



GREENFIELD *News*

THAT'S A WRAP, FOLKS



Dear Greenfield Family

Last week's performances of Disney's Aladdin Jr were the culmination of months of planning, hard work and commitment. This was my closing night speech:

Good evening, everyone: parents, family, friends, staff and Greenies

The story of Aladdin is close to my heart, and I was delighted when the production team proposed it to me last year. The tale of a street rat and his friends, labelled by people as unworthy, and a princess who demanded independence and respect, is so much more than just a fantasy. Tonight, the 232 stars of **Aurora Greenfieldia** brought it to life. Just like the stars in the night sky, our Greenies shine brightest when they shine together.

Girls, I remain constantly in awe of you. We have the privilege of watching you flourish in the classroom, on the playground, and on the sports field, but for the past three nights, you dazzled us with your immeasurable brilliance. You were born for the stage. Congratulations and thank you for your stellar performances. From the cutest little gemstones and the most adorable urchins, the cuddly camels and people in the marketplace, to the formidable performances of the leads – you are all stars. Your commitment to memorising your lines and lyrics, as well as your prompts, while still coping with the many demands of school life, is to be applauded. Ladies and Gentlemen, I ask you to join me in applauding these stars.

We raised the call for help with costumes and props, and, as usual, our parents leapt on board with their usual enthusiasm. Many hands cut fabric and board, stitched, measured and painted props and costumes of a world-class standard. We can all agree that the parents have done an amazing job, don't you think? Girls, join me in thanking the Greenfield community for their incredible spirit of Ubuntu. We are because you are! Moms and Dads, I'd thank you individually, but there are too many of you to mention, and our little ones are fading!

Thank you to Hikmet and Farrie (and the inimitable Ms Lodge) for a great job on sound and lighting: once the curtains open, it's you and the cast. Thank you for doing a sterling job of lighting the cast and making them audible.

Andrew and Julian Emdon are the videographers filming tonight's show. Andrew, thank you for gifting us your beautiful daughter, Amy. You must be a proud dad!

To my beautiful and selfless staff who have been so supportive of this production while still carrying out their myriad of duties. I know that the production team are as grateful as I am for all you have done to make this a huge success. You have the girls' and my eternal gratitude.

Rob Hickson-Mahony has taken on the role of Bob the Builder, and we must thank him and his team for carrying out the heavy duties. You're a legend!

Tegan Culbert coordinated the movement of the cast with military-like efficiency. That staff WhatsApp group lit up every few minutes with instructions to the classrooms. What a fantastic job, Tegan!

Our resident superwoman, Judy Schenck – I cannot begin to list all the tasks you executed, and the many calls you dealt with, begging for tickets. Thank you for being so willing and able!

We are so proud of Rhoda Schóónraad. This talented ex-Greenie once lit up the stage just like you did, girls. She has been an incredible support and stagehand to the production team. Thank you, Rhodah. We are so grateful to you for your assistance.

Now to the women of the hour: How do I begin to thank them for their creative genius? This story came alive under the vision of this dream team.

Our Musical Director, Suzanne Buchanan, coached individual and group singers. You do everything with incredible grace, and the girls are so blessed to have your guidance. I remain in awe of your work ethic, Mrs Buchanan. In the words of ABBA, thank you for the music.

Sticking with the ABBA theme: who are we without our Dancing Queen, Wendy Morgan? Her choreography, coupled with her gift for planning the costumes, is unmatched. Wendy, your love of dancing and theatre is a gift to us. No detail goes unnoticed, down to the last hairpin!

She's the furthest thing from a drama queen: Amy Band. Mrs Band has the ability to see the play in her mind's eye and bring it to life. She spots talent in the most introverted of Greenies, and they flourish under her warmth. Amy, thank you for sharing your talent with us in your joyful and calm way. You led this production with your heart, and your labour of love will remain in our hearts for many years.

As Genie reminds us, **'Today's special moments are tomorrow's memories,'** and what memories we've made together! Like Aladdin, we've all had to take a leap of faith and ask, **'Do you trust me?'** and the answer has been a resounding yes. Let's hold on to the magic, because as the story tells us, **'It's not what is outside, but what is inside that counts.'**

Ladies and Gentlemen, thank you for joining us on this magic carpet ride. As they say in the movies, "That's a wrap, folks!"

Regards,

Janine Cloete

A VERY PROUD PRINCIPAL



GREENFIELD GOLF DAY

The Greenfield campus is one of the most beautiful primary school settings in our province — a place our girls are proud to call their second home. Behind the scenes, it takes hard work and a dedicated Maintenance Team to keep our grounds and facilities looking pristine. Over the years, we've invested in upgrades, and we are especially proud of our sporting facilities, which play such a central role in school life.

A poster for Greenfield Girls Primary Golf Day. The background is a stylized illustration of a golf course with rolling green hills, a sand trap, and a golfer in silhouette swinging a club. The text is in various shades of green and white.

GREENFIELD GIRLS PRIMARY
Golf Day

IN AID OF THE REFURBISHMENT OF THE POOL

6 NOVEMBER 2025 | WESTLAKE GOLF COURSE

REGISTRATION: 11H00
SHOTGUN START TIME: 12H30
COST: R7000 (INCLUDES: DINNER, PRIZE GIVING, BALL SPOTTER PER 4 BALL, GOODIE BAG)

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Our swimming pool, however, is in urgent need of resurfacing, and the surrounding area requires a much-needed facelift. As you can imagine, this is a costly project.

To fund this initiative, we are delighted to announce the Greenfield Golf Day on Thursday, 6 November 2025, at the beautiful Westlake Golf Course, framed by the majestic Muizenberg Mountains.

We appeal to our parent community to support this exciting event in any way possible — whether through sponsorship, donations, or participation on the day. No contribution is too small, and every bit helps us reach our goal.

SPOTLIGHT ON GRADE 1

Miss B and her Brave, Busy Bees!

It has been a busy and exciting time in Grade 1! In reading and writing, we have been building our skills through engaging stories and creative activities, while in Maths, we are exploring new concepts that challenge our thinking and grow our problem-solving abilities.

Our big focus this term has been our PBL project, Caring for Our World and Each Other. Guided by our driving question — How can we care for living things, ourselves, and the people in our community? — We have been learning what it means to be responsible, kind, and active members of our world. We made a special commitment to becoming part of the “Caring Club” and even decorated badges to show our pledge. Alongside this, we are working on a booklet that captures our learning and links directly to our theme.

Friendship has also been a key discussion in our class this term. Through stories and conversations, we have been thinking about what it means to be a good friend and how we can support and care for one another.

Another highlight has been preparing for our school production of Aladdin. The Grade 1s worked so hard learning songs, dance moves, and their stage parts — and had such fun along the way! When asked what their favourite part of the play was, some of the girls shared:

“Was performing. I liked singing my lines and doing the riff raff street rat dance.” (Rose Petersen)

“Was when we skipped.” (Casey Cockroft)

“When we walked back to the classroom.” (Aamani Nyamariwata)

“Was our costumes and the acting and having everyone watching us. My other favourite thing about shows is it gets me very excited.” (Skylar Frame-Tolmie)

“The end!” (Taqiya Gaibi)

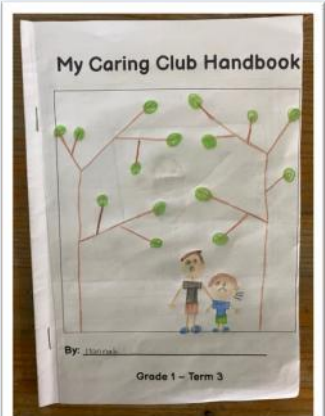
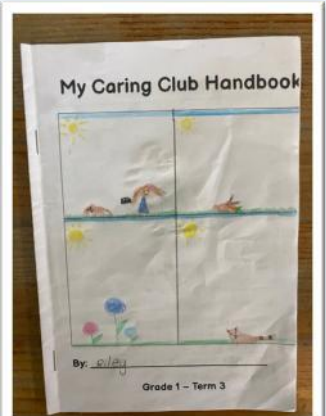
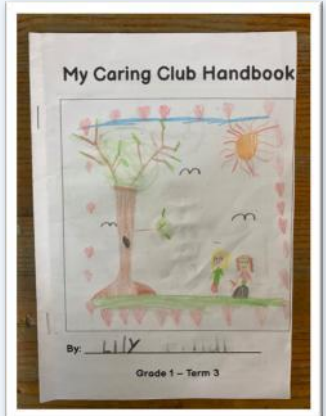
“I ‘getted’ to eat bread on the stage and when I got back I liked to collect the chocolate coins.” (Charlotte Howes)

“When I was singing, Proud of your boy.” (Rubi Jaffer)

It has truly been a term full of learning, creativity, and joy. The Grade 1s are growing into a thoughtful, confident, and caring community of learners!

Thank you!





WORKBOOK ORDERS 2026

Accounts for **compulsory workbook orders** for the 2026 school year have been sent to parents of students in Grades R to 6. These workbooks are an essential part of your daughter's learning, as they are the textbooks she writes in during the year.

The school sources these books in bulk, securing the best prices possible. Our suppliers offer us discounts and free delivery, which we pass directly on to parents. The books are carefully chosen by teachers for their suitability and effectiveness, and the SMT monitors that the girls make good use of them.

The cost of the order also includes paper and the school diary.

Please note: the closing date for orders is **30 September**.

Stationery orders will be sent out in the fourth term.

Thank you for your cooperation.



DEEPEST CONDOLENCES



The Greenfield family is saddened to hear of the passing of Mr Felix

Mpiringidza's brother last week. May the family find comfort in each other and in God's mercy.

May his soul rest in peace.

GRADE 2 NETBALL

Our U8 netball girls took part in their very first festival at The Grove recently. Thank you to the parents for their unwavering support and well done to the girls who gave it their all on court.



GRADE 7 SPARKIES

Our Grade 7s have been hard at work in Technology, designing and building their very own electromagnetic cranes.



PEDAL POWER

On 6 September, two of our Greenies took to the trails at the Western Cape Schools Mountain Biking season finale at Bloemendal. Wearing their Greenfield uniform with pride, Florence Lee (Grade 2) and Hannah Foster (Grade 1) tackled the

challenging 3.6km course with skill, endurance, and big smiles. Florence placed 11th and Hannah came in at 21st.

Well done girls!



GRADE 6 ELECTRICIANS

Our Grade 6s wowed the Grade 3s with their creative Electricity Projects. Hands-on learning and big smiles all around.



PARENTS V GRADE 7 WINTER SPORTS

The annual Grade 7 vs parents & coaches netball and hockey showdown did not disappoint.



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