



# Greensborough Primary School - 2062

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## ***Borough Bulletin*** ***22 October 2020***

<i>Friday 23 October 2020</i>	<b>AFL Grand Final Public Holiday</b>
<i>Tuesday 27 October 2020</i>	<b>MSP School Photo day</b>
<i>Friday 30 October 2020</i>	<b>Expression of Interest for 2021 Well-Being Leaders</b>
<i>Monday 2 November 2020</i>	<b>Curriculum Day</b>
<i>Tuesday 3 November 2020</i>	<b>Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday</b>
<i>Friday 6 November 2020</i>	<b>2021 Prep Transition – Session 1 – 9:30AM to 10:30AM TBC</b>
<i>Tuesday 10 November 2020</i>	<b>Book Fair</b>
<i>Wednesday 11 November 2020</i>	<b>Expression of Interest due for Camp Angahook (Feb 2021)</b> <b>Book Week – Short-listed Book Activities</b>
<i>Thursday 12 November 2020</i>	<b>Book Week – Short-listed Book Activities</b>
<i>Friday 13 November 2020</i>	<b>2021 Prep Transition – Session 2 – 9:30AM to 10:30AM TBC</b> <b>Book Week – Book Parade</b>
<i>Friday 20 November 2020</i>	<b>2021 Prep Transition – Session 3 – 9:30AM to 10:30AM TBC</b>
<i>Friday 27 November 2020</i>	<b>2021 Prep Transition – Session 4 – 9:30AM to 10:30AM TBC</b>
<i>Tuesday 8 December 2020</i>	<b>2021 Year 7 Orientation Day TBC</b>
<i>Wednesday 9 December 2020</i>	<b>Grade 6 Graduation</b>
<i>Tuesday 15 December 2020</i>	<b>Students meet their 2021 Teachers &amp; Grades</b>
<i>Wednesday 16 December 2020</i>	<b>Grade 6 Big Day Out TBC</b>
<i>Thursday 17 December 2020</i>	<b>Last day of Term 4 – Finish at 3:30PM</b> <b>Tabloid Sports Event</b> <b>Ice Cream Truck TBC</b>
<i>Friday 18 December 2020</i>	<b>Curriculum Day</b>

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## Principal's Report

What a joyful day last Monday when all students and staff returned to onsite teaching and learning at GPS! The sight of children playing and laughing together in the yard and working industriously in classrooms was wonderful to see. Students are to be congratulated for reconnecting with their peers and settling back into class routines and learning programs so seamlessly. This was, no doubt, helped by teachers focussing on 4 main priorities for a successful transition: engagement; structure & predictability; reintroducing school values and expectations, and classrooms being organized and ready for students' return. We were looking to do something special on the first day back and Margaret's idea to have a bubble blowing event was brilliant. Seeing all the staff and students having fun together on the oval was a terrific sight.



We've got our COVID safe plan in place and staff have completed an online prevention and infection control training session. The students now accept the handwashing and sanitising as part of the routine, and we thank parents for ringing the office if they need to come onsite for any reason.

### School Photos

Attached to this newsletter is information about school photos next Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October. With the current easing of restrictions, individual school photos can be taken and a class composite will be compiled. An information sheet is attached to the newsletter with ordering and payment information for parents. Fortunately the hairdressers are now open, so we'll all be able to look our best!

### Student Learning:

We're so pleased to be back in the familiar rhythm of school activities. Our Numeracy and Literacy Intervention programs have started, with specific goals set for students to ensure they address the gaps in learning that occurred during Terms 2 and 3. Students are highly engaged with their Discovery Learning units and have been busy with magnifying glasses and bug catchers as they pose questions and investigate to find the answers. Janet Troy is working with Art Extension students to enhance the area surrounding our Friendship Tree. Our Librarian Jen Farley has organised the Book Fair and Book Week activities to begin Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November and we're all busy planning our outfits for the Book parade on Friday 13<sup>th</sup>.

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## Footy Fun Day



Students enjoyed Footy Fun Day yesterday and our House Captains showed great leadership as they ran activities and encouraged the younger students.



## Curriculum Day: Monday 2nd November

A reminder to families that Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November is a curriculum day and students will not attend on this day. Teachers will work together to moderate students' work samples, analyse students' assessment tasks and begin to write students' reports.

## 2021 Grade Planning and Staffing

Program	Staffing
Prep	Darhian Jones
Grade 1/2 A	Claire Storey 0.5 + Alison Gibson 0.5
Grade 1/2 B	Laura Tillotson
Grade 3/4 A	Rebecca Gauci
Grade 3/4 B	Jesse Stephens
Grade 5/6 A	Maria Grima
Grade 5/6 B	Erin Donaldson
Library	Jen Farley 0.2
Visual Arts	Janet Troy 0.2
Physical Education & Inter School Sport	Daniela Darling 0.4
STEM, (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)	Sam Steer 0.2
Mandarin	Rock Kho 0.2
Choir	Laura Tillotson
Integration Aides	Emilia Sacchetta, Kylie Freestone, Lynette Taylor, Sarah Krupa, Claire Embling, Gayle Fitzgerald
Business Manager	Mehgan Uren
Assistant Principal	Margaret Hirth 0.6
Principal	Angela Morritt

Tomorrow, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, is the last day parents can email specific requests for your child next year, so we can factor these requests into our planning. I have republished the staffing model above. We are not always able to meet all requests, however we always have a further discussion with parents if this was the case. Students have listed friends they'd like to be with next year and this information will be included in our decision-making, along with teacher input.

Grades are finalised by the end of October, so we can begin handover of student information from this year's teacher to next. Notification of 2021 grades will be sent home with reports on Friday December 11<sup>th</sup> and students will meet their 2021 teachers and spend the morning with them on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Thank you to the families who have notified us that they are moving out of the area and will not be attending GPS next year. If there are any other families who are moving away, please contact the office to advise us as soon as possible, so we can factor this into planning for grades and friendship groups for students.

### **CD Request**

Lynette, our Friendship Tree coordinator is hoping that some families have old CDs they no longer want and are happy to donate them to school. Lynette is organising an activity at the Friendship Tree for the CDs to be decorated and hung on the tree. If families have any CDs to donate, please send them along to the office. Please send

If Premier, Dan Andrews, announces further easing of restrictions next Sunday and we move along the road map, we'll release any updated information about Graduation and Prep transition to families via COMPASS.

*Angela Morrìt*

Principal

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## **Second-hand Recycled School Uniforms**

Our second-hand school uniform store is overflowing!

If any parent or carer is interested in purchasing any stock for their child, please contact the office with your requirements. We will search through our stock to see if we have your requested items in the correct size.

We have an abundance of:

- School Dresses
- Short Sleeve Polos
- Bomber Jackets
- Windcheaters
- Shorts

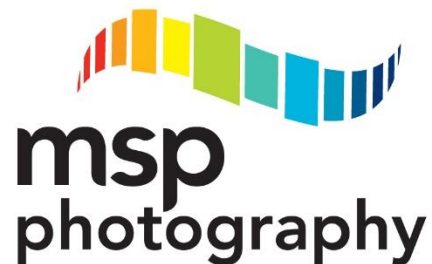
Please note, as these items are donated we cannot guarantee that we will have an item in the size you require. Most items are clean, in good repair but are slightly worn. We ask for a \$2.00 donation per item received. This can be paid by credit card over the phone or by bank transfer. Please call Mehgan for details.

Please note we do not have any second-hand hats in stock. The good news is that we do have **new** hats available for the bargain price of \$12.00. Please call Mehgan if you require a hat for your child.

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# SCHOOL PHOTO UPDATE



## Greensborough PS Portrait Photo Day Tuesday 27th October 2020

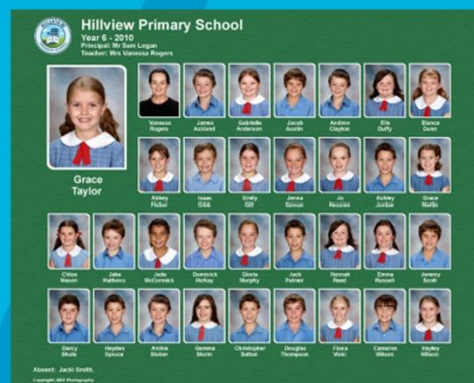
### Orders and Payments

can be made through your Compass Portal.  
You will receive a link by email to access ordering,  
alternatively log into your Compass Portal and  
follow the link under the 'My News' Section

Cash payments can be made through an envelope at the school office

Each Student will be photographed individually,  
with the group created digitally  
as a composite.

This will eliminate the need for  
students to be grouped together  
in close contact with either  
themselves or staff



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## Library News

### CBCA Book of the Year 2020



This year, **Book Week** at Greensborough Primary School, like many schools in Victoria is a little different. Under current guidelines, parents, relatives and guardians will be unable to attend our Book Fair or Book Parade. We are very disappointed that we cannot have you in the school during this week, but I can assure that we will make sure photos of the Activity Day and the Book Parade will go on our webpage.

We will be holding our Book Week beginning **Tuesday November 10<sup>th</sup>**. On that day our Book Fair will arrive and all the children will have a walk through so they can complete a 'Wish List' of what they would like to purchase. There is no compulsion to buy any of the items on the list. I will send a **separate note home** regarding the Book Fair and how to purchase items closer to the date that it arrives.

On **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>** we will hold an activity day based around some of the shortlisted books. On **Friday 13<sup>th</sup>** we will host a Book Parade where we are looking forward to seeing all our children dressed up as their favourite character, book title or series.

Next week I will send home a **Book Week flyer** and a competition sheet. The flyer outlines the events that will take place during Book Week. Please have a read through the flyer. For those children who enter the competition there is a prize of a \$10 gift voucher for each winner to spend at the Book Fair. There will be a total of 4 winners – one child from the Prep, Grade 1/2s, Grade 3/4s and Grade 5/6 areas. The winners will be announced the morning of the Book Parade. All competition sheets can be placed in a box outside the library which will be in place from Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

### LIBRARY BAGS

Could the Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students please remember to bring their library bags back to school for their next lesson, if they haven't already?

Happy Reading,

*Jen Farley*

Librarian

### Grades 5/6 Discovery

Here are some photos from Grade 5/6 Discovery Session 'Bugs'.





Grades 5/6 Discovery...continued.



## ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Racquets

Our Prep students were very lucky to receive a special surprise at the end of their first week back at school- a free 19" tennis racquet, tennis ball and a certificate!

They received their racquets as part of ANZ's ongoing support of ANZ Tennis Hot Shots (ANZTHS) and in particular the School Partnership program. Since 2015, ANZ have provided 140,000 racquets to new school starters with a further 30,000 to be distributed this year.

You never know, we might have our next Ash Barty or Lleyton Hewitt at GPS!



*Daniela  
Darling*

PE teacher / Sports Coordinator



## Pupil of the Week

### Term 4 ~ Week 1

**Prep**

*Evelyn*

Thinking carefully about texts she reads and doing an excellent job at answering questions to help her better understand them. Well done!

**Grade 1/2A**

*Zac K*

For being a superstar remote learner. Zac you have consistently completed all your work with effort. We are so proud of you.

**Grade 1/2 B**

*Heidi*

For making such fantastic progress with your Reading during Remote Learning, you should be so proud of yourself.

**Grade 3/4 A**

*Jonathon*

For his detailed Holiday Recount Newspaper Task. Well Done Jonathon!

**Grade 3/4 B**

*Zak C*

For always being prompt, respectful and listening to others when attending virtual classes.

**Grade 5/6 A**

*Lola*

For her detailed and thorough summary on the book 'Somewhere Around The Corner'. Excellent work, Lola!

**Grade 5/6 B**

*Taegan*

For consistently producing work at a high standard. Well done!

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# Pupil of the Week

## Term 4 ~ Week 2

<b>Prep</b>	<i>Evelyn</i>	For doing an amazing job on her 'Back to School' writing piece.
<b>Grade 1/2A</b>	<i>Malachai</i>	For making a great start to Term 4. Keep it up Malachai!
<b>Grade 1/2 B</b>	<i>Jensen</i>	For such a positive start to Term 4. Keep it up!!
<b>Grade 3/4 A</b>	<i>Lachie H</i>	For his outstanding attitude and contributions during our Guided Reading sessions.
<b>Grade 3/4 B</b>	<i>Talia B</i>	For a great start to life at G.P.S! Great job, Talia!
<b>Grade 5/6 A</b>	<i>All 5/6A</i>	For a great start back to Term 4!
<b>Grade 5/6 B</b>	<i>Mia</i>	For her outstanding attitude and contribution to Literature Circles.
<b>Art</b>	<i>Vanessa 3/4B</i>	For being a great achiever in Art. Vanessa always focuses and concentrates on her work.
<b>PE</b>	<i>Shanon 5/6B</i>	For always displaying positive and enthusiastic behaviour during PE. Well done!
<b>Student Wellbeing</b>	<i>Zoe C 3/4B</i>	For showing our school values and welcoming our new student to G.P.S.

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### KidsAssist Education – Diamond Valley Community Support Service.

Due to recent online fraud that has been experienced within the Emergency Relief sector during the Covid-19 crisis period, Diamond Valley Community Support (DVCS) is required by their funding body to take all reasonable steps to avoid the occurrence of this within Diamond Valley Community Support. Although the fraud experienced has been reported to the police by the funding body and is currently being investigated, this has not affected DVCS, but has affected other associated organisations. Diamond Valley Community Support has decided not to have any online applications or assessments.

For this reason DVCS has removed the online application for KidsAssistEducation. We will require all parents/guardians to present to our Greensborough office for assessment. To assist in completing forms (and any requirements for assessment) we have uploaded a downloadable pdf form to our website; <https://www.dvsupport.org.au/kidsassisteducation> so that parents can fill in the application form prior to arriving at DVCS. Please note that parents will need to present at our office for assessment with identification showing their current address, and showing the children on their application form as their dependents (such as with a Health Care Card).



## Parentzone Northern Team

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e: [parentzone.northern@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:parentzone.northern@anglicarevic.org.au)

Click the below link for our Term 4 Newsletter

<https://www.anglicarevic.org.au/about-us/newsletters/northern-parentzone-term-4-2020/>

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**Term 4 – 2020 Healthy Schools**

**Banyule newsletter link:**

<https://bchs.org.au/parent-carer-update-tips-for-home-schooling-healthy-schools-banyule-newsletter/>



## STATE SCHOOLS' RELIEF

Did you know, in the 2019/20 financial year, 70,541 applications for support were provided by State Schools' Relief to students across the state? That's 1 in every 9 Victorian state school students!

As you're aware, many students and families rely on us for support and it's our mission to ensure that every young person is able to fully participate in their education without barriers, with the same pride and dignity as their peers.

As we slowly move toward a 'COVID-normal', we're predicting that demand for our support will increase exponentially and somehow, we need to be able to fund this...

That's why we're trying something new. We've found an exciting new way to complement our traditional forms of fundraising. With this in mind, we have partnered with My Charity Change. My Charity Change is a mobile app that allows you to round up your spare change each week for donation to a chosen charity (i.e. State Schools' Relief!).

It's very simple. When you make a purchase, My Charity Change will round up the price to the nearest dollar and donate that change directly to State Schools' Relief. It's up to you how much you donate. Just set your maximum amount per week (i.e. \$2, \$5, \$10 etc.) and the app does the rest!

### How it Works

- **Step 1:** Download the App  
*Download the application from the Apple iTunes or Google Play stores*
- **Step 2:** Select a cause  
*Simply select State Schools' Relief from the list provided. You might not notice the small micro donations from your day-to-day transactions, but we certainly will.*
- **Step 3:** Enter your banking details  
*Enter your banking details and select the account, or card, you'd like to link – then set your round-up amount (e.g. a maximum of \$2, \$5, 10 per week). My Charity Change works to protect all customer information, prevent unauthorised account activity and ensure payments are transacted safely. Donations of \$2 and over should be tax deductible.*  
*Please note: My Charity Change have incorporated the following within the website and App:*
  - *Multi-factor authentication, automatic logouts and ID verification*
  - *SSL/TLS secure tunnel data transfer between bank*
  - *256-bit AES full data encryption security*
  - *Restricted private software network*
  - *Real-time fraud monitoring and protection*
- **Step 4:** Make a real difference  
*When a payment is made with the selected bank card, My Charity Change will round up to the nearest dollar, donating it directly to State Schools' Relief. You really will be creating change from your change!*

Should you have any questions about My Charity Change or how it works, please do not hesitate to contact our Fundraising & Corporate Partnerships Manager, Lisa MacKinven, on 8769 8459 or at [lisa.mac@ssr.net.au](mailto:lisa.mac@ssr.net.au)

Thanks for your consideration & ongoing support of our organisation.

Warm regards,

*State Schools' Relief*



## NORTHERN STAR CHESS

Northern Star Chess organises chess tournaments and provides chess coaching to schools and individuals. With Covid-19 restrictions we have moved many of our services online and are able to work with schools and their communities to provide chess programs that meet their needs.

### Term 4 – School Chess Programs (online or in school)

- These programs provide the opportunity for students to receive coaching and play chess in a child-safe online environment.
- This suite of online chess programs is suitable for all school students. They are at various skill levels and operate outside of school hours.
  - These programs run for 1 hour either after school or on the weekend.
  - Each program consists of 9 or 10 x weekly sessions during term 4.
  - Students are guided by experienced chess coaches to learn and play chess in a safe online environment.



If you are interested in your child participating in a school chess program, whether it's online, in-school or a combination, please contact Pearl: on 0407 072 250.

Please see information: <https://northernstarchess.com/e-Indiv.html>

We have maximum attendance for each group. If you find that the group of your choice is full, you can register for the waiting list. We will contact you if we schedule extra sessions to accommodate those who miss out.

**Season 2020/21**

# Junior Cricket

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Open age play Wednesday nights - a girls only competition for young girls who are ready to play competitive cricket.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEVELOPMENT TEAMS – NON COMPETITIVE – SEASON COST \$55**  
**UNDER-10, UNDER-12**

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**For more information contact Lauren Cleary**  
**0402 244 409 - greensboroughccjuniors@gmail.com**