From the Principal

Dear Parents,

This Friday is our annual school cross country. Children can come dressed in the colours of their sporting house. Campbell house is Blue and White and Brodie House is Red and Yellow. There is a list of what house children are in attached for your reference. Children will all get a point for their house for participation and extra points and a medal are awarded to the children that come 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their age group. The medals will be given out on parade sometime after the holidays so that we have time to engrave them with the child’s name.

This Wednesday and Thursday Mrs Moy and Mrs Saal will not be at school as they are attending a professional development activity. Mrs Woodside and Mrs McKenzie will be the classroom teachers for these days.

With holidays approaching at the end of this week we would like to wish all students an enjoyable break and we will see you back at school on the 22nd of April.

Greenmount Cross Country

ATTENTION: The time for the cross country has been changed to accommodate the online Project 600 lessons the kids are doing. We will now kick off the run at 11:15am followed by lunch.

Our annual cross country is on next Friday at 11:15am. The P&C will be holding a gold coin donation sausage sizzle. The fun run event is yet to be confirmed for the day as we are waiting to assess how much fun raising the kids have managed in the short time they were given. We will let you know about this when it is decided.

Central Downs Cross Country

We are still waiting on some permission forms for the CD Cross country to be held on the 23rd April. As this event is only the 2nd day back from holidays it is important that students get their forms in this week. Transport to the event is the responsibility of parents but please come and talk to us if you are having issues with transport. As the entire school is assumed to be attending the event there will be no supervision organised at school on this day.

Music Lessons

A note went home regarding private guitar and drum lessons. Please let us know ASAP if you are interested in this as we need to book a day with the instructor.

Winter clothes

Please make sure your children start to pack a jumper in the bags. The weather is starting to cool off and the day’s temperature can change without notice.

Toowoomba Chronicle iPad tokens

We would like to thank all the people who collected the tokens for the Ipad competition. We ended up with a total 3258 tokens. So fingers crossed we should be in with a shot at winning the Ipads.

Important Dates

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Chaplaincy news

Hi parents

I almost can’t believe that term 1 is nearly over, it’s been so great to get to know all of the students and staff here at Greenmount. I’ve spent the last 9 weeks helping out in classes, eating lunch and playing with the students and being there as someone to talk to if they need to.

Brekky club is still humming along thanks to the donations by the Post Office, Eton Vale BP and the Greenmount Hotel. So far we’ve enjoyed scrambled eggs, bacon, sausages, Milo, cereal and toast before school on Mondays. Brekky club is for everyone at school, whether they’ve already had breakfast or not (parents, feel free to grab something when you are dropping the kids off if you like)

The Friends for life program is 4 weeks in and we’ve had a lot of fun so far. The first three weeks we have been focused on creating a “group deal”, where the students decide for themselves on 5 rules that they will follow to help them treat each other better. They came up with

1. No teasing
2. Hands off, feet off
3. Don’t talk over each other
4. Always included others when they want to be included
5. Always accept other peoples feelings

We have many weeks ahead of us where we will learn to become even better friends!

Until next time

Chappy Karl

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school.

If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

The School Watch Program is a partnership between Education Queensland, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

If you do see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Keep the number handy – 13 17 88 – and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.

If you would like to know more about the School Watch Program, please call Education Queensland's School Security Section on (07) 3237 0874.
House list

Campbell House - Blue and White
Emily Bell
Claire Bell
Ethan Clark
Thomason Dwyer
Billy Masters
Chloe Masters
Danielle Masters

Brodie House - Red and Yellow
Alex Atwell
Maisie Atwell
Breeanka Jeffries
Dantecia Jeffries
Conner Jeffries
Chloe Lanagan
Tahl Lorimer
Josiah Rogers