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| Staggered start: | Grades 3 to 6: | 8:45AM to 9:00AM |
| | Prep to Grade 2: | 9:00AM to 9:15AM |
| Staggered pick up: | Grades 3 to 6: | From 3:30PM |
| | Prep to Grade 2: | From 3:15PM |
| <i>Friday 19 June 2020</i> | School Reports to go home Belated Mother's Day Stall | |
| <i>Monday 22 June 2020</i> | Parent – Teacher Interviews By Phone ONLY – At mutually convenient times | |
| <i>Tuesday 23 June 2020</i> | Parent – Teacher Interviews By Phone ONLY – At mutually convenient times | |
| <i>Wednesday 24 June 2020</i> | Parent – Teacher Interviews By Phone ONLY – At mutually convenient times | |
| <i>Thursday 25 June 2020</i> | Parent – Teacher Interviews By Phone ONLY – At mutually convenient times | |
| <i>Friday 26 June 2020</i> | Last Day of Term 2 – Early Finish – 1:30PM | |
| <i>Monday 13 July 2020</i> | Term 3 commences | |
| <i>Tuesday 04 August 2020</i> | MPS School Photo Day | |
| <i>Monday 17 August 2020</i> | Curriculum Day | |

Principal's Report

It was lovely to welcome back our Grade 3-6 students last week and finally have everyone together again participating in our usual class programs. It was great to see the children playing in the grounds once again and reconnecting with friends. Whilst technology has been a great help to communicate socially and for our academic programs, we're all glad to be back interacting face-to-face again. This week the staff are looking at aspects of our remote learning program and evaluating what aspects worked well and we could maintain into the future. The implementation of Seesaw was highly engaging for students and this may be a program we continue to use.

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During Remote Learning, we were still very busy completing many maintenance tasks and school ground improvements. The gardener came fortnightly to prune trees, plant, weed and mulch garden beds, as well as remove fallen branches. Many thanks to Les for generously giving his time to assist with these ground works. Thanks also to Wayne and Geoff for replacing boards on the heritage building, fixing plumbing and also replacing the light fittings around the school. A new shade sail was installed over the junior school playground and the surfaces of the netball and basketball court were cleaned and groomed. We have received very positive feedback from passers-by about the newly painted doors and windows on the heritage building. Thank-you to parents Ros, Janet, Simone and Heidi for redecorating our tree and giving it a terrific facelift that's brightened the corner of The Circuit.



Thank You Bunnings

Thank you Bunnings Eltham for donating hand sanitiser, disinfectant wipes and gloves. We greatly appreciate the support Bunnings gives to our school community. Our students are very well versed in good hygiene practices and will put these products to good use.



**Celebrate.
Remember.
Fight Back.**

Thank you to everyone who supported our participation in Relay For Life in Term One. As we raised over \$5000 for the Cancer Council we have established the Noelene LaFranchi Award to help fund research into Liver and Pancreatic Cancers. I hope we have many new participants in our 2021 Relay For Life and continue to raise money for this very worthy cause.

Morrison Kleeman Sponsorship

Congratulations to Jake T. in Grade 5/6 who won the Morrison-Kleeman drawing competition in Term One. I believe it was very hard for them to pick a winner due to the high standard of entries, so well done to everyone who participated. Jake was very pleased to receive a Lego voucher and storage box for first prize. Thank you to Morrison Kleeman for their continued support of our school.



Parents & Friends: iPad Lease

A huge thank you to Parents and Friends who are funding our lease arrangement for 25 iPads for our students to use. Our existing devices have come to the end of their lifespan and we're very excited to be receiving the new equipment in the coming weeks. P&F also support our lease arrangements for our notebooks and we're very grateful for their hard work in their fund raising projects.

Several P&F events were put on hold due to COVID-19 and we're very pleased they're back on track now. Tomorrow, Friday 19th June is the Mothers' Day stall and all grades will have the opportunity for students to attend the stall and buy their mothers or special person a gift. P&F are also having an Easter Raffle with items donated in term One and a Pie Drive. I encourage all families to continue to support P&F as the funds you raise are well spent on resources for your children.

Semester One Reports and Parent/Teacher Interviews.

Modified Reports, in line with DET Guidelines, will be sent home tomorrow, Friday 19th June. Notes went home earlier this week advising parents and carers that telephone Parent/Teacher interviews, can be held if they wish, at a mutually convenient time for teachers and families.

I am taking Long Service Leave next Wednesday – Friday, and Margaret will be Acting Principal while I am visiting my son and his family interstate. I wish everyone a happy and well deserved rest during the term holiday break and look forward to returning in Term Three when hopefully further restrictions will be lifted and we can have more involvement with families onsite. If there are any updates during the holidays or next week, we will advise families via COMPASS.

Angela Morrìt

Principal

2021 Prep Enrolments

If any families know anyone who is coming to Greensborough Primary next year, please encourage them to phone the office and arrange a tour or enrol as soon as possible, (this includes siblings of current students). The sooner we get a sense of our intake for next year, the sooner we can start planning for grade structures.

STEM News



It has been so wonderful having students back at school over the last fortnight and we have certainly been making the most of it in STEM. All grades spent their first class back making (and eating) pancakes!

We all really enjoyed cooking at school and there was lots of learning happening too. For the younger years, the focus was on liquid, solid and gas states of matter and we noticed that pancakes started as a liquid but when heated, became solid.

In the upper year levels we also looked at states of matter but focused on the irreversible changes. Additionally, older students completed a scientific report based around the pancake making.

It was a yummy lesson!

Sam Steer

STEM Specialist Teacher



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Grade 5/6B Inquiry

The Grade 5/6 Inquiry project was to 'Design my own food truck from around the world'



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Term 2 PE Report

Who would've thought that the first 8 weeks of Term 2 were going to be conducted remotely? It was an interesting experience providing PE classes in this way but I was very proud of the students and the effort they put in. It was also great to see students and their families keeping active and taking part in 'Well-being Wednesday'. The photos were amazing!

Here are a few photos of what the students have been up to in PE the last couple of weeks.



Keep healthy and active,

Daniela Darling

PE Coordinator

PE Reminder



With the quick close of Term 1 a lot of Inter School Sports (ISS) tops were not returned to the school. We are currently missing tops from our ISS cricket team and basketball team. We would be very appreciative if you could please check your cupboards and return the clean tops before the end of Term 2.



Pupil of the Week



Term 2 ~ Week 6

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| Prep | <i>Nikitta</i> | For listening to feedback and having a go at all home learning tasks. |
| Grade 1/2A | <i>Ivy</i> | For her excellent efforts to complete all of her writing tasks and posting them successfully onto Seesaw. |
| Grade 1/2 B | <i>Thomas H</i> | For his elaborate plan to trap a leprechaun and his detailed explanation on Seesaw! Well done. |
| Grade 3/4 A | <i>Tahlia</i> | For her action-packed follow up paragraph where she 'Banned The Boring Bits'. |
| Grade 3/4 B | <i>Kashton</i> | For his creative musical advertisement about creatures under the sea. Well done Kashton! |
| Grade 5/6 A | <i>Jake N</i> | For always putting in 100% and using the resources available to him to support his learning. Well done Jake! |
| Grade 5/6 B | <i>William B</i> | For his outstanding commitment to his At-Home Learning, I am very proud of you! |
| Chinese | <i>Harper 12A</i> | For his fabulous work efforts in completing most of the set Mandarin tasks for week 5 and 6. |
| Library | <i>Hugo F 34A</i> | For writing an excellent prediction about the book 'Brobot'. Well done Hugo. |
| Art | <i>Lizzie 12B</i> | For an excellent approach to all her Home Learning tasks in Art, especially her Sun and Moon artwork. |
| PE | <i>Emily & Lachlan Hill</i> | For posting a fantastic video of crab soccer onto Seesaw. It was great to see you have lots of fun and embrace the game. Well done! |
| STEM | <i>Heidi 12B</i> | For putting so much thought and time into an excellent boat design. |

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Pupil of the Week



Term 2 ~ Week 7

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| Prep | <i>Fatima</i> | For trying her best at all subjects and having a truly fantastic first week back in the classroom. |
| Grade 1/2A | <i>Joel L</i> | For his outstanding attitude towards in Term 2, during remote learning and back in the classroom. Well done! |
| Grade 1/2 B | <i>Xavier</i> | For coming back to school ready to learn and with a big smile on his face! |
| Grade 3/4 A | <i>Evelyn</i> | For her continual and consistent attention to adding more detail to her narrative. Well done! |
| Grade 3/4 B | <i>Elouise</i> | For your amazing Home Learning from this fortnight! Well done on your great learning! |
| Grade 5/6 A | <i>Will D</i> | For his excellent procedural video on how to make playdough! Well done, Will! |
| Grade 5/6 B | <i>Amber</i> | For her wonderful video presentation about how to make a snowman out of playdough. |
| Chinese | <i>William P 3/4B</i> | For his fabulous participation and efforts in completing most Mandarin tasks. |
| Library | <i>Thomas 1/2B</i> | For offering very thoughtful insights to our discussion about characters. |
| PE | <i>Hudson Prep</i> | For always having a positive attitude and trying his best during all PE classes. Well done! |

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Pupil of the Week



Term 2 ~ Week 8

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| Prep | <i>Storm</i> | For adjusting so well to coming back to school. You are doing such an amazing job each morning, well done! |
| Grade 1/2A | <i>Jackson</i> | For his improved concentration during his first week back in the classroom after Remote Learning. Keep it up Jackson! |
| Grade 1/2 B | <i>Pehar</i> | For adjusting so well to being at a new school. We are so lucky to have you in our class. |
| Grade 3/4 A | <i>Michael</i> | For his fantastic model of a dog kennel he built as part of his Passion Project. |
| Grade 3/4 B | <i>Kobe</i> | For your great work completing your Remote Learning. You made a great effort! Well done. |
| Grade 5/6 A | <i>Sofia</i> | For her excellent work during Remote Learning, always posting her work to Seesaw and even adding some extra mindfulness and positivity posts. |
| Grade 5/6 B | <i>Ezra</i> | For his outstanding work during Remote Learning. I am very proud of you. |
| Library | <i>William B 5/6B</i> | For his impressive animated project about the fantasy genre. Well done! |
| Art | <i>Sienna N 3/4A</i> | For an excellent approach to all her Home Learning tasks in Art, especially her Cityscape and Andy Warhol projects. |
| PE | <i>Malachai 1/2A</i> | For putting in his best effort during PE rotations. Well done! |

Return of medication

At the end of Term 1 we sent home Ventolin, spacers, epipens and various other medications held in sickbay to treat your children. I would just like to remind all parents and carers that with the return to school could you please return your child's school medication.

Thank you.



Student Absence Protocols – COMPASS

If your child is unwell please call the school to inform us of the absence. We would also be appreciative if you could enter your child's absence on COMPASS by using the link on your mobile device.

Pupil of the Week



Term 2 ~ Week 9

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| Prep | <i>Fynn</i> | For practising his Magic Words so diligently every morning and putting in so much effort to remember them all. Fantastic work! |
| Grade 1/2 A | <i>Ivy</i> | For her most outstanding effort in Big Write. We are very proud of you Ivy! |
| Grade 1/2 B | <i>Raiden</i> | For always demonstrating the school value of CARE. He is constantly helping others. You are such a good example to others! |
| Grade 3/4 A | <i>Madison</i> | For her detailed poster of the human heart she presented to the class as part of her Passion Project. |
| Grade 3/4 B | <i>Isabel</i> | For the outstanding way you began back at school after Remote Learning. Well done Isabel! |
| Grade 5/6 A | <i>Sarah</i> | For a fabulous start to Greensborough Primary School! |
| Grade 5/6 B | <i>Nathan</i> | For a sensational start back to face-to-face learning. Keep up the wonderful work! |
| Library | <i>Fatima Prep</i> | For doing an excellent job in decorating your Flat Staley character. Great work! |
| Art | <i>Brendan 5/6A</i> | For always striving for improvement and showing excellent design skills in all his Art projects. |
| PE | <i>Mia R 5/6B</i> | For trying her best during PE rotations. Well done! |

School Tennis Coaching

The In-School tennis coaching program will be back in Term 3.
Starting from Week 1 onwards.



Thursday Lunchtime

Grades Prep to Grade 6

All groups are divided and based on age and experience

\$88 for 8 weeks which includes free racquet & Hot Shots shirt for all new participants.

If you would like to enrol please contact The Tennis Guru directly:

info@thetennismaster.com.au or 0488 722 538

Parents & Friends

Pie Drive

Thank you to everyone who supported the Pie Drive. Orders will be ready to collect (given to eldest child in family) on Wednesday 24th of June.

Mother's Day Stall (in June!)

We will be having our belated Mothers' Day stall this Friday. We have a wide range of items ranging from \$1 to \$7.

If each child could please bring their money in a named envelope, along with a bag for their goodies to go into. It is always a fun time seeing the kids personally select their gifts and learn how money works!

All children will sanitise their hands upon entry and exit of the hall. Staff will also maintain social distancing

Easter Raffle in June!

Raffle tickets were given out earlier this week. All tickets are due back by Friday 26th of June (last day of term 2).

Payment can be made either by EFT (bank account details on tickets), EFTPOS or cash.

If possible, could people please cut their tickets prior to returning them. This will just assist the helpers on the day.

Entertainment books – now for sale up at the office

Get your new Entertainment Membership today to support Greensborough Primary School and receive this year's exclusive Entertainment offers.

Entertainment Memberships can start anytime and are packed with thousands of substantial savings on dining, travel and fun family activities.

The Membership App is easy to download to start using instantly. New offers are added weekly for ongoing value all year round.

<https://www.entertainment.com.au/subscription?fundraiser=189481>

A promotional graphic for Entertainment Membership. On the right, a young woman with long dark hair, wearing a bright yellow long-sleeved shirt, is smiling and holding a small round object with chopsticks. The background is a solid light blue. On the left, white text reads: "My favourite way to save... is when I save up to \$60 off dining". Below this, two star icons introduce bonus offers: "★ BONUS \$10 JB Hi-Fi eGift Card with any membership purchased! Use Promo Code: GIFTME at check out" and "★ PLUS up to 3 months extra membership on Single City & Multi City Membership". At the bottom left, it says "Buy now to grab March Entertainment Offers" and features the "FUNDRAISING WITH entertainment" logo, which includes a crown icon.

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Thankyou,

Kim Hill

On behalf of P&F

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.



DIAMOND VALLEY
community support

DVCS services currently include a Back to School Program that 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. DVCS is located at Shop 378a Level 3, Greensborough Plaza. Ph: 03 9435 8282 / 03 9435 5440.

Oz Child School Counselling Services



Families new to the school may not be aware, that 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.

We have been very fortunate to have had excellent health professionals provided to us and our current counsellor is no exception. If any families would like further information about this service please contact Margaret or myself at any time.

Uniform Support for Victorian – Prep Students only

STATE SCHOOLS' RELIEF

With the icy winter fast approaching Prep students who are eligible for the Camp, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) can receive uniform support. From Term 2, eligible 2020 Preps can apply for a State Schools' Relief Voucher to put towards the purchase of a winter jumper and a pair of winter pants. Your choice of items can include one windcheater or bomber jacket or polo shirt as a winter jumper, and one pair of tracksuit pants or grey trousers as a pair of winter pants. Your voucher should cover most of the purchase price of these items but there may be a slight amount owing to cover the gap.

Call Mehgan to discuss your eligibility and what items you can order – **(03) 9435 1496**

School Accounts, Uniform Orders & Payments

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions and social distancing rules all payments of accounts must be made online. Uniform orders can be made over the phone as well. To process payments you will require the school's bank account details or you can make a payment by credit card over the phone. Please contact Mehgan by phone for account details, or to make a payment remotely on **(03) 9435 1496**



CSEF – Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund

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.



Due to the Covid-19 Shut-Down some families who were ineligible to apply for the CSEF may have had a change to their financial circumstances and may now qualify for a Health Care Card.

Families holding an eligible Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession Card, Veterans Affairs Gold Card, or a temporary foster parent can submit a CSEF form to the office when school returns.

A CSEF application form can be found on the school's website on: <https://greensborough.vic.edu.au/forms/>. Please note due dates have been extended beyond the period of the Shut-Down.

When filling in your form you can list more than one student if they are attending the same school. You will need to present a copy of your valid Health Care Card with your completed form.

Submitting your CSEF form can be done in person by posting your complete form or you can email the form and copy of your card to greensborough.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au now. Call Meghan if you have any questions.

Payments amounts for 2020 are:

- \$125 per year for each eligible primary school student



CLICK & COLLECT



We've reopened our physical collection so you can now pick up your holds!

Place your holds online at ypri.vic.gov.au or call your local branch

Monday – Saturday check your local branch for opening times

We were so excited to reopen for our Click & Collect service from Monday 1 June 2020. Just place your holds online and select the branch you want to pick your items up from. Once the items are available, you will be notified by email or SMS that they are ready to be picked up! You can then attend your selected branch between 10.00am to 2.00pm and 3.00pm to 6.00pm* Monday to Thursday and 10.00am to 2.00pm and 3.00pm to 5.00pm Friday and Saturday** to collect your holds using our self-loan stations.

Please note the libraries are currently open for Click & Collect only. The service is not staffed and you are not able to enter the library to browse, study or use the PCs. Our return chutes have also reopened 24/7, although all current loans have been extended until 30 June.

If you're not sure what to borrow for your family you can also check out our Family Fun Bundles! Email details of the age and interests of your family and of course your library card number and we will select books especially for you to collect. At Diamond Valley our email is dvlypri@ypri.vic.gov.au

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Hot Shots Tennis School Program

On School Grounds

HOT SHOTS TENNIS

- All coaches are registered and insured with Tennis Australia.
- Players grouped according to age & experience.
- The Tennis Hot Shots 'play the game' philosophy is incorporated into the program, covering loco motor skills, stroke technique, etiquette and match play. (Modified as required)
- Specialized balls and modified equipment is used suitable to age and ability as showcased by our students on Rod Laver and Margaret Court Arena during the 2012 to 2019 Australian Opens.
- Kids establish the skills & knowledge base to allow participation in Hot Shots Tournaments & Competitions.

| SCHOOL | DAY | SESSION TIME |
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| St. Thomas | Monday | Recess |
| | Tuesday | Lunchtime |
| Apollo Parkways | Tuesday | Lunchtime |
| Milgate | Wednesday | Lunchtime |
| St. Mary's | Wednesday | Recess |
| | Thursday | Before School Recess |
| Greenhills | Thursday | Lunchtime |
| Greensborough | Thursday | Lunchtime |
| Andersons Creek | Friday | Lunchtime |

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