

Greensborough Primary School - 2062

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Borough Bulletin 19 November 2020				
Friday 20 November 2020	2021 Prep Transition: Group 1 - Session 2 – 11:40AM to 12:25PM Group 2 - Session 2 – 12:40AM to 01:25PM			
Thursday 26 November 2020	Grade 2 School Dinner – 5:00PM to 8:00PM			
Friday 27 November 2020	2021 Prep Transition: Group 3 - Session 2 – 11:40AM to 12:25PM Group 4 - Session 2 – 12:40AM to 01:25PM			
Monday 30 November 2020	School Council Meeting – 7:00PM			
Tuesday 8 December 2020	2021 Year 7 Orientation Day TBC			
Wednesday 9 December 2020	Grade 6 Graduation			
Monday 14 December 2020	School Xmas Picnic - TBC			
Tuesday 15 December 2020	Students meet their 2021 Teachers & Grades			
Wednesday 16 December 2020	Grade 6 Big Day Out - 9:00AM to 3:30PM			
Thursday 17 December 2020	Last day of Term 4 – Finish at 3:30PM Tabloid Sports Event Ice Cream Truck TBC			
Friday 18 December 2020	Curriculum Day			

Principal's Report

How wonderful it was last Friday to see our students and staff celebrate Book Week by dressing in their favourite book characters. Book Week is always a highlight of our school year and I thank Jen Farley for postponing our usual celebrations until we were all back onsite together. We had a terrific week with the Book Fair, Activity Day where students complete craft activities based on the shortlisted books for 2020 and the Dress Up Parade. The efforts families had gone to were greatly appreciated and our students had a joyful time as they showcased their outfits. Congratulations to the winners in each grade who received a voucher to purchase an item from the Book Fair. Thank you also to Erin Donaldson who created a presentation of photos and sent the link to families via COMPASS – we hope you enjoyed seeing the parade, even if you couldn't be with us in person. We're certainly looking forward to families being allowed back onsite so we can enjoy these special days together as a community.





2020 Book Week Parade

Student Leadership

We are now well into the process of appointing our student leadership team for 2021. At Monday morning's assembly we congratulated Sienna F, Sofia S, Daniel S, Jonathon M, Holly S, Sienna N, Evelyn B, Ayris T, Kayleigh K, Reece-Mai W, Nala K and Harmony R, as our new Student Wellbeing Leaders for 2021 and presented them with a certificate to acknowledge their new roles. Lynette Taylor, one of our Educational Support staff coordinates the Student Wellbeing Leaders Program and she and I have met with our new leaders to begin training for their new positions. Over the next few weeks we'll work together to develop students' skills in: Active Listening, Asking Open-Ended Questions, Referring on to Teachers and Protocols at the Friendship Tree, in readiness for next year.

On Monday 30th November students will give their speeches for School Captain and in the week beginning 7th December, students will give speeches to respective House members for House Captain and Vice-Captain positions. Our students put a great deal of thought into their speeches as they reflect on how they will make a positive contribution to our school and I wish them all the best as they strive for leadership positions.

Prep Transition

Over the last fortnight we have been hosting small groups of five 2021 Prep students and five parents for Prep transition. Under the current DET Operational Guidelines, schools are only allowed ten people to attend each transition session. These sessions will continue until the end of November and we're enjoying the opportunity to get to know each student and begin to build relationships with families. Next week Darhian will visit kindergartens our students are currently attending and complete the handover of information to ensure a successful transition from kindergarten to school for our 2021 Preps.

Grants

Persistence definitely pays off, as we were advised in the last fortnight that our application for new shade sails over the junior and senior playgrounds, and the outdoor eating area near the gagaball pit was successful. We have applied for this State Government grant each year and it was rewarding to have a positive outcome this time. We received 80% of the total cost and we'll fund the difference from our maintenance budget. The three new sails are currently being made and we're looking forward to their installation shortly after.

We were also advised recently that we have received additional maintenance funding to repair the stumps in the heritage building and repair the roof in our main school building. These tasks were identified from a DET assessment from our Planned Maintenance Program and we have begun organising quotes for these tasks.



COMPASS First Aid Notifications

Beginning next week, families will be advised by a COMPASS notification if your child has attended sick bay at school. We have completed staff training on this feature of COMPASS and we're ready to implement its use. The COMPASS notification will replace the pink slip that students currently take home when they have attended sick bay. If any families have any queries about this new practice, please ring Mehgan at the office.

Semester Two Student Reports

We are also using COMPASS for the first time to write and distribute student reports to parents this semester. Moving to a new platform gave us the opportunity to revise the format of our reports, keeping the items mandated by DET and also including the features parents and staff told us, when surveyed earlier in the year, that they valued and wanted retained.

The Department of Education and Training has recently adjusted the expectations around student reporting for Semester Two in recognition of the continued disruption caused by COVID-19. Schools are required to provide a simplified written report for parents/carers focusing on what progress has been made and what has been achieved by each child. Reports will include:

- A comment on student participation and engagement in the learning program offered
- English and Mathematics:
 - student achievement information
 - progress shown from the last time these curriculum areas were reported on (progression points were last indicated in December 2019)
- For other curriculum areas taught:
 - a short comment on progress and achievement across the Semester

Reports will be sent home via COMPASS on Friday 11th December. We will also send home a hard copy of students' self-evaluation and a note indicating their new class for 2021.

In the next fortnight, we have scheduled sessions for this years' teachers to handover information about students to their 2021 teachers. On Tuesday 15th December, students will meet their new teachers and classmates, and spend some time in the morning getting to know each other better.

COVID Operational Guidelines Update

We are very pleased that restrictions were eased over the last week so that our Grade Six students can now attend their excursion for the 'Big Day Out'. Once again, this is a highlight of the Grade Six graduation celebrations and Maria and Erin are planning for an enjoyable day for our graduates.

The eased restrictions also allow schools to attend camps and we queried if this meant the Grade Two sleepover could proceed. At first we were advised 'yes' and after announcing the good news at assembly Monday morning, we had many exuberant Grade Two students and staff, however within two hours I received another email and a phone call to say that DET had updated the guidelines to advise that sleepovers couldn't occur at schools. It was very disheartening to break the news to the Grade Two students, however I know that Claire, Alison and Laura have planned some engaging activities for students after school next Thursday, to build happy memories of their Grade Two year.

We've also been advised that allied health professionals working with schools can now resume all usual school visits. This includes allied health staff employed by the Department and those engaged by families directly. Onsite visits will, of course, be undertaken in accordance with our COVIDSafe plan and staff must implement physical distancing, wear face masks and practise hand hygiene. Any families wanting their child's allied health professional to visit school should contact their child's class teacher to arrange a suitable time.

OSHClub Vacation Care

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer from OSHClub featuring the activities they run during before and after school care, and information about the Vacation Care Program which will begin on January 4th. OSHClub is a great service for families and I know many parents value the opportunity to have their children attend, even for partial days, if they have appointments or work commitments during the holidays.

Student Support Groups

Notes were sent home to parents of children who have Student Support Group (SSG) meetings this week to arrange an appointment during the next fortnight. We ask all families who would like a meeting to return their notes promptly so we can finalise our SSG schedule. Parents can opt for a telephone or videoconference meeting.

Remembrance Day

This year our Student Leaders led our Remembrance Day service on the netball court. Our Leaders did an excellent job as they explained that our service was to commemorate the men and women who have served Australia in all wars and armed conflicts and read the Ode of Remembrance. The students in Grade Prep – Six observed a minute's silence and were very respectful of the occasion as our School Captains laid a wreath at the base of our flag pole.



Angela Morrítt Principal



2021 Camp Angahook

Dear Parent and Carer,

Attendance is not mandatory, but <u>highly recommended</u> – *especially* for next year's Grade 3s for whom this will be their very first camp!

To secure your child a place on **Camp Angahook 2021**, your deposit of **\$50 deposit** is now overdue. Please contact the office to arrange payment.

LIBRARY NEWS

Well Book Week is officially over for 2020 and although it was run a little differently due to COVID restrictions, the children and staff had a wonderful time.

I would like to thank all the children and staff who came along to our Book Parade on Friday looking absolutely amazing. Of course many parents and carers are involved in helping the children with their costumes. Your support for these events is very much appreciated. And even more so when parents were unable to attend in person. We had such a diversity of costumes and it was wonderful to see so many happy faces as the children paraded around the netball court.



Thank you also to all the staff for their efforts during our Book Week. On our Activity Day we had children making parrots, creating three dimensional cats and dogs, working on creating woven baskets and much more.

Once again the Book Fair proved to be a winner and thanks to all those who came along and purchased an item, no matter how small. This year without parents attending it was very much a different affair but we sold a large number of books which was wonderful. I would like to thank those staff who assisted with the setting up and running of the Book Fair. Without their help the Book Fair would not be able to run.

A special thanks to Mrs Troy who somehow managed once again to create a wonderful display for our Book Week theme, 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds' with minimal support from me! It will remain outside the library for quite a while so hopefully parents can see it when school is opened up again.

Congratulations to our Trivia winners. Tomas from Prep, Elvy from 1/2s, Madison from 3/4s and Lukas from 5/6s. They happily spent their \$10 gift voucher at the Book Fair.

Thanks again. Happy Reading,

Jen Farley Librarian



Cooperation Achievement Respect Empathy

2021 Swimming Trials



Planning is underway for the 2021 Swimming Trials at Watermarc. The trials will take place on **Tuesday 2nd February 2021 from 1-3pm**. The District Swimming event is on Thursday 18th February.

Next week, I will meet with any interested students in Grades 2, 3, 4 and 5 (next year's Grade 3-6 students). This is an **OPTIONAL** event.

Your child <u>MUST</u> be able to competently swim 50m in any event they wish to try out for to attend these trials.

Please have a chat with your child whether they are interested in trying out for the GPS Swim team.

Only the students who have expressed that they want to try out will receive a permission note via COMPASS.

Thanks,

Daníela Darlíng

Sports Coordinator

NAIDOC WEEK

Last week, we acknowledged and celebrated NAIDOC week. The theme this year was 'Always Was, Always Will Be'.

We recognise that **First Nations** peoples have occupied and cared for this continent for over 65,000 years. NAIDOC 2020 invites all Australians to see, hear, learn about and embrace the **history of** this country which dates back thousands of generations.

During 3 – 6 PE classes, we played two traditional indigenous games – Kai and Koolchee.

These games focused on cooperation, communication and team work.

Daníela Darlíng

PE teacher





STEM

We have been very busy in STEM sessions this fortnight creating capsules to protect an egg when dropped from a height onto cement.

All our wonderful students worked beautifully in teams to cooperatively design and create a series of weird and wonderful capsules.

Overall, about half our eggs survived the fall, with 3/4B managing to not break a single egg!

It was so great to see the way we all worked together and the unique ideas you all came up with!

Sam Steer

Specialist STEM Teacher







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Pupil of the Week

<u> </u>		Term 4 ~ Week 5
Prep	Drew	A fantastic job at publishing his narrative. Well done!
Grade 1/2A	Joel L	For being an amazing role-model and a wonderful friend.
Grade 1/2 B	Hugo	For his creative 'Bug' artwork during Discovery Learning.
Grade 3/4 A	Nala	For her outstanding work on her picture story book. Well done, Nala!
Grade 3/4 B	Elouise	For your excellent hard work and determination to complete your 'Picture Story Book.'
Grade 5/6 A	Periana	For always giving 100% in her learning. Keep it up!
Grade 5/6 B	Ella F	For her patience and perseverance during learning this week.
Art	Anne-Sophie	For showing kindness and respect to her class-mates in Art.
		Term 4 ~ Week 6
Prep	Philippa	Making up her own fantastic subtraction story and sharing with the class.
Grade 1/2A	Charlie	For consistently being a happy and positive class member.
Grade 1/2 B	Elvy	For consistently approaching her work with enthusiasm and a smile.
Grade 3/4 A	Olivia W	For her terrific voice projection when performing in our 'Readers Theatre' this week.
Grade 3/4 B	Isabel M	For her confidence when performing her 'Readers Theatre'! Well done!
Grade 5/6 A	Roxana Emma B Starr	For putting in the extra effort at lunchtimes to prepare their costumes for book week.
Grade 5/6 B	Adrian	For his great speech about his basketball idol and indigenous role- model, Patty Mills.
Art	Evelyn B 34A	For always putting in 100% effort and concentration in Art.
PE	Jay Prep	For participating enthusiastically during whole class games in PE. Well done!







Isaac made a face mask to try and scare everyone! Making plates and cups for NADIOC week!



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING...

Letting you know what has been going on at Greensborough OSHClub....

Wow the weeks are going by fast and we are already halfway through the Term already! I hope everyone has now got into a routine with being

back at school and OSHClub.

We have been using our imagination to create different creations. Some of the children would use the blocks to create a design before making something. This week we have been focusing on NADIOC week by doing lots of different craft activities and talking about the topic.



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COMING UP



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Zucchini Slice

RECIPE

•5 eggs •150g (1 cup) self-raising flour, sifted •375g <u>zucchini</u>, grated •1 large onion, finely chopped •200g rindless bacon, chopped •1 cup grated cheddar cheese •60ml (1/4 cup) vegetable oil

Step 1

Preheat oven to 170C.
 Step 2
 Beat the eggs in a large bowl

until combined. Add the flour and beat until smooth, then add zucchini, onion, bacon, cheese and oil and stir to combine.

Step 3

 Grease and line a 30 x 20cm lamington pan. Pour into the prepared pan and bake in oven for 30 minutes or until cooked through.



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VACATION CARE STARTS!!

As of the 4th of January we start Vacation Care. We have some great things organsied and some great themed days as well!

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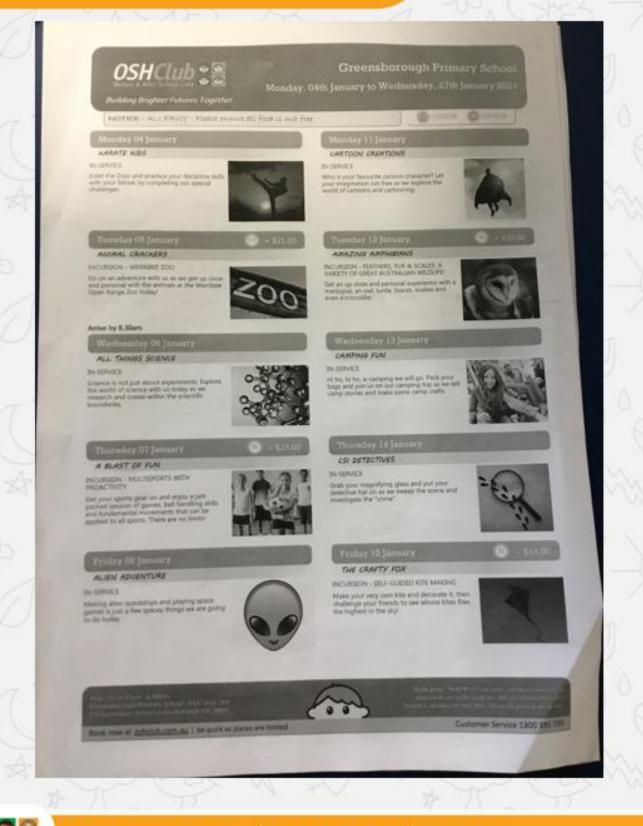
themed days.

If you want to book in for a fun day or for a few hours, just call 0447868204 or go to the oshclub.com.au website to enrol and make a booking.



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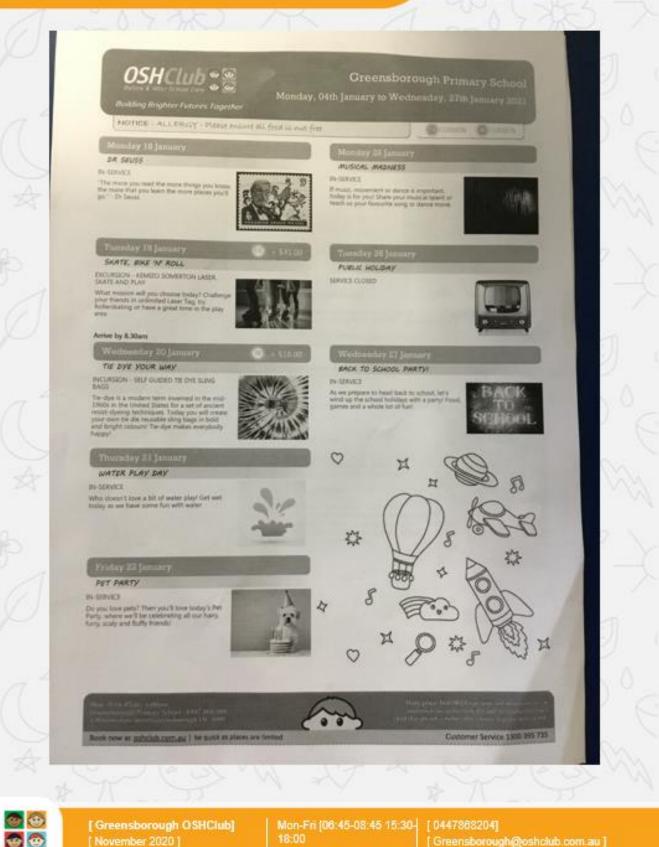


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- · Sponulating experiences tablored to children's interests, abelities and current trends
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We are a child safe organisation



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To avoid loss or disappointment, please have your valuables, maney and electrones, toys (including tables) and emergenones) at home.



Healthy Eating

OSHClub follows the Australian dietary guidelines which can be found at https://www.satforhealth.gov.au

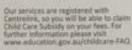
Activity Changes

If an excursion or incursion (due to unforeseen circumstances) is cancelled, the activity will either be postponed or an alternative activity of equal value will be provided where possible.



Before making your booking & cancellations

All children must be enrolled with OSHClub prior to booking via solution of the server of the serve



Child care subsidy



Children with additional needs

We support all children including children with additional needs. If you would file to provide additional information about your child and tra/her meets or musite incluson support funding, sitesse contact us 6 weeks prior to program commencement on Data 868 204 for staffing purpeses.





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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 KidsAssist*Education*. 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).

Banyule City Council – Carols by Candlelight







LEARN MORE AT juniorbaseball.com.au Starting Friday, November 27

Notice of changes to parking restrictions in Lorimer Street

Greensborough Primary School has received this diagram from Banyule City Council outlining the changes to parking restrictions for Lorimer Street.



LEGEND

Existing	Proposed	-
No Stopping 8.15am – 9.15am	No Stopping 8am – 9.30am	Existing 3P restrictions to remain unchanged
3pm – 4pm	2.30pm – 4pm	
P1/4	P1/4	Existing permanent No Stopping restrictions to remain unchanged
8.15am - 9.15 am 3pm - 4pm	8am – 9.30am 2.30pm – 4pm	

Disclaimer: No guarantee or warranty is given as to the accuracy or completeness of the details shown on this map.

Kindergarten Open Day

Saturday 27 February 2021 9am - noon

Come and visit Banyule's community kindergartens which are opening their doors for a great morning of exploration and fun activities for the kids:

- Learn about the programs available for 3 and 4 year olds
- Tour our facilities
- Meet the caring educators
- Connect with other families in your area

For more information visit banyule.vic.gov.au/Kindergartens or contact our Kindergarten Support Officer on 9490 4222.

The names and locations of kindergartens are listed overleaf.



banyule.vic.gov.au/kindergartens



Greenbriar Little Athletics Club SEASON 2020/21

SEASON OPENS 14 NOVEMBER 2020 REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Summer season 2020/21 Little Athletics runs from November - March and is about to start. You are invited to come and try for FREE!

WHO	Ages 5 years to 16 years	
WHERE	Willinda Park, Beatrix Street, Greensborough	
SEASON	November to March, Saturdays 8.30am - 12pm & some Fridays	
CONTACT	greenbriarlac@hotmail.com or on Facebook	
MOBILE	Luke Hamilton, Club President 0401679641	
FEES	\$230 for the season - includes a free uniform top and a registration pack for the first 500 paid athletes.	

Multicultural Youth Support Services

Activity and homework club

MYSS activity and homework club provides a

friendly, inclusive and participatory atmosphere

for African students

OUR SERVICES

- free online activity and homework club for schoo students from African communities (Prep to year 12)
- STEM/humanities/whole of life/study skills and physical education curricula

WHEN

Every Wednesday & Thursday from 4:30-6:00 pm via
 Google Meet and Google Classroom.

ENROLMENT LINK

MYSSActivityHomeworkClub

CONTACTS

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Henry@myssvic.org.au









DVCS Christmas Gift Appeal

Help us make Christmas a little brighter for children in need

DONATION POINTS

- DVCS: Shop 378a Level 3 Greensborough Plaza
- Donation chute: Level 1 (Opposite to Post Office) Greensborough Plaza
- Financial donations can be made on: dvsupport.org.au
 Or using the QR Code below ()

We welcome:

- Gift Vouchers
- Unwrapped NEW toys
- Monetary donations

For children aged 0 to 16.

NO USED OR SOFT TOYS PLEASE! DONATE BEFORE DEC 1ST

QR CODE



