



Greensborough Primary School - 2062

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Borough Bulletin – 22 April 2021

Friday 23 April 2021	InterSchool Sports Round 1 – Norris Bank PS – Home ANZAC Day Service – Netball Court – 01:20pm (<i>Weather permitting</i>)
Monday 26 April 2021	Cross Country Trial 09:30am to 11:00am Starting to Count Preschool Program – 09:30am to 10:30am
Friday 20 April 2021	InterSchool Sports Round 2 – Streeeton PS – Home
Monday 03 May 2021	Starting to Count Preschool Program – 09:30am to 10:30am
Friday 07 May 2021	InterSchool Sports Round 3 – Watsonia Heights PS – Home P&F Baker's Delight Food Day Mother's Day Stall
Monday 10 May 2021	School Council Meeting - 07:00pm
Tuesday 11 May 2021	NAPLAN Testing – Grades 3 & 5 Ceres Excursion – Prep to Grade 2 – 09:30am to 03:30pm Sizzling Science Preschool Program – 09:30am to 10:30am
Wednesday 12 May 2021	NAPLAN Testing – Grades 3 & 5
Thursday 13 May 2021	NAPLAN Testing – Grades 3 & 5
Friday 14 May 2021	Curriculum Day InterSchool Sports Round 4 – St Mary's PS – Rescheduled
Saturday 15 May 2021	Bunnings Barbeque – Volunteers welcome
Monday 17 May 2021	District Cross Country Competition
Tuesday 18 May 2021	Fun Mandarin Singalong Preschool Program – 09:30am to 10:30am
Friday 21 May 2021	InterSchool Sports Round 5 – Bundoora PS - Away P&F Food Day
Monday 24 May 2021	Education Week
Tuesday 25 May 2021	Open School Morning – 09:10am to 11:00am
Wednesday 26 May 2021	Art for Tiny Tots Preschool Program – 09:30am to 10:30am
Friday 28 May 2021	InterSchool Sports Round 6 – Watsonia North PS – Away
Tuesday 1 June 2021	MSP School Photos
Wednesday 2 June 2021	Stories at School Preschool Program – 09:30am to 10:30am
Friday 4 June 2021	InterSchool Sports Round 7 – Bye P&F Food Day
Monday 7 June 2021	School Council Meeting - 07:00pm
Tuesday 8 June 2021	InterSchool Sports Round 4 – St Mary's PS – Away – TBC
Wednesday 9 June 2021	Grade 6 Excursion – TBC
Thursday 10 June 2021	Happy Healthy Kids Preschool Program – 09:30am to 10:30am
Friday 11 June 2021	InterSchool Sports – Make up Round
Monday 14 June 2021	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Friday 18 June 2021	P&F Food Day
Tuesday 22 June 2021	Parent Teacher Interviews
Friday 25 June 2021	Last Day of Term 2 – Early Finish at 1:30pm

Principal's Report

We've had a great start to the term and students are to be congratulated on how well they've settled back into the class programs. We're all very appreciative that we are onsite, learning together, and we hope the Remote Learning of 2020 remains a distant memory!

As well as having a strong focus on student achievement this term, with intervention and extension programs in place, we also have student engagement as a priority. Our Discovery and Clubs programs are great opportunities for students to exercise their 'voice' in our teaching and learning programs and they are highly valued by our students.

Hot off the press! Daniela Darling has just informed us that she has been able to engage 'City Robots' which is a free coding and robotics program for our Gr 5/6 students this term. Daniela will have more information about this program in the next newsletter and we are very happy to be able to add this engaging program to our existing extracurricular activities that enhance our students' learning.

The holidays are a great opportunity to complete maintenance tasks whilst students are not at school. During the break, we replaced the air conditioner in the Grade 3/4 area and completed maintenance tasks on our fire services. The demolition of the current spoon drain outside the Grade 5/6 classrooms and pouring of new concrete had to be rescheduled to the next holiday break. Once again Wayne completed many tasks to maintain or improve our buildings and grounds during the holidays and Les continued to donate many hours to plant our garden beds - we are very grateful for their ongoing sharing of time and expertise for our community.

Class newsletters will be sent home next week, outlining specific activities and learning focus areas for your child's grade. Parent volunteers are also invited back to assist with various school programs. Under current interschool sport guidelines, parent spectators are not permitted at games. We sincerely hope these restrictions will be eased as soon as possible and we'll advise parents when/if these guidelines change this term.

'Step Into Prep' Transition Programs

Attached to the newsletter is a flyer with our suite of transition programs that supports pre-schoolers to transition successfully into Prep in 2022. Following on from our hugely successful 'Starting To Read' sessions last term, we are offering 2 sessions of 'Starting To Count' and a session with each of our specialist teachers. We are offering the program on Mondays - Wednesdays, so that children who attend kinder on different days, may have the opportunity to attend some, if not all, of the activities. If you know any families of 4 year olds, please let them know about our programs, so they can ring the office and book a place.

Attached is a photo of Ella, one of our 2022 preps, building her confidence in a school setting and enjoying feeding our rabbits.



Anzac Day.

Traditionally our Student Leaders, represent our school and lay a wreath at the Greensborough RSL's Anzac Day service and we are joined by many school families. This year however due to COVID restrictions, Greensborough RSL has advised us that schools are unable to attend. We are very pleased however, that Watsonia RSL has contacted us and invited us to lay a wreath at their service. Due to their COVIDsafe plan we are restricted to only our School Captains and Vice Captains attending. Attending the Anzac Day service to honour our defence force members is very important for us at GPS and I know our School Captains will be excellent ambassadors for us.

Weather permitting, we'll also hold our usual school service for our Prep - Gr 6 students on the netball court tomorrow at 1.20 pm. We are unable to have the service close to drop-off or pickup times, due to interschool sport and our Clubs program. Parents are very welcome to attend, however if we have inclement weather we will hold the service in the hall with only students and staff present.

Our Junior School Council Captains and Wellbeing Leaders will run tomorrow's service. Our Student Leaders are very important to us at GPS and attached to the newsletter are photos of our 2021 student leadership groups.

Student Wellbeing

Robyn, our Student Wellbeing Worker has been successful in her quest to have GPS involved in the \$58 million School Breakfast Clubs program, run in partnership between the Department of Education and Training, and Foodbank Victoria. Robyn runs Breakfast Club each Wednesday morning from the canteen, with the assistance of our senior students. Robyn has also liaised with Woolworths to reintroduce the free fruit program, which Margaret initiated in 2019 and which stopped due to COVID. Woolworths will donate 2 boxes of fruit each week, which will be available to students at recess breaks. Thank you to Kylie, one of our ES staff members who has volunteered to collect the fruit each week.

Easter Parade & Grade Six Egg Toss Champions

As we celebrated our Easter festivities on the last day of Term One, we reflected that it was not only our Preps' first Easter Parade, but also our Grade Ones. We were very pleased to see all the family members who came to watch our Parade and activities, and enjoy the colour and fun of the day. The children greatly enjoyed wearing their special hats and viewing all the different and artistic designs, which seem to get more creative and inventive each year. Thank you to families for joining in the fun by enabling your children to make their hats and helping us create lifelong memories of their days at GPS.

A special highlight of our event is the Annual Grade 6 egg toss where pairs of students throw a raw egg over increasing distances until the egg is broken. Congratulations to Sofia and Jake who won this year's event with their skilful throwing and deft catching! Our Grade 5/6 teachers Maria and Erin, did however manage to regain the crown for the longest throw.....we look forward to 2022, when our current Grade 5s will challenge for the title.

Thank you also to everyone who donated eggs for the Easter raffle and bought tickets. Special thanks to P&F for organising 19 magnificent prize baskets and raising over \$800 through ticket sales, and class teacher Laura T for organising this event. (See *Laura's photo page later in the newsletter*).

New OSHClub Coordinator

At the end of last term we welcomed Aspa, our new OSHClub coordinator, to GPS. Aspa has already begun to build great relationships with families, students and staff. Aspa has been working with children for 5 years and 'loves every moment of it'. Aspa's goal is to offer the best learning outcomes for the children under her care and create amazing bonds with them. She has set some terrific goals for the year ahead and we look forward to both Adina, our current OSHClub staff member, and Aspa continuing to provide an excellent OSHClub program.



Chicken Update



I've had many eager students asking when 'Cosy Coop' will welcome new residents. Our Grade 3/4s especially, who are traditionally our 'chicken monitors', are keen to begin their caretaker role. The good news is that our school family who is donating some of their hatchlings, think they may soon be ready to leave their mother and join us at GPS. Obviously with the recent cold snap we want to make sure the pullets are ready to survive and thrive in their new environment, so we'll have to be patient for just a little longer.

Education Week Open Morning

To celebrate Education Week we're holding a Family Activity morning in classrooms on Tuesday 25th May, 9.10 – 11am. We're looking forward to as many family members as possible joining in our regular curriculum programs, including Magic Maths, STEM and Mandarin, between 9.10 -11.00am.

Advance Notice of Pupil Free Days

Each year, schools are allocated four days they can set aside as 'pupil free' days to allow for professional learning opportunities for staff, curriculum development or assessment and reporting purposes. Two of these days were held in Term one and our remaining Curriculum Days for 2021 dates will be held on the dates below:

- ★ Friday 14th May: Assessment and Reporting
- ★ Monday 1st November: Assessment and Reporting

Both these days will focus on teacher moderation of student work samples for report writing. Students will not attend school on these days and if numbers permit, OHSClub will provide care for students – we advise families to contact them as soon as possible, as they will only operate if there are sufficient numbers to make the service viable.

NAPLAN

Grade 3 and 5 students will participate in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) on May 11 – May 14. Notes with more detailed information will be sent home to parents of Grade 3 and 5 students today via COMPASS. NAPLAN provides one set of assessment data and contributes to the multiple forms of assessments teachers employ to determine what students have achieved and their areas for improvement and future learning.

If any parents have concerns or queries about their children participating in NAPLAN, please contact your child's teacher or Margaret or myself.

School Photos

School Photos will be taken Tuesday June 1st. More information about orders, payments and family photos will be sent home closer to the day.

Attitudes To School Survey

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction, and in the coming weeks, our students in Grades 4-6 will participate in the Attitudes To School Survey, (AToSS). This is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience. Further information will be sent home with students in Grades 4-6.

Year 6-7 Transition Information

Information packs have been sent home with Grade Six students giving parents all the relevant information about applying for Year 7 placement, including the transition form to fill out outlining your preferences for secondary school. Please read all the information carefully, especially about school zones and contact Grade Six teachers, Erin or Maria, if you have any questions about this process.

DET has also provided the attached link to the 124 page **April 2021** edition of the **Government Schools Guide**, to assist families' decision making in relation to your child's education for 2022 and beyond.
<https://victoriaschoolguides.starcommunity.com.au/government-schools-guide/>

If any parents or carers require a hard copy version of this guide, please contact Katrina Mihai directly via the contact details below and postage can be organised.

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School Council

Before the holidays we had the first meeting of the 2021 School Council. School Council forms a vital and fundamental role in the management of the school and I would like to thank the School Council members for their willingness to commit time and energy to support school operations for the benefit of the students at the school. All School Council members are involved in sub committees which meet a fortnight before the School Council meeting and make recommendations as to what is required to support the focus of the specific subcommittee.

Our Office Bearers are: President: Kim H, Vice President: Simone W, Minute Taker: Shareen B, Treasurer: Margaret Hirth, and Executive Officer: Angela Morrìtt. The schedule of meetings will be published in the calendar section of the Newsletter and any parents who wish to raise matters can send an email or letter to Kim or myself, or just drop in and speak to us in the office.

We're looking forward to working with families and achieving our AIP goals of 'Happy Healthy Kids' and optimising student achievement in Term Two. We thank families in advance for your continued support of our school programs.

Angela Morrìtt

Principal

2022 Prep Enrolments

If any families have siblings of current students who are starting school next year, please contact Mehgan at the office and lodge an enrolment form. If families know anyone who is coming to Greensborough Primary next year, please encourage them to register their details as soon as possible. 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.



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.

2021 STUDENT LEADERS



*School Captains Sienna and Aiden
Vice Captains Starr, Taegan, Adrian & Shanon*



*Junior School Council
Presidents: Lolita & Alysha. Members: Sofia, Roxana, Hugo, Sienna, Lachie,
Ayrís, Tahliá, Zoe, Kashton, Lola, Philippa and Jacob.*



*Student Wellbeing Leaders
Presidents: Sienna F, Sofia. Members: Kayleigh, Daniel, Tiffany,
Harmony, Sienna, Evelyn, Holly, Ayrís, Reece, Zac & Zoe*

2021 STUDENT LEADERS



Acacia

*House Captains:
Milly & Michael*

*Vice Captains:
Holly & Ayris*

Banksia

House Captains:

Alysha & Brad

Vice Captains:

Will & Daniel



Grevillea

*House Captains:
Periana & Evelyn*

*Vice Captains:
Reece & Sienna*



Eucalyptus

House Captains:

Lola & Lolita

Vice Captains:

Sienna and Roxana





PATHS

Kids of the Week

Every Monday moving forward, we are going to announce the 'PATHS kid' for each class at Assembly. This will allow the school community to acknowledge them and give each one a compliment. Congratulations to Aramis, Lizzie, Scarlett, Thomas, Charlie, Dalton and Holly for being our PATHS Kids this week.

We look forward to developing better relationships and celebrating our differences and what makes us individual during our PATHS sessions this year.

Miss Laura Tillotson
PATHS Coordinator



Premiers' Reading Challenge

In Term 2 the students of Greensborough Primary School will be taking part in the Premier's Reading Challenge. The Challenge encourages children and students from birth to year 10 to read a set number of books over the year and record their efforts online. Since the Challenge first began in 2005, more than 3 million students have read nearly 50 million books.

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YABBA: Virtual Author Visits

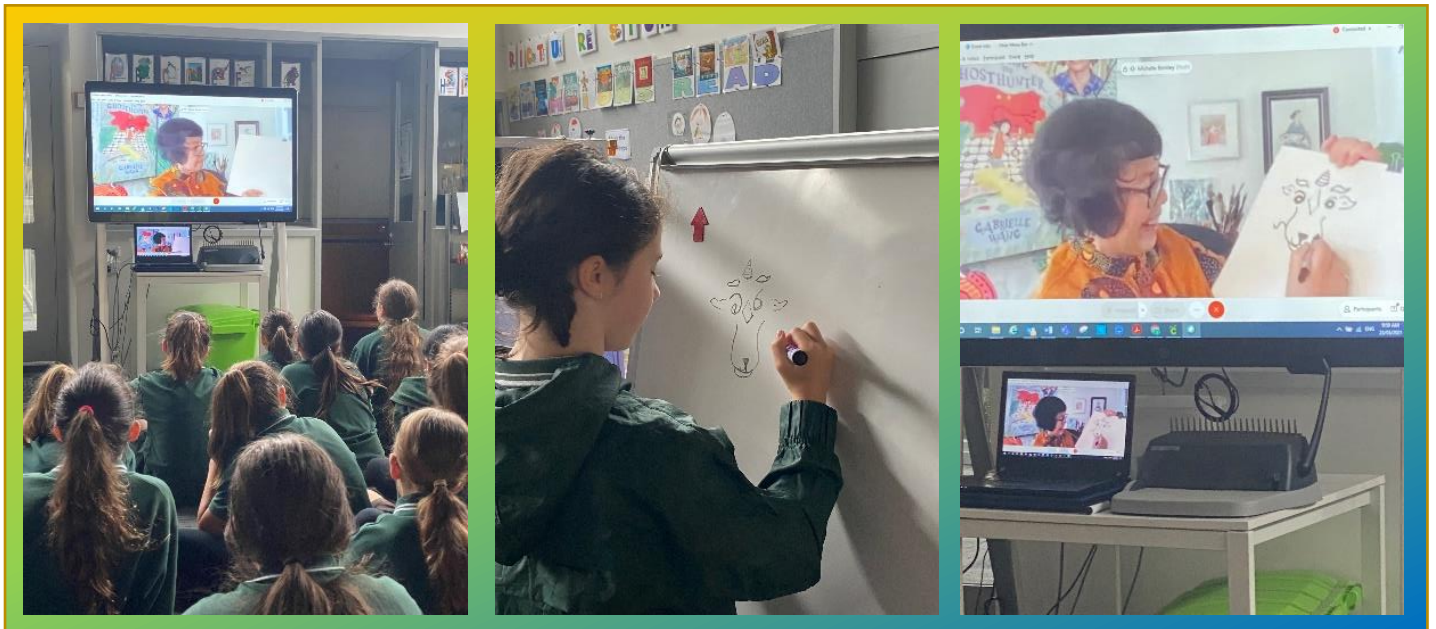
The Grade 5/6 students were lucky enough to be invited to participate in the YABBA Virtual Author Visits for 2021.

On Tuesday 23rd March, the Grade 5/6 students gathered eagerly in the Library for their first session with Australian author, Gabrielle Wang. Gabrielle explained her passion for writing and illustrations, described where some of her inspiration came from and even did a step by step tutorial on how to draw one of her characters.

We are looking forward to our next virtual author visit later this term.

Erin Donaldson

Grade 5/6B Teacher



Library News

Book Club

Term Two Book Club will be handed out to the grades on Friday 23th April 2021. All orders need to be in by Monday 3rd May. You can order online or send your orders back to school to be processed. All orders received give the school a commission and we are able to purchase new items for the library. Last term we had \$200 to spend which was a fantastic effort!!

Thanks

Jen Farley

Librarian



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I hope everyone had a wonderful break and has come back refreshed and excited for Term 2! Before the break, with the lead up to Easter, we did some very exciting activities in STEM, all related to eggs.

We made rubber eggs and grew crystals in the form of Easter decorations, and we tested how strong eggs really were and what gave them their strength. We explored this by balancing books on 3 eggs and seeing how many we could do before the eggs broke. We managed to put 30 hardcover books on the eggs, and they still didn't break!

Then, to further investigate, some of us WALKED on eggs! We discovered that if we applied even force with our foot and spread the weight across many eggs, we were able to successfully walk on them. However, if we placed too much force in one spot (for example, our heel) then things would get messy!

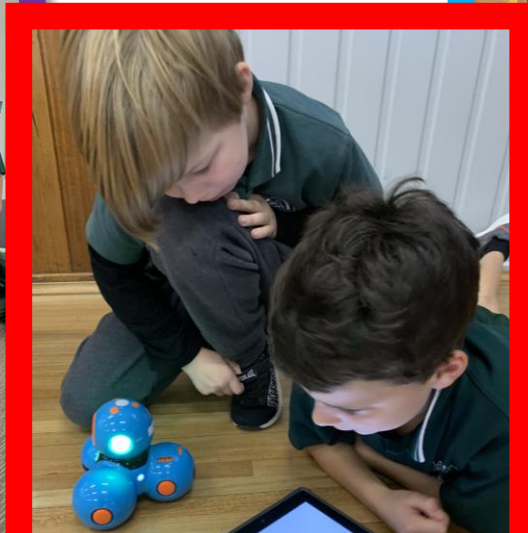
It was heaps of fun to explore and we were surprised at just how strong eggs can be.

This week we have been using the dot and dash robots to learn more about coding and robotics, following on from what we learned in Term 4 last year.

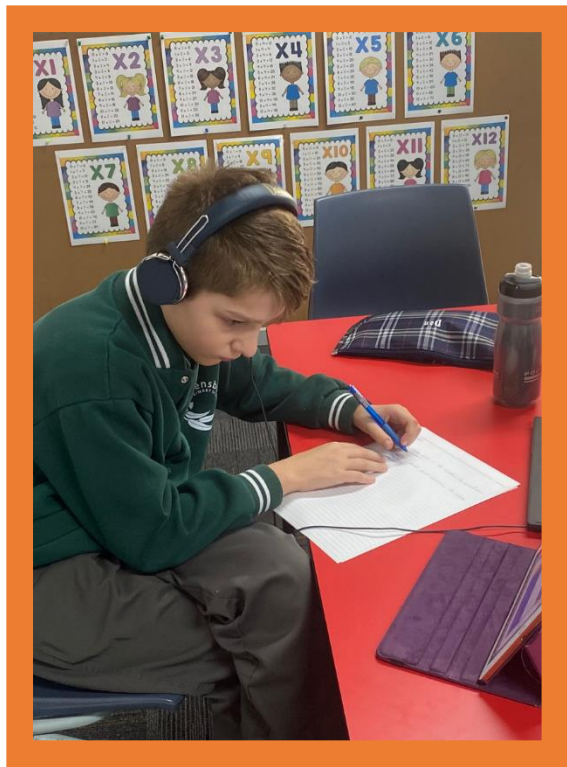
We are excited for what is still to come this Term!

Mrs Samantha Steer

STEM Specialist Teacher



Victorian High-Ability Program Masterclass



During Term One, Daniel completed a 10 week online Mathematics program through the Victorian High-Ability Program (VHAP) run by the Department of Education.

On Tuesday 20th April, Daniel took part in the VHAP Masterclass where he worked online with other high-ability students from local schools in our community. They took part in fun coding challenges as a celebration of all of their hard work in Term One.

Congratulations Daniel on the successful completion of the program.

Daniela Darling

High-Ability Practice Leader

Parents & Friends Association

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising last term. Amazingly, our Easter raffle raised over \$800 for the school – to those lucky winners, I hope you enjoyed your prize!

Food day – Friday 7th of May

We will be having a Baker's Delight food day on Friday 7th of May. Order forms will come out early next week and will be due back by Monday 3rd of May.

Mother's Day Stall – Friday 7th May



We will be holding a Mother's day stall on Friday 7th of May. Prices range from 50c to \$7 and allows the students to purchase a special item for their special person.

Bunning's BBQ (Eltham) – Saturday 15th May – save the date!!

Our school has received a date to hold a BBQ at Bunnings Eltham. This is a fantastic fundraiser for the school, in the past we raised around \$1000 just from this one day. We will be needing volunteers to help assist with this event on the day (sign up form to be sent out next week).



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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EASTER CELEBRATIONS

Term One ended with our Annual Easter Hat Parade. It was so wonderful to see such good attendance from parents and community members back on-site to join in the fun. It was all smiles for the parade with each class walking their lap of the netball court and showing off their impressive hats. Then, each class participated in their activity for the morning. We saw bunnies balancing on heads, eggs being thrown (chocolate and the real kind), and an egg and spoon race. Congratulations to Sofia and Jake who are our Egg Tossing champions of 2021.

Our Easter raffle was drawn with a huge variety of prizes for lucky winners! Thank you to our Parents and Friends for organising these fantastic prizes and, congratulations to anyone who won.

Thank you to all of the teachers and students who assisted in the morning running smoothly as well as all the students and parents who spent time creating those marvellous hats. It was certainly a day to remember!

Miss Laura Tillotson





THE PREPS ARE LEARNING TO SEW... WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE INVOLVED?

This term in Art, the Prep students will learn sewing skills and make their own treasure bag. If you have a spare hour on Wednesdays from 9am to 10am and would like to help out, you'd be most welcome. It's a lovely way to be involved with your child's school life and your assistance would be highly valued. Please don't feel you have to commit yourself for the entire term! If you can help out only once, it's still a very worthwhile contribution. Two helpers for each session is ideal and grandparents are welcome too!

If you are available to assist, please write your name on the roster on the Prep room window. On the day of your session, please sign in at the school office and arrive at the Art room 5 minutes before the commencement of the session.

Many thanks,

Mrs Janet Troy

Visual Arts Teacher



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STUDENT WELLBEING

Hi Everyone,

AUTUMN is here – my favourite season!

WELCOME BACK! **AUTUMN** is a season of **change** – changes in the weather, changes in nature, etc.... It reminds me that life is full of changes too – changes that bring joy, loss, difficulties or wonder. If we and our children learn to cope with change and make appropriate choices, we can become **resilient**.



Oh the changes that war and the threat of war bring! Change in the lives of those who fought in many forms, change in the countries of the world and their populations, change in families and relationship, not forgetting the changes in our landscape.

I often walk pass the large wooden sculptures in the Greensborough Memorial Park, depicting various aspects of war. One sculpture always stands out to me and pulls at my heart strings - I often wonder if this lady is someone's grandmother or mother or sister or wife, or friend or girlfriend. Perhaps she is more than one of these. There has obviously been a great loss during wartime, of someone special to her, which has left a big hole in her heart! I hope that she was/is able to continue her life in hope and thankfulness for the happy memories of better times.

I hope that she had/has love and support around to help her process her loss and to help her to develop **RESILIENCE**, enabling her to move forward and build a happier life, which doesn't mean forgetting, but becoming stronger and learning new ways of coping.



So let's continue to support each other as we journey through life with all its inevitable challenges and changes.



Robyn Mulholland

Student Wellbeing Coordinator

Mondays 10:00am to 03:00pm

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Wednesdays 08.30am to 01.30pm

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Pupil of the Week



Term 1 ~ Week 9

Prep	Shelbie	For an excellent start to the school at GPS.
Grade 1/2A	Tomas	For being super focussed on all his learning this week. Keep it up Superstar!
Grade 1/2 B	Carter	For demonstrating the PATHS strategies when he had a problem. Great job!
Grade 3/4 A	Charlotte	For her 'Sizzling Start' in her narrative titled 'Welcome to Hilarious Haunted House'.
Grade 3/4 B	Lachlan H	For completing an outstanding project using stem and leaf plots. Well done.
Grade 5/6 A	Starr	For always using her manners, being respectful to all and having valuable contributions to discussions.
Grade 5/6 B	Dalton	For a fantastic start at GPS. Keep up the great work!
Art	Mary Prep	For a FANTASTIC start in Art this year. Keep up the great work Mary!
Chinese	Madison 34A	For her fabulous work and efforts in learning Chinese Dates with an excellent behaviour in class.
Library	Anjali 12B	For her excellent job in completing her parts of a story activity. Well done Anjali!
PE	Jett 34B	For excellent participation during Irish Soccer in PE. Well done!

Term 1 ~ Week 10

Prep	Raythan	For working so hard on his reading and Magic Words. Keep it up!
Grade 1/2A	Lola M	For an amazing first Term in Grade 1. Keep up the great work!
Grade 1/2 B	Ren	For his magnificent Easter Hat!
Grade 3/4 A	Jaxon	For his persistence when grasping data on his bar graph.
Grade 3/4 B	Riley M	For his outstanding efforts during Magic Maths. Keep it up!
Grade 5/6 A	Milly	For being such a caring and giving friend. You are always so selfless and put others before yourself.
Grade 5/6 B	Periana	For consistently working to the best of her ability in all areas of learning. Keep it up!
Art	Tomas 12A	For great work on his 'Swimmers' artwork.
Chinese	Barbara 56A	For her excellent effort and work on making Chinese New Year banners with a good behaviour and manners.
Library	Billie G Prep	For her consistently excellent work during library sessions. Well done Billie!
PE	Joel J 34A	For excellent participation during PE. Well done!

Greensborough Primary School warmly welcomes preschoolers to our fun and engaging Term 2 programs



STARTING TO COUNT
Monday 26th April
Monday 3rd May
9:30am - 10:30am



ART FOR TINY TOTS
Wednesday 26th May
9:30am - 10:30am

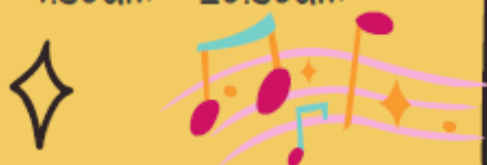


SIZZLING SCIENCE
Tuesday 11th May
9:30am - 10:30am



STORIES AT SCHOOL
Wednesday 2nd June
9:30am - 10:30am

FUN MANDARIN
SINGALONG
Tuesday 18th May
9:30am - 10:30am



HAPPY HEALTHY KIDS
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Thursday 10th June
9:30am - 10:30am



CALL US EARLY TO BOOK YOUR
PLACE AS NUMBERS ARE LIMITED!
FOR ALL BOOKINGS OR ANY OTHER
INFORMATION PLEASE CALL

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Looking to Learn Music?

There are many benefits to learning a musical instrument, not only do you develop memory, listening, and math skills. But it also provides a constructive outlet for stress, self-expression and can build self-confidence; all while teaching patience and responsibility.

The music program at Greensborough Primary school will be running on Thursdays for guitar students and Fridays for all keyboard students during school times. After-school solo and duo lessons are also offered and subject to availability.

Always happy to have a chat and discuss any individual needs, feel free to contact me via phone or email.

- Claire Pitts

Mob: 0433 488 993

Email: clairekpitts@gmail.com

Option 1

Keyboard group lessons with classes of up to 4 students during school time. Lessons will run for half an hour every week of the term, with a charge of \$9.95 per lesson.

Option 2

Guitar group lessons with classes of up to 4 students during school time. Lessons will run for half an hour every week of the term, with a charge of \$9.95 per lesson.

Option 3

Duo lessons are also offered for groups of 2 students only. Lessons will run for half an hour every week of the term, either during school time or after school depending on scheduling availability and charged at \$15.95 per lesson per student.

Option 4

Private (one on one) lessons for either guitar or keyboard/piano. The lessons charge is \$23.95 and will run for half an hour every week of the term, either during school time or after school, depending on scheduling availability.

Enrolment Form

Surname of Parent:

Given Name(s):

Relationship to Student: (Parent/Other):

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Surname of Child:

Given Name(s):

Date of Birth:

Grade: (e.g. 5H, 3/4R):

Instrument: (Please circle)

Piano/Keyboard

Guitar

Lesson Type: (Please circle)

Group

Duo

Solo

1. When enrolling in this music program you do so for the entire school year. Only when written cancellation is received will your child no longer be in this program. Such written notification should be sent prior to the start of the following term.

2. An invoice will be posted prior to week one of each term and payment is due on the date marked "Payment Due By" (usually at the end of the first week of each term). Payments can be made directly to the Harmonize Music account, the details of which appear on every invoice. Where possible, please do not leave payments with the school office, however I encourage all parents to direct communications through Harmonize Music.

Terms of Enrolment specifically for Options One or Two

1. Music books will be provided at a charge of \$35; this is included on the first invoice. The books have been designed to last for many years of your child's instrumental learning.

2. If one lesson is missed due to your child being absent, the charge for this will be deducted from the following term's invoice. Any number of lessons missed beyond this during a term will be counted as given and must be paid for. In the event of lessons missed due to excursions, camps, special school events etc. these will be made up at other times where possible. If a child refuses to attend their lesson, this lesson will still be counted as given and must be paid for. Parents will be contacted to advise them if their child refuses to attend their lesson.

Terms of Enrolment specifically for Options Three or Four:

1. The music books for these lessons will depend on the chosen pursuit of the child. This will be discussed when the enrolment is finalized and the charge for the books will appear on the invoice.

2. If one lesson is missed due to your child being absent, the charge for this will be deducted from the following term's invoice. Any number of lessons missed beyond this during a term will be counted as given and must be paid for. In the event of lessons missed due to excursions, camps, special school events etc. these will be made up at other times where possible. If a child refuses to attend their lesson, this lesson will still be counted as given and must be paid for. Parents will be contacted to advise them if their child refuses to attend their lesson.

3. For after school students, once a lessons time has been confirmed this cannot change for the duration of the term. If for some reason a child is unable to attend their lesson I will need 1 hours' notice prior to their lesson time's commencement for that lesson to be credited back to you on the following term's invoice.

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Date:



How early days can help:

Early Days provides workshops for parents and other family members of children 0-7 who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) diagnosis or are going through the assessment and diagnosis process.

- ★ Workshops are free to attend
- ★ Held in groups of 4 to 15 and gives you an opportunity to meet other parents
- ★ Childcare is NOT provided

Workshop Details:

- ★ **My Child and Autism** – a workshop for parents

Date: Monday 3 May 2021 from 09:30am to 02:30pm

Venue: City of Whittlesea – Fountain Room – 25 Ferres Boulevard, South Morang

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/early-days-my-child-and-autism-workshop-monday-3rd-may-2021-tickets-126353050375>

- ★ **Progression to School** – a workshop for parents

Date: Monday 10 May 2021 from 01:30pm to 04:00pm

Venue: City of Whittlesea – Fountain Room – 25 Ferres Boulevard, South Morang

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/early-days-progression-to-school-workshop-monday-10th-may-2021-tickets-126357612019>

- ★ **Understanding Behaviour** – a workshop for parents – *Must attend both sessions*

Date: Monday 10 May & Monday 17 May 2021 from 09:30am to 12:30pm

Venue: City of Whittlesea – Fountain Room – 25 Ferres Boulevard, South Morang

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/early-days-understanding-behaviour-workshop-10th-and-17th-may-2021-tickets-126356412431>

- ★ **Encouraging Interaction: Through Play and Social Learning** – a workshop for parents

Date: Monday 17 May 2021 from 01:30pm to 04:00pm

Venue: City of Whittlesea – Fountain Room – 25 Ferres Boulevard, South Morang

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/early-days-encouraging-interaction-workshop-monday-17th-may-2021-tickets-126361299047>

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