



Borough Bulletin

28 March 2019

Friday 29 March 2019	<i>Interschool Sports Competition – Make Up Round / Finals</i> <i>Casual Dress Day – RCH Good Friday Appeal</i> 
Thursday 4 April 2019	<i>Cricket Clinic – Grades 1 & 2 – 9am to 11am</i>
Friday 5 April 2019	<i>Last Day of Term 1</i> <i>Easter Bonnet Parade</i> <i>Easter Egg Hunt and other fun activities</i> <i>Early Dismissal – 1.30pm</i>
Tuesday 23 April 2019	<i>First Day of Term 2</i>
Thursday 25 April 2019	<i>ANZAC Day – Student-Free Day</i>
Friday 26 April 2019	<i>Interschool Sports Event – Round 1 at home</i> <i>Greensborough vs. Watsonia Heights</i>
Monday 29 April 2019	<i>Cross Country School Trials – Years 3 to 6</i> <i>at War Memorial Park – 11.30am to 1.30pm</i>
Tuesday 30 April	<i>School Open Day Tours at 10am and 12pm</i>
Friday 3 May 2019	<i>Interschool Sports Event – Round 2 at home</i> <i>Greensborough vs. Streeton</i>
Friday 10 May 2019	<i>Interschool Sports Event – Round 3 at home</i> <i>Greensborough vs. Norris Bank</i> <i>Mother's Day Stall</i>
Tuesday 14 May 2019	<i>NAPLAN – Year 3 and Year 5 only</i>
Wednesday 15 May 2019	<i>NAPLAN – Year 3 and Year 5 only</i>
Thursday 16 May 2019	<i>NAPLAN – Year 3 and Year 5 only</i> <i>Interschool Sports Event – Round 4 at home - Start 1.30pm</i> <i>Greensborough vs. Bundoora</i>
Friday 17 May 2019	<i>School Curriculum Day – student-free day</i>
Monday 20 May 2019	<i>District Cross Country Event – Banyule Flats – Years 3 to 6</i>
Tuesday 21 May 2019	<i>Interschool Sports Event – Round 5 away</i> <i>Watsonia North vs. Greensborough</i>
Wednesday 22 May 2019	<i>School Camp – Years 3 to 6 – Mt Evelyn Camp</i>
Thursday 23 May 2019	<i>School Camp – Years 3 to 6 – Mt Evelyn Camp</i>
Friday 24 May 2019	<i>School Camp – Years 3 to 6 – Mt Evelyn Camp</i>
Friday 31 May 2019	<i>Interschool Sports Event – Round 6 away</i> <i>St Mary's vs. Greensborough</i>
Saturday 1 June 2019	<i>Trivia Night</i>
Tuesday 4 June 2019	<i>School Photo Day</i>
Friday 7 June 2019	<i>Interschool Sports Event – Round 7 at home</i> <i>Greensborough vs. Watsonia</i>

Principal's Report

Term One

It feels unbelievable that we are almost at the end of Term One. It has, without question, been an enormously busy and productive time with the establishment of core curriculum programs, extra curricula activities and the development of initiatives to promote Student Voice and Agency across the school.

We look forward with great enthusiasm to Term Two where we will have the Winter Season of Inter School Sport, the Grades 3-6 camp, the RMIT Science Program and NAPLAN to name just a few of the special activities that will be taking place.

At this time I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and commend the efforts of the Greensborough Primary School staff. Without exception our staff are all committed professionals who work tirelessly to achieve the best possible outcomes for your children and I thank them on behalf of the community for everything that they do.

Relay For Life

Last weekend members of the Greensborough Primary community and teaching staff joined together to participate in the Relay For Life. This was a wonderful opportunity to both support a worthy cause and show solidarity with people who are fighting the battle of their lives. A team from the school has already been registered for 2020 and we hope the school's and community involvement will continue to grow with every passing year.

Easter Festivities

On Friday 5th April we will have our much anticipated Easter activities. Commencing at 9.10am we will have the Easter Hat parade which will be followed by Grade Level Easter races and then a whole school Easter Egg Hunt. Events such as these make long lasting and powerful memories that stay with children for much of their lives. Everyone in the community is welcome to come along and share the joy of the morning.

Students will be dismissed at 1.30 on the last day of term.

Coding

Last year a group of students from Grades 3-6 participated in an Extension Coding Program with Zoher from Digimaker. I met with twenty-two students yesterday who have completed the 'Scratch' Level of coding and talk to them about options for further coding classes, as they are ready to move onto next level. Because our classroom time-tables are jam packed with programs and activities the only option available at the moment is a Thursday lunchtime Coding Class. So far nine students have elected to join this group and, if a few more opt into the program, we will be able to run this extension class during Term Two.

Tea Towels

We have a few tea-towels remaining from the 2018 drawings of all the students and staff in the school. Because we would like to finalise this fundraiser we are selling the final tea-towels at a reduced price of \$7 each or two for \$12. These will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

Margaret Hirth

Assistant Principal

Junior School Council

On Friday 29th March, the JSC are holding a casual dress day, with a gold coin donation going to Royal Childrens Hospital Good Friday Appeal

Thank you,

Alison Gibson



Montmorency Thinking Carnival

On Thursday the 21st of March, the Grade 5/6 students attended the annual Montmorency Thinking Carnival. The students had a fantastic day working alongside their peers from GPS plus students from Montmorency Secondary, Montmorency Primary and Lower Plenty Primary.

The students had a choice out of three creative projects. The first activity required the students to work together to rewrite a famous fairy-tale but put an 'Aussie' spin on it. They were also required to make costumes, write a script and build props for their performance.

The second activity required the students to design an environmentally friendly and sustainable canteen, including its menu. In the last activity, the students were required to design and build a futuristic playground.

At the end of the day, all off the groups shared their designs and performances. The feedback from the Montmorency Secondary staff was that it was the best Thinking Carnival they have ever had! The students showed exceptional behaviour and team work, and we are very proud of the hard work they put in to their projects. Well done!



Woolworths Cricket Blast Health & PE Program – Grades 1 & 2

The students in Grades 1 & 2 are in the middle of a 4 week cricket program taking place every Thursday. This is a free program that is offered by Cricket Australia.

Students are learning all about the basic skills of cricket in a fun, positive way. By all accounts, the students are loving the program and gaining invaluable skills about cricket.

Daniela Darling

Sports Coordinator



Interschool Sport Report- Rounds 6 & 7

The students in Years 4-6 participated in the final two rounds of Summer Interschool Sport. In Round Six we played Home with Watsonia Heights visiting us and in Round Seven we visited St Mary's for an Away game.

The Round 5 results were (vs Watsonia Heights):

Basketball:	Boys: 8-48 (W.H.P.S won)
Basketball:	Girls: 2-17 (W.H.P.S won)
Cricket:	46-76 (W.H.P.S won)
Bat Tennis:	Boys: 17-24 (W.H.P.S won)
Bat Tennis:	Girls: 8-31 (W.H.P.S won)
Rounders:	17-21 (W.H.P.S won)

The Round 6 results were (vs St Mary's):

Basketball:	Boys 28-14 (St Mary's won)
Basketball:	Girls: 46-18 (St Mary's won)
Cricket:	66-51 (St Mary's won)
Bat Tennis:	Boys 28-16 (St Mary's won)
Bat Tennis:	Girls: 32-11 (St Mary's won)
Rounders:	8-10 (G.P.S won)

The Summer I.S.S ladder finished up as:

Basketball:	(Boys) G.P.S 7 th
Basketball:	(Girls) G.P.S 7 th
Bat Tennis:	(Boys) G.P.S 6 th
Bat Tennis:	(Girls) G.P.S 8 th
Cricket:	G.P.S 5 th
Rounders:	G.P.S 3 rd

Well done to all of the students in Grades 4-6 for always trying their best and representing Greensborough Primary School in a positive manner. A big thank you to the coaches for their enthusiasm and support. Another big thank you to all of the parents/guardians who came out each week to support the kids.

In Week 1, Term 2 (Friday 26th April), Winter Interschool Sports will begin with students representing the sports of Football, Soccer, Netball and Softball.

Daniela Darling

Sports Coordinator

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

Celebrating Grade 5/6A's Wonderful Writers!

The last few weeks the Grade 5/6's have been focusing on writing narrative texts. Our task for this week was to write a descriptive paragraph on a given image. Here is some of our work:



A nice, cold breeze is slowly running up my jumper as I take a seat on the cold, hard rocks. The moss tickles my legs like feathers. I throw a stone and it skims across like a swan landing softly on the lake. I looked up and saw a gateway-like bridge.

Harvey S

As I was walking on the rock's edge, I could hear the strong, powerful current pushing against the rocks. In the distance I can see an arched bridge with not a living soul on it. The trees were as big as an adult giraffe and the sound of wolves makes me feel scared.

Petar K

The water was speeding down the stream. All of the salmon were jumping up the stream and the bears were waiting for them to come. The mist was blowing off the rocks into my face and I was unable to hear the sound of any cars – it was so peaceful! It was such a fast current; not even Usain Bolt could keep up with it.

Lucas S

Walking along the ancient bridge, I can could see the never ending river wind and twist with the powerful mountains towering above. I'd never seen so much nature in one single sight...the air was as fresh as fruit, the water quietly crashing against the rocks, forcing birds to fly away and deer to meander. However, I could also sense the unforgiving events that once crossed this river... I was there when it happened, however coming here not only shows signs of regret and guilt, but also balance and forgiveness. I will never forget what happened here but I will always remember why I returned.

Amihan L



Compliment Board

Congratulations to all of the ISS teams on a fantastic summer round. A special congratulations to the Rounders team for coming 3rd overall!

Thank you to Kelly Smeath and her family for continuing to cut up and prepare our fruit for Fruit Fridays.

Thank you to Mrs Darling for organising and making sure our ISS runs smoothly – it's a tough job!

Well done to the JSC and Mrs Gibson on a successful term of selling icy poles!

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



Pupil of the Week

Term 1 ~ Week 7 Week Ending 15 March 2019

Prep	<i>Anastasia</i>	For using her letter/sound knowledge to have a go at writing some tricky words! Well done!
Grade 1/2A	<i>Zahlea</i>	For her confident and fluent reading to her whole class. You're a superstar!
Grade 1/2 B	<i>Mia D</i>	For fantastic effort learning the Magic Words.
Grade 3/4 A	<i>Sienna N</i>	For always showing excellent classroom habits. Well done!
Grade 3/4 B	<i>Tiffany</i>	For always helping in the classroom.
Grade 5/6 A	<i>Lucas</i>	For having a positive attitude towards his Reading and showing improvement during Writing sessions.
Grade 5/6 B	<i>Tobias</i>	For his great effort during Writing Process; from planning, drafting and publishing. Keep it up!
PE	<i>Sienna F</i>	For her fantastic over during cricket at Interschool Sports.
Art	<i>Cleo 1/2B</i>	For putting in 100% effort into all her work in Art.
Student Wellbeing	<i>Ethan W 5/6B</i>	For being an all-round good guy!

Term 1 ~ Week 8 Week Ending 22 March 2019

Prep	<i>Harper</i>	For his enthusiasm and participation during class time.
Grade 1/2A	<i>James B</i>	For his effort and improved concentration while on the floor.
Grade 1/2 B	<i>Olivia</i>	For her wonderful help on a Friday at Breakfast Club.
Grade 3/4 A	<i>Nathan</i>	For doing a fantastic job with the subtraction problems during Magic Maths. Well done!
Grade 3/4 B	<i>Brendan</i>	For working so hard on your handwriting! Well done!
Grade 5/6 A	<i>Amihan</i>	For her incredible leadership, especially during rounders and the Monty Thinking Carnival.
Grade 5/6 B	<i>Emma P</i>	For her outstanding role during assembly last week. I am very proud of your efforts!
Art	<i>Sofia 3/4A</i>	For her positive attitude to all her Art projects. Well done, Sofia!
Library	<i>Will S 5/6A</i>	For his excellent discussion regarding the themes in The Burnt Stick. Well done.
PE	<i>Jennifer 5/6A</i>	For trying her best at all times during basketball and getting her first goal! Well done!

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Parents & Friends

Food Day's

This Friday there will be a Bakers Delight Food day. Thank you to those who have placed an order.

Easter Raffle

Donations needed! Raffle drawn Friday 5th April

Thank you to those who have donated items for our Easter Raffle. If you would like to donate, there is a prize donation box in the foyer of the school office.

Raffle tickets have been sent out and there are additional tickets available at the office. All sold raffle tickets & money need to be returned to school by Friday 5th of April. The raffle will be drawn during the Easter Hat Parade on Friday the 5th.

A huge thank you to Hahndorf's Fine Chocolates (Level 3, Greensborough Plaza – opposite Jeanswest) for donating a hamper for our raffle!



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 and money are due back by this Friday 29th of March, EFT payments can be made at the office.

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

Trivia Night – Save the date: Saturday 1st June

Pop the date in your diary! This year for our main fundraiser we will be having Funky Bunch Entertainment come out to run a Trivia Night. It promises to be a fun night, with some of the questions not being the “typical” trivia! Ticket prices will be early bird \$20 and you will be in teams, so get yourself a group of friends for a table! Tickets will go on sale early Term 2.

We will also be having a silent auction and a raffle for this event, so if you would like to donate items for the auction, or know businesses that would like to donate, please let the front office or us know.

Thank you

Kim Hill

On behalf of P&F

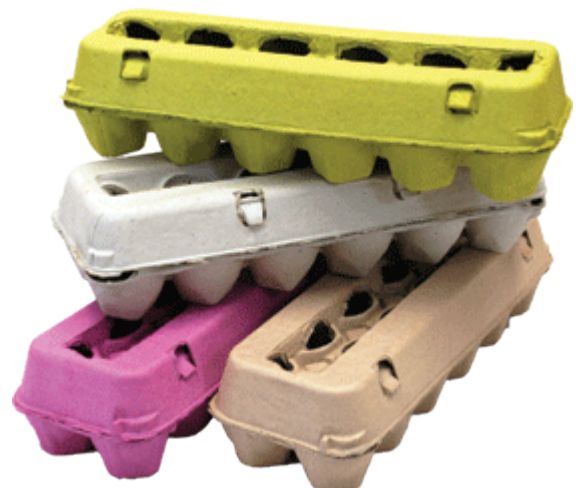
Diamond Valley Food Share

Egg Cartons Donations

The Diamond Valley Food Share are a wonderful charity who help families in need of assistance with food parcels. We are asking for donations of clean empty egg cartons which will assist the charity to provide fresh eggs to these needy families.

There will be a green bin placed in the foyer for all donations.

Thank you





COMMUNITY CORNER



Thank you to all the families and teachers who registered and participated in The Diamond Valley 'Relay For Life' this past weekend. We have currently raised over \$8500 for the Cancer Council. A big thank you to Kathy, Julie and Kim who made items to sell at the stall on the day. Amazing fundraising by Ros M, who has currently raised over \$7500. The total raised so far for the Diamond Valley 'Relay For Life' is over \$75,000. What an amazing community we live in.



Thank you,
Simone Wilson

Artificial flowers

Thank you to Plant Image in Thomastown and to the families that have donated artificial flowers to help decorate the area outside the library.

We are still collecting donations of artificial flowers so if you find any around the house you don't need, please donate them to the school.



Concerns have been raised that dog faeces has been left uncollected in the playground before school on a number of occasions over the last few weeks. This is a concern for the health and safety of our students and we would like to remind our community to please monitor your pets at all times and clean up their business if necessary. If this issue continues then the school may need to rethink our policy for allowing pets in the school playground.

Greensborough Primary School is going green...



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Date: / /

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

Name: _____

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My child/ren's name is: _____

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FREE WORKSHOPS

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE AUTISM?

Understanding Behaviour

A workshop for parents

Part 1: 16th May 2019
Part 2: 30th May 2019
Venue: Hume Global Learning Centre
1093 Pascoe Vale Road
BROADMEADOWS
Time: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

REGISTER TODAY!

Amaze Website - Early Days
www.amaze.org.au/?s=early+days

It is highly recommended you attend the "My Child and Autism" workshop prior to attending this workshop.

How Early Days can help:

Early Days provides workshops for parents and other family members of children 0-6 who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) diagnosis or are going through the assessment and diagnosis process.

What this workshop offers:

- Understanding why your child has behavioural issues.
- Learn how to identify the purpose of your child's behaviour.
- Learn how to develop strategies.
- Plan for success.

More about Early Days workshops

- Free to attend
- Held in small groups of 4-15 and gives you an opportunity to meet other parents
- Lunch & light refreshments provided
- Childcare is NOT provided

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www.earlydays.com.au
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BREAKING NEWS!



SEEKING FEMALE BASEBALL PLAYERS!

For females aged 13 and over

Training begins
Thursday 7th March
at Glenauburn Park
in Lower Plenty

For more information please visit our website or contact Leah on:
M: Call Leah on 0413 307 005 E: Leah on rlpbc@outlook.com
W: www.research.baseball.com.au



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BY THE LOWER PLENTY BASEBALL CLUB





Thinking about Secondary School?

Open Day

Saturday 4 May 2019

9.30am - 2.00pm

New Observatory and cutting edge robotic telescope available for viewing

Register online at
elthamcollege.vic.edu.au/open-day

ELTHAM COLLEGE

Growing hearts and minds

FREE WORKSHOPS

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE AUTISM?

My Child and Autism

A workshop for parents

Date: Thurs 2nd May 2019
Time: 9.30-am - 2.30pm
Venue: Hume Global Learning Centre
1093 Pascoe Vale Rd,
BROADMEADOWS

REGISTER TODAY!

To register:
www.amaze.org.au/earlydays

It is highly recommended you attend this workshop prior to attending any other Early Days workshops

How Early Days can help:

Early Days provides workshops for parents and other family members of children 0-6 who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) diagnosis or are going through the assessment and diagnosis process.

What this workshop offers:

- Learn about ASD and what it means for your child and your family
- Learn practical strategies that can make a difference to your child's development
- Learn how to navigate early intervention

More about Early Days workshops

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NOTICE - ALLERGY - Please ensure all food is nut free

EXCURSION

INCURSION

Monday 08 April

LET'S VISIT ITALY!

IN-SERVICE

Get your passports ready as we explore the Leaning Tower of Pisa, eat delicious pizza and learn all the wonders of Italy!



Monday 15 April

IN + \$17.00

DISCO FEVER

INCURSION - SILENT PARTY DISCO 4 KIDS

Put on your silent disco headphones and rock it out in our silent disco party.



Tuesday 09 April

EX + \$18.00

ANIMAL CRACKERS

EXCURSION - MELBOURNE ZOO

Go on an adventure with us as we get up close and personal with the animals at the Melbourne Zoo today!



Arrive by 8.30am

Tuesday 16 April

DR SEUSS

IN-SERVICE

"The more you read the more things you know, the more that you learn the more places you'll go." - Dr Seuss



Wednesday 10 April

IN + \$17.00

EVERYONE LOVES A GIFT!

INCURSION - SOY CANDLE MAKING WITH LOTS A SCENTS

Create your very own Soy candle to keep. What fragrance and colour will you choose?



Wednesday 17 April

EX + \$30.00

GYM-TASTIC!

EXCURSION - JETS GYMNASTICS DIAMOND CREEK

Bring all your energy today for a power packed gymnastics session under the guidance of a gymnastics coach. Please wear comfortable clothing for ease of movement.



Please arrive by 8:30am

Thursday 11 April

THE CRAFTY FOX

IN-SERVICE

You will have hours of fun with the cool and exciting crafty activities planned for today. Let your creativity shine and make something new!



Thursday 18 April

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

IN-SERVICE

Celebrate the Easter Season with us today!



Friday 12 April

NEWSPAPER CONSTRUCTION DAY!

IN-SERVICE

What's black and white and re(a)d all over?



Friday 19 April

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

SERVICE CLOSED

