



# Greensborough Primary School 2062

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## Borough Bulletin ~ 16 December 2021



Friday 17 December 2021	Last Day of Term 4 – Early Dismissal – 1:30pm Tabloid Games & Ice Cream Truck
Friday 28 January 2022	Curriculum Day – Students do not attend Uniform Shop Open – 10:00am to 3:30pm
Monday 31 January 2022	First Day of School for 2022 Prep Early Finish – 1:30pm
Tuesday 1 February 2022	Prep Early Finish – 1:30pm
Wednesday 2 February 2022	Prep Students do not attend
Thursday 3 February 2022	Prep First Full Day – Finish – 3:30pm
Friday 4 February 2022	Inter School Sports Training – 9:00am to 11:00am
Tuesday 8 February 2022	Swimming Trials – 1:00pm to 3:00pm
Wednesday 9 February 2022	Prep Students do not attend
Friday 11 February 2022	ISS GPS v Watsonia North – 9:00am to 11:00am – Home Match
Wednesday 16 February 2022	Prep Students do not attend
Friday 18 February 2022	ISS GPS v Streeton – 9:00am to 11:00am – Home Match
Wednesday 23 February 2022	Prep Students do not attend
Thursday 24 February 2022	District Swimming Trials – 10:00am to 1:00pm
Friday 25 February 2022	ISS Norris Bank v GPS – 9:00am to 11:00am – Away Match
Friday 4 March 2022	ISS GPS v Watsonia Heights – 9:00am to 11:00am – Home Match
Monday 7 March 2022	Life Education with Harold
Tuesday 8 March 2022	Life Education with Harold
Wednesday 9 March 2022	Life Education with Harold
Friday 11 March 2022	Curriculum Day and ISS Bye – Students do not attend
Monday 14 March 2022	Labour Day Public Holiday
Friday 18 March 2022	ISS GPS v St. Mary's – 9:00am to 11:00am – Home Match
Friday 25 March 2022	ISS GPS v Bundoora – 9:00am to 11:00am – Home Match
Monday 28 March 2022	Camp Weekaway – Grade 3 to Grade 6
Tuesday 29 March 2022	Camp Weekaway – Grade 3 to Grade 6
Wednesday 30 March 2022	Camp Weekaway – Grade 3 to Grade 6
Friday 1 April 2022	ISS Finals
Friday 8 April 2022	Term 1 – Last Day – Early finish – 1:30pm

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## Principal's Report

*We Did It!* I'd like to congratulate everyone in our community on your collective efforts in 2021 to support our students' wellbeing and achievement. As we reflect on the impact of COVID-19 this year, it seems to be a common thought that pivoting in and out of lockdowns and Remote Learning was even harder to manage this year and took a greater toll on our wellbeing. Whilst the challenges were great, once again we worked together to overcome them, and I think we can all be proud of what we achieved for our students. I'd also like to thank students, staff and parents for following our COVID-safe plan and helping to keep our community safe.

It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying the Christmas Picnic on Monday night. The parachute was a huge success, as were the other activities planned by the teachers. The grades sang their Christmas carols with much gusto, and it was a great rehearsal for the choir to sing in front of a large crowd, before their performance at Greensborough Plaza today. Thank you to Parents and Friends for selling drinks and icy-poles on the night. With the inclusion of the raffle tickets, almost \$1000 was raised. Congratulations to the raffle prize winners!



Thank you to class teacher Claire S. for organising the Premier's Reading Challenge for our students and rewarding them with a special fish and chips lunch for their efforts. Thanks also to ES, Claire E, who picked the lunch up and delivered it piping hot in time for lunch. Our students will be presented with their certificates at tomorrow afternoon's assembly, and I hope they continue their reading enjoyment over the holiday break.

### Staffing

It's with mixed feelings that we bid farewell to several long-standing staff members at the end of the year. We are sad they are leaving GPS, however we wish them well as they embark on new and exciting stages of their careers and lives.

Sam Steer, our STEM teacher, has moved to the beach and is beginning parental leave. Sam has had many roles at GPS over the years and has fulfilled each one in an exemplary manner. We wish Sam well as she welcomes a new addition to her family.

Daniela Darling has been successful in gaining a fixed term position as a classroom teacher in 2022. Whilst Daniela has been an outstanding Physical Education teacher and coordinator of our Interschool Sport and High Achievers Program, her passion lies in the classroom, and we're so pleased she's got this opportunity to share her expertise with a new class in 2022.

Jen Farley is entering her well-deserved retirement after a long and illustrious career. Jen began at GPS the same year as Janet, Margaret and myself, and was part of the establishment of a new era in the staffing profile and suite of programs offered to students. Jen re-energised the Library program and her knowledge, expertise and skill set will be sadly missed. Jen's been a great resource for students and staff and was always able to recommend exactly the right book to meet student/staff needs or interests. We wish her all the best and much happiness as she spends more time with her friends, family and leisure pursuits.



We welcome Francesca Ciavola as our new Librarian in 2022. Francesca has visited GPS for induction and met the students and staff. Jen has given a thorough handover to Francesca and we're very fortunate to have a teacher with Francesca's experience join our team. We look forward to introducing her to our community in 2022. New STEM and PE teachers will be appointed in the new year.

## Graduation

Last Thursday night we celebrated our Graduation with our Class of 2021! Our graduates have been excellent students at GPS and truly embody our school values. Graduation is a celebration of the students' primary school years and whilst the last two years have been interrupted, we remember our graduates' entire time at GPS and the leadership and positive contribution they have made to our school culture over many years. The students delivered their speeches with great confidence and performed their songs and dances joyfully.

I'd like to thank Maria and Erin, who worked extremely hard in the planning and rehearsal stages to prepare the students and ensure the night ran without a hitch. This year Erin and Maria took on the added responsibility of livestreaming the event with the support of Jesse Stephens and we thank them for the additional hours it took to build their expertise and ensure family members at home could watch and enjoy the celebrations.

A huge thanks to parents Natasha, Belinda, Irina, Simone and Vanessa for setting up the magnificent decorations and transforming our hall into a very festive space and then packing them carefully away the next day. Natasha also organised the photo booth which our students greatly enjoyed and left them with many comical and poignant reminders of their night.



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### Grant: Banyule Council Community Arts Grant

During the September school holidays, Jesse Stephens and I submitted a Grant Application to Banyule Council for an Arts and Culture Project. We were very pleased last week when we were informed that our application was successful. The project is for a mural to be painted on a section of our fence along The Circuit. Jesse has liaised with Wurundjeri Artist & Muralist, Coree Thorpe, to create a mural that symbolises intercultural understanding, language, learning and reconciliation. The location provides a meaningful opportunity for the community to celebrate the long and rich history of our local area. Coree will complete the mural with input from GPS students. Thank you to Jesse for giving his time to work on the application during the September break.

### Music Lessons

Parents will be pleased that private music lessons will resume next year. I have spoken to Claire from Harmonize Music, and she is looking forward to resuming keyboard and guitar lessons in 2022. Claire began her music program at the start of 2020, however due to the interruptions caused by COVID-19, she has been unable to complete her initial trial period at GPS. We're looking forward to a sustained program in Term One, 2022, so that School Council can evaluate the program's effectiveness. More information will be sent to families via COMPASS, when we receive it from Claire.



### 2022 Medical Plans

A reminder to parents that we are mandated to update asthma, anaphylaxis and diabetes management plans each year, so the holiday break may be a good opportunity to visit your medical practitioner and review your child's plan. New Management Plans should be sent to the office at the start of Term One, next year.

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## Curriculum Day

I know many families like advance notice of our Curriculum Days, so 2022 dates are listed below:

- ★ First day of Term One, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January
- ★ Friday before Labour Day, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March
- ★ Monday before Cup Day, 31<sup>st</sup> October
- ★ Fourth Day: TBC

## Choir Performance

Congratulations to our school choir members who were outstanding in their performance at the Plaza today. Audience members were high in their praise and the request for an encore resulted in the entire performance being repeated. A Plaza representative stated that our GPS choir had drawn the biggest crowd this week. The chance to perform on such an occasion is an amazing experience for our students and one that will be a highlight of their primary school years. Thank you to Laura for rehearsing the choir, Kylie and Jesse for their support and to the students for giving their time to rehearse twice a week during part of their lunch breaks.



## End of Term

To celebrate students' achievements and efforts this year, Margaret has once again organised a visit by 'Sam, Sam, the Ice-cream Man' tomorrow. This is a great way to end the year and from the graduation reflections, a highlight of students' memories at GPS.

We will have our final assembly for the year tomorrow, commencing at 1:00pm on the netball court, weather permitting. We'll say our final farewell to the graduating class of 2021 and watch them perform a song and dance from their graduation ceremony. Family members are welcome to join us.



*I'd like to thank everyone for supporting our school programs, especially Parents and Friends who continued to raise funds this year for terrific resources for our students and also provided special lunch days this term. I'd also like to thank the staff for their ongoing support this year and commitment to our students and families.*

*On behalf of all of the staff I'd like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and peaceful holiday break – you've certainly deserved it! We are looking forward to catching up with everyone and having an uninterrupted school year in 2022.*

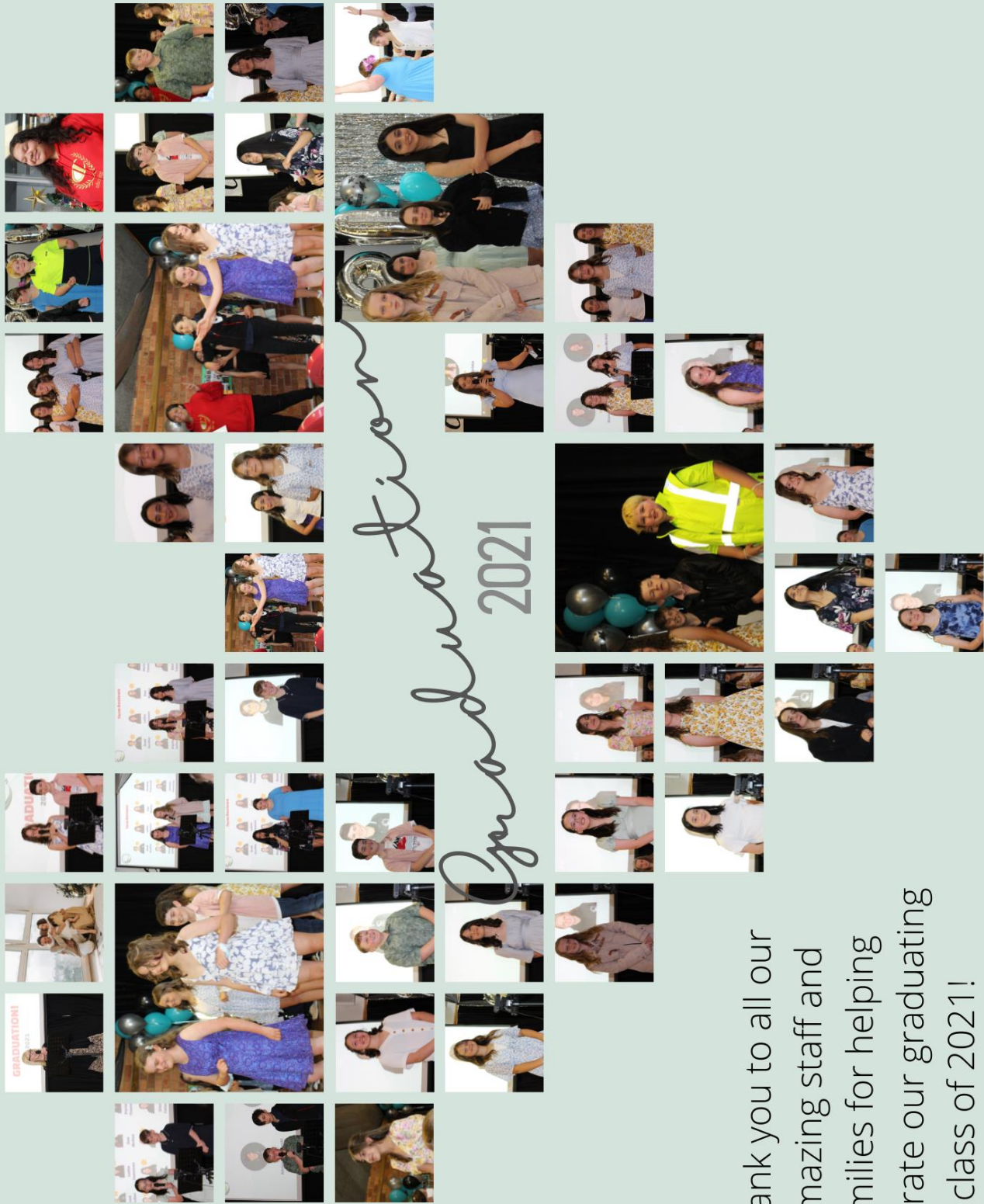
**Angela Morrìtt**

Principal

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# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADE 6 GRADUATES!



Thank you to all our  
amazing staff and  
families for helping  
celebrate our graduating  
class of 2021!

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2021 GRADE 6

# Big Day Out



# LUNA PARK

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# Thank you

I would just like to thank everyone for their lovely words, cards and gifts that I have received on my impending retirement. I have been very lucky to have been the librarian at Greensborough Primary School for the last twelve years. I have loved my job and working with the staff, children and parents at Greensborough. During that time the library has been recarpeted and repainted. All new display boards have been installed as well as new shelving in the Picture Story section. The Parents Association and the School Council have always been very supportive of the library and through this support I have also been able to develop and extend the library collection.

Over my time at Greensborough I have been supported by many parents/grandparents. I would like to extend my thanks to Joan Robinson who has come in every Monday to tidy the library and shelve books. Over the last couple of years Belinda G –Lizzie and Daniel's mum, has regularly turned up to assist with borrowing, shelving and labelling our Premier's Reading Challenge books. Abby M – Zoe's mum- has managed the Book Club for many years. The community's excellent support of Book Club has offered us the opportunity to purchase many books for the library. Shaz McD and Sha B are previous parents who regularly volunteered for many years. Many parents and children have also donated books to the library.

I wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and a healthy and happy 2022.

### Looking for something to do over the holidays?

Check out the State Library's website – <https://www.slv.vic.gov.au/>

They have many free activities for children over the school holidays. There are Story times, 'Welcome to Country' workshop involving painting and Lego, a 'Kids Takeover' – where they transform their spaces into an interactive and colourful playground for children. You might need to book some of the activities.

### Overdues

If your child/children have not been able to return their books this year, can they please look for them over the holidays and return them next year. That would be a lovely gift for our new librarian!

Happy Reading

*Jen Farley*

Teacher Librarian



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## JSC News

### Fundraising Efforts

Firstly, we would like to thank each and every person who has supported us, the Junior School Councillors, and our fundraising efforts this year! Thank you to those students who have purchased an icy-pole on a Friday or brought along their gold coin donation during a free dress day. All of your support and generosity meant that we were able to fundraise a total of \$1,460.20. We have been busy coming up with ideas on what to spend our hard-earned dollars on. We have asked our classmates for their ideas and input into this very important decision. We are excited to announce that we are looking at spending the funds on upgrading our oval by either purchasing goal posts or some new play equipment. We are currently collecting quotes for these items and will update the community as soon as we have finalised our decision.



### The Banyule Children's Gift Appeal

For 20 years, the Banyule community has provided new gifts, toys and vouchers to local children and families experiencing financial hardship through the Banyule Children's Gift Appeal. In 2020, 473 local children received gifts, thanks to community donations.

Disadvantage and financial hardship affect many families in our community and can be caused by a significant change in circumstances. Christmas and the summer holiday periods can be stressful for families who cannot adequately provide for their children.

The Coronavirus pandemic has created added financial pressure for some families. It has impacted on jobs and income security for many families, increasing the need for support at this time of year.

The JSC have decided to donate last Friday's icy-pole sales to the Banyule Children's Gift Appeal. We will be purchasing baby toys with the money we raised, and Mrs Grima will be taking them to the Greensborough Donation Bin on Friday.



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## 2021 Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to these amazing Premiers' Reading Challenge superstars!!



42 students completed the Premiers' Reading Challenge this year and today they were rewarded with a special fish and chips day lunch to celebrate their achievement. The Premier's Reading Challenge will be back next year, and we look forward to seeing lots of participants again.

Merry Christmas Everyone,  
Claire Storey  
PRC

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## STUDENT WELL-BEING

Hi Everyone,

Well, it's that time of year when we see our young people of grade 6 graduate, ready to move on to the next phase in their schooling and their lives. It is always tinged with a sense of pride but also a sense of sadness as we say **GOOD-BYE**.



Many I only met this year, but some I have known for several years through the Kids Hope Program. I have found the grade 6s of GPS to be respectful and helpful and I wish them all the best for their future. They take with them an increased resilience and perseverance, as well as (hopefully) new organisational skills and independence as they navigated two years around the current covid pandemic. I know that Sharon Witt, resilience speaker and secondary school teacher, noted that the year 7s at her school this year had come with these increased skills after 2020.



While saying **GOODBYE** does mean accepting that a part of our life is now over, it also provides us with a chance to realize just how blessed our lives have been. To look back and reflect on the journeys we've shared with some wonderful people, while being exposed to amazing and invaluable experiences.

Regardless of how long someone has been a part of our lives, whether it's five minutes, five years, or five decades, their impact will always remain with us—even after we utter that simple, yet hard to say, two-syllable word.

The quote below, from Walt Disney, may provide comfort: *"Goodbye may seem forever. Farewell is like the end, but in my heart is the memory and there you will always be."*



That also goes to the students who will be leaving GPS for other family reasons – thanks for the memories, and all the best in your new schools!

I would sincerely like to thank the whole school community for making me feel welcome this year and embracing me as one of the staff, and for entrusting me with your children. I look forward to continuing in 2022 at GPS!



Thanks also to our community helpers: Woolworths Greensborough for providing fruit, Greensborough Bakehouse for providing bread, Foodbank for allowing us to be part of the Breakfast Program, our community helpers in Breakfast Club and our community Kids Hope mentors. **IT CERTAINLY TAKES A VILLAGE!**



I would like to wish you all, regardless of culture/faith, a very happy time together of joy and sharing over Christmas! May you all have a safe and relaxing holiday time, full of special family times.

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 9

<b>Prep</b>	<i>Nikola</i>	For his persistence during group work. Keep it up!
<b>Grade 1/2A</b>	<i>Hugo S</i>	For being an amazing helper at the Grade 2 Sleepover.
<b>Grade 1/2 B</b>	<i>Anjali</i>	For her beautiful manners at the Grade 2 Sleepover and always!
<b>Grade 3/4 A</b>	<i>Amaya</i>	For an amazing start at GPS and for her participation in all of our class activities.
<b>Grade 3/4 B</b>	<i>Tahlia F</i>	For your optimism during a challenging week. I am proud of you!
<b>Grade 5/6 A</b>	<i>Sienna N Evelyn B Holly S</i>	For your fantastic speeches for School Captain. You all did an outstanding job!
<b>Grade 5/6 B</b>	<i>Sienna W Aiden L</i>	For your outstanding work at assisting the Prep Transition Sessions.
<b>Art</b>	<i>Riley M 34B</i>	For showing excellent clay modelling skills with his 'Bird Mobile'.
<b>Chinese</b>	<i>Stirling 12B</i>	For being such an excellent role model of Mandarin Learner, showing great enthusiasm towards Mandarin.
<b>Library</b>	<i>Dalton</i>	For doing an excellent job with his play reading.





**We continue to serve.**

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

Open: 8:00 AM  
Close: 5:00 PM

For a full list of services please visit [www.bchs.org.au](http://www.bchs.org.au)  
Or call 9450 2000

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## What's been happening...

Hi everyone, I dare to say that I feel overwhelmed as this is our final newsletter for the year!

With Christmas fast approaching and our Holiday Program we have been very busy!

The children have been participating in a variety of Christmas activities the last two week and they have been having so much fun!

We made a Gum tree leaf wreath which looks amazing and is on display in our room!

I also made a DIY Christmas tree which I brought to the service and the children decorated and it looks amazing! And because we wanted to write our letters to Santa, we made our DIY Letter Box for Santa and placed all our letters in there (Hope he comes by Greensborough OSHClub and picks them up!)

As Friday is the last day of school we have an early finish, make your booking as we are going to have lots of fun with a last day of school party and lots of treats!

It was a strange year with lots of ups and downs, but we made it and now is the time to wish you all a **VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS** and an **amazing NEW YEAR!**

Looking forward to seeing you all during our Holiday program and we are excited for the New Year.

Have fun and stay safe everyone!

Regards,

Aspa and Adina



Please ensure to make your bookings as soon as possible for our upcoming Holiday Program as we have a high number of bookings already!



## Coming Up

Dec  
17

End of Term 4  
Early Finish at 1:30pm

Dec  
20

Week 1 of our Holiday Program

## Special Announcements

Have you heard the news! Come join us and Win, win and win!!!!



For more information, please contact us or drop by for a chat!

## 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, our outdoor feedback book and their suggestions and ideas in our day to day practices, in order to use this in our programming circle for our activities!

## Club News

Here are only some photos of our clubs from last fortnight!

We will now be running:

Every Monday Sporting Super stars.

Every Tuesday Cooking Club

Every Wednesday Science Squad

Every Thursday Fit Kits/Moovosity!





## Coordinator's Corner

Welcome, Womingeka, Huanying!

I would like to Inform you all about our exciting Holiday Program which will be running for the week of 20.12-23.12.21 and from the 10.1 -28.1.21!

Some very exciting excursions are: ACMI, Zone Bowling and Ceres!

Our Incursions: Alphatoons, Science Discovery Dome, Funny Bones Magic Show and Bop till you drop disco!

Come and join us as we promise loads of fun and laughter!

Please don't hesitate to contact me for any further Information you might require.

Aspa

## Photos talk for themselves!



## Recipe

### Easy Christmas Biscuits

#### Reindeer Biscuits

- 20 mini star shaped pretzels
- 10 red M&M's
- 20 Candy eyes
- 10 Tim Tam biscuits
- 50gr dark chocolate melted and cooled.

#### Bauble biscuits

- 90gr dark chocolate melted and cooled
- 3 rainbow sour straps cut lengthwise into straps
- 10 venetian biscuits
- M&M's and M&M's minis to decorate

Using picture as a guide assemble the biscuits and refrigerate until they set

-Enjoy!



NOTICE - ALLERGY - Please ensure all food is nut free



### Monday 20 December

#### SANTA'S WORKSHOP

##### IN-SERVICE

Put on your best Elf costume today! Santa has given us some very special tasks to do - complete acts of Kindness!

Create gift boxes and cards for children and elderly community in need. Make your own Elf on the shelf!



### Monday 10 January

#### IT'S A NEW YEAR!!

##### IN-SERVICE

Jump for joy and bounce around as we have a day full of rumbling and tumbling active fun! How high can you fly?

Make your own Nerf Blaster! Bake delicious corn dogs and take part in super fun races and challenges.



### Tuesday 21 December

#### WINTER WONDERLAND IN NEW YORK

##### IN-SERVICE

OSHClub Airlines will be leaving headed for New York City today, in time to celebrate Christmas in the Big Apple!

Create a Big Apple snow globe, bake New York Christmas cookies, and get ready for New York Fashion Parade.



### Tuesday 11 January

#### SPLASH FUN

##### IN-SERVICE

Prepare for a Splashtastic day of fun as we get wet and wild in the summer sunshine with our very own in service waterpark!

Water balloon games, DIY ice sculptures, giant bubbles and cool off with fruit icy poles and smoothies.



### Wednesday 22 December

IN + \$19.00

#### ANIMATION DOMINATION

INCURSION - ALPHATOONS: WHERE CARTOONING MEETS CREATIVITY

Come on a journey filled with creativity and challenges where you will meet fun characters and we will design wonderful heroes.



### Wednesday 12 January

EX + \$22.00

#### MOVIE MANIA

EXCURSION - ACMI

Explore all the fun of the screenworld past as we visit the screen worlds exhibition at ACMI.



### Thursday 23 December

#### GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL!!

##### IN-SERVICE

Charmander's are red. Squirtle's are blue. If you were a Pokémon, I'd choose you!

Find Pikachu and his missing gang! Design a Pokémon, with it's own playing card and make a Pikachu bracelet!



### Thursday 13 January

#### LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

##### IN-SERVICE

Always wanted to be famous? Here is your chance, come and join us today as we become the next star!

Learn iconic music video dances, bake some musical cookies and karaoke lip sync to our favourite singers.



### Friday 24 December

#### NO PROGRAM DAY

NO HOLIDAY PROGRAM TODAY



### Friday 14 January

IN + \$19.00

#### SPACE ADVENTURE

INCURSION - SCIENCE DISCOVERY DOME

Enter a magical world in the discovery dome and explore the night sky, stars, planets and major constellations





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EXCURSION

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#### Monday 17 January

##### TIME TRAVEL TO YEAR 3000

###### IN-SERVICE

Star Trek or Star Wars? What will our world look like in year 3000? Travel to the future with us today!

Create rocket launchers, magnetic cars, moon rocks and kaleidoscopes. Take part in futuristic galaxy baking!



#### Monday 24 January

##### AROUND THE WORLD

###### IN-SERVICE

The world is a big place. Become an explorer today as we explore the world and learn about many different cultures. Where will our passports take us?

Chinese chopstick challenge, Egypt for Mummy science, England for high tea and Greece to dance the zorba!



#### Tuesday 18 January

EX + \$37.00

##### STRIKE IT LUCKY

###### EXCURSION - ZONE BOWLING FOREST HILL

Challenge your friends as we head to Zone Bowling for a game of ten pin bowling and laser tag. Please ensure you are wearing socks and enclosed shoes. Let's roll, bowl and tag! Game on!



Arrive by 8:30am

#### Wednesday 19 January

##### FURRY AND SCALY FRIENDS

###### IN-SERVICE

Do you love pets? Then you'll love today's Pet Party, where we'll be celebrating all our hairy, furry, scaly, and fluffy friends!

Bring a photo of a pet for Guess Who. Make a bird feeder, mystery pet and join the animal footprint race!



#### Tuesday 25 January

IN + \$15.00

##### DISCO DANCER

###### INCURSION - BOP TIL YOU DROP DISCO

Get your dancing shoes on and get your best singing voice ready for today's disco party! Today we will sing and dance along to some of your favourite disco tunes! Do you have the disco moves? It's time for some disco fever with your friends!



#### Wednesday 26 January

##### PUBLIC HOLIDAY

###### SERVICE CLOSED



#### Thursday 20 January

##### HAWAIIAN LUAU

###### IN-SERVICE

Aloha! Get set to head to our tropical island paradise of fun. There will be beach-inspired games, music and activities!

Hula till you drop in our hula hoop chain race! We will be limboing, dancing and baking.



#### Thursday 27 January

EX + \$37.00

##### I'M AUSTRALIAN TOO!

###### EXCURSION - CERES COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT PARK

Today is all about recycling, reusing, upcycling and caring for the environment! Let's be inspired by sustainable living at CERES Community Environment Park. We will take part in activities including netting for insects and making our own paper.

Please arrive by 8:15am



#### Friday 21 January

IN + \$24.00

##### A DAY FULL OF MAGICAL CRAFTS

###### INCURSION - FUNNY BONES MAGIC SHOW

Now you see it, now you don't kids! Not only is there magic in the air, there are plenty of laughs also!



#### Friday 28 January

##### PIRATES OF THE OSHC

###### IN-SERVICE

Ahoy there matey! Dress up as a swashbuckling pirate today for a treasure-hunting adventure on the high seas! Don't walk the plank though...

Make exploding cannonballs, Hard tack and 'meat', jewellery and treasure chests. Join our treasure hunt!



Mon - Fri 6:45am - 6:00pm  
Greensborough Primary School - 0447 868 204  
130 Grimshaw Street Greensborough VIC 3088

Daily price: \$60.90 | Excursions and Incursions are an additional cost to the daily fee and are charged for each child that attends whether they choose to participate or not.

Book now at [oshclub.com.au](http://oshclub.com.au) | be quick as places are limited

Customer Service 1300 395 735



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#### Our Values

- Considerate - Be there for others
- Passionate - Bring energy and determination
- Courageous - Challenge ourselves

The values we share guide our behaviour as we work towards our vision to **build brighter futures together.**

#### What we offer

- A healthy, safe, respectful and engaging environment
- Caring, enthusiastic, fun and friendly team
- New and popular excursions, incursions and theme days
- Stimulating experiences tailored to children's interests, abilities and current trends
- OSHClub endeavour to link each fun experience to key learning outcomes



#### We are a child safe organisation



#### What Does My Child Bring?

Please bring breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and a refillable drink bottle. If bringing food please make sure it's nutritious and doesn't require heating or cooking.

Please be mindful of the planned incursion/excursion and ensure your children are dressed appropriately. Don't forget your sun smart hat, comfortable clothes, closed shoes and a drink bottle.

To avoid loss or disappointment, please leave your valuables, money and electronic toys (including tablets and smartphones) at home.



#### Healthy Eating

OSHClub follows the Australian dietary guidelines which can be found at <https://www.eatforhealth.gov.au>

#### Activity Changes

If an excursion or incursion (due to unforeseen circumstances) is cancelled, the activity will either be postponed or an alternative activity of equal value will be provided where possible.



#### Before making your booking & cancellations

All children must be enrolled with OSHClub prior to booking via [oshclub.com.au](http://oshclub.com.au). Bookings made within 5 days for a Holiday Program session will incur an extra charge of \$4.00 per day per child. 7 days notice is required for cancellation of a Holiday Program booking to ensure you will not incur out of pocket costs. Please note that bookings cannot be made online within 5 days of the session commencing. In order to book within this period, you will need to contact the service directly, the Customer Service and Billing Team on 1300 395 735 or by emailing [oshaccounts@junioradventuresgroup.com.au](mailto:oshaccounts@junioradventuresgroup.com.au)

#### Child care subsidy

Our services are registered with Centrelink, so you will be able to claim Child Care Subsidy on your fees. For further information please visit [www.education.gov.au/childcare-faq](http://www.education.gov.au/childcare-faq)

#### Children with additional needs

We support all children including children with additional needs. If you would like to provide additional information about your child and his/her needs or require inclusion support funding, please contact us 6 weeks prior to program commencement on 0447 868 204 for staffing purposes.



# OSHClub Holiday Program Week 1

GREENSBOROUGH PRIMARY	MONDAY 20.12.21	TUESDAY 21.12.21	WEDNESDAY 22.12.21	THURSDAY 23.12.21	FRIDAY 24.12.21
THEMES	SANTA'S WORKSHOP	WINTER WONDERLAND IN NEW YORK	ANIMATION DOMINATION INCURSION	GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL	NO PROGRAM DAY
7:00 am	Settle in quiet play	Settle in quiet play	Settle in quiet play	Settle in quiet play	
8:00 am	1.Christmas gift Card art	1.Popsicle stick snowflake ornaments	1.Favourite character Dress up day!	1.Pokémon poke ball craft	
9:00 am	2.Baubles Craft	2.Big Apple snow globe craft	9:30-10:00 Morning Tea	2.Pokémon card craft	
10:30 am	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	10:00-11:00 Incursion Alphatoons	Morning Tea	
11:00 am	3.Elf on the shelf craft	3. New York Christmas cookie	2.Costume parade	3.Pikachu bracelet craft	
12:00 pm	Playground play	Hall play Octopus	Hall Play/Jail Break	4.Pokémon outdoor hunt	
12:30 pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
1:00 pm	4.Gifts for elderly - Bath Bombs	4.New York Fashion Parade	3.Animate cartoon characters	5.Pokémon card challenge	
2:30 pm	Obstacle Course	Playground play	Egg Spoon Races	Playground play	
3:00 pm	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	
3:30 pm	5.Popsicle stick star ornaments	5.Winter Word search	4.Cartoon word search	6.Pokémon word search	
5:00 pm	Basketball play	Soccer Play	Playground fun	Hall play/Octopus	
6:00 pm	Close	Close	Close	Close	

# OSHClub Holiday Program Week 2

GREENSBOROUGH PRIMARY	MONDAY 10.1.22	TUESDAY 11.1.22	WEDNESDAY 12.1.22	THURSDAY 13.1.22	FRIDAY 14.1.22
THEMES	IT'S A NEW YEAR	SPLASH FUN	MOVIE MANIA EXCURSION	LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION	SPACE ADVENTURE INCURSION
7:00 am	Settle in quiet play	Settle in quiet play	Settle in quiet play	Settle in quiet play	Settle in quiet play
8:00 am	1.Firework and or ring painting and craft	1.DIY Ice sculptures	8:00-8:45 prepare for excursion	1.Hollywood star craft	1.Bottle Rocket experiment
9:00 am	2.DIY Nerf Blasters craft	2.Tropical fruit smoothies	8:45 pick up from school	2.Famous Dance video Tutorials	9:30-10:00 Morning Tea
10:30 am	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea at the venue	Morning Tea	10:00-11:30 Incursion Science Discovery Dome
11:00 am	3.Making Corn Dogs	3.Make your own fruit Ice poles	Excursion – ACMI	3.Karaoke contest	11:30-12:00 Feedback time
12:00 pm	4.3-legged race challenge	Playground play	Lunch	Hall play/fruit salad	Playground play
12:30 pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 pm	5.Minute to win challenges	4.Water fun word search	1:15 pick up from venue	4.Famous Cookies	2.Cookie Star/moon making
2:30 pm	Obstacle course challenge	5.Water Balloon Dodgeball	Arrive at school feedback time	Playground Play	TicTac play
3:00 pm	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea
3:30 pm	6.Origami Paper plane challenge	6.Giant Bubble challenge	1.Cotton ball popcorn art	5.Cinema Word search	3.Astronaut helmet art
5:00 pm	Playground fun	Basketball play	Playground play	Cricket play	Obstacle Coarse
6:00 pm	Close	Close	Close	Close	Close

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# OSHClub Holiday Program Week 3

GREENSBOROUGH PRIMARY	MONDAY 17.1.22	TUESDAY 18.1.22	WEDNESDAY 19.1.22	THURSDAY 20.1.22	FRIDAY 21.1.22
THEMES	TIME TRAVEL TO YEAR 3000	STRIKE IT LUCKY EXCURSION	FURRY AND SCALY FRIENDS	HAWAIIAN LUAU	A DAY FULL OF MAGICAL CRAFTS INCURSION
7:00 am	Settle in quiet play	Settle in quiet play	Settle in quiet play	Settle in quiet play	Settle in quiet play
8:00 am	1.Magnetic Cars	8:00-8:45 prepare for excursion	1.Pet Guess Who	1.DIY Hawaiian Luau necklace	1.Magic Letters
9:00 am	2.Galaxy Cookies	8:45 pick up from school	2.DIY Bird Feeders	2.Sand Sculpturing	9:00-9:30 Morning Tea
10:30 am	Morning Tea	Morning Tea at venue	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	9:30-10:00 prepare for incursion 10:00-11:00 Funny bones Magic Show
11:00 am	3.Kaleidoscopes	Zone Bowling Excursion Pick-up from venue at 12:15	3.Origami Pets	3.Hawaiian Pizzas	2.Magic scratch off art
12:00 pm	Playground play		Playground fun	4.Hula Hoop Chain Race	Playground play
12:30 pm	Lunch	Return from excursion	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 pm	4.Fizzy Moon rocks	1:30 return to school 1:30-2:00 Feedback time 2:00-2:30 Lunch	4.Mystery Pets	5.Beach Jell-O Cups	3.Magic paper art cube
2:30 pm	Obstacle course	Playground fun	5.Animal Footprint race	6.Beach Games	Obstacle course
3:00 pm	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea
3:30 pm	5.DIY Rocket launchers	1.DIY cardboard tube bowling challenge	6.Paper bag pet puppets	7..Tropical Island word search	4.Uno Challenge
5:00 pm	Tiggy play	Playground fun	Fruit Salad	Playground Play	Tag play

# OSHClub Holiday Program Week 4

6:00 pm	Close	Close	Close	Close	Close
GREENSBOROUGH PRIMARY	MONDAY 24.1.22	TUESDAY 25.1.22	WEDNESDAY 26.1.22	THURSDAY 27.1.22	FRIDAY 28.1.22
THEMES	AROUND THE WORLD	DISCO DANCER INCURSION	PUBLIC HOLIDAY SERVICE CLOSED	I'M AUSTRALIAN TOO EXCURSION	PIRATES OF THE OSHC
7:00 am	Settle in quiet play	Settle in quiet play		Settle in quiet play	Settle in quiet play
8:00 am	Egypt- Mummy Science	Let's make a Disco ball		Wattle Stamp Art	Pirate treasure
9:00 am	China-Chopstick challenge	9:00-9:30 Uno challenge		9:00 Pick-up from school	Sparkling Jewelry craft
10:30 am	Morning Tea	9:30-10:00 Morning Tea		CERES Excursion	Morning Tea
11:00 am	Italy-Pasta making	10:00-11:30 Bop till you drop disco Incursion		Morning Tea at excursion	Pirate Hard Tack
12:00 pm	Tag play/fruit salad	11:30-12:30 Disco Chocolate truffles		12:15 pick-up from venue	Playground play
12:30 pm	Lunch	Lunch		1:15 Return to school	Lunch
1:00 pm	Greece-Zorba dance	Dancing people craft		1:15-1:45 Lunch	Exploding Cannonballs
2:30 pm	Obstacle course	Playground play		Recipe Book Creation	Treasure Hunt
3:00 pm	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea		Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea
3:30 pm	England-Devonshire Tea	Limbo dancing		Corroboree Frog Race	Pirate eye patch craft
5:00 pm	Playground Play	Tag Play		Playground Play	Jail break
6:00 pm	Close	Close		Close	Close

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## January fun for Banyule kids



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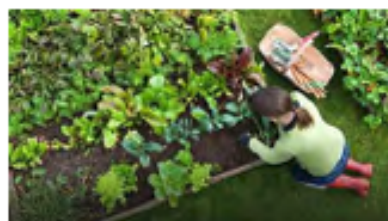
Delicious mushrooms are a fast-growing healthy treat, great for breakfast, lunch or dinner!

Unlike plants, mushrooms don't use sunlight so can be easily grown inside. This summer why not try growing your own mushrooms at home. In as little as five days, see the tiniest of mushroom babies start to poke out and grow. In 3-4 weeks, start to harvest your mushrooms to share with your family and friends.

Council is giving away 75 mushroom kits to support children to kickstart their home growing adventures. Book your kit today <https://www.trybooking.com/BWFYD>

Kits are available for collection from a Yarra Plenty Regional Library in Banyule-Ivanhoe, Rosanna or Watsonia - between 4-8<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

Missed out on a kit- Visit the Ivanhoe, Rosanna or Watsonia Library over January to watch the mushrooms grow!



### Gardening for kids at St John's Riverside Garden

Ever wondered how to start your own veggie garden at home?

The team at St John's Riverside garden invite children to visit and learn about mushroom growing, composting and planning seeds and seedlings at the community garden.

This activity is suitable for children aged 4-12 years. Parents are required to actively supervise children throughout the event. Proof of vaccination for persons aged 16 years+ required before entry. Please remember to remain SunSmart and BYO refreshments. In the event of extreme weather, the event will be cancelled.

This is a free event and bookings are essential.

When: Wednesday 19th January 2022, 9-10.30am

Where: St John's Riverside Garden, 1 Burgundy Street Heidelberg.

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/BWFRY>



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🔥 Learn how to create and industry standard music demo in  
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+

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