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Borough Bulletin

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<i>Friday 17 August 2018</i>	Assembly 9:00am International Student Presentation and Farewell
<i>Saturday 18 August 2018</i>	140 Year Celebration Open Day & Art Show – 2:00pm to 4:00pm
<i>Monday 20 August 2018</i>	Shortlisted Poems on display in the Foyer
<i>Tuesday 21 August 2018 to Friday 24 August 2018</i>	Book Fair – Library
<i>Wednesday 22 August 2018</i>	Book Week Multi-Age Day
<i>Friday 24 August 2018</i>	Book Week Parade
<i>Monday 27 August 2018</i>	Poetry Winner announced at Assembly
<i>Thursday 30 August 2018</i>	District Athletics (all day)
<i>Friday 31 August 2018</i>	Father's Day Stall
<i>Thursday 6 September 2018</i>	Walkathon
<i>Friday 7 September 2018</i>	Premiers Reading Challenge closes
<i>Monday 10 September 2018</i>	School Council Meeting at 7:00pm
<i>Tuesday 11 September 2018</i>	Southern Cross Recycling
<i>Friday 21 September 2018</i>	Last Day of Term – 1:30pm Finish

Principal's Report

We have much to celebrate this week and our Art Show and 140 year birthday celebrations are on the top of the list! If you haven't already seen the Art Show and are going to attend on Saturday, expect to be amazed. Our very talented students have produced fantastic art work under Janet's expert tutelage. We are very fortunate to have such an accomplished art teacher as Janet and her vision for this year's art show was inspired by the plants, animals and wetlands that make Banyule unique. It was lovely to see all the grandparents, relatives and family friends who attended the Grade Prep – 2 Special Visitors Day yesterday, marvelling at the students' work in the Art Show and enjoying all the other activities planned by the class teachers. There is a photo montage of the day, later in the newsletter.

The theme of the Art Show deliberately ties in with our 140th anniversary and we're looking forward to many past and present students, staff and family members coming to our 140 year birthday celebration this Saturday 18th August, 2-4pm. Our local MP Colin Brookes and Mayor of Banyule Mark Di Pasquale, will also be attending this very historic event. Our students will be performing at different times of the day and the main welcome will be at 2.30 pm in the amphitheatre if the weather is fine or in the Library if we have inclement

weather. Teachers have displayed photos from different decades in the corridors and in their classrooms and they have been greatly enjoyed by our students as they learn about our school's rich history.

As we read about the school from past newspapers and school newsletters we have learnt many interesting facts about the school, including that past students include a Brownlow Medal winner and a current Latvian parliamentarian, Atis Lejins. Atis has written a letter to students about his life when he was a schoolboy at Greensborough Primary and it will be on display on Saturday. Another amazing fact is that one of our Grade 3 students, Darcy M, is the **fifth generation** of his family to attend Greensborough Primary. I know we have many current students who are second or third generation GPS however I think Darcy's family history and connection to Greensborough Primary is the longest. If there are, any families who can match or beat this record, I'd love to hear from you.

Don't forget there will be a free sausage sizzle on the day supplied by Northcote Aussie Home Loans and afternoon tea with scones baked by the CWA. Several Variety Bash cars will also be here for families to enjoy. Our Junior School Council has organised for the burial of a new time capsule and every student in the school has written a letter that will be included. We plan to erect a plaque on a wall adjacent to the time capsule so future generations will be able to locate it easily.

The Greensborough Historical Society has been a great resource for our Inquiry unit this term and have arranged a display in Greensborough Plaza in the Diamond Valley Support Group shopfront window. When you're next at the Plaza make sure you drop by and view the exhibition.

Friday Morning Assembly 17th August 9.05 am

This week we say goodbye to our international students from China. We have greatly enjoyed having Zora, Angel, Jessie, Salina and Queenie work alongside our students and it's been a great opportunity for cross cultural exchange. We are having an extra assembly tomorrow morning, Friday 17th at 9.05am as the girls and their families would like to thank our community for hosting them. The girls have prepared a performance and they have also invited a TaiChi Fan dance group to perform a traditional dance for us.

The leader of the group, Mrs. Wendy, is the 16th World Martial Arts All-Award Champion (Five Time Gold Medallist). She is also the 13th generation disciple of Chen Style Tai Chi, this is the most famous Chinese Tai Chi style in the world. We are very appreciative of the opportunity our students will have to watch this dance group perform.

The assembly will be on the netball court weather permitting, or in the hall if necessary.

Book Week...the fun continues!

The dust will no sooner have settled from Saturday's reunion and we'll be celebrating again for Book Week. Jen Farley has included information later in the newsletter about the week of activities she's organised, including the Book Fair and Multi-Age Day, and culminating in the Dress Up Parade on Friday. I've heard some terrific tales about the costumes some families have already prepared, however I know many of us plan to make a trip to Savers this week. Book Week is a highlight of our year and focuses our attention on good quality literature and the enjoyment we derive from reading together or alone.

Poetry Competition

I encourage everyone to stop by the foyer from next Monday and read the short listed poems on display for our Book Week Competition. Students in each grade have voted for their top four poems and staff have the difficult task of voting for the winner in each class. Each year we are amazed at the standard of poems and the skill of the students, and I'm sure this year will be no exception. Winning entries will be announced at assembly on Monday 27th August.

This is an extremely busy term for us at GPS with many extracurricular programs and events occurring. I listed over thirty extra activities that our teachers and parents planned and implemented this term, in my report for School Council last week, which is extraordinary for a school our size. All these programs are highly engaging for our community and enrich our students' learning, personal development and leadership opportunities, however they also incur an extra workload for all involved, much of which is behind the scenes

but essential for the success of the programs. I'd like to thank everyone for their hard work and enthusiasm for ensuring these extracurricular programs are successful so that our students and community reap the benefits.

Congratulations

Good news came this week, as two former Greensborough Primary students were announced as school captains of Montmorency Secondary College for 2019. We congratulate Chloe Robinson and Ryan Siede on this achievement and acknowledge their terrific leadership skills that were identified and fostered during their years at GPS. Nicholas Frost, another ex-student is currently a MSC school captain and all three students and their families should be very proud of their achievements, as are we.

Thank you Colin Brookes

More good news for GPS is that the \$13, 245 we incurred earlier in the year for tree lopping and removal to ensure student safety, will be reimbursed by DET. The support from Colin Brookes' office was instrumental in this process and I thank Margaret for writing a compelling letter to Colin on behalf of School Council, and Colin for advocating strongly on behalf of Greensborough Primary. The letter from Minister James Merlino advising us that we had received a grant for the works was a very welcome addition to our week.

Staffing

I am happy to announce that, Emma Bainbridge was the successful applicant for the Family Leave Replacement in 5/6B and has accepted the position. Emma is highly recommended by her current principal and impressed the panel with her skill set and enthusiasm for working at GPS. Emma met the grade and staff on Wednesday and has begun a thorough handover of information from Gemma. Emma will return next week to familiarise herself further with the students and our school programs. Emma will work with Gemma on Wednesday 29th August, (Gemma's last day), Jen Farley will teach the grade for two days and then Emma will begin full time Monday 3rd September. Emma received a warm welcome on Wednesday and is looking forward to joining our learning community at GPS.

You may have noticed some new faces in the school over the last few weeks. We are fortunate to have two more excellent volunteers supporting our programs. Bianca is assisting Meghan in the office each Wednesday and is available to work for us when Meghan attends her training days this term and Yao is working in the Grade 5/6 classes supporting the students with their learning.

Education Support Staff

At Monday morning's assembly we recognised the important roles our Education Support staff play at GPS. Bev, Irene, Emilia, Kylie, Sarah and Lynette are invaluable to our school programs and help our students reach or surpass their potential. Erin presented them with a certificate to demonstrate our appreciation for their outstanding contribution and next week we will have a special morning tea in their honour. We are very fortunate to have ES staff of such high calibre, who provide their considerable expertise to support class programs and nurture great relationships with students.

Vietnam Vets Day

Thank you to School Councillor, Simone Wilson, who attended the Vietnam Veterans Commemorative Service with our School Captains last Saturday. This service is held annually on the Saturday before what is known as Long Tan Day, which is the official Vietnam Veterans Day. The students laid a wreath on behalf of our community to honour the service of those who died and those who have since passed on.



Start Smart

It's never too early to teach children the value of money and research indicates that it is crucial to develop financial literacy skills from an early age. Over the last fortnight presenters from the Commonwealth Bank have run The Start Smart Primary program with Grades 1-6. This program provides a fun, interactive and engaging way for our students to learn about money and develop good saving habits.

2019 Prep Enrolments

Enrol Now

We are planning in earnest for staffing and grades for 2019. So if you know anyone who is coming to Greensborough Primary next year, please advise them to register their details as soon as possible, (this includes siblings of current students) as we will be finalising numbers in the Prep class.

Surplus Desk

If any family would like the pictured desk for use at home, please contact the office. We no longer have use for the desk and would like it removed before our celebrations on Saturday.

Angela Morritt



Late Arrivals to School

As part of the school's mid-year review of our Annual Implementation Plan, the impact of students arriving late for school on learning outcomes and class programs was raised as an issue requiring urgent attention. Many parents would be surprised (perhaps shocked) to learn of the time and quality of instruction lost due to students arriving during class time.

Once the morning roll has been taken teachers immediately commence the crucial introductory component of the lesson where the Learning Intention is set and students are engaged in the content and lesson direction. Students arriving late rarely do so quietly and there is usually an accompanying 'What's happening?' or 'What am I supposed to be doing?' Clearly this interruption breaks the flow of the lesson delivery and impacts upon the concentration and focus of the group. This can be even further exacerbated when parents arriving with the late student, want to speak to the class teacher even though he or she is in the middle of teaching.



We want to support and assist families who struggle to get their children to school on time but we also want to respectfully acknowledge the efforts of families who have their children at school at the appropriate time and have an expectation that their children will have focused, uninterrupted learning sessions. Taking all of this into account, we are about to trial a new strategy where students who arrive late will be quietly directed to a seating area in the room where there will be an application task that they can work on independently. At 9.30 the teacher will factor into his or her planning that the student can be given a brief overview and directed to the learning task. The same process will apply to students who arrive after 9.30 with a break for additional instruction at 10.00.

If parents have information that needs to be conveyed to the class teacher this can be communicated to Mehgan when they sign their children in as being late and Mehgan will ensure this information is passed on to the teacher.

It is essential that all students arriving late enter via the main office so their arrival can be recorded.

When families have four late arrivals in a two week period we will make contact to schedule a meeting to establish what level of support the family requires to have their children at school on time.

This is a significant issue which impacts greatly on all the students in the grade as well as the class or specialist teachers and we would greatly appreciate the support and assistance of families in having students arrive at school on time.

Coles Sports for Schools vouchers

Many thanks to Kim for coordinating this initiative and the community for supporting us with the collection of vouchers. The sporting equipment has arrived and we are very pleased with our new sports trolleys, hoops, witches hats, balls, bean bags, pump, ribbons and new equipment ready for the 2019 interschool sports season.

Thank you again to everyone for their support

Margaret Hirth



Flower Donations for 140 Year Celebrations

Greensborough Primary School will be providing an Afternoon Tea Service during our 140 Year Celebrations this Saturday 18 August 2018. We would be very appreciative of any donations of fresh-cut garden flowers for our tables. If you are able to provide some flowers could you please drop them in on Friday.



3-6 PE classes: Term 3 Athletics

During PE classes this term, the 3-6 students have been focusing on all aspects of Athletics in preparation for the Athletics School Trials in Week 5.



In week one, we focused on High Jump, where all students attempted to jump onto the mat over the bungy rope. In week two, we practised Shot Put and the students started with bean bags and progressed to using the shot put. They even worked on peer assessments to analyse each other's technique. During week three, we focused on running and jumping technique with Terry Knape. The focus for week 4 was discus technique, where like Shot Put week, we started with bean bags and progressed to using the discus.

Terry Knape from Diamond Valley Athletics Club, kindly offered his time to reinforce proper running and jumping techniques and the students really got a chance to fine tune their technique.

Good luck to all of the 3-6 students at G.P.S Athletics School Trials!

Mrs Darling

PE teacher

Library News

Book Week at Greensborough Primary School

On Tuesday all children received a Book Week flyer and a competition sheet. The flyer outlines the events that will take place during Book Week. Please have a read through the flyer. For those children who enter the competition there is a prize of a \$10 gift voucher for each winner to spend at the Book Fair. There will be a total of 4 winners – one child from the Preps, Grade 1/2s, Grade 3/4s and Grade 5/6 areas. The winners will be announced the morning of the Book Parade. All competition sheets can be placed in a box outside the library which will be in place from **Thursday 16th till Thursday 23rd August**.



One of the activities listed in the flyer is our annual **Book Fair**. We have booked a Book Fair that will run from the **afternoon** of Tuesday 21st August until Friday 24th pm. It will be open each morning [8.30-9.00am] and afternoon [3.30-4.15pm] for the rest of that week. This is a great way to purchase a book but also support the school as we receive a percentage of the cost of the items sold. **A flyer is also coming home with a Scholastic flyer that advertises some of the books on sale. Books can be paid for by cash or card.**

If you cannot get to the Book Fair and your child has completed a student wish list, you can also pay online.

Book Parade

Our Book parade will take place on Friday 24th at 9.05am in the hall. We are looking forward to seeing all of our children dressed up as their favourite character, book title or series. This is a highlight of our Book Week and all parents, relative and friends are welcome to attend. **A reminder that the children can stay in their costume and they will require appropriate shoes and a jacket if it is cold.**



Book Fair

Volunteers still needed!!! If you have 30 minutes spare to help at the Book Fair that would be fantastic. I still require some helpers **before and after school for about 30 minutes**. Can you please return by Friday 17th so I can draw up a timetable and contact you before Tuesday next week.

And of course we will be once again holding a **Multi-Age Day** where the children work on activities linked to the short listed books. They will be in groups comprised of children from all grade levels.

If there is the demand I will also open the morning of Tuesday 30th August.

Happy Reading

Jen Farley

Librarian



Book Fair Volunteer Timetable

Name.....

Phone number.....

	AM 8.30-9.00	PM 3.30-4.00
Tuesday 21st		
Wednesday 22nd		
Thursday 23rd		
Friday 24th		

Grandparents and Special Visitor's Days



The Prep, Grade 1 and 2 students are very grateful for a morning filled with fun and excitement with their grandparents and special Visitors. Thank you for coming to visit us at school!

Book Week at the Diamond Valley Library

Students from Greensborough Primary School are invited to join a Treasure Hunt based on some shortlisted CBW books at the Diamond Valley Library. This will be after school between Monday 20 August and Friday 24 August from 3.30pm till closing time. A \$25 book voucher for one lucky winner!

*Greensborough Primary School
invites you to our*

Reunion and Community Open Day

Celebrating



Y E A R S

1878 - 2018

**Saturday 18th August
2pm - 4 pm**

Program:

2.00 Gates open and Prep Performance

2.30 Welcome and Choir Performance

3.00 Grade 1/2 Performance

3.15 Grade 3/4 Performance

3.30 Grade 5/6 Performance

*View photos from the past 140 years. Catch up with old friends
for a chat and a cuppa. Visit the school Art Show*

Free sausage sizzle, tea, coffee and light refreshments.

Parents & Friends

Food Days

We are still after some volunteers to assist with food days. If you would be interested in helping (usually 9-10.30am on a Friday, 3-4 times a term), please let either myself or the front office know.



Scouts Raffle

Drawn 7th September

Thank you to those who have returned their ticket books. If you have one still at home, can you please send it back (even if unsold). Ticket prices are \$2 of which the school receives \$1.50.

Good luck to those who purchased tickets!

Bunnings BBQ

Saturday 8th of September – Eltham Bunnings

This years Bunnings BBQ is on Saturday 8th of September. We will be needing volunteers to help assist with this event on the day. If you are able to spare a couple of hours we would greatly appreciate it. A notice will come home asking for volunteers next week.



Father's Day Stall

Friday 31st August

On Friday 31st of August we will be holding a Father's Day stall in the school hall. We have a large arrange of gifts ranging in price from 50c to \$6. Some of the items on sale are keyrings (\$2.50), mugs \$4, magnetic dart boards \$5, BBQ set \$6 plus much more!

Please send money with your child in a named envelope, purse, or plastic bag on the day. It is also helpful to send a bag to place their purchase in. A reminder note will come home the Monday prior.

Entertainment Books

This year we are selling entertainment books. The purchase price is \$70, of which the school will receive 20%. A demo copy of the box is available at the office for those who would like to see what deals are available.

Hard copy books are available at the office or alternatively you can purchase a digital copy via www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/189481

For further information, please contact Cassie Fox (mum of Josh in 1/2B) via the front office.

Next meeting

Our next meeting will be Monday 27th of August @ 9:30am in the staff room. We will be planning events for this half of the year, including Bunnings BBQ. Newcomers are more than welcome to attend, as are younger children

Thank you

Kim Hill

On behalf of Parents & Friends



Pupil of the Week

Term 3 ~ Week 3 Week Ending 3 August 2018

Prep	<i>Thomas T</i>	For his determination to improve his writing skills. We are all so proud of how far you've come!
Grade 1/2A	<i>Tiffany</i>	For her consistent ability to listen to feedback to improve all areas of learning. Keep it up!
Grade 1/2 B	<i>Zoe J</i>	For her focus and effort in all areas of the curriculum
Grade 3/4 A	<i>Levi</i>	For his effort and care when completing his work this week!
Grade 3/4 B	<i>Zora</i>	For being a fabulous class member and always doing her best in all tasks at Greensborough Primary School!
Grade 5/6 A	<i>Paris</i>	For ALWAYS being a helpful and empathetic class member!
Grade 5/6 B	<i>Ben</i>	For his exceptional reading results in the PAT reading test. Very impressive!
Art	<i>Charlotte Prep</i>	For her fantastic cutting skills in her 'Matisse' artwork
Chinese	<i>Shiloh 3/4B</i>	For coming to Chinese with such a wonderful and optimistic attitude
Library	<i>Holly-Rose 1/2A</i>	For working with great focus on her 'Noisy Baby' task. Well done
PE	<i>Bailey 3/4B</i>	For a very focused PE lesson during our athletics session. Well done!

Term 3 ~ Week 4 Week Ending 10 August 2018

Grade 1/2A	<i>Chayse</i>	For his outstanding colour poem about 'Purple'. Well done!
Grade 1/2 B	<i>Selina</i>	For being a lovely member of our class during your time at Greensborough Primary School
Grade 3/4 A	<i>Jessica</i>	For amazing poetry, reading and incredible writing during 'Big Write'
Grade 3/4 B	<i>Adam S</i>	For his great 'Seasons' poem writing Haiku
Grade 5/6 A	<i>Queenie</i>	For her excitement and enthusiasm when looking at the wombats and kangaroos on the excursion to Arthur's Creek
Grade 5/6 B	<i>Angel</i>	For her hard work and persistence during her time at Greensborough Primary School
Art	<i>Leen 1/2A</i>	For being a great learner and persisting with all her projects in Art
Library	<i>Nala 1/2B</i>	For always doing an excellent job on all of her book week activities. Well done!
PE	<i>Nate 5/6B</i>	For an improved attitude and effort during PE, focusing on discus. Well done!

Lost and Found

If you are missing any glasses, we have 3 pairs waiting for collection at the office. Please see Mehgan. ☺



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Compliment Board

Thank you Hudson, Charli, Monique and Olivia for being wonderful representatives of GPS at the Student Voice workshop.

Thank you to our exchange students for being a great addition to our GPS family over the last four weeks!

Thank you to Mrs Troy and all of her helpers for organising a FABULOUS and successful Art Show and to all of those people who bought a piece of art!

Thank you to Mrs Gibson for organising the Grade 3-6 Athletics Trials and to all of the parent helpers that assisted on the day – we wouldn't have been able to do it without you!

If you know of someone in our school community that we should acknowledge, please let Mrs Grima know.



STINGERS

SEASON OPENS
29th September

Come and Try Greenbriar Little Athletics

Saturday 15th & 22nd September 9am-11am.
5 - 16 year olds.

Summer season Little Athletics runs from Sept-March and is about to start. You are invited to come and try for FREE on two days or register now!

Events include: Sprints, Middle distance, Hurdles, Throws, Jumps & Walk

Where: Meadowglen International Athletics Stadium, 146-156 McDonalds Road, Epping

Summer season: September to March, Saturdays ~ 1pm - 5pm.

(Some Saturday mornings, Fri nights and Sundays)

Contact: greenbriarlac@hotmail.com Mobile: 0402692233

Uniform: Gold Club Singlet and plain Black Shorts (U8-U16)

Training: Mid-week training available

Multi-Class Athletes Encouraged!

Register online: dvlac.com.au/join.html



REGISTER NOW FOR



ROADRUNNER SUMMER JUNIOR BASEBALL



For boys and girls aged **8-12 years**

Starts Wednesday September 4th
at Glenside Park in Lower Plenty

Learn more and register

- rlpbc@outlook.com
- AJ on 0423 782 970

juniorbaseball.com.au



PRE-SQUAD WATER POLO COMPETITION



COME AND TRY WATER POLO! NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2018
1.00PM TO 5.00PM @WaterMarc

About the Program

- The program is **FREE** and gives children and opportunity to experience a sport / game that they otherwise wouldn't get a chance to have a go at
- Ideal for children in Junior squads, Pre-squads**
- After some initiation into water polo, children will get to play keepings off in teams wearing water polo caps and shoot some goals.

About The Competition

- For 9 years to 12 years Mixed teams of Boys and Girls
- 4 teams will be selected "out of a hat" from registered players
- Players need to have the ability to swim freestyle for at least 25metres and be comfortable in deep water. Preferably enrolled in a Pre-squad

Includes

- Modified Water Polo Rules
- 1 coach per team
- Introduction to the game and rules. Both dry land and in water
- All equipment provided: Balls, Caps, Goals, Referees
- Presentations, Certificates, and more!



COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM

Player Name			
D.O.B		Male/Female	
Parent/Guardian Full Name			
Email		Phone	
Where do you swim		Swim Level	
School			

FORWARD ENQUIRIES AND REGISTRAION TO - waterpolo@dveaquatic.org.au



Lower Plenty Cricket Club JUNIOR CRICKET PLAYERS WANTED

Are you keen to play junior cricket this summer at a friendly supportive local club?

Lower Plenty Cricket Club wants players in all junior grades.

Girls are especially welcome

Register at www.playcricket.com.au or at the club on Friday 24 & 31 August 6-8pm



Junior Blasters
Sunday 10:00 – 11:00 am
28 October 2018 – 3 March 2019
Registration \$99
Coordinator: Jason Mechkaroff 0400650555



Under 10 Player's Subscription \$130
Under 12 Player's Subscription \$130
Under 14 Player's Subscription \$170
Under 16 & 18 Player's Subscription \$200
Contact: Luke Preston 0400023940
New members receive a playing shirt.

Lower Plenty Cricket Club, Lower Plenty Park, Para Road Montmorency, 3094



www.lowerplentycricketclub.com

www.facebook.com/groups/128502487251318



FREE SOCCER TRIAL

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST!!

Football Star Academy will be performing FREE soccer trials for kids ages 5 to 12 at the following locations/days:

Doncaster Gardens Primary
Monday & Wednesday 4pm
Saturday 9am
Donvale Primary
Sunday 9am
Warrandyte Primary
Tuesday 4pm

Very limited spaces are available at each session and will be allocated on first to come, first served basis.

To register your interest in securing a place at the weekly sessions, please contact Sebastian Rico.

Phone: 0424253549

Email: vic23.football@sportstaracademy.com