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Borough Bulletin ***03 December 2020***

<i>Friday 4 December</i>	Grade 6 Road to Zero Excursion
<i>Tuesday 8 December 2020</i>	2021 Year 7 Orientation Day
<i>Wednesday 9 December 2020</i>	Grade 6 Graduation
<i>Monday 14 December 2020</i>	School Xmas Picnic – 5:30pm to 7:00pm
<i>Tuesday 15 December 2020</i>	Students meet their 2021 Teachers & Grades – 9:00am to 11:00am
<i>Wednesday 16 December 2020</i>	Grade 6 Big Day Out - 9:00AM to 3:30PM
<i>Thursday 17 December 2020</i>	Last day of Term 4 – Finish at 3:30PM Tabloid Sports Event Ice Cream Truck TBC
<i>Friday 18 December 2020</i>	Curriculum Day

Principal's Report

It's been so wonderful to welcome family members back on site over the last week and have visitors to our school! With further easing of restrictions, DET revises their Operational Guidelines regularly (we're up to our 10th for the term), and whilst it can be challenging to continually change our plans, we are committed to implementing any changes as quickly as we can, so that families can join us onsite for our traditional celebrations and events. The last week has been very busy as we have worked hard to reinstate our normal end of year events.

The Grade Two students greatly enjoyed their 'Twilight Fun' at school last Thursday and even though they couldn't sleepover they enjoyed the activities their teachers had planned. As they left in their pyjamas, it was evident from their smiles and laughter, that they'd had a terrific time. Special thanks to teachers Alison, Claire, Laura, Jesse, ES staff Lynette and pre-service teacher Sharon, for helping them build great memories of their Grade Two year.

We continue to return to normal with the Prep and Grade One 'Breakfast At School' tomorrow morning. Families will be able to drop their excited children at their classrooms at 8am, so they can create their own happy memories.

We are working hard to have Graduation as close to normal as possible for our Grade Six students and parents will be sent information by the end of the week.

Cooperation **A**chievement **R**espect **E**mpathy

The Christmas Picnic will be held on Monday 11th December, 5:30pm – 7:00pm. Thank you to the families who indicated they will be attending. This has always been a great way to come together as a community on the last Monday of the term, and share a meal and some fun family activities. As I stated in the COMPASS post, we believe that this year, more than any other, the chance to celebrate together as a whole community is important, however we also understand that many families may not be able to attend. Often grandparents and extended family members come along and join in the fun, and this year is no exception. All family members are welcome to attend! Since the event is outdoors, masks only need to be worn if physical distancing can't occur.

Weather permitting, the event will begin at 5:30pm on the oval and conclude at 7:00pm. Traditionally, families had a choice of bringing their own picnic or purchasing dinner from the Parents and Friends BBQ. Unfortunately our COVID Safe Plan does not allow us to run the BBQ this year, however families can still bring some chairs or a rug, sit under the trees and enjoy their picnic dinner. We'll conclude the evening with the junior and senior schools singing a carol and this year we thought it would be an excellent way to have all parents and carers joining in with the final carol.

We have organized an additional session for Prep Transition as we are now able to have all of our 2021 Prep students onsite together, rather than in small groups of five. Darhian has gotten to know our future Preps well in the last couple of weeks and is looking forward to having the students meet their classmates tomorrow. The children were very excited when Darhian visited them in their kindergartens and met with kinder teachers to discuss handover information. Our regular CRT Melanie MacDonald taught our 2020 Preps whilst Darhian was running the transition sessions and visiting kinders. Mrs Mac is a very experienced teacher who fosters a love of learning in her sessions and we were very fortunate she was able to provide consistency in the 2020 Prep learning program.

Student Leadership

Last Monday, Grade Five students who aimed to be our 2021 School Captains gave their speeches. We are always impressed by how well the students write and prepare for this event. They clearly articulate the pride they have in our school and their desire to assist other students and our community. Pleasingly they also wish the other candidates well and promise to support the successful applicants. Once again our task was made difficult by the calibre of the students who applied! Tomorrow the candidates will be told who the 2021 School Captains will be and the rest of the students will be told on Monday. Unfortunately we are still unable to hold assemblies together, so families will be advised via COMPASS on Monday.

The children will meet in their Sports Houses on Monday to listen to senior students give speeches for House Captain positions. These positions are voted for by the children in respective houses. We wish all the candidates well!

Art Competition

Congratulations to Ella F, Emma B, Lolita U and Sienna W for submitting entries into the Montmorency College Art Competition and being selected as finalists. Janet Troy has included photos later in the newsletter and they certainly showcase their creative talents. Special congratulations to Emma for being awarded second prize. An outstanding achievement!

Curriculum Day

A reminder to families that the last day of the year, Friday 18th December is a Curriculum Day and students do not attend school. On Thursday 17th December students will finish at the normal time of 3:30pm. Many families have queried if we are finishing earlier on Thursday, as is our usual practice on the last day of each term, however DET guidelines only allow an early finish on the official last day of term for Victorian schools. Thursday is deemed the second last day.

Class PE Equipment

In the last week of term, you may notice all the PE storage units from classrooms lined up in the corridor near the art room, as we audit current stock and place orders to replenish class sets. These new supplies will be labelled and balls will be pumped up ready for students on the first day of term next year. For the remainder of term, we will place a variety of balls and bats in baskets in the school foyer so students will still have access to sports equipment during recess breaks.

If any parents would like to help with the audit and restocking please contact the office.

Home Readers

Families are requested to return all home reading books by Friday 11th December. This will allow us time to audit books and have them back on the shelves, ready to be distributed next year in our second week of Term One.

I hope all families are enjoying catching up with family and friends as we head into the festive season. Now that Queensland has opened its borders I am taking Long Service Leave Friday 11th – Monday 14th December to visit my son and his family. I am aiming to be back in time for the Christmas Picnic, however I know Margaret will be happy to lead the carol singing if flights are delayed!

The last newsletter for the year will be published on Wednesday 16th December.

Angela Morrìt

Principal

Victorian High-Ability Program

Aiden L, Sienna W and Emma B are nearing the end of the 10 week Victorian High-Ability Program.

On Thursday 3rd December, they participated in the virtual VHAP Masterclass with students from Bundoora PS, Watsonia North PS and Eltham East PS. This masterclass was a celebration of all their hard work over the last 9 weeks. They participated in fun, challenging coding activities.

Everyone at G.P.S is so proud of you and well done on this wonderful achievement.

Daniela Darling

High-Ability Practice Leader



This opportunity was amazing, it was challenging and really fun. We have learnt many new things in this program such as: base numbers, numeral systems and code breaking. We have done this program at lunch on Wednesday every week of term 4, joining in a meeting, completing a post lesson and pre lesson.

By *Sienna, Aiden* and *Emma*

Victorian Coding Challenge

Aiden, Adrian and Jake participated in Stage 2 of the Victorian Coding Challenge. This was an optional competition stage and they volunteered to do it. They had one month to work on a coding project and also film a 'making of' video for their submission.

We are very proud of the students' commitment to this project and how they pushed themselves even when they faced challenges. It was a collaborative effort and we are very proud of them. Well done!



The Victorian Coding Challenge was an amazing opportunity, over the past few weeks we have been working fiercely on this project. This competition gave us the chance to evolve our coding skills and develop new ones using the Scratch program. We have worked in a group to surpass bugs, glitches and hurdles of many sorts. We have created a two player fighter game to challenge your friends.

After numerous days spent on singular sprites we included heaps of digital art work and sums of code making the final project look as good as possible.

Aiden L, Adrian and Jake N.

2021 Camp Angahook

Just a quick reminder to all families that if you will need to complete payment of your child's 2021 Camp Deposit by Wednesday 9th December 2020.

We need to collate numbers to finalise our Camp booking.

Please contact Mehgan if you have any queries or wish to make payment over the phone.



GRADE TWO DINNER

Last Thursday all the Grade Twos had dinner at school.

First there were activities like the parachute game, egg and spoon race and chicken race.

Secondly for dinner we had chips, nuggets and fish fingers. I ate nuggets and chips. We had ice-cream and chocolate topping, popping candy and sprinkles.

Finally, we played Pass the Parcel and everyone got a prize. We put on our PJs, brushed our teeth and watch 2 stories.

Lastly, we went home. I thought it was fun

By *Patrick D*

On Thursday the 26th of November the Grade Twos had dinner at school.

Firstly, we played parachute then chicken race then we played with the sack and hopped to other people then we played egg and spoon race.

Secondly, we had dinner which was chicken nuggets, chips and fish fingers. We had ice-cream with chocolate topping, popping candy and sprinkles for desert.

Thirdly, we got in our PJs then brushed our teeth and watched 2 stories.

I thought it was awesome.

By *Reese P*

Last Thursday the Grade Twos had dinner at school.

We arrived at school at 5pm in the afternoon. First everyone went to the oval and we played with the parachute and we all got a turn under it. After that we did some relay races. We had so much fun!

Then it was dinner time. The dinner was amazing. Everyone loved the chicken nuggets, chips and fish fingers. After that it was time for dessert. We had vanilla ice-cream with chocolate topping, sprinkles and popping candy.

Then we played pass the parcel and everyone loved it. Then we go into our pyjamas and brushed or teeth.

After that we had to go home. We were all annoyed but we still had a great time.

By *Joel L*



Last Thursday the Grade Twos had a dinner at school.

We arrived at school at 5:00pm. For dinner we had fish fingers, chips and chicken nuggets. For dessert we had ice-cream with chocolate topping, popping candy and sprinkles

We played Pass the Parcel and everybody had a Freddo chocolate but everybody had a different toy. I had so much fun and it was amazing.

Then we brushed our teeth and then we go into our PJs.

Then sadly we had to go home at 8:00pm.

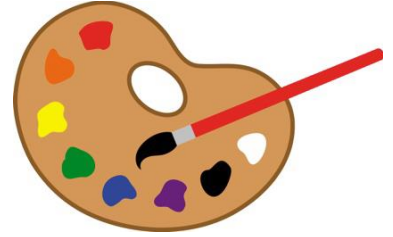
By *Mounína C*



ART NEWS

Each year, Montmorency Secondary College invites students from all the local primary schools to submit artwork for the 'Arts Alive' competition and exhibition. This year's event was held online and can be viewed at:

<http://www.montysc.vic.edu.au/index.php/co-curricular-programs/arts-alive-2020>



Congratulations to the following Grade 5/6 GPS students who completed their artwork independently at home during Remote Learning and were accepted as local Primary School finalists.

An extra special mention to Emma B whose photograph won 2nd place in the Primary School section. A fantastic achievement! Well done everyone for showing such creativity and getting involved!



G.A.T.E.WAYS TERM 4

On Wednesday the 25th of November I attended the G.A.T.E.WAYS program and we learned about Carl Linnaeus and how he studied different species and taxidermy.

I enjoyed creating our own animal, I made a Turmu, an emu mixed with a turtle. We learned about animal species and their colonies which include: vertebrates, invertebrates, mammals and amphibians. We also learned what a human's scientific name is, it is called a Homosapien.

I have had a great experience of my first session of G.A.T.E.WAYS and I will be looking forward to do the next lesson.

Holly S 3/4A



LIBRARY NEWS



End of Year procedures

Just a friendly reminder that as the year draws to an end we would like all library books returned to the library by **11th December 2020**. This week all junior grades borrowed on Wednesday, but there will not be any more borrowing after this Friday.

I will send home notes next week to remind you of any books that your child has and I would appreciate it if you could help them to have a search for them if they cannot find them.

If books have been lost a note will be sent home as per school policy that requests 50% of the cost of the book. You are most welcome to pay the full amount if you so desire. I am very sorry but lost books are very expensive to replace – a hard cover picture story book is between \$25 and \$30, whilst fiction books can range from \$10-\$20. Some of the non-fiction books are even more costly.

I understand that books can be misplaced or left at other relative's homes. Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns regarding your child's lost books.

If your child or family is leaving Greensborough Primary at the end of the year can you please make sure to return all of their books. If you have an outstanding account for lost or damaged books we would appreciate settlement of the account.

Thanks again. Happy Reading,

Jen Farley

Librarian



STEM

For the rest of term in STEM we have been, and will continue to familiarise ourselves with the Dash & Dot robots. The students love these activities and are always very excited to use the robots!

We have been practising basic coding with the robots and the students are able to get the robots to move certain distances, turn, nod, dance, sing and change the lights. We are just beginning to move into more complicated routines for the robots and we hope that next year we will be able to spend a whole term honing our skills with the Dash and Dot robots!

Sam Steer

Specialist STEM Teacher



GRADES 3 & 4 NEWS

Dear Families and Friends of GPS,

Below is the "business proposal" from the CEO of Onions & Beets Co. As you can see, Mr Bruce Peters had submitted a proposal to commission our school oval to build a pickled onion factory. Despite the possible benefits to the local community, the Grade 3 & 4 students were in a majority against the idea! We have submitted the student responses to Mr Bruce Peters who I am sure will respond to this in due course.

Congratulations to all Grade 3 & 4 students who all wrote terrific letters -you can read some of the terrific responses over the next few pages of the newsletter!

From Mr Stephens and Ms Gauci - Grade 3 & 4

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Mr Bruce Peters,
The Chief Director of Onions & Beets Co.,
25 Botany Lane,
Kinglake,
Victoria, AUS.

Greensborough Primary School Community
130 Grimshaw St, Greensborough VIC 3088

Dear Children,

I am writing to inform you of my new and exciting plans. I would like permission to buy a part of your school oval in order to build a brand new pickled onion factory!

The factory will produce delicious pickled onions and will take up most of the grassy area at the bottom of the school. My factory will provide lots of new jobs for the local people, and best of all, they will receive free complimentary jars of pickled onions every Christmas!

The wonderful aromas coming from my factories chimneys will float around the playground of your school, making it a very pleasant place to play. I'm sure you will agree.

Finally, all children will be given free samples of pickled onions every break time! How good is that?

I am writing to you to ask for your permission as I understand building on this space will take away some of your play area. Of course you will understand the benefits definitely outweigh the negatives.

I look forward to hearing from you soon,

Yours sincerely,

Mr Bruce Peters,
Chief Director of Onions & Beets Co.

Dear Mr Bruce Peters,

I would like to inform you that I think the **DISCUSTING** Pickled Onion factory is a terrible idea! 99% of our local community would agree with me and here are my reason why I think why I think it's a **GOOD IDEA** to build a pickled onion factory on our school oval!

Having a pickled onion factory on our school oval would be **VERY** unsafe, 69% of kids in our school has asthma and won't be able to breathe properly factories also make a lot of sound! It would make everyone in our school deaf! If you build your atrocious pickled onion factory and it causes problems you fix them with your own money! **AND WITH YOUR OWN MONEY!** Take that **MR BRUCE PETERS!** >:) you'll have to buy **EVERYONE** hearing aids and medicine! You evil plans won't work on us **MR BRUCE PETERS!** You're a disgusting monstrosity! I know your **"BEAUTIFUL AROMAS"** are just fumes and smoke!

If you build a pickled onion factory it would make everyone unhealthy and sick, have you heard the quote "try to **live your life as long** as you can? You probably haven't because this pickled onion factory doesn't seem very safe, did you know chimneys blow chemicals and smoke, well I saw an environmental scientist and they said 4.6 – 7 million people die a year from chemicals and smoke would you really want to make that number larger and make it 8 million or 9 million maybe even 10 million! I don't know how you think this is a good idea because it's clearly not! Do you have a brain in there? You probably wouldn't make a profit anyways so don't even try!

The pickled onion factory would **DESTROY** out local environment, did you know pollution is really bad for the environment? It can poison waterways, plants, soils, harm human and animals too! Do you really want to make everyone sad and destroy nature and all living things that bad? All you and your employ are, are selfish filthy people that want money! Sorry, **NOT SORRY!**

In conclusion, the pickled onion factory shouldn't be built on our school oval because it's unsafe, bad for the environment and it will make everyone sick! So stop trying to manipulate our local community into falling into your trap! We see clearly through your tricks and lies. You're a heartless, manipulative person!

Thank you for reading my complaint,
Yours faithfully, Tiffany Grade 4

To the deceiving onion man,

I'm writing in response to your evil proposal you sent to us at GPS. We won't fall for your bribes of pickled onions! You may think you can just take and demolish our school's heart but no! You aren't thinking of the impact on us students, just money! This school cares so much about its students this won't go ahead anyway, still I continue to write this letter incase. You can't buy us with those stomach turning pickled onions, never! I'm appalled by this factory mishap idea!

It will severely affect our health, drive us to our deaths earlier and put us through pain and agony. In your letter of your proposal, you clearly stated all the so-called lovely smells that will waft through our playground. Turns out that smoke is dire! In fact it can lead to: asthma; cancer; stokes; lung disease; heart disease or diabetes. Talking about asthma 47% of us students have it, and all your smoke would make it worse. The smoke will strangle their airways and they'd drop dead. What about the noise pollution? Are you going to by headphones/earmuffs for us? Let me tell you there's a lot of kids to buy earmuffs for. I understand you may thing giving us less space by taking our oval will give us less room for accidents but it will so confined we will be bumping into each other all the time, it's not healthy to be covered in bruises and bumps. Will you pay for the medicines to our diseases? Do you want to be the one who gave us lung cancer, put us through a mass of agony and treat us with such disdain?

Furthermore, it's terrible for the environment. Those fumes from your factory will break down the ozone layer, every factory has a **ginormous** impact. There's only 3 trillion trees left with over half gone, are you really willing to cut down the 50 on the oval? You may think your factory won't affect the our air but when a tree only produces 3 peoples air and you're cutting down 50 and packing staff into your factory too, nobody will be able to breathe! You're using packaging most people chuck on side streets, that's not good for the environment! If people chuck out your pickled onions with it, it will produce methane, also breaking down the ozone layer. What about animals and insects at the bottom of the oval, they're part of the food chain! Are you going to just destroy their homes?! Don't you have a heart?

It will ruin our friendships and the community. You can't tell me you're soooooooooooooo inconsiderate you don't care how the students of GPS and generations to come will be ripped apart! You may think all the staff at your factory's friendships will over-way ours but if your staff work 24-7 they will see each other too much and clash! If you continue to plan your evil pickled onion scheme all the kids with asthma and anyone who doesn't want to breathe in your deadly, dusty, stuffy fumes will move schools, leaving their friends behind. People won't be able to make friends at the playground because it will be knocked down. People won't be able to make **new** friends with new kids because nobody new will come to the school since your ugly factory will be at the bottom of the school resulting in very confined space. If we **do** manage to make new friends we won't be able to find them through all the gassy and dark smoke the next day. Do you want to be the one who tears the GPS community apart?!

In conclusion, if you don't want to be the delusional, inconsiderate, not- well- thought- out person who thinks this weird onion factory would be good for the school in one tiny bit and wouldn't atrociously affect our health, the environment and our friendships reconsider immediately. Do you **REALLY** want to be the one who ruined our school?
Unkind regards if this despicable plan goes on, otherwise sorry,

Bella Grade 3

Dear Mr. Peters,

Why would anyone **EVER** want a factory in their school! I am absolutely **INFURIATED** that you would even consider trying to build a whole entire **FACTORY** in our school, do you even know how big a factory is? As you can see I am totally against the idea of building a factory because think about the **ENVIRONMENT!** Think of all the wildlife out there and the habitats you would be destroying, it would be a huge impact for not just the fauna, but also the flora! You would be destroying all the plants and animals all from your dirty fumes. Dr. Sing stated, "Animals deserve to live a life, imagine if we were animals and some random person **INTRUDED** your habitat just to build a factory!" It would be Horrible, Annoying and Unhealthy. Without a doubt, it is obviously **VERY** unhealthy to put a factory in our school because think of all the people who have asthma, don't you have a heart? What if they **DIE** from all your putrid fumes and all the smoke that will come out of the chimney, they wouldn't be able to **BREATHE!** 55% of people have asthma in our school and you would kill ALL of them. Would you want to feel guilty for the rest of your life? It is a **PREPOSTEROUS** idea to take one of our four playgrounds away, the playground on the oval is the only playground that brings us together as the little kids aren't allowed to go on the big kids playground and likewise. You can't just take friendships away don't you have any empathy? **NO ONE** and I mean **NO ONE** is allowed to put a foot in our school if they don't have empathy, it is one of our school values. Let me tell you a story, One day a little boy came to our school and he had no empathy whatsoever. He instantly regretted his actions and spent the rest of his life locked up in a cupboard (and no, this is not child abuse, he decided to do it himself) would you like to live like that? You need friends in your life, if you didn't you would be Sad, Depressed and Bored. It is absolutely clear that the idea of a pickled onion factory is abhorrent to me because it is bad for the environment, it is unhealthy and friends are **VERY** important. If you don't want to be tracked down I suggest you better **NOT EVER** build a factory in our school so **SURRENDER!!**

From the quiet girl who sits at the back of the class,
Sienna, Grade 4

No Factory

24/11/2020

Dear Mr. Peters,

I don't favor the idea of the factory idea at all. For three reason you will agree on.

I think it is bad you give kids pickle onions! Why you ask? My Principle said... and I quote "they lack in the fibers and vitamins that a young kid needs!" Adding on to that, I think it would make kids fatter than a pig! That pretty big.

We all want to be safe. But do you keep kids safe? No- there are lots of thing unsafe for a school! But I give you two:

1: you blind kids because of the onion aroma and then we would change it to Greensborough School for the blind.

2: You could kill ton of kid with or without asthma! And you could go to jail for the rest of your life!

I ask you: do you want safe kids?

Lastly, the environment. It's beautiful but it in danger because of you! You will or could kill trees, animals, very important bugs and air pollution. You could make our school a waste land with deaths of children, and you might not care to prove it don't build the factory.

In conclusion it a terrible idea to build a factory on are oval. Is you don't you have no humanity. Building your factory will be unsafe, unhealthy and kill the environment so go change your plans **immediately!!!!**

Kobe, Grade 3



Pupil of the Week



Term 4 ~ Week 7

Prep	<i>Ella</i>	For being a caring and helpful member of our classroom!
Grade 1/2A	<i>Isla</i>	For always being a kind and happy member of 12A! You're a Superstar!
Grade 1/2 B	<i>Maisy</i>	For her determination to improve her Writing. You are working so hard!
Grade 3/4 A	<i>Michael</i>	For his contributions to this week's class quiz and discussions on inferencing. Well done!
Grade 3/4 B	<i>Harmony</i>	For her growing confidence displayed when getting feedback on her work! Well done!
Grade 5/6 A	<i>Starr</i>	For her excellent 'Horror Story' that she acted out for the class. Very entertaining!
Grade 5/6 B	<i>Abbey</i>	For showing great leadership skills in the yard and displaying our school values.
Art	<i>Stephanie Prep</i>	For her fantastic bird paintings in response to the story 'How The Birds Got Their Colours'.
Chinese	<i>Alysha J 56B</i>	For her fabulous work ethic and efforts in completing all set tasks on Sports.
Library	<i>Ren L Prep</i>	For his fantastic drawing of a Komodo Dragon which included it's measurements. Well done.
PE	<i>Jett 12A</i>	For excellent participation during PE class. Well done!
Student Wellbeing	<i>Abbey 56B</i>	For using her voice to remind her peers to speak respectfully to others.

Term 4 ~ Week 8

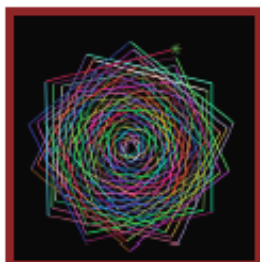
Prep	<i>Jacob</i>	Being a kind and caring member of the Prep classroom. Thank you!
Grade 1/2A	<i>Anne-Sophie</i>	For taking on her teacher's feedback to edit and improve her 'Big Write'. Amazing.
Grade 1/2 B	<i>Isaac W & Edward</i>	For writing an imaginative story during 'Partner Writing' session.
Grade 3/4 A	<i>Blake</i>	For his fantastic job publishing his letter this week. Well done Blake!
Grade 3/4 B	<i>Daniel</i>	For an excellent persuasive letter! Great strategies! Well done.
Grade 5/6 A	<i>Gabriel</i>	For his excellent writing piece titled 'Lobster Escape'.
Grade 5/6 B	<i>Indi</i>	For always giving 100% in her learning and displaying a positive attitude.
Art	<i>Barbara 56A</i>	For consistently working at an excellent level on all her Art projects.
PE	<i>Tyler 34A</i>	For wonderful engagement during PE class. Well done!

In a world where technology touches every aspect of our lives, it is crucial that our children understand how it works. To accomplish this objective, there is an exciting coding club running at the school. Digimaker will re-commence lessons at the school in Term 1 2021.



DEVELOP SKILLS

- Creativity
- Logical thinking
- Problem solving

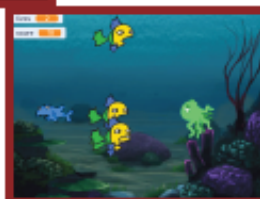


LEARN

- Computer Science Concepts
- Fundamentals of programming
Loops, Events, Randomness and more

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

- Scratch
- Python
- Javascript
- ... and many more



MAKE

- Games
- Web pages
- Apps

The club will run for 8 to 10 weeks each term (depending on the length of the term) and is charged on a per-term basis. Students will use school computer during the lesson.

8 WEEK TERM PROGRAM

Program for **Term 1 2021** is as follows:

Year levels: 3 to 6

Term Fee: \$120 + GST

LUNCH TIME	BATCH
1:40pm – 2:25pm	Friday's 05th Feb to 26th Mar 2021

Fill out the form online by

Friday 18th December 2020



www.digimaker.com.au/enrol

Digimaker will confirm your child's spot via email**

** All important emails from Digimaker will be sent from info@digimaker.com.au. Please ensure this address is whitelisted in your Junk Email filters or added as a Trusted contact.

HOLIDAY E-LEARNING PROGRAM

**2 HOURS OF FUN FILLED CODING
FULLY SUPERVISED OVER ZOOM
(5 DAYS A WEEK!)**

<https://www.digimaker.com.au/events/school-holiday-coding-program/>

Newsletter



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.



Newsletter



COMING UP

4th
Jan

VACATION CARE STARTS!!

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

Please see attached flyer with everything you need to know and the different 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.



RECIPE

Zucchini Slice

- 5 eggs
- 150g (1 cup) self-raising flour, sifted
- 375g zucchini, 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.



Newsletter



OSH Club
Before & After School Care

Building brighter futures Together

Greensborough Primary School

Monday, 04th January to Wednesday, 27th January 2021

NOTICE - ALLERGY - Please contact 03 9451 1111

Monday 04 January

KARATE KIDS

IN SERVICE

Enter the Dojo and practice your discipline skills with your Sensei by completing our special challenges.



Monday 11 January

CARTOON CREATIONS

IN SERVICE

Who is your favourite cartoon character? Let your imagination run free as we explore the world of cartoons and cartooning.



Tuesday 05 January

• \$21.00

ANIMAL CRACKERS

INCURSION - WILSONS ZOO

Go on an adventure with us as we get up close and personal with the animals at the Wertheim Open Range Zoo today!



Tuesday 12 January

• \$13.00

AMAZING ANPHIBIANS

INCURSION - FEATHERS, FUR & SCALES. A VARIETY OF GREAT AUSTRALIAN WILDLIFE!

Get an up close and personal experience with a managoo, an owl, turtle, toad, snake and even a crocodile!



Arrive by 8.30am

Wednesday 06 January

ALL THINGS SCIENCE

IN SERVICE

Science is not just about experiments. Explore the world of science with us today as we research and create within the scientific boundaries.



Wednesday 13 January

CAMPING FUN

IN SERVICE

Hi hi, hi hi, a-camping we will go. Pack your bags and join us on our camping trip as we tell camp stories and make some camp crafts.



Thursday 07 January

• \$21.00

A BLAST OF FUN

INCURSION - MULTISPORTS WITH PRODUCTIVITY

Get your sports gear on and enjoy a jam-packed session of games, ball handling skills and fundamental movements that can be applied to all sports. There are no limits!



Thursday 14 January

CSI DETECTIVES

IN SERVICE

Grab your magnifying glass and put your detective hat on as we sweep the scene and investigate the "crime".



Friday 08 January

ALIEN ADVENTURE

IN SERVICE

Making alien spaceships and playing space games is just a few spacey things we are going to do today!



Friday 10 January

• \$14.00

THE CRAFTY FOX

INCURSION - SELF-GUIDED KITE MAKING

Make your very own kite and decorate it, then challenge your friends to see whose kite flies the highest in the sky!



For more information, please contact:
Greensborough Primary School, 444 Fawkner Ave
Greensborough, Victoria 3082
03 9451 1111

Book now at oshclub.com.au | as spots are limited



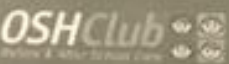
Book your child's OSH Club membership today!
We offer a range of OSH Club membership options.
Contact us today to find out more about our OSH Club.

Customer Service 1300 385 733



Newsletter





OSHClub
Before & After School Care

Building Brighter Futures Together

Greensborough Primary School

Monday, 04th January to Wednesday, 27th January 2021


NOTICE - ALLERGY - Please ensure ALL food is nut free

Monday 18 January

DR SEUSS

IN-SERVICE

"The more you read the more things you know, the more that you learn the more places you'll go." - Dr Seuss




Tuesday 19 January

SKATE, BIKE 'N' ROLL

EXCURSION - ASHLEY SOMERTON LASER, SKATE AND PLAY

What mission will you choose today? Challenge your friends in unlimited Laser Tag, try skateboarding or have a great time in the play area




Arrive by 8.30am

Wednesday 20 January

TIE DYE YOUR WAY

IN-CURSION - SELF GUIDED TIE DYE SLING BAGS

Tie-dye is a modern term invented in the mid-1960s in the United States for a set of ancient resist-dyeing techniques. Today you will create your own tie dye reusable sling bags in bold and bright colours! Tie-dye makes everybody happy!




Thursday 21 January

WATER PLAY DAY

IN-SERVICE

Who doesn't love a bit of water play? Get wet today as we have some fun with water




Friday 22 January

PET PARTY

IN-SERVICE

Do you love pets? Then you'll love today's Pet Party, where we'll be celebrating all our hairy, furry, scaly and fluffy friends!




Monday 25 January

MUSICAL MADNESS

IN-SERVICE


If music, movement or dance is important, today is for you! Share your musical heart or teach us your favourite song to dance move



Tuesday 26 January

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

SERVICE CLOSED





Wednesday 27 January

BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY!

IN-SERVICE


As we prepare to head back to school, let's wind up the school holidays with a party! Food, games and a whole lot of fun!





New! It's a Club within a Club! Greensborough Primary School 0447 265 000 1000 Greensborough 3000 Greensborough VIC 3080

Book now at oshclub.com.au | be quick as places are limited



Many thanks to all the staff, parents and children who have supported us in making this year so special. We look forward to seeing you all back at school in February. Please contact us if you have any queries.

Customer Service 1300 395 735



Newsletter



Junior Adventures Group committed to providing the OSHC sector, building stronger communities and brighter futures for more than 10,000 children, 50,000 families and more than 450 schools across Australia.

Our Values

- Considerate - Be there for others
- Playful - Bring energy and inspiration
- Knowledge - Challenge ourselves

The values we share guide our behaviour as we work towards our vision to build brighter futures together.

Vacation Care
OSHClub
Outside School Hours Care

What we offer

- A healthy, safe, respectful and engaging environment
- Caring, enthusiastic, fun and friendly team
- New and popular excursions, incursions and theme days
- Stimulating experiences tailored to children's interests, abilities and current trends
- OSHClub endeavour to link each fun experience to key learning outcomes



We are a child safe organisation



What Does My Child Bring?

Please bring breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and a refillable drink bottle. If bringing food please make sure it's nutritious and doesn't require heating or cooking.

Please be mindful of the planned incursion/excursion and ensure your children are dressed appropriately. Don't forget your sun smart hat, comfortable clothes, closed shoes and a drink bottle.

To avoid loss or disappointment, please leave your valuables, money and electronic toys (including tablets and smartphones) at home.



Healthy Eating

OSHClub follows the Australian dietary guidelines which can be found at <https://www.eatforhealth.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 oshclub.com.au. Bookings made within 5 days for a Vacation Care session will incur an extra charge of \$4.00 per day per child. 7 days notice is required for cancellation of a Vacation Care booking to ensure you will not incur out of pocket costs. Please note that bookings cannot be made online within 5 days of the session commencing. In order to book within this period, you will need to contact the service directly, the Customer Service and Billing Team on 1300 395 735 or by emailing oshaccounts@junioradventuresgroup.com.au

Child care subsidy

Our services are registered with Centrelink, so you will be able to claim Child Care Subsidy on your fees. For further information please visit www.education.gov.au/childcare-FAQ

Children with additional needs

We support all children including children with additional needs. If you would like to provide additional information about your child and his/her needs or require inclusion support funding, please contact us 6 weeks prior to program commencement on 0447 868 204 for staffing purposes.



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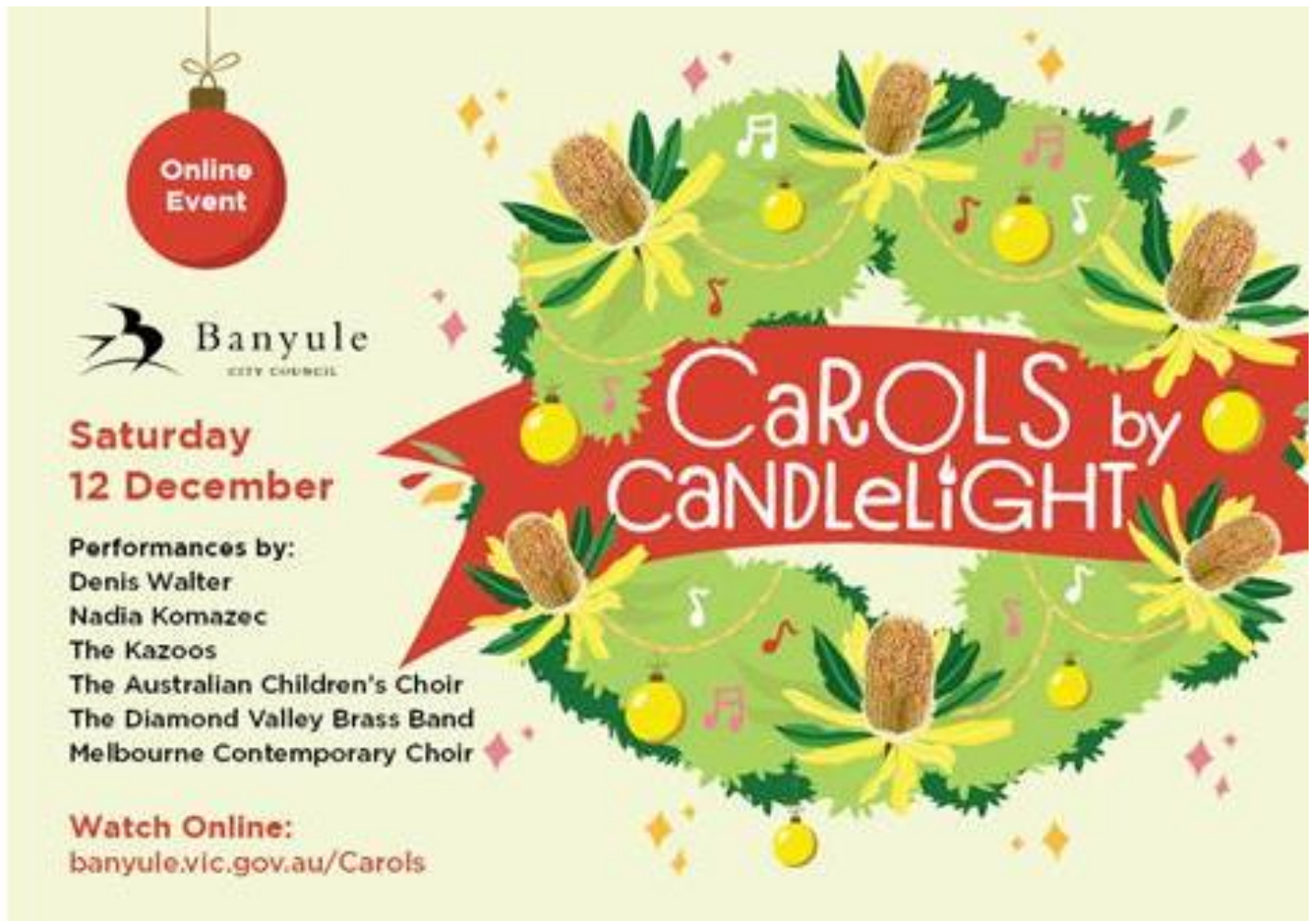


KidsAssist Education – Diamond Valley Community Support Service.

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).

Banyule City Council – Carols by Candlelight

A festive poster for Banyule City Council's 'Carols by Candlelight' event. The poster features a large, circular wreath made of green leaves, yellow flowers, and brown eucalyptus branches. A red banner across the center of the wreath reads 'CaROLS by CaNDLeLIGHT' in white, stylized capital letters. To the left of the wreath, there is a red Christmas ornament with the text 'Online Event' in white. Below the ornament is the Banyule City Council logo, which consists of a stylized bird icon and the text 'Banyule CITY COUNCIL'. Below the logo, the text 'Saturday 12 December' is written in red. Further down, the text 'Performances by:' is followed by a list of performers: 'Denis Walter', 'Nadia Komazec', 'The Kazoos', 'The Australian Children's Choir', 'The Diamond Valley Brass Band', and 'Melbourne Contemporary Choir'. At the bottom left, the text 'Watch Online:' is followed by the URL 'banyule.vic.gov.au/Carols'. The background of the poster is a light yellow color with small, colorful diamond shapes scattered around the wreath.

Cooperation **A**chievement **R**espect **E**mpathy



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.



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BANYULE *drive-in movies*



**Saturday
19 December 2020**

visit banyule.vic.gov.au/Movies



Arthur Christmas (G)

4.30pm (movie starts 5pm)

Henry St Car Park, Greensborough

Book at: trybooking.com/BMTOC



Christmas with the Kranks (PG)

7.30pm (movie starts 8pm)

Henry St Car Park, Greensborough

Book at: trybooking.com/BMVTs

COVID-19 restrictions may affect the staging of these events

1st Greenhills Scout Group

Christmas Tree SALE

Direct from the **Scout Hall** in Community Drive.
Intersection of Community Drive, Mountain View and
St Helena Roads, GREENSBOROUGH

NOVEMBER

Fri 27th 6pm - 8pm

Sat 28th 8.30am - 5pm

Sun 29th 9am - 5pm

DECEMBER

Sat 5th 8.30am - 5pm

Sun 6th 9am - 5pm

Sat 12th 8.30am - 5pm

Sun 13th 9.00 am to 5.00 pm

Sat 19th 8.30 am to 5.00 pm

Sun 20th 9.00 am till sold out.

Come and select your own **FRESHLY CUT**
tree for Christmas 2020 and help support
our fundraising efforts to send our
Scouts to major events in 2021.

EFTPOS FACILITIES AVAILABLE

