

# **Greensborough Primary School - 2062**

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Friday 26 February 2021	InterSchool Sports Round 4 - GPS vs Bundoora PS - Away			
Tuesday 02 March 2021	Twilight Sports Evening – 5:30pm to 7:00pm			
Friday 05 March 2021	Curriculum Day – Students do not attend InterSchool Sports Round 5 - Bye			
Monday 08 March 2021	Labour Day Public Holiday			
Friday 12 March 2021	InterSchool Sports Round 6 - GPS vs Norris Bank PS - Home			
Tuesday 16 March 2021	Southern Cross Recycling Collection Morning – 8:45am			
Friday 19 March 2021	InterSchool Sports Round 7 - GPS vs St Marys PS - Away			
Friday 26 March 2021	InterSchool Sports Round 8 - Finals - Away			
Thursday 01 April 2021	Last day of Term 1 - early finish at 1:30pm			

# **Principal's Report**

Our great start to the year has continued and it's been a pleasure on yard duty to see the enthusiasm of our new Student Wellbeing Leaders as they organise activities each day at our 'Friendship Tree'. For families new to the school, our Friendship Tree is located outside the Prep classroom and our Wellbeing Leaders in Grade 5/6 are rostered on each day to plan and run creative tasks, e.g. crafts, sand castle competitions, etc. Thank you to Lynette, one of our ES staff members, who coordinates our Wellbeing Leaders program. As well as the Friendship tree, we also have the 'Chill Out Zone' which is an indoor area available to students who like to play quiet games for part of their recess breaks.

Thank you to the parents and carers who attended our Parent/Teacher 'Meet and Greet' last night. These meetings are a great opportunity for teachers and parents to further develop the relationship between home and school and ensure we are all working together to enable your children to achieve success and optimise their outcomes. Any parents who were unable to attend this meeting are encouraged to make an alternate appointment with your child's teacher

Congratulations to our new Junior School Councillors in Grades 1 - 6. These students gave excellent speeches to their classmates explaining how they would represent them on the JSC and from what I've heard it was very difficult for students to select two candidates from the many worthy contenders in each grade. New JSC members were announced and presented to our community at assembly last Monday. Maria Grima has published a photo of our new JSC in this newsletter.

Volunteers play an important role in the many programs we have on offer at Greensborough Primary and I'd like to thank the many parents and family members who have already volunteered for a variety of roles, including walking to Interschool Sport events such as swimming trials. I know Parents and Friends are very

keen to welcome new members, especially from the junior grades, as many existing members have their children in the senior grades and will soon be leaving the school. We'd love to see some new parents join P & F and 'learn the ropes' so that the expertise of existing members can be passed along. If you'd like to join Parents and Friends please leave your name at the office.

Congratulations to Evelyn, Kayleigh, Ruby, Lolita, Alysha, Aiden, Will, Olivia, Lachlan and Patrick, who competed in the District Swimming Carnival last week. Once again we received positive feedback about their exemplary behaviour and team spirit as they encouraged their teammates to do their best! Congratulations also to Taegan, who tried out for the District Tennis Team and proceeded to the next round. We wish Taegan all the best in her future matches!

### CLUBS

Over the last fortnight, we have begun our Clubs program. This is terrific program to promote engagement and provide opportunities for Student Voice. Students brainstormed a list of possible activities and then worked cooperatively to finalise the list. Grade 1/2 students engage in Clubs program on Wednesday afternoons and the Grade 3 – 6s on Friday last hour. We look forward to sharing more photos with you in the port poweletter



the next newsletter.





### Twilight Sports Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

We're looking forward to our Twilight Sports Night next Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. This is a terrific night where students come dressed in their House colours and compete in their grade levels in House Teams, cheered on by their parents and family members, including grandparents. At this stage we're unable to hold our usual Parents and Friends' Barbeque, due to COVID restrictions, however families may still bring a picnic with rugs and chairs. Our Grade 5 and 6 students run various stalls to raise money for Graduation, including Face Painting, Hair Spraying, Nail Polishing in House Colours and much more, so please bring along your gold coins! *The picnic will begin at 5.30pm and sporting events at 6pm.* Laura Tillotson, our Twilight Sports Coordinator will send home a program for the night. If any parents are unsure of the House their child is in, please check on COMPASS. Your child's profile will include their House name. Grevillea is red, Eucalyptus, is blue, Banksia is green and Acacia is yellow.

### **Pre-Loved Clothing**

We have an abundance of pre-loved clothing at the moment and we're grateful to families who have washed clothing their children have grown out of and sent it along to school so we can recycle them. At the Twilight Sports next Tuesday night, Emilia one of our ES staff members, will display the clothing and families will be able to purchase items for a gold coin donation. This is a great opportunity to buy extra uniform items for your children. As winter approaches, it's often difficult to dry clothing and having additional uniform items comes in very handy. Funds raised from sales of pre-loved clothing, are put towards paying for food for our rabbits and chickens. (The chickens will return when the shade cloth is installed over the roof of their coop – since the trees were removed, the absence of shade has been a concern. Thank you to Wayne for solving this problem for us!)



### **Emergency Management Drills**

Student safety is paramount at Greensborough Primary and for this reason we conduct emergency management drills each term which include management of Anaphylactic Reaction and Evacuation/Lock In Drills. These drills ensure students, staff and onsite visitors are well prepared should an actual emergency occur at school. (Families who have been at GPS for several years may remember when a kangaroo made its way into our grounds and we were 'locked in' until Animal Rescue arrived to safely relocate our marsupial visitor!)

In both our evacuation and anaphylactic drills in the last fortnight, we were very pleased with the response time of students and staff. During recess one of our students feigned an anaphylactic reaction and students and staff responded according to our Anaphylaxis Management Plan. We are very pleased that our response was timely and the students and staff acted quickly as they had practised in class. The student's epipen was 'administered' one minute from the onset of his reaction and his 'recovery' was prompt. Thank you to all families who remain vigilant and refrain from sending nuts or nut products to school for snacks and lunches.

### Southern Cross Recycling Tuesday March 16th



Each term we encourage families to recycle their unwanted household goods by having a collection day at school. This day is usually towards the end of each term, except for fourth term when it is held in Recycling Week in November. Our unwanted items are recycled in communities that will benefit from them and our Grade 6 students also benefit as we are paid a small amount per kilogram and the monetary proceeds are placed in the Grade 6 Graduation Celebration budget. This recycling project was placed on hold due to COVID-19 restrictions last year, however under current guidelines we are able to resume this sustainable practice. We encourage families to clear out your cupboards and send along manchester, kitchen goods, toys, clothing, shoes, books....in fact anything except electrical goods are acceptable. Signs

and tables will be placed inside the door near the hall from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March, for you to drop off your goods.

### **Curriculum Day Friday March 5th**

A reminder that our Curriculum Days for 2021 dates will be held on the dates below:

- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March: NESST Curriculum Day
- Friday 14th May: Assessment and Reporting
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November: Assessment and Reporting

For our curriculum Day on March 5<sup>th</sup> we will be combining with other schools in our North East Small Schools Team (NESST) and our focus will be on Professional Development for the DET initiative 'Respectful Relationships', as well as establishing goals within our Professional Learning Teams for the remainder of the year.

### Grade 6 Leadership Day

Today, Maria Grima, myself and the Grade 6 students will attend a Leadership Day with other Grade 6 students from NESST schools. This is the first time our school has participated in this activity and we are looking forward to our students collaborating with their peers from other schools and developing leadership skills in indoor and outdoor activities. In the afternoon session, Maya Dove, a para athlete will speak to the students about Resilience, Determination, Role Models and Goal Setting.

### 2022 Prep Enrolments

If any families know anyone who is coming to Greensborough Primary next year, please encourage them to register their details as soon as possible, (this includes siblings of current students). We have already had a number of enquiries and school tours for places in 2022 and the sooner we get a sense of our intake for next year, the sooner we can start planning for grade structures.

### Late Arrival To School

We are very concerned that a number of students are regularly arriving late to school. This is very unsettling to students as they miss the very important introduction to class programs and it also disrupts the learning of the class, as the teacher has to interrupt their teaching time with their group to explain the Learning Intention and activity to be completed.

The best time for students to arrive at school is at **8.45am** when a teacher is on yard duty and classroom doors are opened for students to enter, unpack bags, put drink bottles in classrooms and follow their grade's morning routine. Once this is done, students are free to go outside to play until the music begins or stay inside and chat with their peers and class teachers.

We've been very pleased that many parents and family members are able to join us, practising safe social distancing, for assembly on Monday afternoons at 3pm on the netball court. A reminder that if the weather is very hot or inclement, we will need to move assembly indoors to the hall and unfortunately, family members will not be able to attend.

Respect

Angela Morrítt Principal







### **CSEF –** Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund applications

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.



If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Centrelink

Health Care Card, you may be eligible. Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you may need to complete an application form this year, if your family circumstances. However, we will need a copy of your current Health Care Card. If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on 03 9435 1496 and ask for an application form.

You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page. Please use the link below:

https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund/resources

# Camp Angahook 2021

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of February the Grade 3 – 6s went on a three-day adventure to Camp Angahook in Aireys Inlet.

As soon as we got there, we ate our lunch then went to our cabins and unpacked. We had around 30 minutes before we travelled to the beach. Most of the Grade 5/6s went surfing and the Grade 3/4s played beach games and explored a cave and rock pools. When we got back, we had a shower, then we ate our delicious dinner, spaghetti. After that we went on a night walk for around an hour, then came back and had supper, then we gathered around the campfire.

The next morning, everyone enjoyed a continental breakfast in the Dining Hall before we were split off into our activity groups. The activities that everyone did were Rock climbing, Giant swing, Orienteering, Initiatives, Hut building, Bushwalk, Low ropes course and Archery. After the first activity we all had morning tea. Then we had more activities to do.

After dinner, we had a talent show called Red Faces. There were some amazing acts – Ayris' singing, Xavier's dancing, Potato News Part 4 and many more. Our judges were Sienna W, Aiden, Taegan, Adrian, Starr and Shanon. They provided positive feedback and encouragement to all acts.

After the talent show, we had a disco hosted by DJ Grima. We danced to some fun songs under the cool disco lights. Everyone had amazing dance moves.

The next morning everyone started packing and we had our last couple of activities. Everyone was sad to leave camp. We had an amazing time. Thank you to Mr Stephens for organizing the camp and also to all the helpers and other teachers.



Written by Sienna W, Zoe M, Taegan and Alysha - 5/6B

### 2021 Junior School Councillors

I would like to congratulate the following students on being awarded the role of JSC for their class in 2021:

- 1/2A Lola M. and Lachie G.
- 1/2B Philippa A. and Jacob B.
- 3/4A Zoe C. and Kashton T.
- 3/4B Hugo F. and Talia F.
- 5/6A Sienna N. and Ayris T.
- 5/6B Sofia S. and Roxana B.

Junior School Captain Presidents - Lolita U. and Alysha J.

The students had their first meeting today and came up with some great ideas for future fundraisers, both for the school and the wider community. We look forward to your ongoing support in our fundraising efforts!



Reminder: We will be selling icy poles for \$1.00 each every Friday at lunchtime for the remainder of Term One.



### PE Report – Term 1

With tennis fever at an all-time high due to the Australian Open, the students in Grades 3 – 6 are participating in a Tennis Unit during PE classes.

Students are learning the basic skills such as racquet control, ground strokes such as forehand and backhand and how to move around the court.

They worked in pairs completing tennis skill based activities and each week they will build on these skills.



### **District Tennis**

Congratulations to Taegan for taking part in the District Tennis trials on Friday  $19^{th}$  February at St Mary's. She won her match 6 – 0 which means she progress to the next stage which will take place on Friday  $5^{th}$  March at Eaglemont Tennis Club.

We wish her all the best and you never know, Taegan might be our next Ash Barty!



### Interschool Sport Report – Rounds 2 & 3

After a wash out in Round One, the students in Years 4 - 6 finally participated in Interschool Sport. In Round Two we played Home with Watsonia Heights visiting us and in Round Three we played Away at Watsonia North P.S.

In the two weeks they have played, the students' confidence has definitely improved and it has been great to see the good sportsmanship with each other and with the students from the other schools.

We are also very lucky to have a couple of students from Parade College assisting the teachers and students each week. Welcome to G.P.S, Trent and Luke.

#### The Round 2 vs Watsonia Heights – results:

be at school by 8:45am. Games start promptly at 9:30am.

**Rounders:** 

Basketball:	Boys:	16 – 21 (W.H.P.S won)	Girls: 10 – 2 (W.H.P.S won)		
Cricket:		<b>12 – 67</b> (W.H.P.S won)			
Bat Tennis:	Boys:	<b>1 – 24</b> (W.H.P.S won)	Girls: 4 – 12 (W.H.P.S won)		
Rounders:		<b>1 – 22</b> (W.H.P.S won)			
The Round 3 vs Watsonia North results:					
Basketball:	Boys	<b>38 – 7</b> (W.N.P.S won)	Girls: 10 – 6 (W.N.P.S won)		
Cricket:		84 – 22 (W.N.P.S won)			
Bat Tennis:	Boys	<b>33 – 13</b> (W.N.P.S won)	Girls: 28 – 25 (W.N.P.S won)		

17 – 24 (W.N.P.S won) This week we pay Away against Bundoora Primary School. They are fielding all teams. Please ensure all students have their uniform requirements and safety gear ready for play Friday morning. They will need to



### **2021 District Swimming**

Well done to the G.P.S Swim Team who attended District Swimming at WaterMarc on Thursday 18th February. Thanks to our 2021 Swim Captains, Aiden and Lolita for representing our school so well at the carnival.

A special mention to Evelyn B for getting 3<sup>rd</sup> in her breaststroke race. Well done!

Thanks to Erin Donaldson and the parent helpers who supported the students during the event.

We are so proud of everyone who attended on the day. Congratulations!



Daníela Darlíng PE Coordinator

### **STEM Report**



This week in STEM we explored MARS and the Perseverance Rover that has just landed on the surface. We discussed the Rover's purpose, the features of the planet and interesting information and facts about the landing of Perseverance (for example, it takes 12 minutes for information to reach Earth once it is sent form the rover).

Students then had the opportunity to design either a house or Rover of their own. They had to take into consideration a range of things including how to stay safe from radiation, how to access water and grow food, how a Rover might move around and take samples and send communications.

We also are going to send Greensborough Primary School to space on the next Mars mission, with NASA's 'Send your name to space campaign'.

It was an interesting and enjoyable week and we enjoyed exploring and learning about something so relevant at the moment! Mars Rover Perseverance Navcam Supercam Power source (MMRTG) Mast-Mounted Camera System (Mastcam=Z) 'Sherloc and Watson' spectrometer and camera (SHERLOC) xygen **ISRU** Experiment (MOXIE) Planetary Instrument for X-ray Lithochemistry (PIXL) Drill ource: Nasa BBC

Sam Steer

STEM Teacher



# Pupil of the Week



# Term 1 ~ Week 3

Prep	Victor	Always using beautiful manners. Thank you!
Grade 1/2A	Rohan	For being such a hardworking, happy and kind member of 1/2A.
Grade 1/2 B	Jacob B Philippa	For becoming our class JSC representatives. We are so proud of you!!
Grade 3/4 A	Elouise	For her bravery shown on camp when she not only attempted the 18m swing but she also got up on stage and performed 'Cats' in the talent show.
Grade 3/4 B	Isabella	For so many outstanding personal achievements made at Camp Angahook! Amazing work Bella!
Grade 5/6 A	Jackson T	For your positive attitude and giving everything a go at camp. You're a 🙀 !
Grade 5/6 B	Jake	For his courage and resilience during Camp.
Art	Lizzie S 1/2A	For consistently putting in 100% effort in Art.
Library	Philippa 1/2B	For working independently and with focus on her class task. Well done!
		Term 1 ~ Week 4
Prep	Eva	
Prep Grade 1/2A	Eva Heidi	Term 1 ~ Week 4
		Term 1 ~ Week 4 For always trying her best and working well in class. Well done! For always putting in 100 percent effort to everything she does.
Grade 1/2A	Heidi	Term 1 ~ Week 4For always trying her best and working well in class. Well done!For always putting in 100 percent effort to everything she does. You're a superstar!
Grade 1/2A Grade 1/2 B	Heidi Isaac K	Term 1 ~ Week 4For always trying her best and working well in class. Well done!For always putting in 100 percent effort to everything she does. You're a superstar!For his focus and determination during Reading.For her efforts during Remote Learning and for coming to school
Grade 1/2A Grade 1/2 B Grade 3/4 A	Heidi Isaac K Reese	Term 1 ~ Week 4For always trying her best and working well in class. Well done!For always putting in 100 percent effort to everything she does. You're a superstar!For his focus and determination during Reading.For her efforts during Remote Learning and for coming to school every day with positive attitude.For her terrific courage shown when she gave her JSC speech.
Grade 1/2A Grade 1/2 B Grade 3/4 A Grade 3/4 B	Heidi Isaac K Reese Anne-Sophie	Term 1 ~ Week 4For always trying her best and working well in class. Well done!For always putting in 100 percent effort to everything she does. You're a superstar!For his focus and determination during Reading.For her efforts during Remote Learning and for coming to school every day with positive attitude.For her terrific courage shown when she gave her JSC speech. Well done!For your excellent effort in Rounders this week! Well done on





# Step up to clean up on Clean Up Australia Day 2021

This year Greensborough Primary School is participating in Clean Up Australia Day. As Clean Up Australia Day will be on Sunday the 7th of March this year, we will be holding our Clean Up event on Thursday the 4th of March. On this day, students will learn about the importance of proper waste management and the impact that rubbish can have on our local flora and fauna. Students will contribute by helping to clean up designated areas within the school based on classroom locations and plan for ways to reduce rubbish in the yard moving forward.

As a registered site we will be contributing to the reduction in carbon emissions and helping to clean up over 380,000 ute loads of rubbish that is, on average, removed every year Australia wide.

If you would like to organise your own clean up event, you can visit <u>www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au</u>

By acting locally we are doing our part to create a better global future!

From The GPS Sustainability Team, Darhian Jones and Jesse Stephens.



# FEBRUARY/APRIL 2021 **HEALTHY SCHOOLS BANYULE**

Updates, resources and information for our Banyule schools partners



# We are open and continue to serve.

Banyule Community Health remains open to serve our community in trust & respect during COVID-19 and beyond.

West Heidelberg hours are:





For a full list of services please visit www.bchs.org.au or coll 9450 2000



# Welcome back to school ...

Healthy Schools Banyule (HSB) partnered with local schools to support student transition from primary to secondary school.

In term 4 2020, Olympic Village PS (OVPS) conducted a four week Garden/ Nutrition / Cooking project called 'The Plot'. In this edition we will share some of the activities and recipes that we got up to. Who would have guessed 'eggs' would become the hero of many of our sessions?

First day of school 2021, we had great fun at the Year 7 'Welcome Day' at Montmorency Secondary College, where we chatted to students about healthy eating and drinking, encouraging the packing of healthy lunchboxes and choosing tap water as their preferred choice of drink. We asked a sample of students about their water consumption and knowledge, with interesting results. A'Cup Stacking' competition was a perfect way to remind students to try to consume 6-8 cups of water a day (remembering that water is also found in food), so as to stay hydrated, alert, strong and ready to learn, What a delightful bunch, we really enjoyed sharing with them their first day of secondary school life!

Then, a few days into the new school year and statewide restrictions are back ... you know the drill! It's important to stay healthy and connected. And one of the best ways to reduce your risk of Covid-19, is to practice good hygiene and boost your immune system by staying well with healthy food and drinks, along with exercise which can be as simple as taking a walk.

Jane Casey (School Health Promotion)

# HEALTHY SCHOOLS BANYULE

- Garden / Cooking 'The Plot' Project -
- You're a good EGG
- Wrapped to be back at school lunchbox ideas
- Pack a healthy lunchbox tips
- Healthy drinks drink water
- Take a Walk back in (Banyule) history -Victoria Walks Walking Map

in the areas of healthy drinks and food, and community health. We work with Banyule teachers and parents to provide information, resources and ideas. Please share the newsletter and its contents. We would love to hear how things are going for you, along with any ideas or

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# Registration for our boys and girls junior teams is now open

We are looking for players between the ages of 5 to 17 to join DVUSC. Our teams are coached by qualified coaches and our club is a safe and enjoyable place to play junior soccer. No experience is necessary and we don't hold trials for places in teams - it's first in first served.

Visit **www.dvusc.club** for further details

FREE, all ages, come and try soccer sessions at DVUSC!

- Sunday 14th Feb @9am
- Monday 15th Feb @6pm

Register at

DVUSC is a local community-based sporting club which has a long history and prides itself on developing local junior players, both boys and girls.



SealPony Football is a developmental & participation program that introduces boys and girls aged between 5-10 to the game of football (soccer). It focuses on teaching the basic/intermediate skills.

\* Fun games & activities \* Great giveaways For more information, call 0415-388-028 or visit www.sealpony.com.au

Time: Starting Date: Finishing Date: Register in-person: Every Sunday Morning 7<sup>th</sup> March 2021 Late May Sunday 10 - 11 am 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021 James Street Reserve Heidelberg Heights 3081

Address:



### Diamond Valley Singers Production of

Production of



Music and Lyrics by Elton John and Tim Rice

Additional Music and Lyrics by Lebo M, Mark Mancina, Jay Rifkin and Hans Zimmer

Book by Roger Allers and Irene Mecchi

Based on the Broadway production directed by Julie Taymor

Music Adapted & Arranged and Additional Music & Lyrics and "Luau Hawaiian Treat" written by **Will Van Dyke** 

"It's a Small World" written by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman



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# TICKETS

\$27 Adult
\$15 Child under 18 years
\$22 Concession / senior / student / groups of 10+

# VENUE

Warrandyte High School Theatre, Alexander Road, Warrandyte

# PERFORMANCES

Saturday March 20th	2pm
Saturday March 20th	5pm
Sunday March 21st	2pm
Sunday March 21st	5pm
Saturday March 27th	2pm
Saturday March 27th	5pm
Sunday March 28th	1pm
Sunday March 28th	4pm

# Enquiries 9439 7843

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Year 7 2023 applications close August 20th 2021

Thursday 25 February 9.15am - 11.15am (On campus)

(On campus) Thursday 4 March 15am - 11.15am

(On campus) Wednesday 17 March Tuesday 27 April 4.30pm - 5.30pm (On campus)

Tuesday 20 April 4.30pm - 5.30pm (Virtual Principal Q&A) 9.15am - 11.15am (On campus)

Tuesday 23 March 9.15am - 11.15am

Book your place online www.clc.vic.edu.au





# SATURDAY PROGRAM **2021 SEASON BOYS & GIRLS TEAMS**

U3 - U7 **STARTS FEBRUARY 27TH** 

MORE INFO:

SATURDAYPROGRAM@ELTHAMREDBACKSFC.ORG.AU

ELTHAMREDBACKSFC.ORG.AU

**BUNDOORA SECONDARY COLLEGE Open Night** Thursday 25th March at 6pm 53 Balmoral Ave, Bundoora

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**Diamond Valley Singers** 

20th March - 28th March, 2021

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