Dear Parents/Guardians

The last two weeks have been very busy here with students engaged in a variety of activities. Last Friday students who are enrolled for Coodanup next year had the opportunity to do some Laser Tag. The purpose of the event was to encourage early enrolments for 2017 so planning can be put in place. Feedback was very positive from all involved.

We also had the Student Council Assembly where the Certificates of Academic Achievement were given out. Selected students from Year 1-6 also read some of their class poems to the assembly.

Swimming
This has been very successful, in fact attendance and punctuality at school this week has been the best throughout the term! Thank you to staff and parents for their part in making this valuable program run so smoothly.

P&C Lunch
On Tuesday the P&C held a special lunch from the canteen which was very well supported. Thank you to all who participated.

NAPLAN Data
In this year’s NAPLAN data the school did much better against ‘like’ schools than in previous years. This is very encouraging as it shows that the programs we have in place are starting to have a positive effect. Improvements were made in every test with the Year 3’s improving most in Reading and Spelling and the Year 5’s Numeracy results were very much improved.

Staff and some members from the Schools Board will be working with the data on the upcoming Pupil Free Day, Monday 10th October.

School Photos
Please see over for information about upcoming school photos. Envelopes will be sent home Week 1, Term 4.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very safe and relaxing holiday.

Thank you
Deborah Bloor
Principal

SECURITY ALERT

To our School Community and Local Residents within the South Metropolitan Area.

As you are well aware school holidays is a period where we often see an increase of burglary and damage offences within school grounds.

Your local police will be increasing their patrols around your school over the duration of the holidays but we are asking for our school community and local residents to assist us by reporting any suspicious noise or activity to police. With your help and our increase in patrols we are hoping to see a reduction of these types of offences.

If you notice any suspicious behaviour, please report it immediately by telephoning:

Police on 131 444

If you have any information and prefer to remain anonymous, please ring:

Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Thursday 20th and Friday 21st October 2016

Our school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture’s website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. If you place your order online please DO NOT return your envelope to school.

Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture. You have 5 days after the last photo date to order, however the option to order online is open until the end of this year but a late fee will apply.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints on photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

Please note sibling orders close @ midday sharp Wednesday 19 October 2016

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on Ph: 9240 1714 or email: enquiries@kapture.com.au.

All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should NOT be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.

Greenfields Dental Therapy Centre Hours

We will be closed 1st week of school holidays:
25th September – 30th September (Monday to Friday), as always closed over weekend.
For emergencies 8am-4pm from Tues-Friday please call South Halls Head Centre 9535 1798
For after-hours or Public Holiday emergencies please call 9325 3452 or your private dentist

We will re-open 3rd October and remain open for the 2nd week of school holidays:
Opening hours are 8am – 4pm. Contact us on 9581 3895
Located at Greenfields Primary School
9 Zambesi Drive, Greenfields WA 6210