



GREENFIELD *News*

“PAR FOR A GOOD CAUSE”



Dear Moms and Dads

Golf is known as *the Gentleman's Game*, and our punters were real gentlemen last Thursday at the Greenfield Golf Day!

Despite a blustery wind at the magnificent Westlake course, great golf was played and our supporters' spirits remained unwavering. Watching these munificent men in their beautifully designed Greenfield shirts whack their balls with gusto into an unforgiving gale was a delight. Their warmth, humour, and generosity added immensely to the success of the day.

The post-game vibe was positively electric, with music provided by the fabulous duo, Morgan, and plenty of lively conversation (and good-natured commiseration). Our MC par excellence, Ryan O'Connor, kept the crowd buzzing and inspired some enthusiastic bidding on a range of epic auction items.

Several players commented on the unbelievably generous goodie bags, the superb entertainment, Westlake's world-class service, and how exceptionally well the event was organised. Those golfers who regularly attend such days rated ours as “one for the books”!

All of this was made possible through **Luke Jeftha**'s vision. Ably assisted by **Phillip Fortuin** and **Paul Bezuidenhout**, the day was pure magic. Thank you, Luke, Phil, and Paul: I am deeply humbled by your Olympian efforts.



The Greenies, present and future, will soon be swimming in our newly resurfaced pool thanks to you.

A huge thank you to our golfers, generous sponsors, and parents who made this event a true hole-in-one for Greenfield. Your enthusiastic support ensures that our school continues to thrive, both on and off the fairway.

Warm regards,
Janine Cloete
Principal



FOCUS ON GRADE 4

Mrs Montile and her Intrepid Inquirers

A Term of Discovery and Growth

This term has been jam-packed with observation, questioning, and investigation as our Grade 4 pupils have embraced their learning journey with curiosity and enthusiasm.

In **Geography**, the girls have taken a deeper look into the importance of water as a treasured resource for life. Learning to respect and protect this vital element has been a key focus. We enjoyed a hands-on, water-themed outing to Alphen Trail, where the girls learnt more about the natural ecosystems of the area and constructed their own natural water filters.

Our **History** lessons have transported us through time as we explored the fascinating evolution of communication: from ancient methods to the incredible speed of modern technology. The girls were amazed by how much had changed in such a short time!

In **Natural Science**, our focus on the Solar System has sparked wonder and imagination. The girls were captivated as we explored the mysteries of our galaxy and the planets that orbit our Sun.

A highlight this term was our virtual expedition to Antarctica. The Grade 4 Greenies received a boarding ticket for a “flight” aboard one of the UK’s Twin Otter planes, travelling with a team of researchers to Rothera, the Antarctic Research Station. This immersive experience has allowed them to see the frozen continent through the eyes of the scientists who live and work there — a wonderful journey of discovery!

As the girls’ first year in the Intermediate Phase draws to a close, we celebrate how much they have grown, not just in knowledge, but in confidence and resilience. Every challenge has been an opportunity to learn, persevere, and develop character.

They are finishing the year like true champions: curious, capable, and ready for the adventures that await in Grade 5!

Warm regards,

Fiona Montile

Grade 5 Class Teacher





TEST CYCLE

The November Test Cycle starts this Monday for our Grade 7s and on Wednesday for the Grade 4 to 6s. The teachers have provided the girls with their timetables and overviews of what is being covered in the exams. It is essential that their work is up to date and that they bring them home to prepare for the tests. Exams cause anxiety, but no more so than when children are unprepared, don't have the stationery needed, arrive late, and don't have enough rest. A healthy breakfast and being hydrated are an essential start to the day. It is probably best to avoid Bertie's treats for the exam fortnight too. Remember, teachers are assessing whether girls are ready for the next grade. Remind your daughter that she is not in a competition. She should not compare herself to her classmates. We are proud of our Greenies, no matter what!

School closure for the rest of the year:

- The Grade Rs closing times don't change.
- Grades 1 to 7 leave at 13h00 every day until 9 December. Girls who cannot be collected will remain in their classrooms until their normal closing times. They will be sent to aftercare thereafter.

We wish the girls and the teachers well over the test period.



SECRET SANTA

Christmas has come early to Greenfield. A very generous family who wish to remain anonymous, have donated three stands for the Greenies and guests to sit on during netball and tennis matches.

They also gifted us with two beautiful and comfortable couches for our foyer. We are truly blessed and thankful. Thank you, special family. We are humbled by your generosity.

ANNA SHINES AT THE KAAPSE AFRIKAANSE EISTEDDFOD

Anna Schuster took part in several divisions at this year's Kaapse Afrikaanse Eisteddfod and was recognised at the recent Prestige Award Ceremony for her outstanding achievements:

- **Diploma (95% and above)** — Afrikaans Poetry (Second Language, Grade 7)
- **Diploma (95% and above)** — Afrikaans Monologue (Grade 7)
- **1st Place Medal** — Poetry (Best Performer)

We are exceptionally proud of Anna's accomplishments! She approaches everything she does with dedication and enthusiasm: a wonderful reminder that hard work truly pays off.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY BABIES

Happy birthday to **Ms Garrett** who both celebrates her birthday on 14 November.
Thank you for all you do for our school.

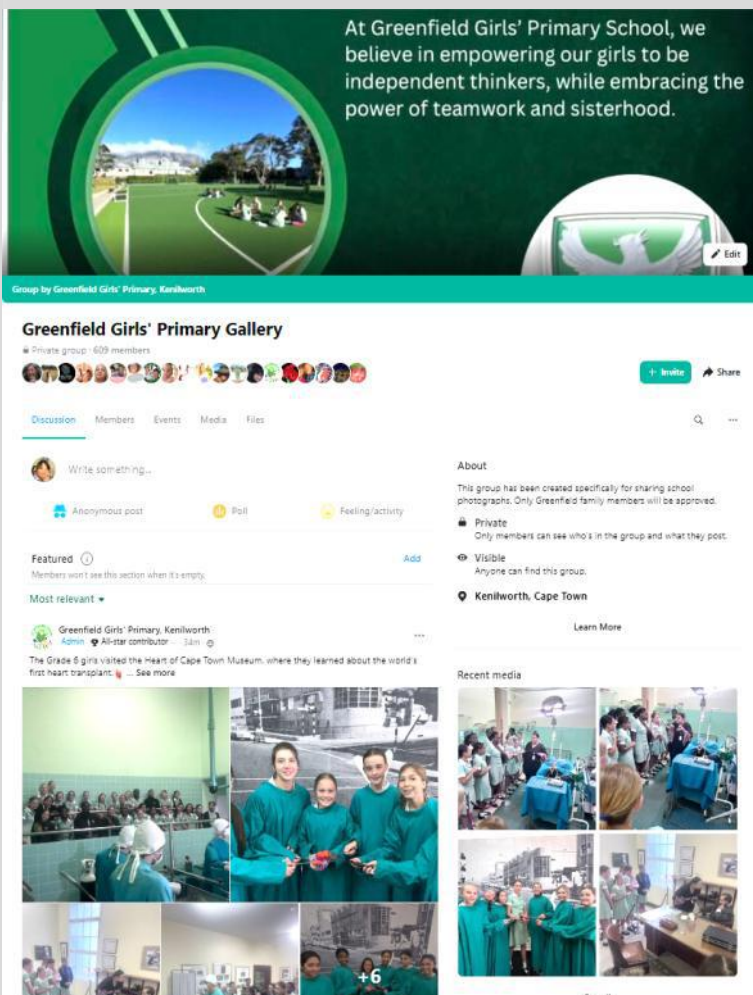
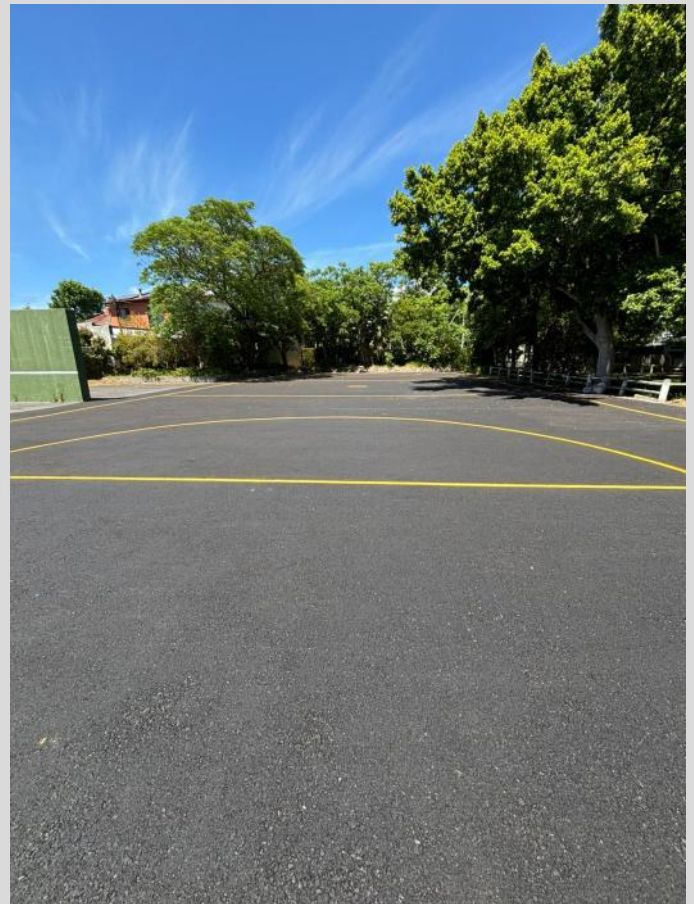
NETBALL COURT RESURFACING

The netball/tennis court has been resurfaced and lines have been marked. It is off limits for parking for the rest of the year. Parents collecting from aftercare must park outside and use the aftercare entrance when collecting their daughters.

FACEBOOK GALLERY

Our Greenfield Facebook Gallery is updated regularly, keeping parents in the loop with news and photos. It is a private group, closed to the public. Click [here](#) to join and see what goes on in our busy little school!

There is a compulsory question that has to be answered by parents. Unanswered questions or any suspicious answers will be denied access.



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