



# Greensborough Primary School—2062

130 Grimshaw Street Greensborough 3088 Phone: 03 9435 1496

Email: [greensborough.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:greensborough.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Website: [www.greensborough.vic.edu.au](http://www.greensborough.vic.edu.au)

## **Borough Bulletin**

### **23 May 2019**

<i>Thursday 23 May 2019</i>	<b>School Camp – Years 3 to 6 – Mt Evelyn Camp</b>
<i>Friday 24 May 2019</i>	<b>School Camp – Years 3 to 6 – Mt Evelyn Camp</b> <b>Walk To School Day</b> <b>Reconciliation Week – Sorry Day Event – 9.30am to 11.30am</b>
<i>Monday 27 May 2019</i>	<b>Final Day for Baker’s Delight Orders</b>
<i>Tuesday 28 May 2019</i>	<b>Open Day Morning Dress Up – 9am to 11am</b> <b>Dress Up Theme: “What I want to be when I grow up”</b>
<i>Friday 31 May 2019</i>	<b>Interschool Sports Event – Round 6 away</b> <b>St Mary’s vs. Greensborough</b> <b>Baker’s Delight Food Day</b>
<i>Saturday 1 June 2019</i>	<b>Trivia Night</b>
<i>Monday 3 June 2019</i>	<b>Australian Girls Choir trials – 1.30pm</b>
<i>Tuesday 4 June 2019</i>	<b>School Photo Day</b>
<i>Friday 7 June 2019</i>	<b>Interschool Sports Event – Round 7 at home</b> <b>Greensborough vs. Watsonia</b>
<i>Thursday 13 June 2019</i>	<b>Parliament Excursion – Grades 5/6A &amp; 5/6B</b>
<i>Friday 14 June 2019</i>	<b>Science Works Excursion – Grades 1/2A &amp; 1/2B</b>
<i>Friday 21 June 2019</i>	<b>Interschool Sports Event – Make up for Round 3 at home</b> <b>Greensborough vs. Norris Bank</b>
<i>Tuesday 25 June 2019</i>	<b>Parent / Teacher Interviews</b>
<i>Wednesday 26 June 2019</i>	<b>Interschool Sports Finals</b>
<i>Thursday 27 June 2019</i>	<b>Special Visitors Day – Prep to 2 – 9am to 11am</b>
<i>Friday 28 June 2019</i>	<b>Last day of Term 2 – Early finish 1.30pm</b>

## **Principal’s Report**

Congratulations to Kim H. and family members who supported Parents and Friends at the barbeque and cake stall on Election Day. Sausages started sizzling at 8am and continued well into the afternoon, and on behalf of the students and staff, I’d like to thank everyone for supporting P&F and raising over \$1400 profit on the day. That’s an amazing effort for a school our size and will buy valuable resources for our students to use in class programs. Thank you also to teachers, Erin and Jesse, who attended and gave their support.

## Staffing

Over the last couple of weeks, you may have noticed classes taken by our regular CRTs, Lyn N. and Mel Mac, as teachers took their mandated Professional Practice days and focussed on Assessment and Reporting. Under the terms of the last Workplace Agreement, staff have one professional practice day per term to focus on an aspect of DET or school priorities. We are fortunate that Lyn and Mel know our students and teaching programs well, so that there is a seamless transition for students on these days.

Margaret has been on Leave this week as her mother passed peacefully last week at 93 years of age – a terrific innings! Margaret's mother Anne, lived a very full and active life and was well looked after in her final years by her family, especially Margaret. Our thoughts are with Margaret and her family at this time and School Council has sent flowers on behalf of our community.

You may have noticed that Mel Mac has been taking Science/STEM classes in the last few weeks. Salima has taken personal leave this term due to a health issue and is looking forward to returning to work later in the term. When Salima returns she will revert to her previous time fraction of one day per week, 0.2. Salima had temporarily increased her time fraction to 0.4 this semester in lieu of Tanya Dulics taking leave. Tanya is returning in Semester Two and she will resume Chinese classes for junior and middle grades. We look forward to Salima and Tanya re-joining us.

Janet Troy is taking leave in Semester Two and we are very pleased we have been able to make excellent arrangements for Art lessons during this time. Parents of students in Grade 5/6A were advised this week, that Maria Grima will teach art two days a week and Gemma Pearce will return from Parental Leave and grade share with Maria and teach Grade 5/6A on those days. As most of you are aware, Gemma and Maria planned and taught as a Grade 5/6 team for many years and have an excellent record of collaboration. Gemma knows the students and school programs in great detail and was a member of our leadership team before she began Parental Leave last year. Maria has a strong passion for teaching Art and has expertise in this curriculum area. We have a strong history of successful grade share classrooms at GPS and we look forward to this tradition continuing and students benefitting from the skill sets of both teachers.

## Extra-Curricular Events

We have an exciting suite of extracurricular events in the next fortnight. These programs are above and beyond our normal teaching and learning programs and I thank families for supporting us, and the staff for ensuring our children are exposed to a wide range of teaching and learning programs.

Congratulations to all the students who competed in the **District Cross Country** event. You gave your best efforts and showed terrific sportsmanship on the day. Special mention of Amarni B. who came fourth in her race and made it through to the Division event. Go Amarni! Thank you to Daniela D. for her excellent organisation of this event.

Accolades also to Adrian T. who won the Nelson Alexander **Art Competition!** Janet has included Adrian's entry later in the newsletter and I'm sure you'll agree with all of us, that he is a very talented artist. Luke Coventry from Nelson Alexander will attend assembly on Monday morning and present Adrian with prizes for his family and for the school.

As I write this, our campers are having a fabulous time at **Mount Evelyn Camp** and we're all looking forward to hearing about their adventures when they return tomorrow afternoon. Thank you to Jane B. for organising camp and ensuring everything is running smoothly.

The STEM program provided by **RMIT Pre-Service Teachers** began yesterday and our Prep – Gr 2 students greatly enjoyed the 'hands-on' activities. Next week the grades 3 - 6 program will begin their highly engaging sessions.

We're very pleased that the **School Choir** has reformed and Kasi, one of our Education Support staff members, has begun rehearsing with students. Their first anticipated performance will be at assembly singing the National Anthem in the coming weeks.

Claire S, has also sent home information about the **Premiers' Reading Challenge** and we hope to increase the number of students participating. The importance of reading to and with children each day is well documented and we hope all families can set aside twenty minutes each day to read together and reap the benefits. We greatly appreciate Claire organising this event for students each year.

### **Walk Safely to School Day and Breakfast May 24<sup>th</sup>**

A reminder that tomorrow, Friday 24<sup>th</sup>, is Walk To School day at GPS, and we encourage all P - 2 students and non-campers to walk all, or part of the way, to school and then join us for breakfast on the netball court. Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) promotes Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment. If students are unable to walk to school, parents may be able to park a short distance away, so that students can walk the final leg or complete a few laps around the inside of the school on arrival.



Our Grade Two student leaders and Non-Campers are serving breakfast for everyone at 8.45am, courtesy of Kelloggs cornflakes.

### **Reconciliation Week**

As part of Banyule City Council's commitment to Reconciliation in our community they are hosting a Sorry Day event tomorrow, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May, from 10 - 11 am on the Greensborough Walk (outside Watermarc). As our Grade 3 - 6 students will be on camp, our Prep – Grade 2 students and non-campers, will participate and take this opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of contemporary Aboriginal culture whilst acknowledging the past truths of the Stolen Generation.



On this day we recognise moments of resilience, healing and the power of saying Sorry. We will join Wurundjeri Elders as they perform a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony and listen to music performed by local Aboriginal artists.

Parents and carers are welcome to join us as we walk from school to Watermarc and assist in the supervision of students. If you are able to join us, please indicate on the permission slip sent home earlier this week.

### **Open Morning and Dress Up: What Do I Want To Be When I Grow Up?**

A note went home earlier this week, inviting families to join us next Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May, 9.10 – 11am, as we celebrate Education Week. The theme this year is 'Careers' and we're asking students to imagine what they would like to be when they grow up and dress accordingly.

We're looking forward to as many family members as possible joining in our activities and we'll commence the day with a parade on the netball court or in the hall, depending on the weather.

We will also be holding school tours for prospective future enrolments at 9.30 and 10.30am, so if you have any friends or neighbours with pre-schoolers, please let them know. **Bookings 9435 1496.**



### **NAPLAN**

Well done to our Grade Three and Five students who completed NAPLAN last week. The protocols for NAPLAN testing are very different to the way students normally work in class, as they are unable to ask the teachers for assistance, they are not allowed to speak and have strict time limits. Class teachers had ensured students were familiar with this process and that they felt comfortable to complete the tests. All students worked to the best of their ability on the day.

**C**ooperation **A**chievement **R**espect **E**mpathy

## **Attitudes To School Survey**

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and next week when our campers return, we will be conducting a survey to find out what children in Grades 4 - 6 think of our school. The Attitudes to School Survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

*Angela Morritt*

Principal

## **2019 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.

---

## **Winter Interschool Sport Report**

### **Rounds 4 and 5**

The students in Years 4-6 participated in rounds 4 and 5 of Winter Interschool Sport. Unfortunately Round 3 was a wash out so this will be the second make up round on 21 June.

The students are having lots of fun learning the required skills for their chosen sports and they are trying their best at all times. Keep up the great work!

### **Round 4 results were:**

Football: 7 - 60 (Bundoora won)  
Soccer: 10 - 0 (Bundoora won)  
Netball: Girls 1 - 6 (Bundoora won)  
Netball: Mixed 1 - 8 (Bundoora won)  
Softball: 9 - 2 (Greensborough won)

### **Round 5 results were:**

Football: 0 - 60 (Watsonia North won)  
Soccer: 2 - 8 (Watsonia North won)  
Netball: Girls 1 - 20 (Watsonia North won)  
Netball: Mixed 1 - 16 (Watsonia North won)  
Softball: 6 - 14 (Watsonia North won)

Next week (Round 6) we play AWAY against St Mary's P.S. Football and Soccer are played at Whatmough Park. Netball and Softball are played on their school grounds.

Please ensure all students have their uniform requirements and safety gear ready for play Friday morning. We will need to leave promptly as games start at 9.30am.

*Daniela Darling*

Sports Coordinator

## District Cross Country

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May, we had 25 students represent Greensborough Primary School at District Cross Country at Banyule Flats Reserve. The students participated in their age groups with the 9/10 year olds completing the 2km course and the 11 year old and 12/13 year old age groups completing the 3km course.

The students did a fabulous job representing the school and they all tried their best on the challenging course.



Congratulations to Amarni for progressing through to Division Cross Country on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Amarni finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the 9/10 year old girls age group. Students who were in the top 10 progressed to the next stage. Such a fantastic achievement Amarni!

A big thank you to the attending staff: Mr Stephens who helped set up the course in the morning and Mrs Donaldson and Irene who ensured the students were well looked after during the day.

Another big thank you to our parent helpers Heidi and Lilyana for being course marshals.

*Daniela Darling*  
Sports Coordinator

---

## State School Relief

### Prep CSEF Uniform Package 2019

State School Relief is a not-for-profit organisation which provides assistance to families experiencing financial disadvantage with uniforms and footwear. Families who are eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) automatically qualify for a uniform package or voucher for their Prep child only.

The 2019 Prep Uniform Package contains a voucher to put towards the purchase of the following items:

- 1 x Rugby Top or Bomber Jacket
- 1 x Tracksuit Pants
- 1 pair of Shoes (Lace ups or T-bar or Runner)

The voucher can be redeemed at Greensborough Primary School's Uniform Shop. Parents receiving the voucher may need to pay a little to cover the difference between the voucher amount and the cost of the uniform.

Please see Mehgan if you have any questions and want to apply.





## Library News

### CBCA Book of the Year

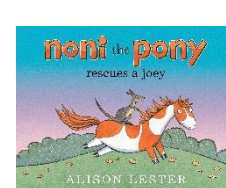
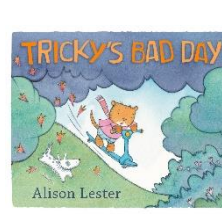
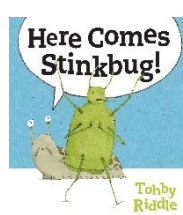
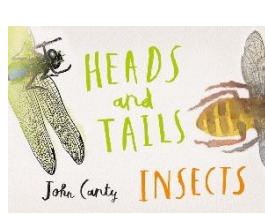
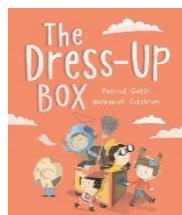
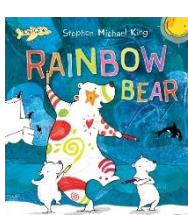
The much anticipated and prestigious CBCA Book of the Year short listed books were announced during the holidays. Each year, across Australia, the CBCA brings children and books together, celebrating Children's Book Week. During this time Schools, Libraries, Booksellers, Authors, Illustrators and children celebrate the best of Australian Children's Literature.



In 1946 the CBCA established the annual book awards to promote children's books of high literary and artistic quality. These awards are now the most influential and highly respected in Australia.

Below is a list of the short listed **Early Childhood** books. I will list the shortlisted books in the **Picture Story category** and **Book of the Year – Junior Readers** in the next two newsletters. If you would like to check out all the shortlisted books from all categories just head to the CBCA website: [www.cbca.org.au](http://www.cbca.org.au)

### Early Childhood Category



**Early Childhood** books can be books of fiction, drama, poetry or concept books. They are for children who are pre reading or early stages of reading. They may be picture story books or texts in which illustrations play a substantial part in the storytelling or concept development.

### Book Week

During the week 19-23rd August we will be celebrating Book Week at G.P.S. There will be more information available early next term but we will be holding a Book Fair during that week and also our annual Book Parade where everyone gets the chance to dress up as favourite character or story.



This year's theme is: **Reading is my Secret Power**. There will be lots more information about Book Week closer to the date. But you can mark in your diaries that the Book Fair will be opening in the Library after school on 20 August !

Happy Reading,

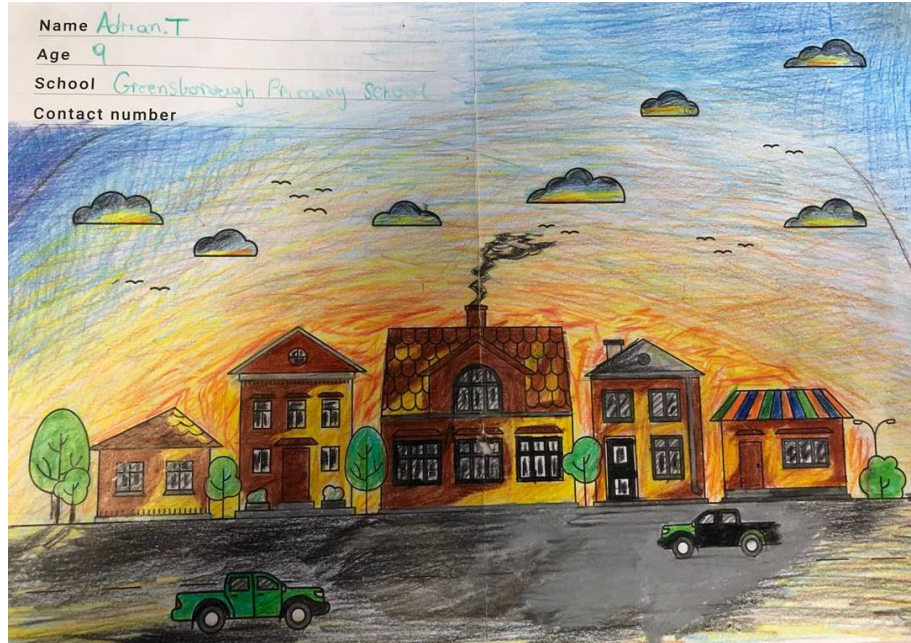
*Jen Farley*

Teacher Librarian

## ART NEWS

### Announcing our winner ....

Congratulations to all the Grade 1 to 4 students who entered the colouring competition for Nelson Alexander Real Estate. We are extremely happy and proud to announce that Adrian T's artwork has been selected by Nelson Alexander as the winning entry! Adrian has won \$1,000 for Greensborough Primary School and a Family Pass to Melbourne Zoo for his family. Congratulations Adrian and thank you for putting in such a great effort to your competition entry. Fantastic work Adrian! Plans are in place to use some of these funds to extend our woodwork equipment and facilities, which is an area of great interest for the upper grades of GPS.



### Our Preps are learning to sew...

Many thanks to our fantastic volunteers who have been helping with sewing in Prep Art Classes. The Preps are progressing extremely well with their sewing skills and are on their way with their treasure bags!





## Our Grade 1/2s are learning to knit!

Our Grade 1/2's have been concentrating brilliantly with our knitting! A huge thank you to our regular and faithful volunteers who are helping our students learn this skill, which is not only useful, but assists with concentration, relaxation and mindfulness.



## Our Grade 5/6s are learning woodwork!

Earlier this year, as part of our Student Voice program, our senior students were given the opportunity to choose some Arts areas that were of interest to them. Woodwork was an extremely popular choice, so we have spent some of this year's Art budget to purchase tools, timber and equipment to make this happen!



*Janet Troy*  
Visual Arts Teacher








# Pupil of the Week

## Term 2 ~ Week 3 Week Ending 10 May 2019

<b>Prep</b>	<i>Heidi</i>	For her determination to learn her Magic Words! You're working so hard!
<b>Grade 1/2A</b>	<i>Elouise</i>	For putting so much effort into her learning. You're a star!
<b>Grade 1/2 B</b>	<i>Zach</i>	For his perseverance learning the Magic 200 Words.
<b>Grade 3/4 A</b>	<i>Nala</i>	For doing an amazing job with Readers' Theatre and taking on a leadership role. Well done!
<b>Grade 3/4 B</b>	<i>Rose</i>	For an exciting, tense narrative about falling into a gorilla cage!
<b>Grade 5/6 A</b>	<i>Holly M</i>	For your excellent work writing hooks in our Narrative Unit.
<b>Grade 5/6 B</b>	<i>Amber</i>	For being a responsible role model in the classroom. 
<b>Art</b>	<i>Thomas H 1/2B</i>	For his fantastic concentration when learning to knit in Art.
<b>Library</b>	<i>Amihan 5/6A</i>	For completing an OUTSTANDING reflection on the movie 'The Rabbit Proof Fence'.

## Term 2 ~ Week 4 Week Ending 17 May 2019

<b>Prep</b>	<i>Liam</i>	For his excellent attitude towards his learning this week. Keep it Up!
<b>Grade 1/2A</b>	<i>Charlotte</i>	For always doing her best. You're amazing Charlotte!
<b>Grade 1/2 B</b>	<i>Mounina</i>	For an incredible job on her procedural text in Big Write.
<b>Grade 3/4 A</b>	<i>All Grade 3s</i>	For doing an amazing job with NAPLAN. Well done!
<b>Grade 3/4 B</b>	<i>All Grade 3s</i>	For doing an amazing job with NAPLAN. Well done!
<b>Grade 5/6 A</b>	<i>All Grade 5s</i>	For doing an amazing job with NAPLAN. Well done!
<b>Grade 5/6 B</b>	<i>All Grade 5s</i>	For their fantastic effort in NAPLAN.
<b>Art</b>	<i>Lizzie Prep</i>	For a fantastic achievement with learning to sew. Well done Lizzie!



# PATHS



## Compliment Board

**A BIG thank you to everybody that assisted in our election BBQ.**

**Thank you to those who spent their free time baking for our cake stall on Saturday.**

**Thank you Simone W and Vivian N for bringing in morning tea and lunch for the teachers on Friday to help keep them focussed while writing reports. 😊**

**Thank you to Mrs Byrne for organising our Grade 3-6 camp to Mt Evelyn – we're having a great time!**

**Thank you to Mrs Darling for organising our Cross Country and well done to Armani for making it through to Division.**

**Well done to all of the Grade 3 and 5 students who participated in NAPLAN. It was a long week of testing but you did a fabulous job keeping focussed. We're very proud of you.**

***Grade 3-6 Teachers.***

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

### 2019 School Photo Day – Tuesday 4 June

A reminder that school photos will be taken Tuesday June 4th. Your child's personalised envelope will be sent home and is to be returned with correct money on photo day. You can also order online at [www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au). Please contact the office if you require an envelope for a family photo of school students or if you have any queries.



**MSP Photography | North East Melbourne**

P 9466 7331 | E [admin.nem@msp.com.au](mailto:admin.nem@msp.com.au) | 7/9 Mirra Court, Bundoora VIC 3083  
[www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au)

### Coat Hanger Donations for our Second-Hand Uniform Stall

We would be very appreciative if any of our generous school community has an excess of coat hangers, especially skirt clip hangers, which they would like to donate to the school.



## Parents & Friends

### Food Days – Bakers Delight day, Friday 31 May 2019

There is a Bakers Delight food day next Friday. Order forms need to be sent back to school by Monday 27th – no late orders will be accepted.

### Mother's Day Stall – Friday 10 May 2019

Thank you to those parents who volunteered their time to help run the stall. Also thank you to the families who supported the stall, we raised just over \$500.

### Election Day BBQ + Cake Stall – Saturday 18 May 2019

A huge thankyou to everyone who assisted with the Election Day BBQ and cake stall. Thankfully we had quite a few baked goods to sell. We raised around \$1400 which is fantastic!

### Trivia Night – Saturday 1 June in the school hall (*Adult only event*)

This year we are holding a Trivia Night as our main fundraiser. Our host for the night is Funky Bunch Trivia and it promises to be a fun filled night with trivia with a twist!

Tickets are \$20 (early bird price – must be paid prior to event, otherwise \$25 on the night) and there are 10 people to a table. Payment can be made at the office either by cash or by EFT.

There are still spots available – get a group of friends together and come along and help support the school while having a great night.

Doors open at 7:30pm with the first round at 8pm. BYO drinks/food (alcohol ok). It promises to be an entertaining night, with lots of laughs and great goodies to bid on at the Silent Auction event.

We would like to thank the following businesses who have donated items for our event. We have sourced some wonderful prizes with something on offer for everyone! If you would like to donate an item, please let the office know.

Natio	Bulleen Art & Garden	Skaterz
Puffing Billy	Langham Hotel	Legoland
Balance Gymnastics	Lower Plenty Hotel	Quest Bundoora
Eltham Leisure Centre	Quest Doncaster	Pit Gym
Sporty Stars	Greensborough Town Centre	IMAX Cinema
Big 4 Wye River	Luna Park	Philip Island Nature Park
Macleod YMCA	Bunnings Eltham	Melbourne Stars
Collingwood Children's Farm	Funfields	Greensborough RSL
The Tennis Guru	We rock the spectrum	Dance Plus Montmorency
Eltham hotel	Dia Oro	Uni Hill
Banyule Leisure Centre	Watermarc	Toyworld
Pelligra Cakes	Yarra Valley Chocolatier & Ice Creamery	

### Trivia Night Raffle

Raffle tickets will be sent home early next week for those who wish to purchase some. Tickets will be \$1 each or 12 for \$10. The raffle will be drawn on the night (Saturday 1st June).

- First Prize will be a family pass to Luna Park!
- There will also be more prizes 😊





## 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 book 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](http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/189481) For further information, please contact Cassie Fox (mum of Josh in 1/2B) via the front office.

Thank you,

*Kim Hill*

On behalf of P&F



---

## Diamond Valley Foodshare – Winter Food Appeal

Once again winter is upon us and Diamond Valley Foodshare is conducting our annual Winter Food Appeal. As reliance of our service is increasing and the weather is becoming colder, Diamond Valley Foodshare would not be able to continue to provide healthy nourishing food to the needy clients and families in the Banyule area without Greensborough Primary Schools' support.

Suitable items for donation are:

- Cans of soup, spaghetti, meat meals, tuna and vegetables
- Pasta sauces
- Long life milk, fruit juice
- Desserts, jam peanut butter, and vegemite
- Breakfast cereals
- Toiletries – toilet paper, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, deodorant and sanitary items



All donations can be placed in the bin provided in the school foyer.

## Woolworth's Earn & Learn Program

Woolworths Earn and Learn is coming back to your local store in 2019. Anyone who shops at Woolworths from Wednesday 1st May until Tuesday 25th June 2019 can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers, while stocks last.



Greensborough Primary School is registered and we have a collection box at reception for any Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers you and your family and friends wish to donate to the school. Greensborough Primary School can redeem the Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers for educational resources based on our specific needs, across all curriculum areas, including Maths, English, Science, Art and Craft, Digital Technologies, Sports and more. So, spread the word and help our wonderful school.

## Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides payments for eligible students to attend activities like:

- School camps or trips.
- Swimming and school-organised sport programs.
- Outdoor education programs.
- Excursions and incursions.



\$125 per year for eligible primary school students. Applications for 2019 are now open and will close on **28 June 2019** (end of term 2). Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. See Meghan in the office if you have any questions.