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<i>Friday 23 November 2018</i>	<i>Swimming Program – Week 5 2019 Prep Transition – Session 3</i>
<i>Friday 30 November 2018</i>	<i>Swimming Program – Week 6 2019 Prep Transition – Session 4 Student Food Day Fundraiser Borrowing Library Books will cease this week</i>
<i>Monday 3 December 2018</i>	<i>2019 School Captain Speeches</i>
<i>Friday 7 December 2018</i>	<i>Swimming Program – Week 7 All Library Books must be returned today</i>
<i>Monday 10 December 2018</i>	<i>2019 House Captain Speeches</i>
<i>Tuesday 11 December 2018</i>	<i>2019 Year 7 Orientation Day</i>
<i>Thursday 13 December 2018</i>	<i>Grade 6 Graduation</i>
<i>Friday 14 December 2018</i>	<i>Reports to go home Student Food Day Fundraiser</i>
<i>Monday 17 December 2018</i>	<i>Christmas Picnic</i>
<i>Tuesday 18 December 2018</i>	<i>Students meet their 2019 Teachers – 9am to 11am</i>
<i>Wednesday 19 December 2018</i>	<i>Grade 6 Big Day Out</i>
<i>Friday 21 December 2018</i>	<i>Last Day of Term – 1.30pm Finish</i>

Principal's Report

Last Sunday our School Captains Olivia and Hudson, attended the Remembrance Day service at Watsonia RSL and the awards ceremony where they were presented with scholarships to assist with their Year 7 tuition. We are very proud that Olivia and Hudson's leadership qualities have been recognised and rewarded by the RSL and wish them all the best as they continue their leadership journey in Secondary School. Congratulations Olivia and Hudson!



End Of Year Picnic and Kaboom!

We're all looking forward to our end of year picnic on Monday 17th December. This family evening is one of the highlights of our school year and we're grateful to Parents and Friends for fund raising for *Kaboom Kids Sports* to run fun filled activities on the night. Each grade will sing a Christmas Carol at the picnic and families are encouraged to bring a picnic dinner or enjoy the barbeque organised by Parents' Club. We're looking forward to a great evening and hope everyone can join us.

Thankyou Volunteers

As we reflect on the year's achievements it is obvious we could not have achieved so much without the help of our terrific volunteers. We are extremely fortunate to have so many family members and friends of our community who generously share their time and talents and work so hard for the benefit of our students. It was lovely that so many could attend our 'Thankyou morning tea' so we could show our appreciation. I'd also like to thank our talented musical quintet, Will D, Magnus, Fin, Adrian and Liam who played the guitar and did an excellent job entertaining us.

I'd especially like to thank Kim and all the helpers from Parents and Friends who are still working hard to raise funds for our students, even though they deserve a well-earned rest. Last Friday Kim, Ros, Tanya and Karinda cooked a delicious sausage sizzle lunch for our students and this Saturday November 24th, P&F have organised a barbeque and cake stall at school to coincide with election day. If anyone is able to help with this fundraiser by manning the barbeque or donating baked items, please contact the office.



Student Support Groups

Notes were sent home this week to parents of children who have Student Support Group (SSG) meetings to arrange an appointment for this term. We ask all families who would like a meeting to return their notes by tomorrow Friday 23rd November so we can finalise our SSG schedule.

Vacation Care

OSHClub will begin Vacation Care on Monday 7th January next year. If any families would like to use this service and haven't already registered they can go to oshclub.com.au to register. For queries about Vacation Care and whether OHSClub will be open for the Pupil Free Day on Tuesday 28th January, please contact OSHClub directly or speak to our coordinator, Jacqui before or after school.

Diamond Valley Community Support Financial Assistance

Diamond Valley Community Support Financial Assistance Diamond Valley Community support (DVCS) is an independent not-for-profit organisation that provides direct aid, assistance, support and information for people who live in the Banyule City Council area and have an address showing on their Centrelink card in one of the following suburbs: Briar Hill, Bundoora (part of), Eltham North (part of), Greensborough (part of), Lower Plenty, Montmorency, St Helena and Watsonia.

DVCS services currently include a Back to School Program, which provides eligible families a cheque for \$100 per child (up to \$500 per family). The cheque will be made out to the school, and is to be used for educational purposes, i.e. Subject Contributions, camps, excursions, and so on. The program will close on 14th December 2018 and will recommence from Tuesday 8th January 2019. DVCS is located at Shop 378a Level 3, Greensborough Plaza. Ph: 03 9435 8282 / 03 9435 5440.

It's hard to believe that after this week, we have only four weeks of school remaining! While class and specialist programs are continuing their focus on achieving their learning outcomes, much work is being done behind the scenes in preparation for next year. 2019 grade lists have been finalised and to ensure a successful transition for students, staff will meet in the next fortnight to have a thorough handover of student information to 2019 teachers.

Maria Grima and Laura Tillotson are planning our PATHS and Respectful Relationships programs for next year and Jen Farley and Anne Loney are remodelling our StartUp Program to reflect our focus on Inquiry Learning. Margaret is organising Magic Maths and Spelling Mastery groups for 2019 and when these are finalised, transition sessions will be scheduled. Graduation preparations are in full swing, so while sometimes people think schools are 'winding down' at the end of the year, the opposite is actually true.

Angela Morrìtt

Principal

Tea-Towels

I have received notification that the tea towels have been dispatched and should arrive at school within the next few days. If you have ordered tea-towels, payment can be made at the office and Meghan will stamp your order form as 'paid'. Once payment has been made tea-towels will be sent home. We have a small number of spare tea-towels and these will go quickly so, if you haven't already ordered a tea-towel and would like to do so, please contact the office. The tea-towels are \$10 each and are a great memento of the 2018 school year.

Swimming

The final swimming session of 2018 which is on Friday 7th of December is the 'Fun' day where students have the opportunity to go on the water slides, water -park and inflatables. This year the grades will keep to their usual weekly time slot and each group will have 45 minutes of fun activities.

Banyule Council

We are so pleased that Banyule Council is proving support for a range of healthy initiatives at the school. The Council provided \$200 to support our Walk to School program and this has funded our Friday morning breakfast program for fourth term. Many thanks to Ethan in Grade Five who has efficiently set up and organised the breakfasts each Friday. He has shown great organisation and leadership and we are very appreciative of his commitment to helping the staff and other students in the school.

The Council is also sponsoring a 'Pedal n Blend' program on Friday 14th December where pedal power is used to make fruit smoothies for the students. In addition, the Council is providing a pedometer for each student which we will be distributing next year with some 'step' targets.

Banyule Council is also offering to provide Walk to School footpath signage for our students. To best understand where the signage would be most beneficial, the first thing we need to do is pinpoint on a map where all of the students in the school live. Council will be providing an A3 map for each classroom where each student can put a dot of where their home is located (we're hoping the Prep/1/2 parents will be able to assist with this) Once we have this information we will be able to provide Council with the best locations for signage. There are other ideas 'on the table' such as our student leaders having the opportunity to meet with local councilors and present their ideas and suggestions. These are great initiatives that have the potential to greatly benefit our students and school community and we are very pleased to have the opportunity to work with Banyule Council on these programs.

Cake Stall

Thank you so much to those parents who have offered to provide baking for the Election Day cake stall. Baking can be left at the office on Friday or brought to the school on Saturday morning. A reminder that to comply with Council guidelines the baking needs to be labelled with the ingredients and there can be no fresh cream.

We have made a commitment to having the basketball court resurfaced with artificial turf in late January and are hoping that we can raise much needed additional funds through the cake stall to go towards the basketball court project.

Mulch

A reminder that we have a pile of mulch on the oval which can be purchased for \$10 a trailer load. We are extremely keen to have this mulch removed before the summer heat as there can be fair bit of heat generated from the mulch piles and we definitely do not want a fire on the oval. If anyone has any family or friends who would like some mulch for their gardens please contact the office to make arrangements for collection. If you don't need mulch at home but would like to assist with moving mulch to school garden beds this would also be greatly appreciated. Les has donated a huge amount of his time to move trailer loads of mulch on to the school garden beds and we thank him so much for generously helping us out with this.

Margaret Hirth

Assistant Principal



PATHS



Compliment Board

Thank you to Natasha P who has done an incredible amount of work for Graduation this year; chasing quotes, sourcing products, organising the menu, helping to fundraise, purchasing crockery, organising decorations and developing a well organised system to handover to next year's graduation committee. Thank you for your time and effort, it is greatly appreciated!

Thank you to Kelly and Stuart S, and Simone B for their ongoing assistance with Graduation!

Thank you to all that assisted with our Volunteer's Morning Tea on Tuesday morning, including our fabulous guitar players.

Thank you to Mrs Bainbridge for organising the Grade Five 'Day as a High School Student' at Greensborough College. Thank you to the parent helpers, Simone and Leya for assisting on the day

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

Library News



Free Holiday Entertainment at the State Library of Victoria

The library is holding two free screenings over the summer holidays. Willy Wonka is screened on the 16/1 and The Wizard of Oz on the 24/1. Information is available on their website. It would probably be a good idea to book early if you are interested. The State Library is a fantastic place and worth a visit alone to see the Domed Reading Room.

End of Year procedures

Just a reminder that as the year draws to an end we would like all library books returned to the library by **Friday December 7th**. During the last week of term I am intending to undertake a stocktake of our fiction and picture story books.

Borrowing will cease the week ending **Friday 30th November**.

If a child is reading a fiction book and requires more time to finish the book they can have a chat to me and we can work something out.



I will send home notes to remind you of any overdue books that your child has and I would appreciate it if you could help them to have a search for them.

If books have been lost a note will be sent home as per school policy that requests **50% of the cost of the book**. You are most welcome to pay the full amount if you so desire. I am very sorry but lost books are very expensive to replace – a hard cover picture story book is between \$25 and \$30, whilst fiction books can range from \$10-\$20. Some of the non-fiction books are even more costly.

Thank you to those people who have contacted me regarding lost books. I understand that books can be misplaced or left at other relative's homes. Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns regarding your child's lost books.

If your child or family is leaving Greensborough Primary at the end of the year can you please return all of their books.

Book sale

Thanks to all those who came along and purchased books at our book sale. We sold about 170 books and everyone thought they were a bargain price, which they were! I will have the remainder on sale on Election Day, so if you missed out, and are coming up to vote, come along and have a look.

Happy Reading,

Jen Farley

Cooperation **A**chievement **R**espect **E**mpathy

PATHS

Do Turtle!

Here are some pictures of our amazing preps Doing Turtle with Twiggle. Doing Turtle reminds our younger students to Stop, Think and Do. It teaches them to go into their turtle shell and 'make a plan' that will help them sort out their problem. Doing Turtle also assists with conflict resolution and problem solving, and having Twiggle as a mascot is so much fun!



Junior School Council Update

In their recent meeting, the JSC came up with a design and budget for the Time Capsule Plaque and here it is:



We hope that this will make it a whole lot easier to find the Time Capsule when it is uncovered in the future! A big thank you to Wayne for attaching it to the wall for us.

The JSC would like to thank everyone for their ongoing support with the Icy Pole Fundraiser each Friday. We have raised a total of \$700 so far. We only have four weeks to go so please keep up the support!

Thank you,

Maria Grima

On behalf of the JSC



Pupil of the Week

Term 4 ~ Week 5 Week Ending 9 November 2018

Prep	<i>Mounina C</i>	For her persistence and determination at swimming on Friday.
Grade 1/2A	<i>Macy A</i>	For writing an interesting persuasive piece using appropriate structure. Well done!
Grade 1/2 B	<i>Cleo E</i>	For her focus and determination learning the swimming strokes at our weekly sessions at WaterMarc.
Grade 3/4 A	<i>Chloe S</i>	For her efforts in starting her Information Report. Well done!
Grade 3/4 B	<i>Kaitlyn T</i>	Her willingness to always show respect and doing her best, the ultimate quiet achiever. Great work Kaitlyn.
Grade 5/6 A	<i>Alexandra C</i>	For running our Aerobics session on Friday morning. Well done!
Grade 5/6 B	<i>Ethan W</i>	For being a wonderful Student Leader and organising fun activities for sand play. Great work!
Art	<i>Chayse G 1/2A</i>	For always focussing and doing great work in Art!
Chinese	<i>Michael P 1/2B</i>	For always approaching his learning with enthusiasm.
Library	<i>Tyler L 1/2B</i>	For doing a fantastic job completing his negative and positive character chart. Well done!
PE	<i>Aska E 3/4B</i>	For trying his best during cricket and working hard to develop his over arm throw. Well done!

Term 4 ~ Week 6 Week Ending 16 November 2018

Prep	<i>Maisy R</i>	For being an independent learner and for working so hard to achieve her goals.
Grade 1/2A	<i>Will P</i>	For always being a great role model to his peers.
Grade 1/2 B	<i>Zoe C</i>	For sharing appropriate and relevant information which added to our classroom discussion on games.
Grade 3/4 A	<i>Oliver Wu</i>	For outstanding academic achievement in all areas. Well done.
Grade 3/4 B	<i>Mason H</i>	Gaining confidence at swimming by diving into the large pool.
Grade 5/6 A	<i>Sophie C</i>	For always being a great role model and helper for Mrs Grima. You're a star!
Grade 5/6 B	<i>Harvey S</i>	For being positive when faced with a challenging writing task. Great work.
Chinese	<i>Aidan H Prep</i>	For always trying hard to be the best that he can be.
Library	<i>Sam M 5/6B</i>	For consistently being a great help with any ICT problems that arise. Thanks, Sam.
PE	<i>Mason H 3/4B</i>	For being helpful and encouraging of others during Cricket. Well done!



COMMUNITY CORNER



Thank you,
Simone Wilson

Artificial Flower Donations

Help us to decorate our lovely Library Courtyard with blooms that will never fade. If you have a collection of artificial flowers that you wish to part with, please leave them at reception at school.

Subway Sounds Concert

It is concert time once again for all Subway Sounds instrumentalists and we are returning to the old format of a single event for all performers. **Friday December the 14th** is our day at **2:30pm** in the school hall and all are welcome. All children are scheduled to perform at least one item and we will be bringing in the school choir to join us for a song too. Our concerts are always full of fun and talented students keen to show their great skills to all the mums and dads. So I hope to see everyone there and would love to catch up for a chat after the show. See you all there.

Thank you,

Christian Duboudin

Subway Sounds



BASKETS FOR SALE -

\$45 for a set of 3 (RRP \$130)

Made with water hyacinth, these baskets are environmentally friendly and very sturdy. These gorgeous baskets not only look great but have many different uses - great for day to day shopping, to store books/magazines or even for general storage.

For \$45, you will receive a set of 3 baskets. Dimensions:

XL: 47 x 22 x H27cm

L: 44 x 18 x H25cm;

M: 41 x 15 x H23cm



They are currently on display up at the office for those that would like a closer look. There is a limited amount up for sale at this bargain price, so get in quick!

Please contact Casey (Mum of Zoe J in Grade 1) to order on 0407 680 595 Payment – cash on delivery

Information Evening

Annie Get Your Gun

We are seeking Cowboys and Cowgirls for Adult and Youth roles.

Info Session: Wednesday 5th December at 7.30pm. Diamond Creek Uniting Church.

Find your inner cowboy! Discover the story of the Wild West's most famous woman sharpshooter! Sing some of Irving Berlin's best loved songs, including: 'There's no business-like show business' and 'Anything you can do I can do better'.

AUDITIONS: Feb 8th, 9th and 10th - SHOW DATES: June 5th to 10th 2019 - Contact Merinda on: 0431 159 657



Parents & Friends

Election Day – Saturday 24th of November

We will be a polling booth for the upcoming state election to be held this Saturday 24th of November. As per previous years, we will be holding a BBQ as well as a cake stall on the day.

A huge thank you to those who have indicated they will provide baked goods for the cake stall and for those who have volunteered to help on the day. We still need volunteers to assist on the day, so if you have an hour or two spare then either let the office know or fill out the form at the back of the newsletter. All the funds raised from this event will be going towards resurfacing the basketball court.



Food Day's – Friday 30th Nov

We will be having a Bakers Delight food day on Friday 30th Nov. Order forms have been sent home, however extra ones are available up at the office. Orders need to be back by Tuesday 27th of Nov.

DoTerra Oil Fundraiser – orders due back by Friday 30th Nov

An order form was sent home last week for purchasing DoTerra Oils. Samples are available up at the office for people to look at as well as spare order forms.

If you would like to purchase, please fill in the order form plus add your child's name and class and return it back to the office with payment. All profits raised will be going towards the new basketball court.

Thank you

Kim Hill

On behalf of P&F



I can help at the **ELECTION DAY BBQ (at Greensborough Primary School), Saturday 24th Nov:**

- ☐ 9:00am – 10:30am
- ☐ 10:30am – 12:00pm
- ☐ 12:00pm – 1:30pm
- ☐ 1:30pm – 3:00pm
- ☐ 3:00pm – 4:30pm

Parent/Family Name: _____ Child's Class: _____

Contact number: _____

Name: **Bundoora Pre-school Staff and Committee**

Mrs Doutré is Retiring



and we would like to invite you to join us to
honour Ros at kinder on:

Sunday 25 November 2018, from 2pm

Bundoora Pre-school

20 Noorong Avenue, Bundoora

RSVP by Sunday 18 November to:
daniandros@bundoorapreschool.com.au

Thank you.

Greensborough Primary School is going green...

Help us save the trees

Currently we supply a black and white copy of the Borough Bulletin to each school family. You can also find a colour soft copy of the Borough Bulletin on the Greensborough Primary School website and on the Skoolbag communication app.

From **December 2018** we would like to distribute the Borough Bulletin via email only.

Your task, should you choose to accept it, is to provide your current email address.

You can either send Mehgan an email at greensborough.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au with the subject line 'Borough Bulletin Opt In' together with your child/ren's name or fill in the section below and return to the office as soon as possible.

Don't worry, if you do not have an email address, we will still ensure you child brings home a copy each fortnight.

Thank you,

Mehgan Uren



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I agree to be sent the fortnightly Borough Bulletin to my email address which is listed below:

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My child/ren's name is: _____

Signed: _____

