From the Principal

This week’s behaviour focus is:

‘Interact appropriately in the playground’

Behaviour Management

This week we have been focusing on our school expectations which are Strong, Safe and Successful. We have many great rewards for the students who excel with our school expectations receiving a ‘Car’ whenever a student is observed following any of our school expectations. A ‘Star’ is given when a student is observed following the explicitly taught focus expectation of the week. At Greenmount we have adapted the ‘traffic lights’ system for displaying students behaviour to ‘traffic sheep’. This represents our school MASCOT ‘Baarbaraa’ the green sheep. A short statement for each level is displayed so teachers and students are able to easily track individual behaviour levels (Green sheep being ‘On task!’, Orange sheep ‘Think again!’ and Red sheep ‘Stop!’). If a child receives a red level at all during the day they are to reflect on their behaviour by completing a reflection sheet during play breaks.

All of our students have really loved this approach and all staff have commented on the difference it has made to students work ethic. We would like to congratulate Thomason Dwyer and Brooklyn Thompson for receiving the most stars and cars last term. Thomason and Brooklyn received a $20 Smiggles Voucher each for their exceptional behaviour at Greenmount State School and being ‘caught out’ following our Strong Safe Successful expectations. Congratulations boys.

High School Open day

This Friday Conner will be spending the day at the Clifton High School Open Day to help ready him for his change to High School next year. We wish him all the best. All community members and future students are invited to attend. Please see the flyer on the back page of the newsletter.

Ball Games Carnival

On Friday the 31st of October we will be travelling to Emu Creek State School for our annual ball games carnival. We are still waiting for confirmation from Emu Creek regarding the times but normally it starts at 9am and finishes around 2-2:30pm. Parents will need to transport their own children please. Forms will go home as soon as we hear from Emu Creek.

Important Dates

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**Prep transition days**

This year’s Prep transition day is on the 14th of November. Children need to be at school by 9am and will be finished at 3pm. They will need comfortable shoes, Hat, water bottle and their lunch's.

**PACTS**

A ‘Parents As Career Transition Support’ evening will be held on Wednesday November 12th from 5pm till 6pm at Nobby SS in the Library. The PACTS (Parents As Career Transition Support) Program has been specifically designed to help provide parents, guardians, grandparents and carers with up-to-date information about educational pathways, that enables them to support their children effectively when they’re making career transition decisions within the secondary school system and beyond.

The PACTS program has been successfully delivered to parents in a number of schools and community environments for the last six years.

The topics discussed for this PACTS session at Nobby SS will be around the following: breaking down some career myths, helping with the transition to High School, beginning to look at careers with your child, and we will have Chaplain Doug from Clifton High School as a guest speaker. This is a free session for parents to help them support their child in secondary school.

Please RSVP by Monday the 10th if you are attending. Then we can forward your name onto Nobby State School.

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**Conner Jeffries**
**School Community Spirit Award recipient**

**Josiah Rogers**
**Student of the Week Award recipient**

**Billy Masters**
**Sizzling S Award Recipient**
School Behaviour Expectations

**Strong**
- Stay on task.
- Show respect for yourself.
- Respect belongings of yourself and others.
- Listen to and follow instructions and directions.
- Follow class/school expectations.
- Show respect and consideration for others.
- Actively discourage bullying behaviours.
- Do not use put downs.
- Respect property.
- Use manners.

**Safe**
- Keep your area/equipment clean and tidy.
- Interact appropriately in the playground.
- Listen to and follow instructions and directions.
- Use playground/classroom equipment safely.
- Demonstrate awareness of personal space of yourself and others.
- Move safely through the school.
- Keep your hands and feet to yourself.
- Be sun safe at all times.

**Successful**
- Complete tasks satisfactorily.
- Contribute to class discussions and activities.
- Manage time effectively.
- Stay on task.
- Work 'tough' and do not give up!
- Complete homework and assignment tasks on time.
- Respect the belongings of yourself and others.
- Listens to and follows instructions and directions.
- Follows class/school expectations.
- Keep your area/equipment tidy.
Prospective students, parents & interested community members are invited to our

Open Day and Showcase (an Ekka theme)

Date: Friday, 24 October 2014
Time: 9.30 am – 12.30 pm
Place: CSHS, Multi-Purpose Centre
RSVP: to your local school by Wednesday, 15 October 2014

Prizes for the best hat reflecting the Ekka
Perhaps City meets Country or some other remarkable creation.

Come along to see what your local high school has to offer!

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