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Borough Bulletin

30 August 2018

<i>Thursday 30 August 2018</i>	<i>District Athletics (all day)</i>
<i>Friday 31 August 2018</i>	<i>Father's Day Stall</i>
<i>Thursday 6 September 2018</i>	<i>Walkathon Crazy Hat Day</i>
<i>Friday 7 September 2018</i>	<i>Premiers Reading Challenge closes</i>
<i>Monday 10 September 2018</i>	<i>School Council Meeting at 7:00pm</i>
<i>Tuesday 11 September 2018</i>	<i>Southern Cross Recycling</i>
<i>Friday 21 September 2018</i>	<i>Last Day of Term – 1:30pm Finish Free Dress Day – Gold Coin Donation</i> 

Principal's Report

What an exciting fortnight we've had since the last newsletter. The Art Show and Book Week are always highlights for our community and this year was no exception. Jen Farley organised a fabulous week of events including the multi-age day and parade, which were greatly enjoyed by all of us. Jen has included a summary of events later in the newsletter and I'd like to thank her for coordinating such a successful week. I'd also like to thank all the families who helped the students dress in the costume of their favourite book character – the outfits were magnificent.

The Art Show ran longer this year to coincide with our 140 year birthday and what a celebration that was. We had literally hundreds of past students and staff here reminiscing about their school days. Their delight in seeing themselves in photos or school records was very evident, especially those who found their names in the corporal punishment log! The praise for our school facilities was very high and everyone indicated they're looking forward to the 150th.

Many people contributed to making the 140 year reunion a success and I'd especially like to thank Janet Troy for chairing the sub-committee and my fellow sub-committee members: Simone W., Tanya M., Kim H., John F., and Sue B., from the Historical Society. Many thanks also to Tanya's mum Angela and John's wife Carmel who served the afternoon and kept the supplies of tea, coffee and scones readily available.

It really was a community effort for our birthday milestone and on behalf of our community, I thank the Country Women's Association for baking and donating the scones and Lachie Pitman from Aussie Direct, Northcote for donating the sausages and manning the barbeque with his helpers. Lachie even organised for three Variety Bash cars to be present, which raised much interest.





Maisie G. and Jack Maurer – our youngest and oldest students!



One of the things that came across very strongly from our birthday reunion, was how clearly everyone remembers their primary school days and how much fun it is to recall those memories – even the ones concerning corporal punishment! This week at assembly an event occurred that should certainly stay in everyone's memory bank and bring great joy. Gemma's partner Scott, contacted us to arrange a special surprise for Gemma and worked closely with Maria to keep it a secret. A picture paints a thousand words and you can see from the photos below that the secret was kept and the answer was a resounding 'Yes'. We wish Gemma and Scott much joy and happiness as they prepare to welcome their beautiful baby into their lives.



Gate Closure

Next Monday 3rd September, there will be no access through the top gate at the heritage building on the corner of The Circuit. The gate will be kept closed as scaffolding will be erected whilst maintenance and repair work is completed on the heritage building. Sean, father of Joel and Aiden, has generously donated his time and expertise to coordinate this project and we thank him for this great contribution to our school. If the works continue on Tuesday, then the gate will remain closed and families can enter the school grounds via Horunda or Lorimer Streets.

Recycle For A Better World!

Next Monday Mondo is coming to assembly to speak to the students about recycling for a better world. Mondo works with Southern Cross Recycling to collect items donated by our school. This Term's collection is on Tuesday 18th September before 9am. This is your opportunity to clean out your cupboards and send along any pre-loved clothing, toys, manchester, cutlery, crockery, etc. Southern Cross pays us an amount based on the weight of items which goes towards Grade 6 Graduation celebrations. If you spy some 'treasures' amongst the recycled items, you can purchase them for a gold coin donation at the office.

SunSmart

In line with SunSmart recommendations, as from **next Monday 3rd September**, students will be required to wear their hats for outdoor activities, this includes recess, lunch and Physical Education lessons. (From September 1st – April 30th is when the average UV alert is 3 and above.) School hats are available at the office for \$11. Students without hats are required to play in designated areas with full shade. Sunscreen will be available in all classrooms for students to apply before recess and lunch.

We have a number of spare hats in each classroom for students to share if they have accidentally left their hat at home for the day, however they are not intended for long term borrowing. Advice from the Department of Health <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/> is that head lice do not live on furniture, hats, bedding or carpet, however if you do not wish your child to wear a "Share hat" if they misplace their own hat, please write a note and return to your child's class teacher. (Share hats are usually given to students to borrow so they can play with friends during recess breaks or participate in physical education lessons and walk to swimming.)



International Students

Our Chinese International Students, Zora, Jessie, Queenie, Angel and Selina, farewelled GPS on Friday 17th August and entertained us with a performance to show their appreciation for the friendship and kindness shown to them during their stay. The girls also each presented us with a painting and read a letter they had written, thanking their special friends and Margaret and Jenny, for taking them on terrific excursions to see Australian native animals in the wild and a visit to a rural school and animal rescue centre.

A highlight of their farewell was a performance from the Tai Chi Fan dance group, who performed 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. The performance was spectacular and greatly enjoyed by students, staff and parents.

Poetry Competition

Congratulations to all the students who were shortlisted for the Poetry Competition:

Prep: Joel L., Charlotte, Isla Hunter

Gr 1/2A: Chayse, Kayleigh, Blake and Tiffany

Gr 1/2B: Riley M., Amarni, Holly, Lachlan

Gr 3/4A: Aidan, Emma b., Roxana and Magnus

Gr 3/4B: Adrian, Zoe, Shiloh and James

Gr 5/6A: Hudson, Sophie, Amihan and Alexandra

Gr 5/6B: Voilet, Olivia N., Christian and Finlay

Once again, it was extremely hard to judge, however we did manage to select winners from the very talented poets from each grade: Hunter, Kayleigh, Amarni, Roxana, James. Hudson and Olivia N. The winners were presented with a certificate and a book especially chosen for them by Mrs Farley who has an in depth knowledge of our students' book interests. The poems are still displayed in the foyer for community members to read.

2019 Prep Enrolments

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.

Angela Morritt

Toy Reviews

Last week we had our first exciting opportunity to open a box of toys, investigate and play with them and write a review for the 'Just Kidding' magazine. Please find below the interesting and insightful reviews written by our students.



Really Rad Robots

Today we had a look at a toy called Really Rad robots. It came with very simple instructions that were easy to follow. The first thing we did was record our voices.

The robots were loud and entertaining and we liked that they did different versions of our voices. We would highly recommend this toy because it would be really good to play with when you're bored because it makes you happy and laugh. We loved how their eyes lit up when they spoke and how they came in multiple colours but we would have loved it even more if they could talk to each other.

James and Emma

Fantastic Gymnastics

Fantastic Gymnastics was a bit hard to put together but we managed. We struggled to put the person in because the instructions didn't tell us that there was a way to click it in. We liked how the game had Velcro for the person to land on. It was a bit of a game of skill to get the right timing with the two buttons but, when you got it right, it was fun and interesting. It was good to play with for a little while but we probably wouldn't play it a lot because it was frustrating when you didn't get the right timing and you crash landed.

Lola, Sienna and Shiloh

PIT

The instructions were pretty hard to understand but once you played it once or twice you understood the game. It was very easy to set it up because you just had to give nine cards to each player. It's a good game but you won't always finish it because you don't always get nine of the same cards. It's good that it's for ages 4+ because kids under four wouldn't understand the rules. Although we didn't always finish the game we give it a score of 7/10.

Aiden and Magnus

Treasure X

Ours was the favourite game out of all of the games in the box. The instructions were a little hard at first but we got the hang of it. What you had to do was dig into the rock until you found all of the pieces of your little character and put him together. After that that you had to find the treasure chest. You had to fill the treasure chest up with water and then it fizzed bright orange and a treasure floated to the top. We tried to guess from the icons on the coins which little character we had. It was quite messy and we had to use a tray but it was really, really fun and everyone was very excited with the fizzing treasure chest.

Emily and Willow

Pay Day

The instructions were good and the game was easy to play and fun. The game could be changed with one roll and it was one of our favourites because it was mostly chance and choosing the right time to use your cards. The cards were very important because they could help you get extra money and it could be bad for the enemy. You can choose how long you play for and, if you get bored, you can end the game but we thought it was very exciting. We gave the game 9/10.

Oliver and Magnus



G.P.S Athletics School Trials

On Tuesday 14th August, the students in Grades 3-6 participated in our Athletics School Trials at Willinda Park.

They took part in various track and field events in their appropriate age groups. The students were very well behaved and really tried their best in all events. It was great to see all of their hard work and practice during PE classes pay off. Well done to all students for their effort and behaviour on the day.

A big thank you goes to all of the staff members and parents who attended. The day would not have run so smoothly without your support.

A special mention goes to Alison Gibson, who did all of the organisation prior to the day. Thank you for all of your hard work!

District Athletics is on Thursday 30th August at Meadowglen. Good luck to all of the students who have been selected for the G.P.S Athletics team.

Daniela Darling

PE teacher

Mrs Darling

PE teacher



Art Show 2018 – Thank you!

The Art Show was a fabulous event for our school and achieved a record number of visitors. For the first time, we organized the date to coincide with the 'Prep – 2 Grandparents & Special Visitors Day' which meant that around 90 people visited the Art Show on the morning of Wednesday 15th August. During our school's 140th Anniversary on Saturday 18th August, around 250 people streamed through the doors. The usual open times after school on the Tuesday and Wednesday saw another 110 people visiting, making a grand total of around 450 visitors this year!

It was fantastic to see so many parents, relatives, friends and students visiting and supporting our Art program. All our students can be congratulated on their outstanding artwork, which impressed everyone.

Many pieces of artwork were sold and the money raised will be used to reimburse the cost of canvases, mount boards, frames, glues, fixings, paint and display boards.

Another first for this year, was the 'Guess Who Competition' for art and craft entries from GPS staff. Thank you to all staff who embraced the idea and submitted an entry! Our students thoroughly enjoyed this very

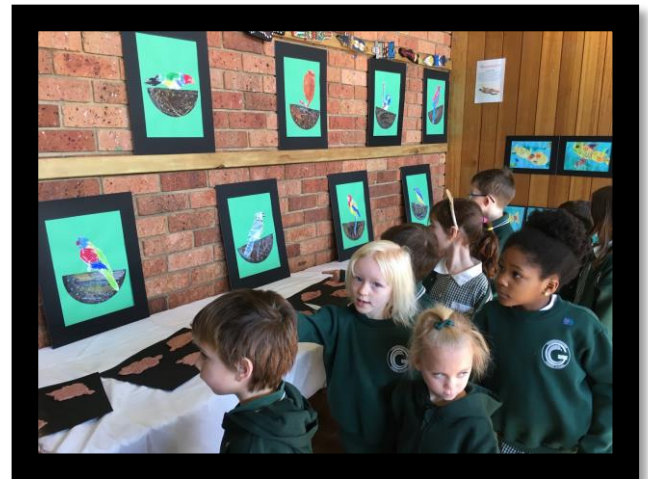
difficult challenge. Fin S. and the Fatouros family achieved the highest correct scores and were rewarded with vouchers from Riot Art & Craft. Congratulations!

I would like to thank Mrs. Morritt and Mrs. Hirth for their support and Leah, Simone, Gemma, Meghan, Irene and Bev who lent a hand. Thank you also to Kim and the Parents & Friends club who sponsored our refreshments. Thanks also go to the following students who volunteered their time to assist on the door: Olivia N, Olivia H, Celeste, Amber, Lachie B, Sophie, Charli, Evie C, Alex C, Sienna F, Alysha, Amihan, Monique, Ethan, Emma B, Hudson and Emily. They did an excellent job!

To everyone who attended and supported the Art Show, thank you. If you did not purchase your child's artwork, but would now like to, please ask at the office. The remaining artwork will be sent home during the first week of September.

Janet Troy

Visual Art Teacher



Premier's Reading Challenge

A reminder to parents that the Premier's Reading Challenge closes on Friday September 7th. So far, the students at Greensborough Primary School have read over 2000 books, which is a tremendous achievement!

Students who have completed the challenge will have a fish and chips lunch in Term Four. Congratulations to all of those students who have completed the challenge.



Claire Storey

Premier's Reading Challenge Coordinator

Library News

Well Book Week is officially over for 2018 and once again we have had a fantastic time.

We have just completed a wonderful week where children, parents and staff all contributed to the success of Book Week 2018.

I would like to thank all the children, their younger siblings and staff who came along to our Book Parade on Friday looking absolutely amazing. Of course many parents and carers are involved in helping the children with their costume. Your support for these events is very much appreciated. We had such a diversity of costumes and it was wonderful to see so many happy faces as the children paraded around the netball court.





Thank you also to all the staff for their efforts on Multi-Age day. On Multi-Age Day we had children making dragons, creating penguins, mobiles, Ruby Lee characters and maps of Australia. It is always wonderful to see the children working in mixed groups from Prep to Grade 6. They help each other and are happy to share ideas.

Once again the Book Fair proved to be a winner and thanks to all those who came along and purchased an item, no matter how small. This year, as in the last few years we have sold a fantastic amount of books which suggest to me that reading is well and truly alive at Greensborough Primary!

I would personally like to thank the staff who were able to help out and parents Abby M and Sharyn M for assisting at the Book Fair. The Book Fair cannot run without your help. It can get quite hectic.

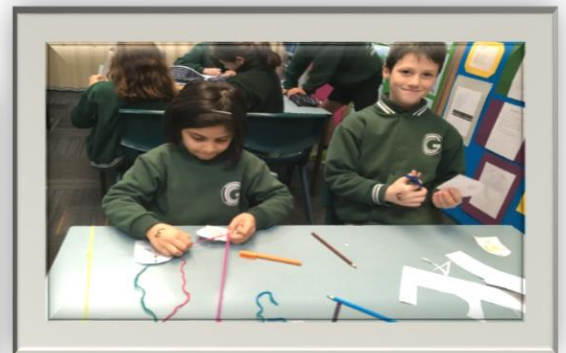
A special thanks to Mrs Troy who somehow managed once again to create a wonderful display for our Book Week theme, 'Find Your Treasure' with minimal support from me!

Congratulations to our Trivia winners. Adam from Prep, Hugo from 1/2s, Ruby from 3/4s and Sophie from 5/6s. They happily spent their \$10 gift voucher at the Book Fair.

Happy Reading

Jen Farley

Librarian



Walkathon 2018 and Crazy Hat Day

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This is just a reminder that the Walkathon and Crazy Hat Day are being held on Thursday 6th of September at 9:05 am. All funds raised will go towards the purchase of new sandpit and classroom sporting equipment.

Your support is much appreciated.

Rebecca Gauci

Parents & Friends

Father's Day Stall

Friday 31 August 2018



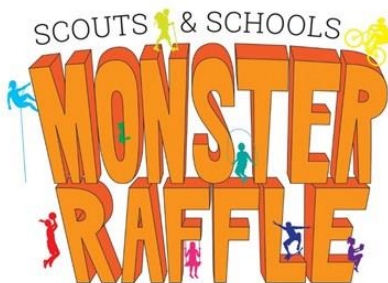
This Friday we will be holding a Father's Day stall in the school hall. We have a large arrange of gifts ranging in price from 50c to \$6. Some of the items on sale are:- keyrings \$2.50, mugs \$4, magnetic dart boards \$5, BBQ set \$6 plus much more!

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.

Bunnings BBQ

Saturday 8 September 2018

This year's Bunnings BBQ is on **Saturday 8th of September**. This event is a great way to raise extra funds for the school, so if you have an hour or 2 free it would be great if you could help. There is a slip at the end of the newsletter that can be filled in, or alternatively please let the front office know.



Scouts Raffle

Drawn 7 September 2018

Good luck to everyone who purchased tickets!

Thank you

Kim Hill

On behalf of Parents & Friends



Life Education Fundraiser

Congratulations to our lucky students, who participated in the Life Education - Boundary Line Lunch at Etihad Stadium on Friday 24 August 2018. Life Education Program Facilitator, Leah Pullen interviewed our students; Zak, Abbey, Josh, Macy & Rose at the event





Pupil of the Week

Term 3 ~ Week 5 Week Ending 17 August 2018

Prep	<i>Charlie P</i>	For always giving 100% in his work. Keep it up!
Grade 1/2A	<i>Reece-Mei W</i>	For always trying her best in class. Keep it up!
Grade 1/2 B	<i>Matthew H</i>	For his diary entries and presentation of his trip to the Northern Territory.
Grade 3/4 A	<i>Ezra T</i>	For his excellent effort at the Athletics Trials.
Grade 3/4 B	<i>Aska E</i>	For his consistent effort in all subject areas using and applying teacher feedback to improve his educational outcomes.
Grade 5/6 A	<i>Ermis M</i>	For working extremely hard to improve his behaviour this week!
Grade 5/6 B	<i>Christian P</i>	For his wonderful work writing a ballad for our poetry unit.
Art	<i>Joel J – Prep</i>	For his fantastic concentration and effort in Art last week.
Library	<i>Ethan W – 5/6B</i>	For consistently being an excellent class member who is also very willing to help with library tasks. Well done!
PE	<i>Kelvin G – 5/6</i>	For his excellent leadership skills during the relay practise in PE. Well done!

Term 3 ~ Week 6 Week Ending 24 August 2018

Prep	<i>Charlotte C</i>	For her creative Book Week costume. You looked great.
Grade 1/2A	<i>Tahlia F Mia D</i>	For their outstanding team work and effort during coding. Well done!
Grade 1/2 B	<i>Amarni B</i>	For her hard work and effort in our recent poetry unit. Well done Amarni!
Grade 3/4 A	<i>Manraj S</i>	For his amazing artistic skill during our Inquiry sessions.
Grade 3/4 B	<i>Jake N</i>	For his great start to Term 3 – contributing great work to the grade.
Grade 5/6 A	<i>Amihan L</i>	For her excellent work during our Poetry Unit.
Grade 5/6 B	<i>All of 5/6B</i>	For being an amazing class to teach in 2018. I will miss you all very much!
Art	<i>Sophie C 5/6A</i>	For being a responsible role model and helping younger students on Multi-Age Day.
Chinese	<i>Adam C Prep</i>	For always being respectful and showing good manners.
PE	<i>Sophie C 5/6A</i>	For helping Mrs Darling during PE Class. Thank you!

Lost and Found

We have 3 pairs of glasses at the office. If you have recently lost your glasses please see Mehgan. ☺





PATHS



Compliment Board

Thank you to all that helped with the great success of Miss Pearce's engagement at Monday Morning's Assembly!

Well done to all of our athletes competing in today's District Athletics Carnival!

Congratulations to everyone on a successful 140 Year Open Day Celebration and all of the preparation and hard work that you put in.

Thank you to Mrs Donaldson, Ms Gauci, Miss Tillotson and Mrs Darling on organising a magnificent Special Visitors Day!

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



**Diamond Valley United
Soccer Club** presents....

2018 Summer Academy

DATE: 7TH OCT-DEC 9TH (SUNDAYS)

(NO MELB CUP WEEKEND SESSION 4/11)

TIMES: 9:30AM-10:30AM + 10:45AM-11:45AM

COST: \$95 (ONLINE PAYMENT OR CASH/CHEQUE PAYMENTS AT 1ST SESSION)

**** INCLUDES 2018 DVUSC SUMMER ACADEMY TRAINING TOP**

**** OPEN TO ALL CURRENT + NEW JUNIOR PLAYERS**

**** BOYS AND GIRLS AGED BETWEEN 5 -13**

**** CANTEEN OPEN FOR BRUNCH !**

**VENUE: DVUSC HQ - PARTINGTON FLATS
KALPPARIN AVE GREENSBOROUGH**

9:30-10:30

U7 MIXED

U8-9 BOYS

U9 GIRLS

U10-11 BOYS

10:45-11:45

U12-13 BOYS

U10-11 GIRLS

U12+ GIRLS

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Date: 24 Sep - 5 Oct 2018

Time: 9am - 4pm, daily

Ages: 8 – 18

Location: Level 13, 120 Spencer Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

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SAT August 25
@11am – 4pm

**Open all day for the
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Saturday September 8th
Exhibition runs from August 25th to September 18
Opening times vary so please visit her website for up to date times- Community groups welcome to book special opening times- scout groups etc
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PERFORMERS
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OPEN DAY!

MINI CLASSES | CRAFTS | MUSIC | GAMES

<u>Session 1:</u>	<u>Session 2:</u>
Welcome - 9:45am	1:45pm - Welcome
Newborn - 10am	2pm - Newborn
Game - 10:15am	2:15pm - Game
Toddler - 10:30am	2:30pm - Toddler
Craft - 10:45am	2:45pm - Craft
Primary Age - 11am	3pm - Primary Age

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\$100
 - Under 10's
 - Girls Only team

Friday Nights
\$120
 - Under 12
 - Under 14
 - Under 16

Sunday morning
Junior Blaster - 5-7yrs
\$89

Master Blaster - 8-10yrs
\$99



Our accredited coaches help develop all our Junior players and encourage each child to grow their cricket skills and have fun.

Contact Lauren Cleary for more information
 ☎ 0402 224 409 ✉ greensboroughccjuniors@gmail.com

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Learn more and register
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 ☎ AJ on 0423 782 970

🌐 juniorbaseball.com.au



Please note the entrance gate next to our Heritage Building at the corner of Grimshaw Street and the Circuit will be locked all day on Monday 3 September 2018, due to building works being undertaken on the Heritage Building

Bunnings BBQ

Parent/Family Name: _____

Child's Class: _____

Contact number: _____

I can help at the **Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, Saturday 8th September:**

☐ 8:00am – 10:30am (includes set up)

☐ 10:30am – 12:30pm

☐ 12:30pm – 2:30pm

☐ 2:30pm – 5:00pm (includes pack up)

Please state if you have a preference:

☐ BBQ

☐ Serving

☐ Money collection