

## **Greensborough Primary School - 2062**

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## Borough Bulletin ~ 10 February 2022

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	Meet the Teacher – 2:00pm to 7:00pm 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		
Monday 28 February 2022	2022 Starting to Read – Preschool Program – 9:30am to 10:30am 2022 Camp Weekaway – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Instalment due		
Tuesday 1 March 2022	Twilight Sports Picnic Evening		
Friday 4 March 2022	ISS GPS v Watsonia Heights – 9:00am to 11:00am – Home Match		
Monday 7 March 2022	2022 Starting to Read – Preschool Program – 9:30am to 10:30am 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		
Monday 21 March 2022	2022 Starting to Read – Preschool Program – 9:30am to 10:30am		
Friday 25 March 2022	ISS GPS v Bundoora – 9:00am to 11:00am – Home Match		
Monday 28 March 2022	2022 Starting to Read – Preschool Program – 9:30am to 10:30am 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		
Tuesday 10 May 2022	School Photos		



## **Principal's Report**

A warm welcome to our new students and families, especially our Prep students who are very excited to be taking their first steps in their school journey! We have a wonderful community at Greensborough Primary and we're looking forward to getting to know families better and supporting your children in the years ahead. Welcome back also to our existing families and I sincerely hope everyone had a restful holiday break and enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

As posted on COMPASS we've had several additional staffing changes over the holidays. We wish Maria Grima and Darhian Jones all the best as they embark on their new careers beyond GPS and we welcome our new staff members, Paula Ly (Grade 5/6A), Jill Chen (Prep) and Leo Derrick (STEM/PE). Paula, Jill and Leo impressed us in their interviews and school tours, and their passion to teach at GPS is evident. Before the term began, they received a thorough induction and handover of student information and school programs and were more than ready to meet their students on the first day.

New staff bring new ideas and we're excited about what we can achieve in the year ahead. Frankie, our new Librarian, Paula, Jill and Leo have already begun to build excellent relationships with students, families and staff. I'd like to thank our current ES and teachers who are all contributing to the mentoring of our new graduate teachers. I'd especially like to thank Margaret, as we worked through the holidays to ensure we employed the best candidates for our students. The work done by staff over the holidays to plan together and set up classrooms greatly contributed to the smooth start we've had to the year.

I'd like to congratulate our students for quickly adapting to the new routines of their classrooms and settling back into school programs. We all know that the last two years had unprecedented challenges and we're looking forward to a more consistent onsite approach to education this year. At our recent Principal meeting DET's plan to keep schools open was emphasised, with a localised response to any COVID outbreaks, rather than system wide return to remote learning.

We are very fortunate at GPS that our buildings and grounds allow for excellent ventilation of classrooms, and outdoor areas for eating and learning to take place. We have air purifiers in classrooms, and everyone is diligently following our COVID safe plan, including twice weekly Rapid Antigen Testing. (RATs for the next fortnight have arrived and are available for collection in the office.) I thank everyone in our community for adhering to guidelines.

Over the past week, several of our students have had to isolate due to being a household close contact. We know many parents are concerned about their children missing schoolwork during this time. To support families and keep children engaged in class programs, teachers will provide some optional Home Learning materials for students to complete. These tasks will include Magic Maths, Reading and comprehension via Sunshine Online and Diary Writing (with teachers' advising specific aspect to focus on). Spelling Mastery can't be delivered at home, however the current word list for your child's level will be sent home for children to practise. Teachers will send home relevant passwords for online platforms. Whilst we can't provide for both remote and on-site learning, we'll do our best to support the continuation of their learning program and connection to school through the above home learning tasks.

## Meet Our New Staff

Hello! My name is Paula Ly and I am super excited to be joining GPS and be part of the Grade 5/6 team! I was born and raised in Melbourne, and I graduated from University with a Master of Teaching Practice in Primary Education. During my spare time I roller skate and go on hikes to stay active. I love visiting theme parks and also experiencing different cultures while travelling. I can't wait to start my teaching career and explore my passion of teaching and working with children. This is going to be such a fun year and of course we are going to learn so many new and exciting things! I hope everyone had a fabulous summer, I can't wait to meet you all!

Paula Ly

## Meet Our New Staff, continued...

What an amazing first week! It was such a joy to see so many scientists think critically and creatively, sporting stars emerge but most of all I am looking forward to teaching my favourite subject when I was at school, Numeracy! With so many different roles, I'm so excited for all of you to show me what you've got!

## Mr Derríck

Hello GPS families!

My name is Jill and I'm super thrilled to be a part of the learning journey of our Preps this year. My hobbies are music and hitting up the gym...when I can manage to wake up early enough!

I'm really looking forward to all the spectacular school events this year as well as getting to know everyone.

Thank you and kind regards.

## Jíll Chen

## Parent/Teacher 'Meet and Greet' Sessions – Wednesday 23rd February

Information will be sent home via COMPASS this week for parents/carers of children in Grades 1 - 6 to book a time for Parent/Teacher "Meet and Greet' sessions. **Bookings for interview times will once again be via our COMPASS platform and will go live next Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 5pm.** Feedback from families last year was that many parents preferred the convenience of an online interview, so families will have the option to attend a face-to-face meeting onsite or attend an online interview. (Reminder that all visitors who enter school buildings must scan QR codes and show proof of vaccination or an exemption certificate).

If any parents/carers experience difficulty with the COMPASS booking process, please contact the office for assistance. Families with more than one student attending GPS are advised to book early so that you are able to arrange sessions close together, rather than have large time gaps between meetings. Due to the need to minimise time spent onsite and social distancing, meetings will need to run on time and adhere to the ten-minute time allowance. If any parents require additional time, a further meeting can be arranged on another date.

The 'Meet and Greet' sessions provide an opportunity for parents to meet with your child's new class teacher to share information about your child and discuss any relevant issues. Information about class programs, organisation and learning goals will also be provided to parents at this meeting. Prep parents are not required to attend the 'Meet and Greet' sessions as we have shared information during transition sessions.

Some parents of students who participate in Student Support Group meetings have indicated they no longer require these additional meetings, so at the "Meet & Greet" class teachers will clarify this with parents.

## Twilight Sports Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Don't forget to put the date of our Twilight Sports Night into your diary! This annual event will be held on the oval on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March. This is a terrific night where students come dressed in their House Colours and compete in their grade levels in House Teams, cheered on by their parents and family members. We're very pleased that current guidelines allow the Parents and Friends' Barbeque to resume, so families have the option to enjoy the BBQ or bring a picnic, with rugs and chairs. The BBQ is a terrific fundraiser for the school and we greatly appreciate the support of Kim and her helpers. If any parents would like to volunteer to help at the Barbeque, please leave your name at the office.

Our Grade 5 and 6 students run various stalls to raise money for Graduation, including Face Painting, Hair Spraying, Nail Polishing in House Colours and much more, so please bring along your gold coins! The BBQ will begin at 5:00pm and sporting events at 6:00pm. More information will be sent home closer to the date.



## **Annual Privacy Policy Reminder for 2022**

DET requires us to provide families with information about our Privacy Policy each year: Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy.

Please take time to remind yourself of our school's collection notice, found on our website <u>https://greensborough.vic.edu.au/our-school/#policies</u>. For more information about privacy, refer to: Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents. This information is also available in nine community languages:

## Free Dental Program Onsite

The Minister for Health and the Minister for Education recently invited our school to participate in Smile Squad, the Victorian Government's free school dental program. Smile Squad provides free examinations to all students enrolled in government primary and secondary schools and includes: a free oral health check- examination, x-rays when required, oral health and dietary advice, coaching and preventive interventions, including application of fluoride varnish.



Free follow up treatment will be provided to all students who need it, including scale and clean, fissure sealants, root canals, restorations (fillings), extractions, and impressions for mouth guards (i.e., all non-cosmetic treatments). It does not include orthodontics or cosmetic procedures. More information and FAQs are available at <a href="https://www.smilesquad.vic.gov.au/">https://www.smilesquad.vic.gov.au/</a>.

Participation in the program is voluntary and today all students will bring home a consent form and a free dental pack, which includes: a toothbrush, toothpaste and oral health education material.

Smile Squad team will be attending GPS from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> of March and consent forms should be returned by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

## **Curriculum Days**

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

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

For our curriculum Day on March 11<sup>th</sup>, we will be combining with other schools in our North-East Small Schools Team (NESST). This allows us to share the costs of staff Professional Development and build collaborative relationships as we establish goals within the Professional Learning Teams for the remainder of the year. Please contact OSHClub if you wish to book your children in for care and supervision on this day.

## **Music Lessons**

We're very pleased that private music lessons with <u>Harmonize Music</u> will resume this week. I have spoken to Claire, and she is looking forward to resuming keyboard and guitar lessons with our students. 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 this term, so that School Council can evaluate the program's effectiveness. If any families would like to enrol their children in this program, please contact the office.



## Coding

Coding classes have also resumed at lunchtime on Fridays and are greatly enjoyed by the students attending. Attached to this newsletter is a flyer and families can contact the company directly or the office to enrol your children in Grade 3 - 6.



## Free Tables

We have a number of tables that are no longer required and we're happy to recycle them within our GPS community, free of charge. The tables are in good condition and would be great for indoor use. The tables are currently stored in the undercover area at the back of the hall and there is also a sample in the foyer. If any parents/caregivers would like to have one or more tables please see Mehgan, Margaret or myself to arrange collection.

## Angela Morrítt

Principal

## 2022 Medical Plans

A reminder to parents that we are mandated to update asthma, anaphylaxis and diabetes management plans each year, if you haven't had a chance over the holidays to visit your medical practitioner and review your child's plan, please make this a priority in the coming weeks. New Management Plans and Medication should be sent to the office.



## FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSION

TUESDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2022 | North West Region 6:30pm – 7:30pm (via ZOOM)

Now more than ever, foster carers are needed for children & young people across Victoria.

## **REGISTER NOW!**

Online Information Presentations available during COVID-19

9301 5200 | Carer.Info@anglicarevic.org.au | anglicarevic.org.au

## **JSC & ICY-POLES**

The JSC will commence selling icy-poles every Friday lunchtime for the remainder of Term 1 to continue our fundraising efforts for this year! So, brush off your \$1 coins as icy-poles will be available at lunchtime this Friday 11 February 2022.

See you then!

From the Junior School Councillors & Mrs Grima



## 2022 Swimming Report

On the 8th of February, the swimming trial team walked to Watermarc for the district swimming trials.

Once we arrived at Watermarc, we all sat on the bleachers and we got ready to swim! Everyone was very nervous and excited to swim. Backstroke was first, everyone did great! Then it was Freestyle, a lot of people dived off the block and some didn't, either way everyone did amazing with Freestyle! Breaststroke, everyone did great and tried their best! In Butterfly, only two people tried out, but they did so well!

Once we all finished our swims, we started to walk back. When we arrived back to school, we dropped off all our bags and went out to enjoy the final 30 seconds of lunchtime before we had to go back to class. Everyone did amazing and everyone tried their best, we wish everyone good luck and congratulations to participants who do make it into districts! We can't wait to see you represent our school!

By:

## Evie and Kayleigh



## **Diamond Valley Community Support Service**

Contact Details:

Shop 378a, Level 3, Greensborough Plaza

**GREENSBOROUGH VIC, 3088** 

(03) 9435 8282

info@dvsupport.org.au

http://dvsupport.org.au



KidsAssist is available for families who require some extra assistance with educational expenses.

## **Library News**



Hello Everyone,

My name is Francesca Ciavola and I am so excited to be a member of the Greensborough Primary School community this year. I love learning and love books, and am looking forward to sharing this with you. This year I will be

working on Wednesdays. The Grades Prep to 2 students will be attending the Library weekly during Terms One and Two. The Grades 3 to 6s will be having supervised borrowing times with their class teachers on a weekly basis, and our Library Technician Sarah Krupa will be here Mon to Wed to assist with any inquiries.

## **Opening Hours**

The Library will be open each Wednesday before school 8:30am to 8:55am, and after school 3:30pm to 3:45pm. Please feel free to drop in.

## **Parent Helpers**

Please contact myself or Sarah if you would like to assist in the Library. You do not need to attend school to help, we can send books home to cover if you would prefer.

## **Class Bags**

Could all students from Prep to Grade 6 please have a Library Bag with their name on it for borrowing. These bags can be fabric or plastic. A Library bag is essential as it protects the books and helps keep track of them at school and at home.

Looking forward to meeting everyone.

Happy reading,

## Francesca Cíavola

## CAMP WEEKAWAY

Dear Families,

We are writing today to let you know that the third partial payment for camp is now open on Compass. The total for this instalment is \$130.

Thank you to families who have already paid the first and second instalment. If you are yet to make a partial payment or would like to speak with the office to discuss a payment plan, please contact Mehgan or Angela on 9435 1496.



The fourth and final instalment will be due by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022. To ensure we have everything ready and organised prior to camp, we ask that the final payment is paid by the due date. You will be notified of the final cost in the coming weeks as soon as numbers have been confirmed.

We have a lot going on behind the scenes to ensure an exciting and memorable camp. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school or Mr. Stephens (Camp Coordinator) to discuss any queries you may have.

Additional information such as medical, dietary, attendees and itinerary will be sent in the weeks prior to camp. Stay tuned to Compass and the Newsletter to stay up to date!

Kind Regards,

Mr. Jesse Stephens





## **Student Wellbeing**



Hi Everyone,

Each year gives us the opportunity for NEW BEGINNINGS!

## HOPE, LOOKING FORWARD, CHANGE, PERSONAL GROWTH, ETC ....

Sometimes it may mean letting go of the past or building upon the positive things in our lives and continue to 'grow'.

I know that this may all be easier said than done, but we have choice in many little ways which can make a difference as we move forward. Sometimes it will be hard, other times we may surprise ourselves.



We saw some amazing tennis over the Australian Open – witnessing players striving to be their best, choosing not to give up! – I actually went to bed thinking Rafael Nadal is going to lose – shame on me for doubting! Some players chose to be humble in triumph and defeat (yes, some are still learning). Others looked for new beginnings as they came back from physical challenges.

I found this quote from Dylan Alcott, Australian wheelchair tennis champion and 2022 AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR. Alcott's advice to young people with a disability is: "The biggest thing is that for every one thing you can't do, there are 10,000 others you can". This applies to all of us.





SO... let's encourage our children to be positive as they begin a new school year – I saw many smiles this week! Encourage them to embrace change with courage and an open mind – new teacher, new class, new friends, new things to learn, new opportunities to be part of!

I look forward to another year as part of the team at Greensborough PS.

Take care & stay well!

## Robyn Mulholland

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



## **Parents & Friends Association**

Dear Parents, Family Members & Guardians,

We would love you to come and join the Greensborough Primary School Parents & Friends Association. Help us to organise fun events for our students and raise funds for the school. We have attached a link to a Google Docs Form for you to sign up to assist Parents & Friends to make 2022 a great year



https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeIbyk7Krq1BfMANkgvaClc4jDlb834HJZBMKS45MkdXGq63A/ viewform?usp=sf\_link

	Pup	oil of the Week			
	20	)21 Term 4 ~ Week 10			
Prep	2021 Prep Students	To all the Preps on the magnificent start to their schooling. What a magical year of learning!			
Grade 1/2A	Raiden	For being an exceptional member of 1/2A this year!			
Grade 1/2 B	Charlie & Ivy	For working so co-operatively together to write a fantastic Narrative			
Grade 3/4 A	All 2021 3/4A & 3/4B	Congratulations to all Grade 3/4 students for their enthusiasm and teamwork during our 'Christmas Play' project			
Grade 3/4 B	Students				
Grade 5/6 A	All 2021 5/6A & 5/6B	Congratulations to all the Grade 6 students on a fantastic Graduation Evening. You all did an exceptional job on your			
Grade 5/6 B	Students	speeches, dances and songs. Well done!			
	2	022 Term 1 ~ Week 1			
Prep	Agnes	For a great start to the Term, for beautiful listening and showing great leadership.			
Grade 1/2A	Dan Anh	For making a great start to her learning at GPS. Welcome Dan Anh!			
Grade 1/2 B	Billee R	For such a positive start to school at GPS. It feels like you've been here forever. $\textcircled{3}$			
Grade 3/4 A	Isaac K	For displaying all the school values when helping out junior students of our school community.			
Grade 3/4 B	Connor & Hugo S	For demonstrating great empathy whilst assisting friends in the yard! Well done!			
Grade 5/6 A	Hugo F	For always working hard and bringing a positive attitude to school.			
Grade 5/6 B	Vanessa	For being a supportive and encouraging team member.			
ART	Mary Burke	For adding lots of detail to her observational drawings of flowers.			
STEM	Liam G	For being such a great listener and contributor.			
PE	Joel J	For showing sportsmanship and always having a go!			
Student Wellbeing	All Wellbeing Leaders at the Friendship Tree	For welcoming all students and planning engaging activities that make the students happy!			

Cooperation Achievement Respect Empathy

## From the Art room...



Welcome back to GPS! I'm really looking forward to seeing some wonderful creativity from all our students in Visual Arts. This year, I will be working at GPS on Wednesdays. Prep, Grade 1 & Grade 2 students will have an Art session each week during Term 1 and 2. Grades 3 – 6 will attend Art during Term 3 and 4.

#### VISUAL DIARIES

The majority of student work in Art is completed in a visual diary, which is retained in the Art room. This book lasts for around 2 to 3 years and is an excellent way of acknowledging and keeping a record of each student's work. Once their first visual diary is full, the student will bring it home and will be provided with another one. If you would like to see more of what your child is achieving in Art, you are most welcome to come to the Art room and view their Visual Diary. They are located in labelled tubs on the bench just inside the Art room door.

#### SMOCKS

The Art room provides smocks for students, so there is no need to purchase a smock. This means that every student has access to an appropriate long-sleeved waterproof smock for occasions when we are working with paint, clay or other messy media.

#### **ART FOCUS FOR TERM 1**

This term's skill focus is Mixed Media Art and Construction. This will include looking at and responding to the work of several artists. Exploring the topic of *Flowers*, Grades 1 & 2 will experience some Art sessions outdoors and learn about drawing what we see and adding details. After completing a mixed media piece using oil pastels and food dyes, they will then explore 3D paper construction techniques such as cylinders, flanging and fringing to create a still-life composition. In Week 5, the Preps will commence Art where they will be introduced to the Art room and become familiar with the materials and equipment that we use.



#### AN ART RESOURCE www.zartart.com.au

If your children would like to do some extra Art at home, Zart Art, located in Box Hill North is a great place for resources. As well as a huge range of art materials and books, their website offers ideas for many free art activities, including play-based art for younger children.

Janet Troy, Visual Arts Teacher.

## 2022 CSEF application

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides payments for eligible students to attend activities like:



- School camps or trips
- Swimming and school-organised sport programs
- Outdoor education programs
- Excursions and incursions.

This State Government funding is to ensure students from lower-income families are able to participate in camps, sports and excursions each year.

### **CSEF Eligibility**

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. A special consideration category also exists. The deadline for all CSEF applications is 24 February 2022. This will allow time for processing and receipt of funds so they can be used to cover 2022 Camp Weekaway.

If you are eligible, please complete the form attached to the newsletter, download the CSEF application form from the school website or pick up a form from the office. You will need to provide a valid health care card and supply a copy of this card when submitting your completed form. Families can list more than one student in the one application form if they are attending the same school.

#### CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

SchoolName	School REF ID	
Parent/carer details		
Sumame		
First name		
Address		
Town/suburb	State Postcod	e
Contact number		
Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health ca	are card number (CRN)	
Foster parent under a temporary care orde		d Card)**
*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care of **Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Go		Housing (DFFH).

Is this an application for special consideration (no CRN needed)? Yes No

#### Student details

EDUCATION

Student's sumame	Student's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

DFFH will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET
personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.

· this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Vidorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.

· I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DFFH and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and

- Excursions Fund can be determined.
- If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my dircumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the DFFH and /or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant

Date	
Date	





#### CSEF ELIGIBILITY

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Below are the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

#### Criteria 1 – General eligibility

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or carer of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or second ary school must:

- on the first day of Term one
- on the first day of Term two
- a) be a holder of one or more of the eligible financially-means tested cards OR be a temporary foster parent, and:
- b) submit an application to the school by the due date.

For the list of eligible financially-means tested cards refer to the CSEF Policy: https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund/policy

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with the above.

#### Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or second ary school. CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

#### Special Consideration

- A special consideration category exists for
- Families on a bridging visa, temporary protection visa, in community detention or are asylum seeker families
- Students in temporary out of home care arrangements, including statutory kinship care

For more information, see https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund/guidance/eligibility

#### Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/carer concession card being validated successfully with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (31 January 2022) or term two (26 April 2022).

#### PAYMENT AMOUNTS

#### CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents/carers so please register your interest at the school.

#### HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

- 1. Complete the PARENT/CARER DETAILS section.
- Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.

If you are claiming as a temporary Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.

If you are seeking special consideration, mark this in the form and provide a copy of the relevant documentation.

- 2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
- Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2022 closes on the 24 June 2022.





Dear Greensborough families,

Welcome to Term 1 2022! We have so many exciting things planned for this Term and can't wait to see the children's smiling faces back at OSHClub.

At OSHClub, we have made some changes. We aren't just here if your schedule needs us, think of us as your children's after school club! We'll take the thinking - and the juggling - out of your afternoon.

Our new super-FUNtastic clubs will knock your child's socks off, catering for sports-buffs, animal-lovers, creative-critters, and quiet-seekers. Be on the lookout for updates in the School Newsletter and your emails as we prepare to launch.

Want to know more? Come and see us any afternoon. We love new visitors and there's nothing better than seeing the fun in action.

Can't make it in? No worries, call us on 0447 868 204

Before we wrap up, just to get to know us a little bit more, a little fun fact about Aspa is: Superstar in being defeated in UNO!

Can't wait to see you soon!





**Greensborough Primary** 

## Newsletter

February 2022 Edition 1



#### What's been happening...

Hi everyone,

Wishing you all a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

We hope you all had an amazing and relaxing holiday with your loved ones.

Both Adina and I had a wonderful break and came back full of energy and very excited to run our Summer Holiday Program.

We had a great time with the children that attended our 2022 Summer Holiday Program. Our days were filled with fun activities, and we were lucky enough to experience two incursions and one excursion. The children loved the Science Discovery Dome Incursion and danced away with our Bop till you Drop Incursion!

Our excursion to CERES was very educational and the children were super excited to feed the chickens and go for a treasure hunt in the veggie garden and that playground was amazing!

We are both looking forward to Term 1 with lots of fun and educational times!

We were so excited to welcome our children back who all look so grown up now and ready for lots of fun!

Kind regard

Aspa



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Kind request to walk your child to the service in the morning as it is a requirement that you all drop your child off at the OSHClub door!

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Coming Up

## ewsletter February 2022 Edition 1

#### Summer Holiday Program Photos







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# **C**ooperation **A**chievement **R**espect **E**mpathy

We are excited to welcome our Preps for 2022!

We would like to inform you all that we will be dropping them off in the morning after Before School Care to their classroom and will be picking them up before After School Care from their classroom.

Chinese Lunar New Year

Valentine's Day/Sweetheart Day

We will be following this procedure all year long.

#### Clubs!

At this point the children have decided on SCIENCE SQUAD and COOKING! So stay tuned!

#### **Quality Area Reflection**

**Special Announcements** 

#### Focusing on.....

In our attempt to build up our collaborative relationships with the children (QA5) and especially with the new preps coming we will be working alongside with the children to create responsive and meaningful interactions In order to build trusting relationships which support each child to feel secure, confident, and included.

**Greensborough Primary** 

# Newsletter



### Coordinator's Corner

#### Welcome, Womingeka, Huanying!

I am excited to welcome back all our beautiful children and families and a warm welcome to all our Preps who will be joining us this year.

I made a great effort last year to create a happy and stimulating environments for all our sessions at OSHClub and this year will be even better!

With Adina we will keep your children safe and create memories for them that they will remember for all their lives!!

Thank you all for your trust and support! Aspa

#### Photos talk for themselves!



#### Recipe

No-Sugar-Added Oatmeal Cookies

Ingredients

- -1 1/2 cups quick-cooking oats
- -1 cup oat flour
- -3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- -1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- -1/4 teaspoon salt
- -2 medium ripe bananas mashed
- -2 large eggs

-1/4 cup melted coconut oil or unsalted butter

- -3/4 cup chopped dates
- -1/2 cup shredded unsweetened coconut
- -1 teaspoon vanilla extract

#### Directions

-Preheat oven 350 degrees

-Combine oats, oat flour, cinnamon, baking soda and salt. Mash bananas until creamy. Add eggs, coconut oil and vanilla and mix well. Add dry ingredients and dates and coconut to banana mixture until combined. Roll into balls and place on baking tray, press with fork to flatten slightly.

-Bake for 15-17 minutes. Let cool -Enjoy!



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## Looking to Learn Music?

There are many benefits to learning a musical instrument, not only do you develop and improve on memory, listening, and math skills. But learning music also provides a constructive outlet for self-expression and can build on self-confidence as your child sees improvements in their abilities. Another aspect is that it also engages and teaches the student about patience and responsibility.

I strive to keep all my lessons fun and enjoyable for all my students, I also try to cater to the individual wherever possible so that students can get the most out of each lesson and discover their own appreciation for music.

The music program at Greensborough Primary school runs during the school day. There are also afterschool solo and duo lessons that are offered and are subject to availability.

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

Phone: 0433 488 993

Email: <a href="mailto:clairekpitts@gmail.com">clairekpitts@gmail.com</a>

## Claire Pitts

### **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. (Recommended for students that are wishing to pursue music examinations)





## COMPUTER PROGRAMMING CLUB!

@ Greensborough Primary School

In a world where technology touches every aspect of our lives, it is crucial that our children understand how it works. To accomplish this objective, there is an exciting coding club running at the school.



## **DEVELOP SKILLS**

- Creativity
- Logical thinking
- Problem solving



#### LEARN

- Computer Science Concepts
- Fundamentals of programming Loops, Events, Randomness and more

## PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

- Scratch
- Python
- Javascript
  - .. and many more



## MAKE

- Games
- Web pages
- Apps

The club will run for 8 to 10 weeks each term (depending on the length of the term) and is charged on a per-term basis. Students will use school computer during the lesson.

## 9 WEEK TERM PROGRAM

Program for Term 1 2022 is as follows:

LUNCH TIME

#### BATCH

1:40pm – 2:25pm

Friday's 4<sup>th</sup> Feb to 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 2022

Fill out the form online by Thursday 16th Dec 2021



www.digimaker.com.au/enrol

Digimaker will confirm your child's spot via email\*\*

Year levels: 3 to 6

Term Fee: \$135 + GST

\*\* All important emails from Digimaker will be sent from info@digimaker.com.au. Please ensure this address is whitelisted in your Junk. Email filters or added as a Trusted contact.

## HOLIDAY E-LEARNING PROGRAM

2 HOURS OF FUN FILLED CODING FULLY SUPERVISED OVER ZOOM (5 DAYS A WEEK!)

https://www.digimaker.com.au/events/school-holiday-coding-program/

## WESTMEAD FEELINGS PROGRAM

# Help me to understand my feelings.

The Westmead Feelings Program (WFP) is an evidence-based clinical intervention program designed specifically to build emotion regulation skills and capacity in children with autism spectrum disorder. Developed by The Children's Hospital at Westmead, the program was awarded the Advancement Award by Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect) for innovation in improving the lives of people on the autism spectrum.



#### GROUP DELIVERY

Children learn transferable skills with their peers, to recognise and understand emotions in themselves and others.



COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Parents, teachers, school staff and health professionals are upskilled as emotion coaches.



MENTAL HEALTH

Improves emotional competence and mental health in children, family members and teachers.



#### ACCREDITED FACILITATORS

The program is offered by accredited education and health professionals.

For more information about the Westmead Feelings Program, funding, research or how to enrol your child into the program please speak to your health professional or visit www.acer.org/wfp





## WESTMEAD FEELINGS PROGRAM

A multi-faceted approach catering to the learning needs of children with ASD.

## Promoting positive change in your children

Positive behaviour supports are embedded into the program to enhance children's engagement in learning. Sessions for parents, educators and carers foster the use of Westmeed Feelings Program skills in school, home and community environments.

Skills are taught in a variety of ways to cater to children's individual learning styles and abilities whether they are visual, verbal, observational or hands-on learners. Developmentally appropriate videos provide realistic examples of emotional and social situations that children can easily relate to.

Teaching through the use of educational games, activities and interactive videos makes learning fun.

## Session supporting children throughout the school year





FREE soccer training sessions for juniors aged 5 to 10

Thu 10 March @ 7pm
Sun 13 March @ 9am

Partington's Flat, Greensborough



# Visit www.dvusc.club to register online

# DIAMOND VALLEY UNITED SOCCER CLUB WWW.dvusc.club





SATURDAY 12 FEBRUARY 4PM – 10PM Heidelberg Park Oval,

Beverley Road

Banyule's Premier Free Music Event. JAZZ AND BLUES LINE-UP FEATURING: • Molly and the Prohibition

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- Wilbur Wilde's Blowout
- Checkerboard Lounge
- The Black Sorrows

Stay tuned for updates and booking information via www.banyule.vic.gov.au This is a COVIDSafe event 🛞 🛞

Nelson Alexander

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