library. The school receives a contribution from the Commonwealth Bank based on the number of transactions, so save yourself a trip to the bank and get the kids to bank at school instead.

JUST ONE THING

One of the things that makes Greenwood Primary School such a great place is our active, friendly, school community.

We want to make sure every family (especially new ones) have the opportunity to get involved. Volunteering at school is a great way to meet new people, make friends and your kids get a kick out of seeing mum/dad/grandparents or any other special person at school.

We have over 200 families attending Greenwood Primary School. To share the volunteering load more fairly across the community, we would be extremely grateful if every family could nominate to do 'just one thing'. Contact the P&C to let us know how you can help by popping a note in the box in the office or via email to greenwoodpca@hotmail.com.

Please support your school and do 'just one thing'.

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 8th August 7pm in the staff room. All are welcome!