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Borough Bulletin **14 March 2019**

<i>Friday 15 March 2019</i>	<i>Interschool Sports Competition – Home – Watsonia Heights PS</i>
<i>Sunday 17 March 2019</i>	<i>Banyule Arty Farty Fest – GPS Drum Out! Team in Grand Parade</i>
<i>Monday 18 March 2019</i>	<i>School Council & Election – 7pm</i>
<i>Tuesday 19 March 2019</i>	<i>Northern Regional Swim Meet</i>
<i>Thursday 21 March 2019</i>	<i>Thinking Carnival Excursion – Montmorency Secondary College Cricket Clinic – Grades 1 & 2 – 9am to 11am</i>
<i>Friday 22 March 2019</i>	<i>Interschool Sports Competition – Away – St Marys CS</i>
<i>Sat 23 & Sun 24 March 2019</i>	<i>GPS Team: Diamond Valley ‘Relay For Life’</i>
<i>Tuesday 26 March 2019</i>	<i>Southern Cross Recycling - drop off before 9am</i>
<i>Thursday 28 March 2019</i>	<i>Cricket Clinic – Grades 1 & 2 – 9am to 11am</i>
<i>Friday 29 March 2019</i>	<i>Interschool Sports Competition – Make Up Round / Finals</i>
<i>Thursday 4 April 2019</i>	<i>Cricket Clinic – Grades 1 & 2 – 9am to 11am</i>
<i>Friday 5 April 2019</i>	<i>Last Day of Term 1 Easter Bonnet Parade – 9.10am Easter Egg Hunt and other fun activities Early Dismissal – 1.30pm</i>
<i>Tuesday 23 April 2019</i>	<i>First Day of Term 2</i>

Principal's Report

Congratulations to Parents & Friends for making over \$1400 profit at the Bunnings sausage sizzle last Saturday. A huge thankyou to Kim H. for coordinating P&F and making all the arrangements to ensure the day ran so successfully. Thank you also to the parents and family members who generously gave their time over the long weekend to cook and sell 58kg of sausages, as well as dozens of drinks. A mammoth effort! The staff and students are very appreciative of P&F's efforts to raise funds to further enhance our school resources.

Well done to our Prep students as they are completing their first fulltime fortnight at school! It's always a pleasure to visit the Prep classroom and see their excitement at learning new skills, and their pride and enthusiasm to share their efforts.

Further kudos to Adrian for coming fourth at the Division Swimming Carnival. This is a great result for Adrian and we are very proud of his achievement.

We wish Sarah, one of our Integration Aides, all the best as she begins Parental Leave tomorrow. While Sarah will be greatly missed at GPS for the duration of her Leave, we know she and her husband, will enjoy this exciting new stage of their lives and we can't wait until Sarah returns with her beautiful baby. We welcome Claire Embling, who will be replacing Sarah until we advertise the position. Claire has been making a valuable

contribution volunteering in the Grade 3/4 area and we are fortunate she is able to step seamlessly into her new role.

Easter Parade

A reminder to families that on the last day of term, Friday 5th April, we will have our annual Easter Hat Parade at 9.10 am on the netball court. This is a fun morning when students, and pre-schoolers wear their wonderful creations, each grade then has a special activity, followed by an Easter Egg Hunt on the oval. Our Grade 5/6 student leaders are planning for this special day and we hope many family members can join us.

A highlight of this day is the Grade 6 egg toss, where students in pairs try to throw and catch a real egg the longest distance without breaking it! Our Grade Six teachers, Maria and Erin, will then attempt to throw further than the students and challenge for the overall title.

Thank you to the families who have donated eggs for the hampers Parents and Friends are making, as prizes for the Easter Raffle. Any families who would like to donate items for raffle prizes may send them along to the office.

School Council

Thank you to the parents who nominated for School Council, we are pleased to welcome our new school councillors, parents, Cassie Fox and Julie Jobson, and teachers Jesse Stephens and Daniela Darling. I'd also like to welcome back Kim Hill, Simone Wilson, Tanya Ferraro and Jen Farley who renominated for a second term. They join Shareen Bottrell, Tracey Herbert, Nicole Ronald, John Fitzgerald and Margaret Hirth who are in the second year of office.

We thank our retiring School Council President Wayne Robinson and councillors, Ros Murfet, Anne Loney and Janet Troy who have very generously shared their time and expertise to support our school. Wayne and Ros especially have given many years to School Council and their input has been invaluable. All retiring council members are still heavily involved with our community and we continue to be grateful they are sharing their expertise in other roles.

The first meeting of the new School Council to elect Office Bearers will be this Monday March 18th at 7pm and I look forward to working with the 2019 School Council members this year.

Road Safety and Street Parking

Student safety is extremely important to us at Greensborough Primary and I have been advised that several cars are illegally parking across the school crossing in Lorimer Street. This practice reduces drivers' capacity to see our students wanting to cross the road and also students' capacity to see cars approaching. I have advised Banyule Council of this issue and they will send parking officers to patrol the area. I urge all school families to park safely, keep our students safe and avoid incurring a fine.

Camp Information Night

Thank you to Jane Byrne for organising the Camp Information Night last week for parents of students in Grades 3-6 who will be attending Camp next term, and also to Maria Grima for attending and assisting Jane to answer parent queries.

<i>Medical forms for Camp have been sent home and we ask families to return these promptly as it takes considerable time to collate them and staff often need to contact parents to clarify instructions.</i>

Southern Cross Recycling Tuesday March 26th

Each term we encourage families to recycle their unwanted household goods by having a collection day at school. This day is usually towards the end of each term, except for fourth term when it is held in Recycling Week in November. Our unwanted items are recycled in communities that will benefit from them and our Grade 6 students also benefit as we are paid a small amount per kilogram and the monetary proceeds are placed in the Grade 6 Graduation Celebration budget.

So clear out your cupboards and send along manchester, kitchen goods, toys, clothing, shoes, books..., in fact anything except electrical goods are acceptable. Signs and tables will be placed inside the door near the hall from tomorrow, Friday 15th March, for you to drop off your goods.

Numeracy

We regularly review the effectiveness of school programs and audit the usage of online programs that incur a cost to the school. At the end of last year we reviewed our use of the Mathletics program and determined that the program wasn't required for the delivery of our Magic Maths and Applied Maths classes, however a small number of students were using the program at home. The cost of the program is substantial and a decision was made to discontinue its use. Erin Donaldson will send families a list of alternative Numeracy websites via the Skoolbag app.



**Celebrate.
Remember.
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Notes were sent home yesterday encouraging families to join the Greensborough Primary School Relay For Life Team. Our Student Leaders are keen to raise funds for this worthy cause and they'd like your help! Relay For Life is a chance for our school to join the wider Diamond Valley community to recognise and celebrate local cancer survivors, patients and their carers, to honour and remember loved ones lost to cancer and to raise money to help save more lives.

Entertainment, kid's activities, live music & competitions (throughout the day and night) with a free breakfast for those in attendance. Plus, with a further 26 teams participating there will be plenty of goodies to purchase with all money raised going to the Cancer Council!

Our entire team doesn't have to stay on the track all day and night, however it is encouraged that each team have at least one person walking at all times – this will ensure our total number of laps is continuously increasing.

If you would like to participate and help out by walking some laps, there is a purple folder at the office to fill in your available time.

We are also looking for items of donations to sell. These could include Hand-made items, New items or Second hand items

These items will be sold by the students at the Relay for Life with all proceeds going to The Cancer Council.

Please leave any donations at the office prior, before Friday the 22nd of March

Cost: Youth \$25, Adult \$35, Family (2 Adults & 2 youth) \$80

How do I register? – Paper forms are available at the office. Online registration is easy, simply go to www.relayforlife.org.au – register with the Diamond Valley Relay for life and sign up to the school's team (or simply turn up on the day to sign up!)

Want to register a family? Go to <https://www.cancervic.org.au/how-you-can-help/fundraise/relay-for-life/family-discount-application-form>. Simply fill out the form and you will receive an email within 24hrs with a discount code.

Please come along and support our students!

Advance Notice of Pupil Free Days

Each year, schools are allocated four days they can set aside as 'pupil free' days to allow for professional learning opportunities for staff, curriculum development, etc. The day before students started school, was the first of these four days and two more will be held on Friday 7th May and Monday 4th November - both these days will focus on teacher moderation of student work samples for report writing. Students will not attend school on these days and if numbers permit, OHS Club will provide care for students – please contact them for more information. The date of our fourth day is still being finalised and the focus will be professional development that will build staff capacity to achieve the goals of our Strategic Plan.

Angela Morrìtt

Principal

Oz Child School Counselling Services

As most families are aware, at Greensborough Primary our students are able to access counselling provided by the OzChild organization. This is a great service to families as it means there is very little disruption to the students' day as there is no travel time and parents don't need to take time off work. In order to receive counselling families need to obtain a Mental Health Care Plan and a referral letter from your GP and return them to school and we will forward them to OzChild.

If any families would like further information about this service please contact Margaret or myself at any time.

2020 Prep Enrolments

If any families know anyone who is coming to Greensborough Primary next year, please encourage them to register their details as soon as possible, (this includes siblings of current students). We have already had a number of enquiries and school tours for places in 2020 and the sooner we get a sense of our intake for next year, the sooner we can start planning for grade structures.

Interschool Sport Report- Rounds 4 & 5

The students in Years 4-6 participated in the fourth and fifth rounds of Interschool Sport. In Round Four we played Home with Watsonia visiting us and in Round Five we had another Home game with Bundoora P.S coming to play.

It is great to see the students working together as teams and supporting each other. Their skills are improving with each week and they are enjoying playing different sports and learning more about the rules.

- **The Round 4 results were (vs Watsonia):**

Basketball: Boys: 20-20 (DRAW)
Basketball: Girls: 0-6 (W.P.S won)
Cricket: 56-34 (G.P.S won)
Bat Tennis: Boys: 12-21 (W.P.S won)
Bat Tennis: Girls: 15-18 (W.P.S won)
Rounders: Watsonia did not have a team.

- **The Round 5 results were (vs Bundoora):**

Basketball: Boys 40-6 (B.P.S won)
Basketball: Girls: 0-22 (B.P.S won)
Cricket: 55-33 (B.P.S won)
Bat Tennis: Boys 7-31 (B.P.S won)
Bat Tennis: Girls: 11-22 (B.P.S won)
Rounders: 17-7 (G.P.S won)



This week we play Home against Watsonia Heights P.S. and the following week we play Away at St Mary's P.S. Please ensure all students have their uniform requirements and safety gear ready for play Friday morning. Games will start promptly at 9.30am. Parents and guardians are more than welcome to come and support the students.

Daniela Darling

Sports Coordinator



All GPS families are invited to come & support our school's Drum Out team in the Grand Parade!

Date: Sunday 17th March, 2019

Parade Start: 10:00am

Parade Finish: 10:45am

Parade Number: Drum Out (Greensborough Primary School) is **Parade Entry Number 26**.

Dress: Wear colourful clothes (no logos) and comfortable shoes.

Assembly Time: 9:15am (for GPS Drum Out Group Members only)

Assembly Point: Mount Street, Heidelberg (Between Burgundy Street & Yarra Street)

Parade Route: Burgundy Street & Beverley Road, Heidelberg (Mount St to Warringal Parklands)

After the Parade: Experience the Kids Arty Farty Festival for heaps of FREE fun!

As this is a community event, parents/guardians are required to stay with the children for the duration of this event.

Road Closures: Please note that Burgundy Street will be closed to all traffic – between Studley Road and Rosanna Road – from 6.30am. There will also be no vehicle access to Mount Street north of the bus interchange. If you need to drop people off, enter Yarra Street from either Rosanna Road or Hawdon Street, proceed to Mount Street and turn left. There will be one lane open, heading in the direction of Banksia Street. You can drop people off here. A number of road blocks will be in place in the area, as well as redirected buses, so please follow these instructions to ensure you arrive in good time.

Suggested Parking: Austin Campus multi-deck car park in Martin Street, Heidelberg Train Station, or Warringal Shopping Centre Car Park, Rosanna Road. There will also be dedicated parking in Warringal Parklands (on the ovals) for the Kids ArtyFarty Festival.



Pupil of the Week

Term 1 ~ Week 5 Week Ending 1 March 2019

Prep	<i>Lizzie</i>	For being an outstanding role model to others in her class. You are such a ★ !
Grade 1/2A	<i>Adam</i>	For his outstanding effort in all areas of his classwork.
Grade 1/2 B	<i>Isla</i>	For using time connectives in her recount writing
Grade 3/4 A	<i>Lolita</i>	For working hard during the writing block and completing her learning last week.
Grade 3/4 B	<i>Viviarna</i>	For her exceptional hard work and positive attitude towards her learning last week.
Grade 5/6 A	<i>Emily</i>	For her outstanding effort in her Big Write. Incredible work!
Grade 5/6 B	<i>Amelia</i>	For being a positive role model to students in the classroom and in the playground. Keep it up!
	<i>Amber</i>	For being a great Vice Captain of Banksia House and encouraging everyone.
PE	<i>Ezra</i>	For doing a great job with bat tennis. Well done!
Art	<i>Matthew 1/2A</i>	For showing empathy when one of his classmates was upset.

Term 1 ~ Week 6 Week Ending 8 March 2019

Prep	<i>Max</i>	For articulately explaining the class rule of 'Packing Up' to the other students!
Grade 1/2A	<i>Matthew</i>	For working hard on improving his spelling this week.
Grade 1/2 B	<i>Madison</i>	For being a positive role model
Grade 3/4 A	<i>Chayse</i>	For expanding his ideas and adding more detail during his persuasive writing. Well done!
Grade 3/4 B	<i>Caden</i>	For his amazing persuasive writing piece. You have worked so hard! Well done!
Grade 5/6 A	<i>James</i>	For his great smile and bringing in cookies for his birthday. They were great!
Grade 5/6 B	<i>Jackson</i>	For his positive attitude towards his learning – especially with challenging tasks.
Art	<i>Emma 5/6A</i>	For outstanding observational drawing in Art.
Library	<i>Viviarna 3/4B</i>	For working industriously to complete her class task about Genre.
Student Wellbeing	<i>Will S 5/6A</i>	For being a terrific Student Wellbeing Leader at the Friendship Tree.

Parents & Friends

A huge thankyou to the parents who gave up some of their time to assist with the Bunnings BBQ last weekend. These events couldn't be held without volunteers! We raised just over \$1400 which is fantastic!

Food Day

This Friday we will be having a Hot Dog food day. Thank you to those who have placed orders and to the parents volunteering to run it.

Easter Raffle – donations needed!

Each year P&F run an Easter Raffle with items donated from the school community. If you would like to donate Easter eggs or crafts, there will be prize donation box in the foyer of the school office.

Raffle tickets will be sent home the week of the 26th, and the raffle is being drawn on the last day of Term – Friday 5th April.

Hot Cross buns


This year we will be selling Baker's Delight Hot Cross buns as our fundraiser. We sell these for the same price as in store however each pack sold raises \$2 for our school. Order forms will come out next week. Please return orders by Friday 29th March – (EFT payments can be made at the office).

Hot Cross buns will be ready to collect Wednesday 3rd April.

Thank you

Kim Hill

On behalf of P&F




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Parent and Student Year 7 Information Night

Wednesday 20th March, 2019

5.00pm - School Tours and Showcase **6.00pm** - Principal's Address

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@ Glenauburn Park, Lower Plenty
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COMMUNITY CORNER



Please help us support Relay for Life to raise money for The Cancer Council.

We are looking for donated items to sell.

These could include:

- Hand made items
- New items
- Second hand items



All donated items will be sold by the students at the Diamond Valley Relay for Life

Saturday 23rd – Sunday 24th March

Willinda Park, Beatrix Street, Greensborough

Please leave any donations at the office prior before Friday the 22nd of March

Thank you for your support

We are looking for any donations of purple and yellow loom bands which are the Relay For Life colours. Students will use these to make bracelets to sell at the Relay For Life day to raise money for the Cancer Council.



We are looking for donations of any unwanted artificial flowers to help decorate the greenery outside the Library area.

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