

Greensborough Primary School - 2062

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Borough Bulletin ~ 15 July 2021	
Friday 16 July 2021	InterSchool Sports Round 6 Make up – Watsonia North PS – Away Footsteps Dance Class 1 & Yoga Session 1 Clubs – Prep to Grade 2 commence
Monday 19 July 2021	InterSchool Sports Round 8 Make up – St Mary's PS – Away
Tuesday 20 July 2021	MSP School Photos Parent / Teacher Interviews AusNet work in Horonda Street – Limited Parking available
Friday 23 July 2021	Footsteps Dance Class 2 & Yoga Session 2
Tuesday 27 July 2021	Montmorency Secondary College Stage Production – Grades 5 & 6 Clubs – Prep to Grade 2
Friday 30 July 2021	Footsteps Dance Class 3 & Yoga Session 3
Monday 2 August 2021	School Council Meeting – 7:00pm
Tuesday 3 August 2021	School Athletics Trials – 9:00am to 12:30pm Clubs – Prep to Grade 2
Friday 6 August 2021	Footsteps Dance Class 4 & Yoga Session 4
Tuesday 10 August 2021	Clubs – Prep to Grade 2
Wednesday 11 August 2021	Greensborough Secondary College Production – Grades 5 & 6
Thursday 12 August 2021	History Box Incursion – Grade 3 & 4 – 9:15am to 12:15pm
Friday 13 August 2021	Footsteps Dance Class 5 & Yoga Session 5
Monday 16 August 2021	Poetry Competition – Short Listed Poems on display
Tuesday 17 August 2021	Clubs – Prep to Grade 2
Friday 20 August 2021	Footsteps Dance Class 6 & Yoga Session 6
Monday 23 August 2021	2021 Book Week Poetry Competition Winner announced
Tuesday 24 August 2021	2021 Book Week – Book Fair – Library Clubs – Prep to Grade 2
Wednesday 25 August 2021	2021 Book Week – Book Fair – Library
Thursday 26 August 2021	2021 Book Week – Book Fair – Library Book Week Parade & Multi-Age Day – TBC
Friday 27 August 2021	2021 Book Week Footsteps Dance Class 7 & Yoga Session 7

Monday 30 August 2021	Southern Cross Recycling Collection Deadline
Tuesday 31 August 2021	Clubs – Prep to Grade 2 Southern Cross Recycling Collection 8:00am
Friday 3 September 2021	Footsteps Dance Class 8 & Yoga Session 8
Monday 6 September 2021	School Council Meeting – 7:00pm
Tuesday 7 September 2021	Clubs – Prep to Grade 2
Wednesday 8 September 2021	Basketball Clinic – PE
Thursday 9 September 2021	Basketball Clinic – PE
Friday 10 September 2021	Footsteps Dance Class 9 & Yoga Session 9
Tuesday 14 September 2021	Clubs – Prep to Grade 2
Thursday 16 September 2021	Notables Expo – Grades 3 & 4
Friday 17 September 2021	Last Day of Term 3 – Early dismissal – 1:30pm

Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term Three everyone! I hope everybody had an enjoyable break over the holidays and a chance to relax and enjoy some quality time with family and friends. The good news is that staff and families who were fortunate enough to have an interstate break, all managed to return in time for the start of school without having to quarantine. It's terrific to see family members back onsite at drop off and pickup times.

Once again, we've had a smooth start to the term, with students settling in well and focussing on their learning programs. During Term Three staff use the results of the Semester One reports to focus on the specific academic outcomes students need to achieve to progress to the next level. We congratulate students on their academic gains in Semester One, especially those who made greater than six months growth in Literacy and Numeracy. Our students are to be commended for their diligent application to their learning tasks, whether it be in Intervention, Tutoring, Extension or class programs.

We started the term by celebrating NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee) Week. This year's theme is '**Heal Country**,' and provides an opportunity for all Australians to come together to celebrate the rich history, diverse cultures and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, as *the oldest continuing cultures on the planet*.

We are very excited that one of our parents, has offered to attend next Monday's assembly and perform with his didgeridoo. Lee, the father of Viviarna and Vanessa, will also

bring his family's traditional possum coat to show our students. Lee has previously played traditional Aboriginal music at assembly and it remains a memorable highlight for all of us fortunate to be in the audience.

Over the holidays several maintenances were completed, and we thank Wayne for his ongoing generosity to donate his time to ensure our buildings remain in excellent conditions. We also had grounds works completed, including replenishment of softfall and general repairs completed to our senior playground equipment. Our major task was to replace the Spoon Drain outside the grade 5/6 classroom and we're already enjoying seeing the water drain away after rainfalls, rather than large puddles forming.

Extra-curricular Programs

We have a suite of extracurricular programs for our students in Term Three. This week the students in Grades Prep – Four students will begin **Yoga classes** on Fridays. We're very appreciative of the support of parent, Ros R, who obtained sponsors to fund the provision of this program. The benefits of Yoga for children are well documented and we know that it enhances their flexibility, strength, coordination, and body awareness, as well as improving their concentration, sense of calmness and relaxation. For more information see https://www.doyouyoga.com/8-benefits-of-yoga-for-kids/

Tomorrow all grades will commence classes with *Footsteps Dance Company*. These sessions will run each Friday for the rest of the term culminating in a concert for parents. Laura Tillotson is liaising with our local secondary schools for the use of an auditorium so that family members can attend and enjoy the performance – more information will be given in future newsletters.

Our Grade 5/6 students will have their final sessions of the *City Robots*. These free interactive coding sessions were highly engaging, and students worked collaboratively to problem-solve to build and program their robots. We thank Melbourne City Soccer club for providing this program.

Clubs programs resume for students in Grades Prep, One Two and Five. Clubs is an excellent opportunity for our students to have a voice in choosing activities beyond the scope of their usual class programs. Our

Grade Six students will begin their Graduation preparations in earnest, as they work together to celebrate their primary school years.

Class **Discovery Units** also provide students an opportunity to have input into their learning program. I have included a photo of Sienna, Holly and Evelyn with the T-shirt motifs they designed and created last term. The creativity and perseverance of our Grade 5/6 students was impressive last term, as they worked on their design briefs and resolved any technical issues with their group members.

Book Week is just around the corner and the Parade, Multi-Age Day and Book Fair are always highlights in our school calendar. Jen Farley has included information for parents later in this newsletter.

Overall, it will be a productive term with programs designed to meet our students' academic and wellbeing needs.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held next Tuesday 20th July (this may change if our Operational guidelines change in response to DET's COVID safe plans). Interview times were scheduled via COMPASS. If you have any queries, please contact your child's class teacher.

2022 Prep Enrolments

This term we are planning in earnest for staffing and grades for 2022. So, if you know anyone who is coming to Greensborough Primary next year, please advise them to register their details as soon as possible, (this includes siblings of current students) as we will be finalising numbers in the Prep class.

Reminder: Curriculum Day Term 4

We like to give families advance warning of Curriculum Days; therefore, families are reminded that our remaining Curriculum Day for this year will be Monday November 1st, the day before Cup Day when many families traditionally enjoy a long weekend. The focus for staff on this day will be moderation of student work samples and working on assessment and reporting. Students will not attend school on these days and <u>if</u> numbers permit, OHS Club will provide care for students – please contact them for more information.





Go Girl - Virtual Event held 26th August 2021

Go Girl, Go for IT is a fun, virtual and **free** 1-day technology conference for girls in years 5 – 12 across Australia. It will be loaded with workshops, presentations and discussions – to inspire and excite girls for further studies and a career in IT. After a successful virtual event last year, they're back in 2021 to continue to inspire girls. It's absolutely free! Please express interest by completing the form on the website and securing your spot! *Official registrations open 18th June 2021*. A common perception is that 'IT' means coding. *Go Girl, Go for IT* challenges that view and aims to excite and engage female school students by introducing them to this world.

The one-day event focuses on inspiring students with fantastic role model speakers, showcasing technology of the future and challenging any preconceptions of what a career in IT might look like. It opens up the possibilities of following careers in everything from analysis to user design to development to data science (just to name a few!). Dozens of hands-on workshops, presentations and discussions provide girls with the right kinds of information to help them discover what a career in IT could mean for them.

Link to Go Girl: https://www.gogirl.org.au/

Link to EOI: <u>https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=gFDebDm3Z0WeKPME7ZxY9jerSszhK-hDvcXKS3Q-zNhUN1UxMUFIMEpUUk4zSTdYQjFFR0dTVzNUQi4u</u>

Angela Morrítt

Principal



Active Kids Voucher Program – up to \$200

Does your child love sport and being active? Does your family have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card? You may be eligible for up to \$200 to put towards the

cost of your child's participation in physical activities. The Get Active Kids Voucher Program helps eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and active recreation activities.

Under the program, children may be eligible to receive up to \$200 to help with the cost of membership and registration fees, uniforms, and equipment.

Special consideration also applies for children named on their own Australian Government Health Care Card or residing in care services as well as temporary or provisional visa holders, undocumented migrants or international students.

Applications for vouchers in round two of the program close at 5pm Friday 30 July. For eligibility requirements and to apply, visit the Get Active Victoria website.

Playing our part to build a national picture of child health.



Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund Applications

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEP) 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. 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 would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on 9435 1496 and ask for an application form. Please check with Mehgan in our school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office as soon as possible. Applications close August 18th, 2021.

\$250 Power Saving Bonus

The \$250 Power Saving Bonus for Pensioner Concession recipients and some Health Care Card holders (including JobSeeker, Youth Allowance, Austudy and Abstudy recipients) is now available. Before submitting an application for the bonus, please read the eligibility requirements.



Eligibility Requirements:

- You must be a Victorian residential energy consumer (i.e., have a residential electricity account).
- You must be receiving payments under one of the following concession programs:
 - o Centrelink Pensioner Concession
 - o JobSeeker, Youth Allowance, Austudy or Abstudy
 - o Department of Veterans Affairs Pensioner Concession
 - o Or hold a Department of Veterans Affairs Gold Card
- Pension Concession Card holders who are not receiving payments, and Health Care Cards holders who are not receiving Youth Allowance, JobSeeker, Austudy or Abstudy payments, are not eligible.

For more information, please log on to https://compare.energy.vic.gov.au/

Southern Cross Recycling

What can be collected?

The following items must be in a clean and reusable condition:

Clothing, shoes, hats, handbags, belts, towels, sheets, pillowcases and doona covers.

What can't be collected?

Anything wet, dirty and torn is not accepted:

Doonas, pillows, books, DVDs, CDs, toys, and household items.

What happens to the clothes?

Clothing is collected and sorted for reuse and recycling. They are distributed in Australia and globally to maximise their reuse and recycling potential, providing employment, affordable clothing and improving livelihoods in developing countries.

Why reuse and recycle?

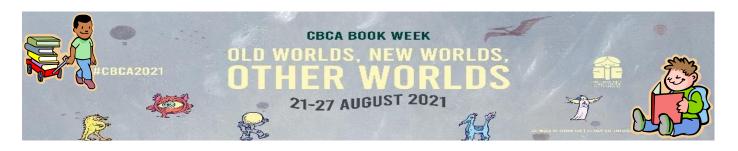
- Divert from landfill
- Natural fibers like wool and cotton will decompose and create methane, a greenhouse gas which causes
- Climate change
- Saves resources such as cotton and wool as well as oil which is used to make synthetic clothing such as nylon and polyester





Library News

In Term Three we celebrate Book Week at Greensborough Primary School. During the week of August 23rd - 27th we will hold our annual **Book Week** festivities, including our Book Fair and Book Parade. Keep your eyes peeled for a flyer that will be sent home in August, outlining our Book Week events. This year's theme is **Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds**. More information will be provided in our next newsletter.



This semester the children in Grades 3 - 6 will attend Library lessons. The children in the junior grades will visit the library with their class teacher. The library will be open before and after school on Wednesdays if children would like to borrow or select books for the **Premiers Reading Challenge**.

Books can be returned at any time in the green tub outside the library. The library is also open for borrowing before and after school on Wednesday. Parents are most welcome to come in with their children.

Happy Reading

Jen Farley

Librarian Teacher

Premiers' Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have already completed this year's Premiers' Reading Challenge:

Prep:	Victor.	3/4A:	Maisie and Hunter.
1/2A:	Jay and Lizzie.	3/4B:	Bella and Lachie H.
1/2B:	Jacob.	5/6B:	Aiden L.

All Greensborough Primary School students are registered for the Premiers' Reading Challenge this year. Families at home can log onto the website and start inputting books that students have read. If you have misplaced your login details, feel free to contact me and I shall resend it.

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge inspires children to read, helping to build essential reading skills that support their learning. It is fun and engaging and in Term Four we have a wonderful fish and chip lunch to celebrate those amazing readers who have completed the challenge, so make sure you input the books that you have read and read, read, read!

PEN UP A NEW WORLD

Happy reading everybody!

Claire Storey

PRC Coordinator

premiers' reading challenge



STUDENT WELL-BEING

Hi Everyone!

It is so good to see all the smiling faces this week, of both staff and students! Everyone seemed to have a refreshing and well-earned break. I enjoyed pottering in my garden and catching up with friends over coffee.



BREAKFAST CLUB



Greensborough PS are fortunate to be part of the Food Bank Breakfast Club program. At 8:30 am each Wednesday morning students are now able to enjoy a healthy breakfast, being able to choose cereal, porridge, baked beans, toast AND MILO!

Each week we have community volunteers to helps us: Lynne, Sarah, Cheryl, Ros, Marguerite and Tony.

Thank you to Greensborough Bakehouse in Main Street who are donating bread and rolls to the school each Wednesday morning for breakfast club and lunches. If you are in their shop, please thank them for supporting our school.

PLANETWARE, a sustainability organisation who supply restaurants and cafes **WITH ALTERNATIVES TO PLASTIC**, were very interested in the benefits of a healthy breakfast on students' well-being and preparedness for learning. They have donated 2000 compostable teaspoons (made from corn starch and sugar cane) and 1000 paper cups to assist our program! *Thank you*, *Ben and your team, at PLANETWARE*!

Along with the weekly donation of fruit from Woolworths, Greensborough, our students are very fortunate!

Healthy eating is essential for your child's good health, growth and development. Healthy eating in childhood means they will have less chance of developing chronic diseases like heart disease, type 2 diabetes, obesity and some cancers. It will also mean they feel better, look better and enjoy life more. A healthy diet can also have a profound effect on your child's sense of mental and emotional wellbeing, helping to prevent conditions such as depression and anxiety

"MONKEY SEE, MONKEY DO" My children ate Brussel sprouts until they were old enough to notice that Daddy didn't eat them! Modelling healthy eating will not only benefit our children, but ourselves too!

My daughter complained occasionally that I put fruit in her lunch box while some of her friends only every had chips, cakes, etc... Occasionally she would find a treat in her box too! When she was at secondary school, she noticed how often her friends seemed to be sick, especially with colds and flu. She then began to appreciate the fruit!



Robyn Mulholland 🖞



Student Wellbeing Mondays 10:00am to 3:00pm & Wednesdays 8:30am to 1:30pm robyn.mulholland@education.vic.gov.au















Term 2 ~ Week 7 Remote Learning

Prep	Zoe J	For taking pride in her work and completing her Remote Learning tasks.
Grade 1/2A	Jay	For completing his Remote Learning tasks with effort, care and enthusiasm. Well done!
Grade 1/2 B	Scarlett	For working hard to complete her Remote Learning.
Grade 3/4 A	James	For his wonderful presentation of his workbook during Remote Learning and for also submitting an engaging narrative text titled 'The Key'.
Grade 3/4 B	Lachie H	For your 'Twisted Fairy Tale' about the true story of the Three Little Pigs! Well done!
Grade 5/6 A	Lolita	For her excellent work during Remote Learning.
Grade 5/6 B	Kayleigh	For a great effort during Remote Learning.
		Term 2 ~ Week 8 Remote Learning
		Kemole Learning
Prep	Natasa	For all her hard work during Remote Learning.
Prep Grade 1/2A	Natasa Liam G	
		For all her hard work during Remote Learning.
Grade 1/2A	Liam G	For all her hard work during Remote Learning.For putting effort into his Remote Learning activities.For her detailed video responses on Seesaw during Remote
Grade 1/2A Grade 1/2 B	Liam G Stephanie	 For all her hard work during Remote Learning. For putting effort into his Remote Learning activities. For her detailed video responses on Seesaw during Remote Learning. For his sentence starters and arguments in his persuasive letter on 'Why we should have "Chess Club" in Semester
Grade 1/2A Grade 1/2 B Grade 3/4 A	Liam G Stephanie Adam	 For all her hard work during Remote Learning. For putting effort into his Remote Learning activities. For her detailed video responses on Seesaw during Remote Learning. For his sentence starters and arguments in his persuasive letter on 'Why we should have "Chess Club" in Semester Two'. For your terrific idea about the possible 'Lego Club', great



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Pupil of the Week Term 2 ~ Week 9



Prep	Kareem	For his excellent writing this week about the book Grandpa and Thomas. Well done!
Grade 1/2A	Jasper	For working with enthusiasm and effort during reading! Keep it up.
Grade 1/2 B	Isaac W	For his highly debated information report about Giant Squid.
Grade 3/4 A	Matthew	For listening thoughtfully to other students' ideas and contributing his own thoughtful ideas.
Grade 3/4 B	Thomas T	For your exceptional recount about puppetry. Well done!
Grade 5/6 A	Blake	For his excellent work during measurement using a ruler and estimating!
Grade 5/6 B	Willow	For always displaying commitment to her learning. Keep it up!
Art	Drew 12B	For always putting in his best effort in Art projects. Well done, Drew!
Chinese	Ayris 56A	For always trying her best and showing great enthusiasm towards Chinese learning. Very well done!
Library	Lily Prep	For working with great enthusiasm, answering questions and completing her tasks very well during Library.
PE	Liam S 34B	For trying his best with his basketball dribbling during the game. Well done!
		Term 2 ~ Week 10
Prep	Ella	For being a helpful and caring member of the Prep classroom. Thank you!
Grade 1/2A	Lola M	For her fantastic effort to improve her handwriting and work presentation.
Grade 1/2 B	Drew	For always using his manners and being so polite and respectful.
Grade 3/4 A	Joel	For his published procedural text 'How to make Toast'. Well done, Joel!
Grade 3/4 B	Riley M	For a fantastic 'Great Australian Car Rally' trivia quiz. Great work!
Grade 5/6 A	Barbara	For always being a kind and helpful friend.
Grade 5/6 B	Reece	For her outstanding work during Discovery this Term. Keep it up!
Art	Shyamala Prep	For always trying her best and focussing on her Art projects.
Chinese	Charlotte 34A	For her fabulous work and efforts in learning Mandarin throughout this Semester with the excellent result of the test.
PE	Eva Prep	For always trying her best and having a smile on her face during PE. Well done!



Newsletter









WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING ...

OSHClub Newsletter - Term 3 Edition 1

Welcome back everyone to a new term full of fun and excitement! We hope you all had a well-deserved brake and that you are all staying healthy. To everyone that joined us in our Winter vacation care program we would like to say a big thank you and we certainly had lots of fun during those two weeks. The children had the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities and enjoyed our excursions and incursions. We are so looking forward to our next vacation care with more fun and games. Above you can all see only some of the lots of photos of our fun activities! We are all excited for the new term and we will be looking forward to see you all in our BSC and ASC sessions.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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23rd of July come dressed in your Pj's to celebrate National Pyjama Day with us!



The Mooy Games are officially back!



26th of July come join us in your craziest hair style to celebrate Crazy Hair Day



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Newsletter



OSHClub

COMING UP



News update!

The Moov Games are officially underway this week, kicking off with the first of our 'Faster, Higher, Stronger' themes. Week 1 is kicking off with Session 1: Run as fast as you can. A fun and run movement session to further develop our fundamental movement skills. Session 2: Each of us need all of us! An engaging session in which se communicate and collaborate as a team!

Sustainability Club: This term we decided to focus on sustainable practices in order to raise awareness to the children. The children will be involved in a variety of activities which will have as main focus sustainability awareness!

In collaboration with the school, we will be taking care of the chickens by collecting our food scraps in service and then feeding the chickens. We practiced it during our vacation care and the children loved taking care of the chickens! Each week we will be focusing on different areas with lots of exciting activities!

We are so looking forward to term 3!

Vegetable Fritters Ingredients:

- 1 medium zucchini grated
- 1 small carrot grated
- ·1/2 red capsicum finely diced
- •1/2 cup corn kernels
- •1/4 cup parmesan grated
- 1 tbsp chopped parsley
- •2 eggs
- •1/2 cup plain flour
- 1 tbsp oil

1. Place carrots and zucchini on a clean cloth and squeeze as much water as possible and place in a mixing bowl.

2.Add peppers, corn, parsley and parmesan and mix.

3.Add egg and mix. Finally add flour and mix until combined.

4.In a large frying pan heat oil and add a scoop of mixture into pan. Flatten slightly with a spatula and cook 2 to 3 minutes on each side.

ENJOY!





[Greensborough OSHClub] [2021] Mon-Fri (06:45-08:45e 15:30-18:00pm

[0447868204] [Greensborough@oshclub.com.au]



LETTER OF NOTIFICATION

REF NO. 148129

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please be advised that power works will be conducted in your area and that access on the date of works will be restricted as per the below map. Please try to minimise traffic flow on this date or allow extra time for your commute to avoid disappointment.

If you have not heard from your power provider then you can assume your power will remain on.

WHEN:

Tuesday, 20 July 2021

between 08:00 AM and 4:00 PM

WHERE: 7 Horonda St, Greensborough VIC 3088

ATC Traffic Controllers will be onsite to assist with access and pedestrian movements around the worksite. Please note we are the traffic management company advising of traffic impact not the power company. We apologise for any inconvenience these works may cause.



Kind regards, ATC Traffic – Planning Department 03 9739 5880



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