



Greensborough Primary School - 2062

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<i>Friday 8 April 2022</i>	Easter Hat Parade – 9:10am Term 1 – Last Day – Early finish – 1:30pm
<i>Monday 25 April 2022</i>	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
<i>Tuesday 26 April 2022</i>	First Day of Term 2 – ANZAC Day Service – 10:50am
<i>Friday 29 April 2022</i>	ISS GPS v Watsonia Heights – 9:00am to 11:00am – Home Match
<i>Monday 2 May 2022</i>	2022 Starting to Count – Preschool Program – 9:30 to 10:30am Cross Country Trial – 9:30 to 11:00am
<i>Friday 6 May 2022</i>	ISS Norris Bank v GPS – 9:00am to 11:00am – Away Match Mother’s Day Gift Stall
<i>Monday 9 May 2022</i>	2022 Starting to Count – Preschool Program – 9:30 to 10:30am
<i>Tuesday 10 May 2022</i>	School Photos
<i>Friday 13 May 2022</i>	ISS GPS v St. Mary’s – 9:00am to 11:00am – Home Match
<i>Monday 16 May 2022</i>	District Cross Country Event
<i>Tuesday 17 May 2022</i>	2022 Sizzling Science – Preschool Program – 9:30 to 10:30am
<i>Friday 20 May 2022</i>	Curriculum Day ISS Bye
<i>Tuesday 24 May 2022</i>	2022 Mandarin Sing-along - Preschool Program 9:30 -10:30am
<i>Friday 27 May 2022</i>	ISS GPS v Bundoora – 9:00am to 11:00am – Home Match Bogan Bingo Trivia Night – 7:30pm (<i>Child-free event</i>)
<i>Wednesday 1 June 2022</i>	2022 Art for Tiny Tots – Preschool Program – 9:30 to 10:30am
<i>Friday 3 June 2022</i>	ISS Streeton v GPS – 9:00am to 11:00am – Away Match
<i>Wednesday 8 June 2022</i>	2022 Stories at School – Preschool Program – 9:30 to 10:30am
<i>Friday 10 June 2022</i>	ISS GPS v Watsonia North – 9:00am to 11:00am – Home Match
<i>Monday 13 June 2022</i>	Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
<i>Friday 24 June 2022</i>	Term 2 – Last Day – Early finish – 1:30pm

Principal’s Report

It was terrific to welcome our happy campers home last week and hear all about their adventures at Weekaway and Hanging Rock. From challenging themselves and stepping out of their comfort zones on the flying fox and canoeing, or simply having fun with friends, it was clear our campers had an excellent time and built many great memories. Many students showcased their performance skills at the ‘Greensborough’s Got Talent’ night, and I believe we may have some future stars in the making!

Thank you again to our staff and parents who generously gave their time to attend camp and ensure students had a wonderful time and returned safely it's greatly appreciated!

The fun didn't stop after camp as on Thursday we celebrated our Space Discovery unit with a visit to the Space Dome. This was a highly engaging program and a highlight for students. On yard duty and in class, the students were keen to share new concepts they'd learnt or in Jasper's words, how *'freaked out'* the Prep - 2s were when the asteroids were hurtling towards them. The digital presentations the Grade 3 - 6 created demonstrating their knowledge and understandings of their Discovery Unit were impressive.



Thank you to families who assisted students to dress in space costumes on the day. This greatly added to the excitement and the gold coin donations raised \$152.50 for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. This dress-up day was a JSC initiative and was a good opportunity for students to think beyond our school to help others. The profits from Friday's icy poles also went towards the Appeal and I commend JSC members on the leadership they demonstrated in this fundraiser.

It's hard to believe that tomorrow is the end of term. It's been a busy and productive term with tutoring programs in Literacy and Numeracy, as well as our usual extension, intervention, core curriculum programs and extra curricula activities including Life Education, Camp Weekaway, Inter School Sport and the Space Dome.

Robyn, our Wellbeing Worker is now in her second year with us, and her programs are well entrenched. Assisting Robyn to run Breakfast Club is another great leadership opportunity for our students. Robyn successfully obtained a grant from Headspace to run a Martial Arts program with a targeted group of Grade 5/6 students next term and is investigating other opportunities for funding.

Our new staff members have settled in well this term and are building great relationships with staff, students and family members. The school is enhanced by the new skill sets they've brought and the enthusiasm and passion they've shown for making a positive contribution to our school community. Our graduates Jill, Paula and Leo have impressed us with the start they've had to their teaching careers and are collaborating closely with their mentors.

We've been following DET guidelines and strictly implementing our COVIDsafe protocols to minimise the risk of transmission. No doubt this has assisted us to avoid the large number of staff and student absences due to workplace transmission, that has affected many schools. I'd like to thank all members of our community for working together to support this plan.

We're fervently hoping the uncertainty about school closures and pivoting to Remote Learning is a thing of the past and that we remain onsite for the rest of the year. We are absolutely committed to achieving our goals for student achievement, engagement and wellbeing and we're looking forward to welcoming parent helpers back into classrooms next term to provide further support.

Easter Parade Tomorrow

We're looking forward to our annual Easter Parade, activities and egg hunt tomorrow morning. Students have been practising their activities and are very excited about wearing their special Easter Hats and searching for eggs on the oval. Family members are welcome to attend, and pre-schoolers can also join in the fun of the parade. The Grade 6 egg toss event is a highlight of the day and our Grade 6 teachers, Paula and Erin, are keen to challenge the student winners for the overall title!



Thank you to the families who have donated eggs for the hampers Parents and Friends have made, as prizes for the Easter Raffle.

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Banyule Council Community Arts Grant

Last year we successfully applied to Banyule Council for a grant to paint a mural on our fence on The Circuit that symbolises and represents intercultural understanding, language, learning and reconciliation. Jesse Stephens, Janet Troy and myself have met with Wurundjeri Artist & Muralist Coree Thorpe to develop our vision and establish a timeline. We're looking forward to beginning the project in Term Two and having our students contribute to the project during art lessons. Thank you to Jesse for his work on the grant application and Janet for helping the artist bring the work to fruition.

School Council

Welcome to our newest School Council member, Sarah Dollimore, Sarah has been co-opted to fill a casual one-year vacancy and our parent membership on SC is now complete. We look forward to working with our 2022 School Council members and the rest of our community to support our students.

Southern Cross Recycling Tuesday May 3rd

Over the last two years we have had to put our recycling efforts on hold due to COVID, however we're very pleased that we're able to reinstate this valuable recycling opportunity. Families new to the school may not be aware that each term we encourage families to recycle their unwanted household goods by having a collection day at school. Our unwanted items are recycled in communities that will benefit from them and our Grade 6 students also benefit as we are paid a small amount per kilogram and the monetary proceeds are placed in the Graduation Celebration budget.



So, clear out your cupboards over the holidays and send along manchester, kitchen goods, toys, clothing, shoes, books....in fact anything except electrical goods are acceptable. Signs and tables have been placed in the corridor near the artroom for you to drop off your goods.

If any families spy a 'treasure' among the pre-loved items, you are welcome to make a gold coin donation at the office and take the item home.

Smile Squad

Fifty-six students attended the Smile Squad Van and received free dental examinations. Many students received follow up treatment, however several parents/carers were unable to be contacted for a follow up appointment. Families can still contact Smile Squad on 9430 9100 to book into the HealthAbility Community Health Centre site. The team will return in approximately 6 months to complete fluoride treatment for the students that were indicated as a higher risk.



As I wish everyone a safe and restful holiday break, I'd like to take the opportunity to thank our students who have strived to achieve their goals this term, our committed staff who have worked tirelessly to achieve the best outcomes for our students, our families who support our school in so many ways, and Parents and Friends who generously give their time and continue to raise funds for school resources. Your children are the beneficiaries of everyone's collective efforts.

Angela Morrìtt

Principal

Curriculum Days

Remaining 2022 Curriculum Day dates are listed below:

- ★ Term Two: Friday 20th May
- ★ Term Four: Monday before Cup Day, 31st October

Please contact OSHClub if you wish to book your children in for care and supervision on curriculum days.

2023 Prep Enrolments

If any families have siblings of current students who are starting school next year, please contact Meghan at the office and lodge an enrolment form. If families know anyone who is coming to Greensborough Primary next year, please encourage them to register their details as soon as possible. We have already had a number of enquiries and school tours for places in 2023 and the sooner we get a sense of our intake for next year, the sooner we can start planning for grade structures.



The Space Dome

Last Thursday the 31st of March, Greensborough Primary School went to the Space Dome. Our class learnt about the seasons and phases of the moon including the new moon, half moon and full moon. It was so exciting, and some students screamed when the gigantic asteroid moved across the screen.

The dome itself looked like a big, blue igloo and the entrance was cool! Some students were nervous but once the show started, we were all engaged in the Space images.

★ 5/5 Anne-Sophie Rating

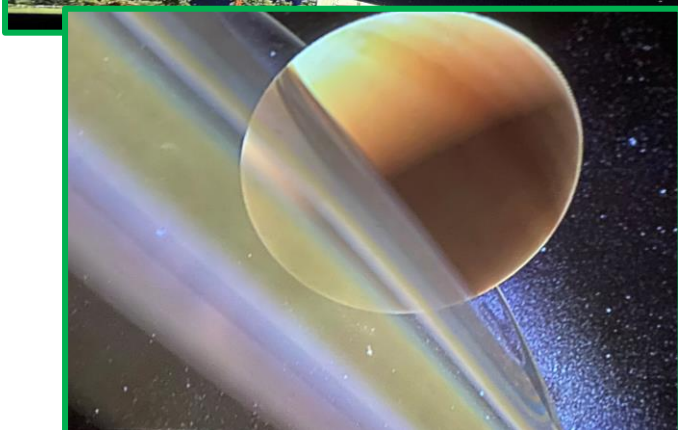
Anne-Sophie 34A



Space Dome

Last Thursday we went to the Space Dome. It was a very fun experience. We saw holograms that explained how the polar regions are either in day or night. There was also a slide explaining the different stages of the moon. We also saw how the sun changes height in different seasons. I thought that it was a very exciting incursion.

Hunter 34B



Student Wellbeing

A WHOLE TERM WITHOUT A LOCKDOWN!

Hi Everyone!

A few cases of COVID, who were in our thoughts while they and their close contacts isolated. But this term is worth **CELEBRATING!** – ‘A VERY FUN CAMP’ (as quoted by a number of students), Twilight Sports Picnic & Games, Icy pole Fridays, fun with friends old and new, great Art, PE and Library activities, Lunchtime Tennis, Digimaker Programming Classes, Music Lessons, a caring and supportive Principal, Assistant Principal, Teachers, Specialist Teachers and a very patient and helpful Meghan in the office.



There is much to celebrate and be thankful for! Perhaps you could start the term break with a special family celebration dinner/activity!

Wishing you all a safe & happy holiday time of fun activities with family and friends. LIMIT SCREEN TIME AND ENJOY THE FRESH AUTUMN AIR! I am looking forward to being in ‘my happy place’ which is my garden and catching up with friends!

Also, may you experience the HOPE of EASTER as you celebrate with yummy hot cross buns and Easter eggs.

Take care & stay well!

Robyn Mulholland

Student Wellbeing

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

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JSC NEWS

Our Term 1 fundraising week was a **HUGE** success. We raised a total of \$240.50 towards the Good Friday Appeal! We saw costumes that were out of this world and sold countless amounts of icy poles. Thank you all and well done to everyone!





Pupil of the Week



2022 ~ Term 1 ~ Week 8

Prep	<i>Oliver</i>	For improving drastically in his Writing and always trying his best!
Grade 1/2 A	<i>Philippa</i>	For always being an enthusiastic learner and making great effort with her home reader.
Grade 1/2 B	<i>Kashvika</i>	For her passion and dedication to her reading habits. Keep it up!
Grade 3/4 A	<i>Reese P</i>	For your wonderfully informative presentation on Neptune. You should be very proud of yourself.
Grade 3/4 B	<i>Charlie P</i>	For your determination to improve your writing! A wonderful effort!
Grade 5/6 A	<i>Harmony</i>	For displaying persistence, determination and honesty during our last rounders game. Well done!
Grade 5/6 B		
Art	<i>Ella M 12B</i>	For demonstrating an excellent understanding of symmetry and detail in her dragonfly artwork.
Chinese	<i>Hunter P 34B</i>	For his excellent consistency of work effort in completing class tasks. Very well done!
Library	<i>Zoe J 12A</i>	For contributing to our discussion and activity during Harmony Week. Excellent!
PE	<i>James 56A</i>	Your hard work and determination in cricket has paid off.
STEM	<i>Zoe C 56A</i>	For sharing a wonderful experience with the class.

2022 ~ Term 1 ~ Week 9

Prep	<i>Kira</i>	For her wonderful effort in learning and showing initiative to speak in front of the class. Well done, Kira!
Grade 1/2A	<i>Lily S</i>	For her engagement during our 'Space Dome' Incursion. Lily is a Space Expert!
Grade 1/2 B	<i>Ren</i>	For his engagement and sharing his wonderful knowledge during the 'Space Dome' Incursion.
Grade 3/4 A	<i>Valissia</i>	For your active participation, effort and persistence you showed at 'Camp Weekaway'.
Grade 3/4 B	<i>Lachie G</i>	For your many personal achievements on 'Camp Weekaway'. You did it!
Grade 5/6 A	<i>Tahlia F</i>	For being so helpful when we came back from 'Camp Weekaway'! We will all miss you when you leave.
Grade 5/6 B	<i>Will P</i>	For showing leadership and being a positive role model at 'Camp Weekaway'.
ART	<i>Spencer Prep</i>	For doing an amazing job with his geometric shapes artwork.
Chinese	<i>Madison 56A</i>	For her excellent consistency of work efforts in completing class tasks. Very well done!
Library	<i>Shyamala 12B</i>	For using text clues to predict in Library. Great work!
PE	<i>Arnold 56B</i>	For showing good sportsmanship

Parents & Friends

Easter Raffle

Raffle drawn this Friday 8th of April

Thank you to those that donated items for the raffle, and also a BIG thank you to **Hahndorfs Fine Chocolates** up on level 3 at the Plaza for generously donating a hamper!

We have over 10 prizes up for grabs for the raffle and are on display at the office. Tickets are \$1 each or 12 for \$10 – there are tickets available at the office and are due back by Thursday.



Hot Cross Buns

Collection Friday 8th of April

Thank you to those who supported our **Hot Cross Bun Drive** with Bakers Delight Greensborough. This fundraiser gathers \$1.50 from each pack purchased which goes to the school and we have raised over \$100!

Election Day BBQ & Cake Stall

Helpers will be required – Date TBC (mid May)

The school has been advised by the Australian Electoral Commission that we will be a polling booth for the upcoming federal election. This is a great opportunity to fundraise funds for the school. Once a date is announced, we will send out a volunteer request – we would greatly appreciate if people will be able to assist with the day.



Bogan Bingo – Save The Date – Friday 27th of May (Child-free event)



We are excited to announce the team from Bogan Bingo will be our hosts for our upcoming fundraiser! This promises to be a wonderful night, with prizes, plenty of silent auction items and lots of laughs!

Tickets will go on sale at the start of Term 2. Anyone in the community is welcome to attend.

As this is our major fundraiser of the year, we are busy sourcing donations for the event. If you know of a business who would be happy to donate items/services for this event, please let either myself, Cassie Fox or the office know.

Thankyou,

Kim Hill

On behalf of P&F

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



STARTING TO COUNT
Monday 2nd May
Monday 9th May
9:30am - 10:30am



SIZZLING SCIENCE
Tuesday 17th May
9:30am - 10:30am

Open to all children commencing primary school in 2023

FUN MANDARIN SINGALONG
Tuesday 24th May
9:30am - 10:30am



ART FOR TINY TOTS
Wednesday 1st June
9:30am - 10:30am



STORIES AT SCHOOL
Wednesday 8th June
9:30am - 10:30am



Book your place as numbers are limited. Scan the QR code or call the school to register

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KNITTING CLUB

MONDAY 4-5
TERM 2



COME AND JOIN US
FOR SOME FUN
(IT'S FREE)

*PARENTAL SUPERVISION REQUIRED



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What's been happening...

Hello parents and Guardians,
And just like that we are in the last week of term 1!
It has been a great fortnight with lots of fun activities and our Cooking and Science Club have drawn a lot of attention!!!!!!

Our Class DOJO is going great as it is a great way to see what your child/children have been up too in real time! I would like to thank all the parents that are on board and would love to see more of you join us!

Our Autumn Holiday Program Is just around the corner and we are very excited as It will be a program full of fun and play experiences. You should all have received our holiday program and our two weeks holiday planner! We have some awesome Incursions and excursions. We are going to explore Aboriginal Culture via virtual reality and go to the Zoo our first week and build our own Bears and play golf on our excursion at the Goanna Mini Golf! Check out our planner with all our amazing activities!



We are extremely excited to introduce Class DOJO to you all!
Join us as we will be taking OSHClub to another Level!





Coming Up

- Apr 8** Last Day of Term 1, Early Finish 2:30pm
- Apr 11-22** Holiday Program
- Apr 26** First Day of Term 2

Special Announcements

NEW QR CODE SYSTEM FOR SINGING IN AND OUT!

As you must all be aware off by now, we have moved on to a new way of singing in and out! You are all now required to sign your child/children in upon drop off in the morning and out, in the afternoon upon pick-up. This is done by scanning the QR code displayed on the iPad on our outdoor display table.

Please make sure you have your phone with you to do so!

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any question or in need of any help.

Quality Area Reflection

Focusing on.....

Quality Area 3.2.3 The service cares for the environment and supports children to become environmentally responsible.

We promote sustainable resources and provide high quality activities based on sustainable awareness!

Club News

Enjoy the latest photos of our Clubs!



Coordinator's Corner

Welcome, Womingeka, Huanying!

This Term has just flown by but it has been rewarding to see how quickly the children have settled within our program. Our preps are enjoying, as the other children are, the variety of activities. The program is more reflective of the children's Ideas, Interests and is constantly reviewed and extended upon to allow us to keep minds active and the children happy.

Our Fomo clubs (science and cooking especially) attract great interest and we love the expressions of appreciation that the learning delivered brings with their participation.

Next term we will continue to offer new challenges and hope that again families, children and staff will find something to stir their curiosity.

Thank you for the feedback we receive, it is truly appreciated and we know then that our task is met.

Have a safe and Happy Easter break. We look forward to seeing you all again for more fun-filled sessions here at Greensborough.

Photos speak for themselves!



Recipe

Bunny Faces

Ingredients

- Mini circle cheese
- Celery cut into Whiskas
- Baby Carrots - cut in half for ears
- A large carrot cut into triangles for the nose
- Mini chocolate chips for eyes

Directions

- Assemble the cute bunny faces by pushing the baby carrots into the top of the cheese for the ears.
- Place the rest of the pieces on to make a bunny face!
- Enjoy!



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.

8 WEEK TERM PROGRAM

Program for **Term 2 2022** is as follows:

Year levels: 3 to 6

Term Fee: \$135 + GST

LUNCH TIME

1:40pm – 2:25pm

BATCH

Friday's 29th Apr to 17th Jun 2022

Fill out the form online by
Thursday 7th Apr 2022



www.digimaker.com.au/enrol

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

** All important emails from Digimaker will be sent from info@digimaker.com.au. Please ensure this address is white-listed 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/>

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LOWER PLENTY BASEBALL CLUB

WINTER BASEBALL JUNIOR TRAINING STARTING

TRAINING: GLENAUBURN PARK, LOWER PLENTY

**U11'S & U13'S – WEDNESDAYS 5:30PM TO 7:00PM,
STARTING WEDNESDAY 6TH APRIL**

Our Junior program is coming off a fantastic Summer season and we're keen to welcome more friends to the game over Winter. Research Baseball Club is an inclusive, respectful and welcoming family-friendly club for players of all abilities. We would love for you to come down to the club and find your new home here.

RESEARCHBASEBALL.COM.AU

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