Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Wow. This term has quickly come to an end, with so much to cover before the end of school next Thursday. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy Easter. This will be a well deserved rest for students and teachers as we are all feeling very tired as the term comes to an end.

On the 17th of May we will be having our Education Queensland Teaching and Learning Audit. Please come along to our P&C meetings where I will be discussing the importance of the audit and the role of parents, students and staff during this process. This is an opportunity for our school to display the positive changes that we have made to our teaching and learning at Greenmount State School. I will be approaching 2 parents to attend a meeting on this day to discuss the operations of our school with the auditor. I will meet with these parents and discuss the audit tool which will be used on the day.

I am very proud to say that the work we are doing around our Learning and Wellbeing framework is improving students’ behaviours and attitudes to school life in and out of the classroom. Today the staff were given a staff survey to complete around their understanding of social and emotional learning for students. Next term a parent survey will be coming home for parents to fill out. I ask that each family completes the survey so we have an understanding of your perceptions of social and emotional learning for your children. I believe that a happy child and a well behaved child will have a very productive life at school in and outside the classroom.

As a part of revamping the school we are constructing a new website for our school. An email will be sent to parents when this has been completed. This new website will house a break down of what your children are learning at school. The newsletter will also be put on the website so that parents can print out a copy for themselves. I hope this information will be well received in the school community.

Tennis Team

The Central Downs Tennis team has been announced to compete at the Central Downs Competition on the 19th of April. Congratulations to: Emma Anderson, Peter Lute, Bailey Knight and Kayden Knight.

These students will be practising hard and using the Multi purpose court each morning. The expectation for these students is that they are playing fairly and displaying respect for each other at all times. Other students may use the grass area above the courts and under the building to play before school.

Tuckshop

This week’s tuckshop is:
Pasta bake

Shoe boxes

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Important Dates

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Dates Staff are away

Mrs Nicol, Mrs Saal, Mrs Johnston, Mrs Pelcher and Mrs Larkin

Friday the 22nd March

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P & C News

Tuckshop

This will be our final week of tuckshop for term 1. Our tuckshop convenor Tanya, has asked for volunteers to come in and help for the day next term. If you are interested could you please see Tanya to work out details.

Welcome BBQ/Leadership bbq

Thank you to all who attended, we hope you all enjoyed yourselves! Special thanks go out to Rebeca Masters, Michelle Ryan, Prue Kennedy, Tanya Johnston and Tracey and Michael Oniga who played a big part in making the evening such a success. Special mention also to our new leaders, who all individually thanked the P & C for their school Leaders shirts, we are proud to support you all.

Easter Raffle

Please ensure that all donations are received at school no later than Monday morning please. It doesn't matter if it is big or small, we are just asking that every family donate something. Raffle tickets are due back at school this Friday 22nd March. All tickets, both sold and unsold need to be returned together with all monies to the P & C mailbox in the upstairs classroom. The Raffle will be drawn after school on Wednesday, 27th March.

Next Meeting

Next meeting of the P & C will be held this afternoon, Thursday 21st March at 3.15pm.

Newsletters

When our new website is up and running the newsletter will be available to download online for parents to print for themselves. Newsletters until then will be printed in Black and White to save costs. Families without access to the internet will still receive a printed copy.
Greenmount Cross Country

This year again we will be holding our own school cross country on Thursday the 28th of March in preparation for the Central Downs cross country at Pilton State School. All children will be running in their age event and Medals will be again awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place getters.

School Fun Run

Greenmount State School will be holding an adidas School Fun-Run as a major fundraising event this year. The event will be held on 28th of March 2013 within the school grounds in conjunction with the School Cross Country. The adidas School Fun-Run is a healthy, fun and active fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about getting active, having fun and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The main focus of this event is on participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all students to get involved. All students have received a Sponsorship Form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. The funds raised will be used to purchase: Library books.

Young Leaders Day

Again this year we will be taking our school leaders down to Brisbane for the Young Leaders Conference on Wednesday the 27th of March. The School has decided to cover the cost of the Students tickets plus bus travel. This is a wonderful opportunity and enjoyable day for all involved. Permission forms are attached.

Staff meetings

Our staff meetings are held every Thursday morning before school starts. We would like to ask all students and parents not to enter the classroom at this time. Thank you.
School Awards

Students of the week Prep to 3
April Oniga and Maisie Atwell
15-3-13

Student of the week 3—7
Bailey Hickey
15-3-13

School Community Spirit
Kayden Knight
15-3-13

Head lice
Head lice can be a big problem in schools. We would like to remind parents to keep a look out on their children for any signs of Lice or eggs.

If you do find head lice, commence effective treatment immediately and be sure to complete the process of treatment. This will help prevent head lice from spreading.

If for any reason you are having difficulties or need advice on treating the head lice on your child, please contact the school on Telephone: 0746971159

Are you an Entertainer???
Can you sing, dance, play an instrument, act, recite poetry etc etc?
Enter into the ‘Clifton’s got Talent’ on the 18th of May at the Clifton Bowls Club.
For more details please contact Annette Larkin on 46973190.