



# Greensborough Primary School—2062

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## Borough Bulletin

6 June 2019

Friday 7 June 2019	<i>Interschool Sports Event – Round 7 at home Greensborough vs. Watsonia</i>
Thursday 13 June 2019	<i>Parliament Excursion – Grades 5/6A &amp; 5/6B</i>
Friday 14 June 2019	<i>Science Works Excursion – Grades 1/2A &amp; 1/2B</i>
Friday 21 June 2019	<i>Interschool Sports Event – Make up for Round 3 at home Greensborough vs. Norris Bank</i>
Tuesday 25 June 2019	<i>Parent / Teacher Interviews Southern Cross Recycling Collection Day 8.30am</i>
Wednesday 26 June 2019	<i>Interschool Sports Finals</i>
Thursday 27 June 2019	<i>Special Visitors Day – Prep to 2 – 9am to 11am</i>
Friday 28 June 2019	<i>Last day of Term 2 – Early finish 1.30pm</i>

## Principal's Report

Congratulations to Kim, Simone and Parents and Friends for running a hugely successful Trivia Night last Saturday. Everyone who attended greatly enjoyed the event run by Funky Bunch Entertainment. The night was enhanced by everyone dressing up in a 'table theme' and well done to Bec Gauci for winning the prize for the best costume! The Silent Auction had something for everyone, from spa treatments, children's games, family passes to just about every attraction in Victoria, gym memberships and the list goes on and on. Thank you to families, friends and staff who attended and bid on auction items and joined in the games and raised **over \$6600** profit for our school – a magnificent effort!

This night was so successful due to the hard work done behind the scenes by P&F members in the many months leading up to the event – not just in organising the logistics of the night, but in getting sponsors and donations for auction items. A mammoth effort that is greatly appreciated by our students, staff and community members! Special thanks to Kim H and her helpers: Simone W, Cassie F, Deborah K, Tracey H, Tanya M, Megan B, Tania J, Claire H, Julie J, and Tina B.

## Nelson Alexander Art Competition

Last Monday, Luke Coventry from Nelson Alexander Real Estate attended assembly and presented Adrian T. with his prize for winning their Art Competition. Adrian's entry was judged the winner from hundreds of entries from local schools and we congratulate Adrian for having his artistic talent recognised. Adrian wins a Family Pass for one year to Melbourne Zoo and also won \$1000 for our school. Janet Troy who organised the entries, already has plans to use the funds for equipment for the woodwork area outside the art room. Great work Adrian!



Nelson Alexander are sponsors of Greensborough Primary and we remind families to contact Nelson Alexander if you are considering buying, selling or leasing a home and mention our school name for a great deal.

## Term Three Curriculum Day – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September

After liaising with Regional staff, we have been able to finalise the date of our Term Three Curriculum Day – **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September**. The focus of this day will be Cultural Understanding and Safety Training (CUST), a key commitment in the Marrung: Aboriginal Education Plan. The purpose of CUST is to increase staff understanding of Koorie culture, the importance of equity and inclusion in educational practice, and what we can do to provide a culturally safe learning environment for Koorie students.

Our Term Four Curriculum day will be on **Monday November 4<sup>th</sup>**, when teachers will focus on 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.*

## Reconciliation Week

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May our Grade P-2 children attended the Banyule Council Reconciliation ceremony for Sorry Day at Watermarc. Our students greatly enjoyed the smoking ceremony and didgeridoo performance and the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of contemporary Aboriginal culture whilst acknowledging the past truths of the Stolen Generation. Thank you to all the parents and friends who attended the excursion and walked with the students.



## Education Week Open Morning

It was lovely to see all the parents and family members who attended our Open Morning for Education Week. A highlight of the morning was the parade with students dressing up in their future career choices. With aspirations to be archaeologists, palaeontologists, zookeepers, clown doctors, electricians and musicians, our students are on the right track for having fulfilling careers. Thank you to parents and caregivers for helping students with their outfits for the day.

## No Smoking Within 10 meters Of School Playgrounds.

Student wellbeing and safety is very important to us at Greensborough Primary and the dangers of second hand smoke inhalation are well documented, therefore we remind parents and caregivers that there is a ten meter exclusion zone for smoking near children's playgrounds, i.e. our fences and entrances.



*"Children are particularly susceptible to the effects of secondhand smoke due to their higher breathing rates, greater lung surface area,<sup>1</sup> and relative immaturity of their lungs."*

<https://www.tobaccoinaustralia.org.au/chapter-4-secondhand/4-17-health-effects-of-secondhand-smoke>

## Southern Cross Recycling

It's that time of the term again to recycle your unwanted household goods and raise money for Grade Six Graduation. So clear out your cupboards and send along manchester, kitchen goods, toys, clothing, shoes, books....in fact anything except electrical goods are acceptable. All items are available for sale prior to collection, so if anyone spies a 'treasure' and would like to purchase it, just see the office and make a gold coin donation. Goods will be collected in the **last week of term on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June prior to 9 am.**

## Parent Teacher Interviews – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Notes are being sent home with today's newsletter, inviting parents to nominate their preferred time for Parent Teacher Interviews on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Please return these notes promptly so teachers can coordinate interviews for siblings and finalise times. Reports and confirmation of interview times will be sent home Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

On Monday, Margaret sent home notes to parents of students who have Student Support Group meetings asking if they would prefer a Parent/Teacher Interview after reports were sent home or an SSG in the week before.

*Angela Morrìtt*

Principal

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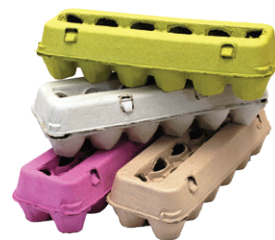
## 2019 Prep Enrolments

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.

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## Egg Cartons for Diamond Valley Food Share

Thank you to families who are supporting Diamond Valley Food Share (DVFS) by donating egg cartons. DVFS receive a large supply of eggs from the supermarkets which they distribute to families in need in our community. Cartons are needed to pack the eggs for distribution. Please continue to send along any cartons that can be re-used and place in the tub in the school foyer.



## 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.

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

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## Student Late Arrivals and Absences

Just a friendly reminder to all families... Any student who is arriving late to school must be signed in by their parent/guardian. There is a Late Arrivals Register at the office for this purpose.

If your child is away from school for any reason you must report their absence to the office and teacher. There are a couple methods to report absences:

1. Drop into the office and let Mehgan know.
2. Call the office on (03) 9435 1496.
3. Log onto the Skoolbag app and notify the school.

For family holidays or extended absences you must inform the school in writing 14 day prior to the date.

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**Education Week**

**"When I Grow Up..."**



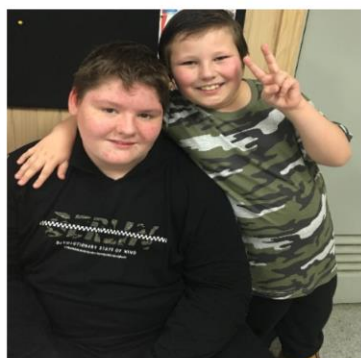
## Grade 3-6 Mt Evelyn Camp

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, the students from Grades 3-6 departed for an exciting 3 day adventure to Mt Evelyn.

Upon arrival, the students went on a bush walk to the camp site. Once the students settled into their cabins, they were engaged in a variety of exciting activities including the Giant Swing, Flying Fox, Kaos, Teacher Initiatives, Wildlife Encounter and Hut Building.

It was so amazing to witness the students embrace the challenges and conquer things they never thought they could do, such as getting to the top of the 18m Giant Swing!

A big thank you goes to Mrs Byrne for organising the camp, as well as our parent helpers on camp- Guilliano, Kerryn and David. Thank you to the teachers who attended- Mrs Donaldson, Mrs Darling, Mrs Grima, Mr Stephens and Mr Purdy (*pre-service teacher*).









## Prep-2 Gymnastics Program

As part of a 4 week program, Pit Gymnastics came to our school for a Gymnastics program for the P-2 students. There were various stations designed to practise different skills such as balancing, forward rolls, pencil rolls and handstands. Our students demonstrated that we are skilled gymnasts here at G.P.S! We are thoroughly looking forward to the next three sessions.



## Diamond Valley Basketball Clinic- 1/2s and Grade 3s

On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May, we were very lucky to have NBL 1 Eagles player, Anthony Odunsi come to our school to run a free basketball clinic with our 1/2 classes and Grade 3 students. The students practised their basketball skills of dribbling, crossovers and passing, through fun drills and games.



## Student Accounts 2019

This week statements were sent out to families who have outstanding amounts for expenses incurred on behalf of their children. These costs, as set out in the Education Department's Parent Payment Policy, are the families' responsibility for payment.

We work extremely hard to ensure that all expenses are kept to the absolute minimum but we are also absolutely reliant upon all families fulfilling their responsibilities and paying the charges.

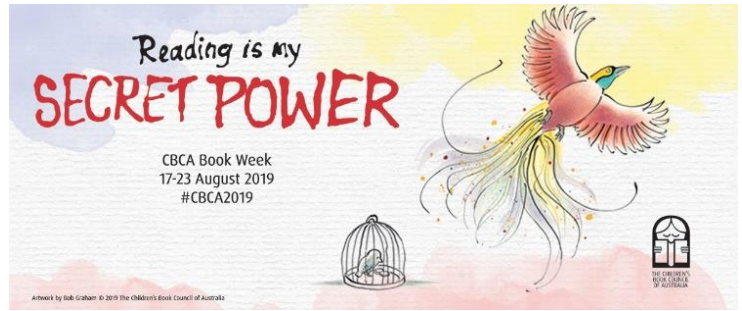
For all families, payment plans and direct debit are available to assist in making account payments. The school's bank account details are BSB: 063185 Account Number: 10148099.

If you have any queries or require information or support regarding these statements please contact the office. Please note if your account is fully paid you will not receive a statement.

## Library News

### CBCA Book of the Year 2019

Last week I introduced you to the Early Childhood Category for Book of the Year. This week the books listed are those in the **Picture Story Category for Book of the Year**. 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)



### Picture Story

Entries in this category should be outstanding books of the Picture Book genre in which the author and illustrator achieve artistic and literary unity or, in wordless picture books, where the story, theme or concept is unified through illustrations. Ages 0-18 years (NB. Some of these books may be for mature readers).

### 10 Internet Safety Tips for Parents

I have included in the newsletter a poster that lists 10 Internet Safety Tips that you can use with your children. This is published by Kathleen Morris who is a primary school teacher in Victoria. She began blogging in 2008 and writes about digital citizenship, publishing online, global collaboration, research skills, and edtech.

*"An important part of a teacher's role is to work with parents to provide the best possible outcomes for students. This involves strong two-way communication about a variety of issues."*

*One issue that's becoming increasingly important both in and out of the classroom revolves around the following question:*

***How do we keep children and young people safe online while ensuring their technology use is positive and purposeful?***

*Whether you're a teacher or a parent (or both!) no doubt this is a question you ask yourself often.*

*This poster offers 10 tips for parents looking to help their child navigate their digital lives."*

Happy Reading,

**Jen Farley**  
Teacher Librarian







# Pupil of the Week

## Term 2 ~ Week 5 Week Ending 24 May 2019

<b>Prep</b>	<i>Isaac W</i>	For excellent oral vocabulary and knowing how to use it appropriately.
<b>Grade 1/2A</b>	<i>Eloise</i>	For putting so much effort into her learning. You're a star!
<b>Grade 1/2 B</b>	<i>Riley M</i>	For his excellent effort during our writing sessions this week. Your information report on Zebras was fantastic!
<b>Grade 3/4 A</b>	<i>All of Grade 3/4A</i>	
<b>Grade 3/4 B</b>	<i>All of Grade 3/4b</i>	For the way each and every one of our camp participants who demonstrated the school values and represented our school proudly on school camp. Well done!
<b>Grade 5/6 A</b>	<i>All of Grade 5/6A</i>	
<b>Grade 5/6 B</b>	<i>All of Grade 5/6B</i>	
<b>Art</b>	<i>Zoe J 1/2A</i>	For having a go at learning to knit even with a broken arm.
<b>Science</b>	<i>Hunter 1/2B</i>	Amazing work in science!

## Term 2 ~ Week 6 Week Ending 31 May 2019

<b>Prep</b>	<i>Elvy-Li</i>	For being a considerate and caring friend.
<b>Grade 1/2A</b>	<i>Jaxon</i>	For being a hard-working, caring and kind class member.
<b>Grade 1/2 B</b>	<i>Thomas T</i>	For his great forward roll and handstand in gymnastics.
<b>Grade 3/4 A</b>	<i>Amarni</i>	For doing an amazing job during the basketball clinic. Well done!
<b>Grade 3/4 B</b>	<i>Manraj</i>	For your outstanding improvement in respect and concentration on your work. Great work!
<b>Grade 5/6 A</b>	<i>Petar</i>	For working hard during our writing sessions on how to use quotation marks. Well done!
<b>Grade 5/6 B</b>	<i>Violet</i>	For being a fabulous role model. Keep it up!
<b>Library</b>	<i>Michael P 3/4A</i>	For doing a very good job working on his research practice sheet. Well done!
<b>P.E.</b>	<i>Stirling Prep</i>	For his excellent balancing skills during gymnastics.
<b>Science</b>	<i>Grades 3/4 A&amp;B</i>	For amazing work making Lava Lamps.
<b>Student Wellbeing</b>	<i>Kaitlyn 3/4A</i>	For being a terrific helper to younger students in the yard.



## Want to make a difference to the way primary school kids feel about their bodies?

The Butterfly Foundation is looking for EDUCATORS and PARENTS who wish to join Reference Groups to help shape an exciting new initiative for primary schools.

The Whole of Primary School Body Image Project is an initiative of the Prevention Services Team at The Butterfly Foundation and aims to provide Australian primary schools with information, policy input, resources and training to create a healthy environment in respect to body esteem, healthy eating and physical activity patterns, and acceptance of diversity in appearance.



If you are a mother, father or carer of primary school age children and want more information about the **Parent Reference Group** visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JRC6R8S>

We welcome expressions of interest from all ethnicities, body sizes, lifestyle choices, faiths, sexual orientation, and gender identity, from right across Australia.

Questions?

Please contact Project Manager, Dr Stephanie Damiano on 03 9040 1593  
[stephanie.damiano@thebutterflyfoundation.org.au](mailto:stephanie.damiano@thebutterflyfoundation.org.au)

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## INTERNET SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS

- 1 Don't block all access to technology. Help your child learn to use tech **safely** and **positively**.
- 2 Take an **interest** in your child's favourite apps or sites. Co-view or co-create at times.
- 3 Be the parent. You're in charge. Set **boundaries** and consider using filtering software.
- 4 Create a family media **agreement** with tech free zones such as cars, bedrooms, and meals.
- 5 Teach your child what **personal information** they should not reveal online (YAPPY acronym).
- 6 Help your child learn to **filter** information online and navigate fact from fiction.
- 7 Navigate digital **dilemmas** with your child. Avoid using devices as rewards or punishments.
- 8 **Balance** green time and screen time at home. Focus on basic developmental needs.
- 9 Don't support your child to sign up for sites with **age restrictions** (e.g. 13+) if they're underage.
- 10 **Learn more:** Explore reliable resources for parents so you can educate yourself.

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The School Banking logo features four cartoon children (two boys and two girls) and a cartoon dog, all smiling and waving. They are set against a yellow circular background. Below the characters is a yellow banner with the text "School Banking" in a bold, sans-serif font.

## School Banking

### Change of days for School Banking

Every

# Wednesday

Please note, if you send your child's banking to school on Tuesday it will be returned to the student as we are not allowed to keep the bank books at the school overnight.

## Parents & Friends

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Trivia Night on Saturday. It was great to see so many people dress up and enjoy their time supporting Greensborough Primary School.

We raised over \$6500 from the night – a phenomenal effort! I would like to thank Simone W, Debora K, Cassie F, Tracy H, Tania J, Julie J, Claire H, Tanya M, Megan B and Tina B for all of their help leading up to and on the night. This event could not have been successful without your help. Thank you also to all the businesses who donated items for the auction.



## Pie Drive – orders due back by Friday 14th

We have organised a pie drive with Tony's Pies. Order forms have been sent home earlier this week however if one didn't make it home, there are extra forms available at the office. For each pie sold we receive money back to the school.

Orders are due back by next **Friday 14th of June** (EFTPOS available at the office). Pies will be delivered on Wednesday 19th of June – ready in time for the school holidays!

## Food Days – Friday 21st of June

We will be having a food day on Friday 21st of June. Order forms will go out early next week. We ask that order forms be returned with payment by **Monday 17th of June** to assist with collating and ordering food – no late orders will be accepted.

If you are available to assist with food days, please let the office know.



## 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 box 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 F (mum of Josh in 1/2B) via the front office.

Thank you,

*Kim Hill*

On behalf of P&F

## ***A huge thank you to the following businesses who generously donated to our event...***

Bakers Delight Greensborough Plaza	Living Music	Dance Plus Studio Montmorency
Balance Gymnastics	Macleod YMCA	Bulleen Art & Garden
Banyule Leisure Centre	Luna Park	The Gold Standard Barbershop
Banyule Massage Centre	Legoland	Toyworld Greensborough Plaza
Eltham Leisure Centre Watermarc	Big4 Wye River	Uni Hill, Bundoora
Brazilian Butterfly, Main St G/Borough	Life Education	Madame Flavour Teas
Melbourne Taekwondo Centre Eltham	Bunnings Eltham	Locality Store
Heidelberg Golf Club	Mess Makers	Eltham hotel
Greensborough RSL	Urban Grooves	Swimwear Galore, Main St G/Borough
Empire Hair & Body Greensborough	Watsonia RSL	Equilibrium Health & Fitness Eltham
Yarra Swim School Greensborough	Quest Doncaster	Passage Thru Malaysia Restaurant
Quest Bundoora	Skaterz	Bulleen Art & Garden
Puffing Billy	Langham Hotel	Balance Gymnastics
Lower Plenty Hotel	Pit Gym	Sporty Stars
Greensborough Town Centre	IMAX Cinema	Philip Island Nature Park
Collingwood Children's Farm	Melbourne Stars	The Tennis Guru
Pelligra Cakes	Funfields	We Rock The Spectrum
Dia Oro	Natio Yarra Valley Chocolatier & Ice Creamery	



# Special Visitors Day

Greensborough Primary School  
Grade Prep, One and Two Students  
would like to invite Grandparents  
and Special Visitors to join us for a  
morning of fun on Thursday 27th  
June from 9:15-11am.

The students are looking forward  
to participating in some interactive  
learning tasks with their guests,  
followed by a special morning tea.



**When: Thursday 27th June**

**Where: Child classroom**

**Time: 9:15-11am**

**Students are kindly asked to  
bring a plate of morning tea  
to share. (no nuts please)**



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