



# Greensborough Primary School - 2062

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## **Borough Bulletin**

**11 March 2021**

<i>Friday 12 March 2021</i>	<b>InterSchool Sports Round 6 – GPS vs Norris Bank PS - Home</b>
<i>Monday 15 March 2021</i>	<b>Baker's Delight Food Day – Final Day for Orders</b>
<i>Tuesday 16 March 2021</i>	<b>Southern Cross Recycling Collection Morning – 8:45am</b>
<i>Friday 19 March 2021</i>	<b>InterSchool Sports Round 7 – GPS vs St Marys PS – Away P&amp;F Baker's Delight Food Day Fundraiser</b>
<i>Friday 26 March 2021</i>	<b>InterSchool Sports Round 8 – Finals - Away</b>
<i>Thursday 01 April 2021</i>	<b>Easter Bonnet Parade – 9:10am on Netball Court Last day of Term 1 - Early finish at 1:30pm</b>

## **Principal's Report**

Well done to our Prep students as they are completing their first fulltime fortnight at school! It's always a pleasure to visit the Prep classroom and see their excitement at learning new skills, and their pride and enthusiasm to share their efforts. It was also lovely to see the Preps enjoying their very first Twilight Sports last week. Thank you to everyone who contributed to make this night successful. The students looked terrific dressed in their house colours and it was lovely to see so many family members and past students attending to cheer them on and join in the fun. The weather was perfect and there was a strong community feeling with families lining the 'track' on their chairs and rugs as they enjoyed their picnics. A night like this requires a great deal of effort to organize the setup and running of the event, and I'd like to thank all the parents/carers who helped Parents and Friends with selling drinks and icy poles. I'd also like to thank Laura Tillotson who coordinated this event and her team of House Captains, Vice Captains and staff members who helped with the organization. Our student leaders did a wonderful job marshalling the competitors, setting up equipment and encouraging the younger members of their respective Houses. The support of parents in dressing your children in House colours was greatly appreciated and added to the night's festivities.

Congratulations to all our competitors, especially those in Acacia House who were the overall winners for 2021. Congratulations also to Xavier M, Joel L, (Grevillea), to Sienna F, (Eucalyptus), to Lola M, Charlotte C. (Banksia) and to Heidi S, (Acacia), who were voted the 'Best Dressed' member of each House. One of the highlights of Twilight Sports is seeing the children in House groups cheer each other on, encourage their teammates and take genuine delight in celebrating everyone giving their best efforts. These sportsmanship qualities are a credit to students and their families.

## **Wellbeing Worker**

This week we welcomed Robyn Mulholland, our new Wellbeing Worker. Robyn will be at GPS on Mondays and Wednesdays and will run a variety of activities to promote student wellbeing. Robyn has extensive experience in this role and we look forward to her sharing her expertise with us. This new position is a result of our successful application to the National Chaplaincy Program and is for ten hours per week. Robyn has long been a supporter of our school as she has volunteered her time to coordinate the Kids' Hope Program, which has supported many of our students with mentors. Robyn spent yesterday visiting classrooms and

building relationships with students and staff. Robyn's program will include a lunchtime program on Mondays and a Breakfast Club beginning next Wednesday morning, at 8.40am, serving from the canteen – all students welcome!

### Curriculum Day

Last Friday, teachers and education support staff engaged in Professional Learning with colleagues from schools in our NESST group, (North East Small Schools Team). Our focus was on the DET initiative, Respectful Relationships, which complements our existing PATHS (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies) Program. Staff also spent the afternoon collaborating in Professional Planning Teams and planning the focus for future meetings.

### Camp Lost Property

We still have a number of unclaimed items from camp, including black and orange fitted sheets and some smaller items, e.g.: sunscreen, underwear, runners and odd socks that may not be clear in the photo below. Please check the photo and if you recognise your items, please collect them from the office. All unclaimed articles will be donated to Southern Cross Recycling next Tuesday March 16<sup>th</sup>.



### School Council

Thank you to the parents who nominated for School Council, we are pleased to welcome our new school councillors, parent Caroline Collins and staff member Rebecca Gauci. We also welcome back Cassie Fox, Kim Hill and Simone Wilson who renominated for an additional term. They join Claire Hensley, Megan Boff, Tracey Herbert and Shareen Bottrell who are in the second year of office. Thank you to our retiring School Council member, Daniela Darling. Daniela has generously donated her time and expertise to Greensborough PS and we are very appreciative of her efforts. The first meeting of the new School Council to elect Office Bearers will be Monday March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm and I look forward to working with the 2021 School Council members this year.

### Southern Cross Recycling – Tuesday March 16th

A reminder to families that the tables for Southern Cross Recycling have been set up in the corridor outside the art room. We encourage families to recycle your unwanted household goods and **drop them off to school by Monday afternoon**, as the collection time is usually 8.30am, Tuesday morning. Our pre-loved 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 is a great opportunity to clear out your cupboards and send along manchester, kitchen goods, toys, clothing, shoes, books....in fact anything except electrical goods are acceptable. If anyone spies a 'treasure' on the table they could use and enjoy at home, please make a gold coin donation at the office.

## Easter Parade

Families new to the school may not be aware that on the last day of term, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April, we will have our annual Easter Hat Parade at 9.10 am on the netball court. This is a fun morning when students, and pre-schoolers wear their wonderful creations, each grade then has a special activity, followed by an Easter Egg Hunt on the oval. Our Grade 5/6 student leaders are planning for this special day and we hope many family members can join us.

A highlight of this day is the Grade 6 egg toss, where students in pairs try to throw and catch a real egg the longest distance without breaking it! Our Grade Six teachers, Maria and Erin, will then attempt to throw further than the students and challenge for the overall title.

Thank you to the families who have donated eggs for the hampers Parents and Friends are making, as prizes for the Easter Raffle. Any families who would like to donate items for raffle prizes may send them along to the office.



## Buildings and Grounds

A very big thankyou to Wayne and Geoff for donating their time to complete maintenance tasks over the last few weeks and also redesign existing spaces to improve their use. Some of these tasks include: removing a bench in the lost property area and creating additional hanging racks; redesigning the runoff for the sink in the outdoor learning area, so that water runs into the garden and sand doesn't clog our pipes, and fixing the benchtop and tap in the Grade 5/6 wet area. There is much more work that is completed behind the scenes and we appreciate Wayne and Geoff's support which not only saves us a great deal of money, (which can be spent on classroom resources and programs) but also greatly increases students' enjoyment at school, e.g. using water from the outdoor learning area to support their engineering constructions in the sand pit.

*We look forward to parents and family members joining 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.*

*Angela Morrìtt*

Principal

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## 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.

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## Curriculum Days

Our remaining Curriculum Days for 2021 dates will be held on the dates below:

- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May: Assessment and Reporting
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November: Assessment and Reporting

Families who wish to use OSHClub on these dates are advised to contact them as soon as possible, as they will only operate if there are sufficient numbers to make the service viable.

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## 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 Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

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 do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

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>

Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office as soon as possible.

## Missing and Lost Uniforms

With the changeable weather and enthusiasm for playing energetically during the breaks, many children have misplaced their jumpers, jackets and hats. Currently, we have many parents enquiring at the office looking for their child's lost clothing.

As uniform items are sometimes mistakenly put into the wrong bag or on the wrong head, we are asking if you could please check your child's uniform items and school bag for items which have another child's name. We would be very appreciative if you could return any uniform you find to the school. If you are missing any uniform items please see me at the office and we can check the Lost Property area.

*Mehgan*

## Division Tennis Competition

Congratulations to Taegan M for competing at Division Tennis on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March at Eaglemont Tennis Club. We are so proud of your achievement. Well done!

*Daniela Darling*

PE teacher/Sports Coordinator



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## Twilight Sports

Thank you to all the families who attended the Twilight Sports on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March. It was wonderful to see so many enthusiastic students from Prep – Grade 6, dressed in their house colours, participating in the events.



Congratulations to Acacia (Yellow) house for being the victors on the night, as well as all houses for their enthusiasm, good sportsmanship and for ably demonstrating the G.P.S school values.



Once again, our wonderful families supported and encouraged all the students. It was a positive experience for all. Thank you to the group of helpers for drinks and icy poles, as well as the students and teachers who helped to organise and set up the event.



We look forward to  
another successful  
Twilight Sports in 2022!



## Victorian High-Ability Program

Victorian High-Ability Program (VHAP) for people who are talented at Maths and want a challenge in Maths. I have been lucky enough to be selected to attend this program. So far I have learnt about multiple ways to solve an equation, developing convincing explanations, feeling comfortable, looking for patterns in numbers, developing a notation for a repeated operation, considering the importance of zero and comparing 3 different base ten numeral systems. As I said at the beginning, VHAP is a good opportunity for people talented at Maths to get a challenge in Maths and I really enjoy doing it.

By *Daniel S* 5/6B



## PE

### 3 – 6 Lacrosse Clinics



Last week, students in Grades 3 – 6 were lucky enough to have Coach Joe from Eltham Lacrosse Club teach them the skills of Lacrosse.

The students thoroughly enjoyed learning about Lacrosse and showed persistence and determination to develop their skills.



*Daniela Darling*

PE teacher/Sports Coordinator



# Pupil of the Week



## Term 1 ~ Week 5

<b>Prep</b>	<i>Leonidas</i>	For working so hard on his letters and sounds. You're making great progress, well done!
<b>Grade 1/2A</b>	<i>Kody H</i>	For working really hard with his reading. Keep it up!
<b>Grade 1/2 B</b>	<i>Anjali</i>	For her detailed procedural text on how to make fairy bread. Great job!
<b>Grade 3/4 A</b>	<i>Ethan</i>	For his strong arguments in his persuasive text, 'Summer is better than Winter'.
<b>Grade 3/4 B</b>	<i>Mounina</i>	For some fantastic chocolate balls made in Cooking Club! What a great chef!
<b>Grade 5/6 A</b>	<i>Darcy</i>	For his excellent involvement in the Grade 6 Leadership Day. Great work!
<b>Grade 5/6 B</b>	<i>Riley H</i>	For displaying resilience and determination during learning time. Keep it up!
<b>Art</b>	<i>Ivy D 12B</i>	For a great job with her artwork on the theme of Summer!
<b>Chinese</b>	<i>Aiden L 56B</i>	For a sensational start back to face-to-face learning, participating actively.
<b>PE</b>	<i>Aidan H 34B</i>	For trying his hardest whilst learning tennis skills during PE. Well done!

## Term 1 ~ Week 6

<b>Prep</b>	<i>Alex</i>	Welcome and congratulations on joining our wonderful 2021 Prep class at GPS.
<b>Grade 1/2A</b>	<i>Lizzy</i>	For her amazing contributions to all class discussions and for giving 100% to all class activities
<b>Grade 1/2 B</b>	<i>Liam</i>	For working so hard to achieve his Reading Goals.
<b>Grade 3/4 A</b>	<i>Kashton</i>	For his amazing use of adjectives in his 'Big Write' narrative titled 'Welcome to Camp Nightmare!'
<b>Grade 3/4 B</b>	<i>Patrick</i>	For the determination shown to improve the quality and consistency of his handwriting.
<b>Grade 5/6 A</b>	<i>Barbara</i>	For working hard during learning time. Keep up the great work!
<b>Grade 5/6 B</b>	<i>Taegan</i>	For always demonstrating the school values in the classroom and the school yard, you are a great leader!
<b>Art</b>	<i>Olivia M Prep</i>	For her fantastic achievement in her very first Art lesson at GPS.
<b>Chinese</b>	<i>Lola C 56A</i>	For her active participation and enthusiasm shown towards the new topic of the Spring Festival.
<b>Library</b>	<i>Carter A 12B</i>	For doing an excellent job with his class task about the book, 'Duck!'
<b>PE</b>	<i>Milly S 56A</i>	For trying very hard at the Lacrosse Clinic. Well done!

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## Parents & Friends

Thank you to everyone who indicated they were available to assist with P&F this year. It is great to see new faces (and old ones!). Thank you to those who purchased drinks and icy poles at Twilight sports, we raised over \$200 for the school.

### Food Day – Bakers Delight Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Order forms have been sent home with students for our first food day for the year. Forms are due back by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and no late orders will be accepted.

Thank you to Bakers Delight Greensborough for their ongoing support and also to the volunteers for assisting.

### Easter Raffle – donations needed!



Each year P&F run an Easter Raffle with items donated from the school community. If you would like to donate Easter eggs or crafts, there will be prize donation box in the foyer of the school office. Thank you to Hahndorfs in Greensborough Plaza for their donation.

Raffle tickets will be sent home next week, with the raffle being drawn on the last day of Term – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> of April.

### Hot Cross buns – orders due back Wed 24<sup>th</sup> March.

#### Orders sent home Mon 29<sup>th</sup> March

This year we will be selling Baker's Delight Hot Cross buns as our fundraiser. We sell these for the same price as in store however each pack sold raises \$1.50 for our school. Order forms have been sent home, however extra ones are available at the office – please return orders by Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March (EFT payments can be made at the office).



Hot Cross buns will be ready to collect Monday 29<sup>th</sup> of March.

### Entertainments Books

Entertainment Books are once again being sold by the school as a fundraiser. To purchase one, head to <https://au.entdigital.net/orderbooks/189481>

Thankyou,

*Kim Hill*

On behalf of P&F

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## Donation of Woolworths Discovery Garden Pots

We are collecting Woolworth Discovery Garden Pots for student activities. There is a collection tub in the office for your contributions.





# Newsletter

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Outside School Hours Care



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING...



The children have been contributing some wonderful suggestions for our planner and contributing to their own enjoyment within the program.

Activities have included Animal Drawing competition, home corner play, group games (especially tiggy based games), zoobs, reading and so much more.

The delicious menu offered has included sushi rolls, homemade wedges, pasta, toasties and all served with fresh fruit and veg platters.

Registration is easy and bookings

are available for both before and after school care sessions. We hope to see you soon at Greensborough OSHClub.



[ Greensborough OSHClub ]  
March 2021 ]

Mon-Fri [06:45-08:45 15:30-18:00]

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## COMING UP

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### LEGO BUILDING COMPETITION

Mar  
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### SPECIAL BREAKFAST Pancakes and Berries

PETITION



## RECIPE

### Pizza Pinwheels

#### Ingredients:

- 1 packet of frozen puff pastry (6 sheets)
- 1 jar tomato paste/salsa
- 1 packet of shredded cheese
- Baking paper
- Oven trays

Thaw pastry 15 mins prior to making. Pre-heat oven to 170 degrees. Spread tomato paste/salsa over the pastry. Add shredded cheese making sure you take the ingredients to within 1cm from the pastry edge. Roll pastry (not too tight) from one side to the other. Cut into bite size pieces (approximately 3.5cms) and place on tray lined with baking paper. Put in oven and bake until golden brown. Delicious hot or cold. Other ingredients that you can substitute are: Vegemite instead of tomato paste/salsa, Jam or Nutella on their own. .





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Time: 5.00pm - 6.30pm

(17th March Session - Initial 30min dedicated to skills)

Lower Eltham Park, Main Road Eltham (near train park)

TO REGISTER VISIT:

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[juniordirector@elthamlacrosseclub.com.au](mailto:juniordirector@elthamlacrosseclub.com.au) OR

[juniordirectorgirls@elthamlacrosseclub.com.au](mailto:juniordirectorgirls@elthamlacrosseclub.com.au) for more information



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# **NATIVE PLANT & BOOK SALE**

**24th April 10am - 4pm**

**Eltham Community & Reception  
Centre**

**801 Main Road, Eltham**

**Organised by Australian Plants Society Yarra Yarra Group  
Inc. No. A0039676Y**





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**Sam Sam (G)**

4.30pm (movie starts 5pm)

Shelley Park, Heidelberg Heights

Book at: [trybooking.com/BOQGS](http://trybooking.com/BOQGS)



**Think like a dog (PG)**

7.30pm (movie starts 8pm)

Shelley Park, Heidelberg Heights

Book at: [trybooking.com/BOQHF](http://trybooking.com/BOQHF)

COVID-19 restrictions may affect the staging of these events