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Borough Bulletin ~ 04 November 2021

Friday 05 November 2021	2022 Prep Orientation Session 1 – 9:30am to 11:30am
Wednesday 10 November 2021	MSP School Photo Day
Thursday 11 November 2021	Remembrance Day Service 10:50am
Friday 12 November 2021	2022 Prep Orientation Session 2 – 9:30am to 11:30am
Friday 19 November 2021	2022 Prep Orientation Session 3 – 9:30am to 11:30am
Tuesday 23 November 2021	Book Fair – TBC
Wednesday 24 November 2021	Book Fair – TBC Special Activity Day
Thursday 25 November 2021	Book Fair – TBC Book Parade
Friday 26 November 2021	2022 Prep Orientation Session 4 – 9:30am to 11:30am
Monday 29 November 2021	School Council Meeting – 6:30pm
Thursday 09 December 2021	Grade 6 Graduation
Tuesday 14 December 2021	Grade 6 Big Day Out – TBC
Friday 17 December 2021	Last Day of Term 4 – Early Dismissal – 1:30pm

Principal's Report

It was terrific to welcome all our students back this week and to have family members come onsite for drop off and pick up purposes. To see younger siblings playing in the grounds or on the playground equipment helped us to feel our school life is definitely returning 'to normal'.

As restrictions are lifted, we're very pleased that we can reinstate many of our programs and events. We're looking forward to meeting our 2022 Preps tomorrow for our first transition session. Our Kids Hope mentors are returning and allied health professionals may also return to work with students. (Parents, please contact your child's class teacher to confirm dates and times). School photos are rescheduled for November 10th and Mehgan has included information later in the newsletter. Lunchtime tennis is resuming, and the Tennis Guru has provided a voucher for a free lesson for our Prep students – a great opportunity for them to try out the racquet given to them from Tennis Australia this week.

The End of Year rituals are so important for the joy and sense of connectedness they bring. A highlight of our school year is Book Week and we're so pleased that all activities, including the Book Fair and Parade are going ahead. Teachers are busy planning for Grade Two sleepover, Prep/One breakfast, Grade Six Big Day Out, Graduation and End of Year Picnic, and we'll send information home once it's confirmed.

We're able to run Graduation under the same Operational Guidelines as community settings, therefore density limits apply and adults attending must be fully vaccinated. More information will be sent to our Grade Six families as they are confirmed by DET.

Our School Captains will resume hosting assembly at 3:00pm on Monday afternoons. When possible, we'll hold assemblies outdoors, however if the weather doesn't permit this, we'll be in the hall with only staff and students present.



It's been lovely to see grades taking advantage of our outdoor learning spaces and holding classes outside. Our Grade six students enjoyed running their Literature Circles in the fresh air and we're very fortunate that we have so many doors and windows which we can open to increase ventilation and air flow across the school.



Thank you to everyone for following the COVID safe guidelines mandated by DET. I commend our Grade 3 – 6 students for adapting so quickly to wearing masks whilst inside and the Grade Prep – 2 students who are also opting to do so. Thank you also to parents and carers for only entering the school for essential purposes and checking in with our QR code. As parents are able to enter grounds, we will no longer have aides at the gates before and after school.

Student Leadership

We are currently in full swing with preparation for 2022 formal student leadership positions. The Expressions of Interest for the Student Wellbeing Leaders will be handed out on Monday, and we'll begin training in the next few weeks. Students are also busily preparing their speeches for School and House Captains which will be delivered on November 29th and December 6th respectively.

The Community and Safety Training staff completed last term gave us an opportunity to reflect on our history and First Nations People at Greensborough Primary. We acknowledge that Greensborough Primary sits proudly on the land of the Wurundjeri willam people, and we celebrate a shared future for all.

Angela Morritt

Principal



2022 Prep Enrolments

We are finalising enrolments for our Prep 2022 class 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).

JSC & ICY-POLES

The JSC will commence selling icy-poles every Friday lunchtime for the remainder of Term 4 to continue our fundraising efforts for this year! So, brush off your \$1 coins as icy-poles will be available at lunchtime this Friday 5 November 2021.

See you then!

From the *Junior School Councillors & Mrs Grima*



ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Racquet Giveaway

Our 2021 Prep students were the lucky recipients of free tennis racquets through the successful initiative run by ANZ. The initiative provided over 30,000 new racquets which were delivered to students over more than 750 primary schools across the country. All students received a certificate with their racquet.

We can't wait to see what these tennis superstars will achieve in the future!



Summer Interschool Sport selections for 2022

During next week, students in Grades 4 – 6 in 2022 will start selecting their Summer Interschool Sports for next year. The selections are:

- ★ Bat Tennis
- ★ Basketball
- ★ Rounders (*girls only*)
- ★ Cricket.



Please have a chat with your child about which sport they may be interested in.

The priority is given in this order:

1. Grade 6
2. Grade 5
3. Grade 4.

Whilst we do our best to accommodate everyone's request, there will be situations where a child will need to move to another sport. Generally, this occurs if there are too many people in one sport and not enough in another sport. If this happens, we will do our best to accommodate your child's request for Winter Interschool Sport.

Thank you,

Daniela Darling

PE Coordinator

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Library News

CBCA Book of the Year 2021



This year, **Book Week** at Greensborough Primary School, like many schools in Victoria is a little different. At present under current guidelines, parents, relatives and guardians will be unable to attend our Book Fair or Book Parade. We are very disappointed that we cannot have you in the school during this week, but I can assure that we will make sure photos of the Activity Day and the Book Parade will go on our webpage.

We will be holding our Book Week beginning **Tuesday November 23rd**. On that day our Book Fair will arrive and all the children will have a 'walk through' so they can complete a 'Wish List' of what they would like to purchase. There is no compulsion to buy any of the items on the list. **For those unfamiliar with the Book Fair, I will be sending a separate note home regarding the Book Fair and how to purchase items closer to the date that it arrives.**

On **Wednesday 24th** we will hold an activity day based around some of the shortlisted books. On **Thursday 25th** we will host a Book Parade where we are looking forward to seeing all our children dressed up as their favourite character, book title or series.

Next week I will send home a **Book Week flyer** outlining our Book Week events. Please have a read through the flyer. I have already alerted the children via the newsletter and Seesaw to our Book Week competition. For those children who enter the competition there is a prize of a \$10 gift voucher for each winner to spend at the Book Fair. There will be a total of 7 winners – one child from each class. The winners will be announced the morning of the Book Parade.



Competition Competition Competition

Capture a wacky, weird or wonderful reading position

What do I do?

Take a photo of your own unique way of reading. In a pool, with a pet, upside down... the only limit is your imagination, your **safety** and **Covid restrictions**. Upload a photo of your Reading Spot to Library Seesaw. Deadline for all entries by Monday November 15th.

Winners will be announced on Wednesday 24th November.

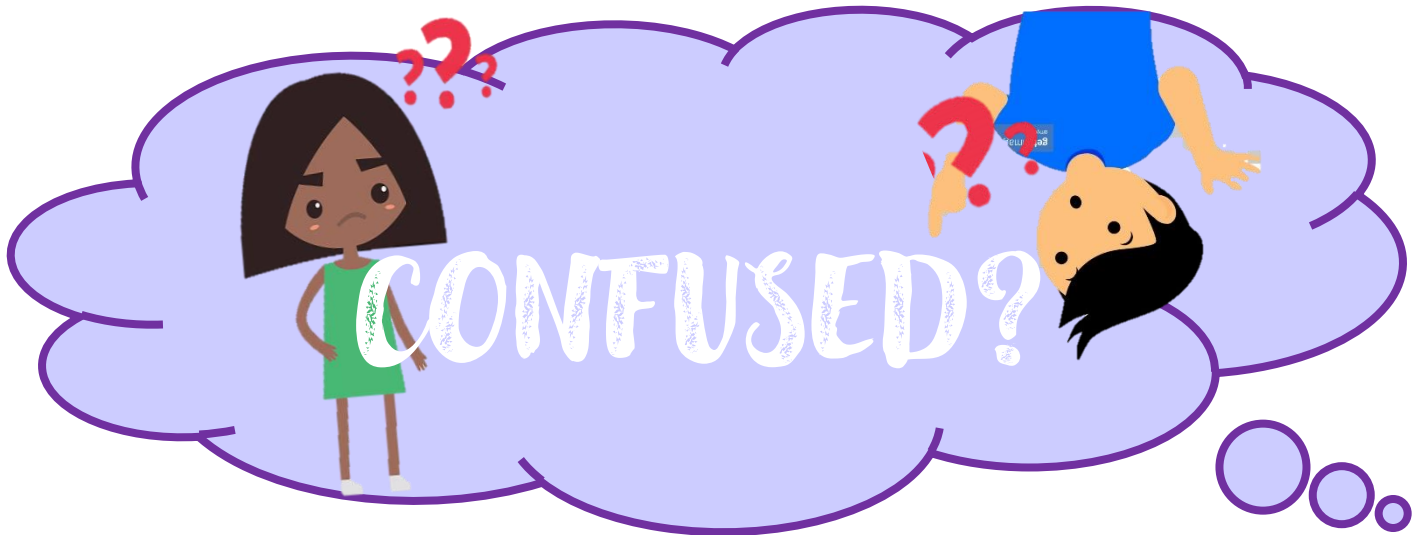
Happy Reading

Jen Farley

Teacher Librarian

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STUDENT WELL-BEING



Hi Everyone,

Are you feeling a little CONFUSED? Schools and the Victorian community are receiving constant updates indicating constant changes! Mentally this can be exhausting!

Juggling different timetables, events, online learning/work and changing 'ROADMAPS' can all take a toll on our mental health.

Developing the skills of a 'professional juggler' takes:

TIME, **ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS**, **PERSEVERANCE** and **RESILIENCE**!

But we must not forget the skills in managing our mental health and the mental health of our loved ones – family, friends, and community.



Three non-negotiables for good mental health

1. Plenty of sleep – *at least 8 - 9 hours a day and more for children*
2. Healthy eating and keeping hydrated – *preferably with WATER!*
3. Physical exercise

These are our very basic needs for keeping our mind and body in shape to cope with routine and change.

Resilience is our capacity to recover or bounce back from difficulties. School needs to feel like a safe space—routine helps. Teacher - student relationships and peer relationships are more important than ever during times of uncertainty.

Renewing friendships

One concern I know that some students are experiencing following lockdown is concern around friendships.

**"I don't have
any friends!"**

**"I am worried that my 'friends'
won't like me anymore..."**

A couple of factors contribute to this struggle. First, many pre-teens and teens spend inordinate amounts of time on social media, and one of the side effects is that they often neglect real-world relationships – **ESPECIALLY DURING LOCKDOWNS**. One study found that teens who frequently use social media — and have a lot of online 'friends' — report feeling lonelier than peers who have less of an online life. Another

reason young people may struggle in friendships is their 'near-sightedness'. Most are very aware of how others treat them, but not so aware of how they are treating or judging others. These sorts of blind spots can have a major impact on their ability to develop lasting friendships.

Many want relationships with the cool kids, often minimizing the positive friendships they already have. The friendships our pre-teens & teens already have may be valuable, so perhaps they need to learn how to deepen those friendships rather than longing for 'better' friends.

Every person has three core needs:

1. A Sense of Belonging
2. A Sense of Worth
3. A Sense of Competence –

You can ask:

"Do your friends build you up or encourage you, or do they constantly put you down?"

Friendships Give the Opportunity to Help Build Contributor Skills Rather Than Consumer Skills

Teaching kids how to be *contributors* in their friendships – helping each other in times of need, encouraging each other – can help them form solid foundations for friendships and relationships later in life.

Help your children become *contributor* friends rather than *consumer* friends. Teach them to become aware of how their friends influence them and how they influence friends around them. They have the power to be an amazingly positive influence on others, or they can negatively influence them. With younger kids, provide examples and opportunities to be *contributors* rather than *consumers* in the home and during playtime with other kids.



And let's not forget to continue to reach out and take care of each other! An attitude of gratitude for each other and making someone else's life just that little bit better, actually makes our own life better too!!

It has been great being able welcoming ALL our students back this week!

Take Care!

Robyn Mulholland

Student Wellbeing – Mondays 10:00am to 3:00pm & Wednesdays 8:30am to 1:30pm

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Pupil of the Week



Term 4 ~ Week 3

Prep	<i>Nikola</i>	For his excellent teamwork building a marble run with others during cooperative activities at school this week.
Grade 1/2A	<i>Lachie G</i>	For his dedication and effort to all his learning tasks during Remote Learning. You are a Remote Learning superstar Lachie!
Grade 1/2 B	<i>Jackson</i>	For his incredibly detailed description of the difference between a fact and an opinion.
Grade 3/4 A	<i>Maisie</i>	For her persistence when using a protractor to measure and draw angles
Grade 3/4 B	<i>Sila</i>	For always engaging in our Google Meets and Guided Reading sessions with enthusiasm and confidence. Well done!
Grade 5/6 A	<i>Ruby</i>	For the excellent effort you put into your Ninja Warrior course and including all the criteria.
Grade 5/6 B	<i>All 5/6B</i>	For a sensational start back to face-to-face learning on Friday!
PE	<i>Talia B</i>	For doing a great job with her Water Safety poster, well done!

Term 4 ~ Week 4

Prep	<i>Olivia</i>	For consistently working hard and using her manners.
Grade 1/2A	<i>Raiden</i>	For working with focus and effort. Keep it up, Superstar!
Grade 1/2 B	<i>Jacob</i>	For sharing his impressive general knowledge with us. You teach us so much!
Grade 3/4 A	<i>Matthew</i>	For his effort and persistence when writing his persuasive text 'No Hat, Yes Play'.
Grade 3/4 B	<i>Mounina</i>	For an excellent return to learning at school!
Grade 5/6 A	<i>Hollie-Rose</i>	For making some good connections to our book, 'Grace'.
Grade 5/6 B	<i>Adrian</i>	For his effort in all areas of learning. Keep it up!
PE	<i>Lola C 56A</i>	For her engaging and creative video on Beach Safety. Well done!

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PHOTO DAY HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED

Wednesday 10th November 2021

Ordering Now Open!

If you have already placed your order it will be automatically be transferred. If you have not placed your order please follow the steps below:

Place your order now to ensure our best pricing!

Ordering can be made through your Compass Portal, via your email link. Alternatively log into your Compass Portal and follow the link under the 'Community' Section

Family/Sibling Photos are available for students attending the school. **Family photos orders must be placed via Compass by 11.59PM the day before photo day.**



Did you know we offer a concession for your 3rd & subsequent children when purchasing our Classic or Premium Pack?

If you would like to take up this offer please contact the email below prior to photo day.

Class Group Style



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Greensborough Primary

Newsletter

October 2021 Edition

OSHClub



What's been happening...

Term 4 news!

Time to celebrate as we are now all back to normal!

The children have been coming back and they are showing their excitement which makes us feel so great and ready for more fun times!

This fortnight we celebrated Halloween and the children had lots of fun helping us carve the pumpkin and decorate the room with resources that Kobe and Raiden provided! I can admit that the children were super excited as our pumpkin turned out quite scary!

The children enjoyed making their lollipop spiders and the highlight of our Halloween activities were our cookie monsters! They were scary and yummy!

We have been having lots of fun playing outdoors on the playground and on the courts practicing our gross motor skills and challenging ourselves!

We have also been having fun playing night in the museum, trivia and paddock!

Stay tuned to lots more fun activities as we are preparing for Christmas as we haven't got long to go now!

Regards OSHClub team.



Please make sure that you check your bookings as from the 1st of November as Kidsoft will not be waiving the gap fee and claiming CCS for our services!

Mon-Fri 06:45 am-08:45 am and 03:30 pm-06:00 pm
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Coming Up

Nov
8-12

National Recycling Week

Come join us to raise awareness of the importance of recycling!

Nov
11

Remembrance Day

Australians pause on the 11th day of the 11th month for a minute to remember their fallen soldiers in World War 1.

Nov
15-19

Road Safety Week

Pledge to drive so others survive!

Special Announcements

OSHClub Pupil Free Day!

Our Pupil Free day was a fun day with lots of fun activities! We used the sharpies to tie dye and created tie dye shoelaces! We made chocolate truffles and some fruit rocket skewers! And they were only some of the fun activities provided during the day! Please see the photos below!

Quality Area Reflection

Focusing on.....

In our attempt to build up our collaborative relationships with the children (QA5) we have been working alongside with the children seeking for their feedback via the new feedback templates, the children's mini meetings and also their suggestions and ideas in our day to day practices, in order to use this in our programming circle for our activities!

Club News

Mini Bake-off CLUB and Fit Kidz Club! New term new clubs! On Tuesdays we run the mini bake-off club.



On Thursdays we run the Fid Kidz club!



Coordinator's Corner

Exciting moments!

I am so excited to see all our children come back to our BSC and ASC sessions. We will be planning a lot of fun activities and we will be making sure that we will be creating some great memories for our children. We as educators are devoted and happy to provide the best learning experiences for the children under our care!

It was great seeing that our Pupil Free Day was successful and we are looking forward to our Summer holiday program! Soon you will all have Information about our upcoming Summer holiday program.

Photos talk for themselves!



Recipe

No bake Oreo Cake Pops!

Ingredients

- 24 Oreo cookies
- 4 ounces cream cheese
- 5 ounces chocolate melted
- sprinkles

-Place cookies in food processor and pulse it a few times until thoroughly crumbled.

-Pour the crumbs in a bowl and add the cream cheese. Using your hands thoroughly mix the cream cheese in with the crumbs. Roll into 1 inch balls.

-Refrigerate balls for at least 10-15 minutes.

-Melt chocolate then take the cake balls and stick a lollipop stick in them, then dip in the chocolate one by one. Sprinkle with coloured sprinkles.

-Refrigerate again until chocolate sets.

-Enjoy!





Hot Shots Tennis Coaching at Greensborough PS

State & National Award-winning program

Tuesday Lunchtime Preps to Grade 6

(Kids grouped based on age and experience)

\$88 for 8 weeks

All new students receive a
FREE racquet & Hot Shots shirt...

Also available at St. Mary's Tennis Club

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Cardio Tennis, Squad Training
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FREE HOT SHOTS TENNIS COACHING TRIAL

We would like to offer each foundation student at
Greensborough Primary School a FREE Hot Shots tennis
trial in our State and National award winning program. This is to
compliment the HS racquet they received from Tennis Victoria

Hot Shots sessions are available at:

Greensborough Primary School
Tuesdays Lunchtime

St. Marys Tennis Club and St. Marys Primary Courts
Weeknights and weekends

For more information or to book in contact The Tennis Guru
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Counselling

The clinic offers individual intervention sessions for children and adolescents, aged 3-16 years. The sessions focus on supporting your child to develop the tools and skills needed to be successful in their daily life.



Assessments

We offer a range of comprehensive assessments, including cognitive, academic, behavioural and neurodevelopmental assessments. These assessments can be completed in conjunction with individual counselling, or as a separate component, to provide targeted therapeutic recommendations and support your child's development.



Parenting & Family Support

Alongside working with children and adolescents, we adopt a holistic approach by working collaboratively with parents and carers. This may include support with parenting, creating a positive family structure, managing challenging behaviour at home, and meeting the ongoing needs of your child.



Educational Support

We place great emphasis on supporting your child's academic engagement and functioning within the school environment by providing school observations and consultations with school staff as part of our comprehensive assessment service.



As our clinic has been recently established, we currently have no waitlists for our services. Please feel free to get in contact with us if you would like to discuss our services further.



GET INTO SOFTBALL



Softball Australia's national participation program, Softball Batter Up, is designed to be fun, flexible and engaging for children from kindergarten age to Year 6, focusing on fun activities while learning basic throwing, catching and striking skills.

Every registered participant receives an Official SBU Starter Kit to begin their softball journey.



NORTHERN SOFTBALL BATTER UP 2021

Venue: Mill Park Recreation Reserve, Mill Park

Dates: Thur 11 Nov - Thur 16 Dec (6 weeks)

Times: 6:00pm - 7:00pm Ages: 4 - 8

Contact: Kerry Laird Ph: 0423 661 860

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Register: www.softballbatterup.com.au

Cost: \$60 with pack included, \$40 without pack