



# Greensborough Primary School - 2062

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## Borough Bulletin ~ 05 May 2022

Friday 6 May 2022	ISS Norris Bank v GPS – 9:00am to 11:00am – Away Match
Monday 9 May 2022	2022 Starting to Count – Preschool Program – 9:30 to 10:30am
Tuesday 10 May 2022	School Photos NAPLAN
Wednesday 11 May 2022	NAPLAN
Thursday 12 May 2022	NAPLAN
Friday 13 May 2022	ISS GPS v St. Mary's – 9:00am to 11:00am – Home Match
Monday 16 May 2022	District Cross Country Event
Tuesday 17 May 2022	2022 Sizzling Science – Preschool Program – 9:30 to 10:30am NAPLAN
Wednesday 18 May 2022	NAPLAN
Thursday 19 May 2022	NAPLAN Walk To School Day
Friday 20 May 2022	Curriculum Day ISS Bye
Tuesday 24 May 2022	2022 Mandarin Sing-along - Preschool Program 9:30 -10:30am
Friday 27 May 2022	ISS GPS v Bundoora – 9:00am to 11:00am – Home Match Bogan Bingo Trivia Night – 7:30pm ( <i>Child-free event</i> )
Monday 30 May 2022	Melbourne Museum Excursion – Whole of School – 9:00am – 3:30pm
Wednesday 1 June 2022	2022 Art for Tiny Tots – Preschool Program – 9:30 to 10:30am
Friday 3 June 2022	ISS Streeton v GPS – 9:00am to 11:00am – Away Match
Monday 6 June 2022	Student Free Day - Professional Practice Day for all staff
Wednesday 8 June 2022	2022 Stories at School – Preschool Program – 9:30 to 10:30am
Friday 10 June 2022	ISS GPS v Watsonia North – 9:00am to 11:00am – Home Match
Monday 13 June 2022	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Wednesday 22 June 2022	Parent / Teacher Interviews
Friday 24 June 2022	Term 2 – Last Day – Early finish – 1:30pm

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## Principal's Report

It's hard to believe this is only our second week back at school this term! The school is a hive of activity with all classes highly engaged in both their usual and extracurricular programs and events. Discovery units are well underway and it's terrific to see the students' enjoyment as they collaborate together and learn new information and skills, from dinosaurs in the P - 2 area, hieroglyphics, myths and legends in the 3/4 classes, and First Nations History in the 5/6 grades. Information about a whole school excursion which has been planned as a highlight of our Discovery units is included later in the newsletter.

Students warmed up for the Cross Country trials earlier in the week and are to be congratulated for trying their best to run the required 2km or 3km distances and for their excellent behaviour which ensure the trials ran smoothly. The team has been selected and we're looking forward to students begin training in earnest for this competition.



PIT Gymnastics is working with our Grade P - 4 students during Physical Education lessons, and from the sights and sounds during the lesson, it's evident students are relishing the opportunity to work with the gymnastics instructor and new resources. This program is provided by the Sports In Schools grant and we thank our PE teacher Leo Derrick, for applying for funding.

The Mother's Day Stall run by Parents and Friends was greatly appreciated by the students and gifts were chosen for their special person with much care and love. The excited looks on their faces as they shared with us what they'd bought and swore us to secrecy, was priceless. Many thanks to Kim and her band of helpers who setup, helped with gift selection and budgetary decisions, and packed up. Events such as this are less about being a fundraiser, and more about the joy and memories given to our students and families.

Our Preps have a Mother's Day afternoon tea planned for their special visitors on Friday afternoon at 3:00pm and we're looking forward to seeing them 'pamper' their loved ones.

Margaret began the 'Starting To Count' on Monday and once again families were high in their praise of this pre-prep program. These two sessions are part of our suite of preschool programs run in Terms One and Two each year to support pre-schoolers to transition to school. It's not too late to book in for these programs and a flyer with dates and booking information is included in this newsletter.

During the week Erin, Paula and I met with representatives from the Hurstbridge Rail Duplication Project (HLDP) to discuss an artwork activity for the Grade 5/6 classes. As work progresses on the HLDP, selected local primary schools are being invited to create a series of artworks that the project will have printed onto hoarding or gawk screen (material hung on fencing to reduce the visibility). This is a terrific opportunity for our students to showcase their creative talents and have their art displayed for public view and enjoyment. Classes will begin their designs next week and have until the end of term to finalise their project.

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## Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June: Additional Student Free Day Term Two

Last week we advised families that under the new Industrial Agreement, the Department of Education and Training had recently mandated schools to provide a Professional Practice Day for teachers each term. For Term 2, 2022, DET has advised schools to hold each teacher's allocated Professional Practice Day on the same day for all staff. This is to enable the most effective and efficient use of this day and students are not required to attend school.

After careful consideration of our school programs and events, School Council has approved **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June** as the Student Free day. We understand this is short notice for families, however the mandate to provide a professional practice day for staff is beyond our control.

(Please note that this day is in addition to the two remaining curriculum days families have previously been advised of, i.e., Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May and Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.)

Please contact OSHClub if you wish to book your children in on this day.

## Melbourne Museum Prep - 6 Excursion Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May- possible late return

To enhance our discovery and drive our curiosity, we have planned a whole school excursion to **Melbourne Museum** on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May**. The museum has three excellent exhibits directly related to each team's Discovery Unit for this term: Dinosaurs (Prep - Grade 2), Ancient Greece (Grade 3/4), and First Nations History (Grade 5/6). In addition, we have secured a David Attenborough documentary titled 'Museum Alive 3D' for private viewing for all students. These experiences will be a great way to stimulate curiosity and bring our ancient past into our own world!

The total cost of **\$35** includes transport, exhibit entry, IMAX entry, and a choc-top ice cream (alternatives will be provided for students with allergies/anaphylaxis).

Preferred payment is via Compass. Parents are asked to please contact the office if you require a payment plan.

*Please note that depending on traffic conditions, we may arrive back at school slightly after 3.30pm.*

## Walk To School Day May 19<sup>th</sup>

Well, it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking! Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine. You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:



- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.
- Walk a few laps of the netball court, once you arrive at school

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Our student leaders Bella and Maisie are organising breakfast for everyone on this day, so please join them on the netball court or the undercover area near the canteen, depending on the weather.

*A reminder that last week's newsletter was 'off-cycle' so that we could welcome everyone back and update families on coming events. Hence, this is a smaller news sheet this week to bring us back in our usual fortnightly schedule, with the subsequent newsletter published on May 17<sup>th</sup>.*

*I wish everyone a happy and relaxing Mother's Day on Sunday.*

**Angela Morrìt**

Principal



## 2023 Prep Enrolments

If any families have siblings of current students who are starting school next year, please contact Mehgan 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.

## Footsteps Dance Program Term Three

A reminder that in Term Three, students in Grades Prep – Six will participate in the ten-week Footsteps dance program, at a cost of \$38.00 per student. The program uses dance as a vehicle to develop students' inter/intrapersonal skills, fitness levels and provide teachers with classroom resources. The program is fun and exciting for students and culminates in a performance for parents. Previously, Montmorency Secondary College donated the use of their theatre as our venue, and we are liaising with them to see if that's a possibility for this year also.

Footsteps was scheduled for last year and cancelled due to COVID restrictions. **Families who paid for their child's Subject Contributions in 2021 have covered the cost of the program. Families new to GPS this year, and those who did not pay their full Subject Contributions last year will be sent an invoice for \$38.00 to cover the cost of the program. Please contact the office if you have any queries.**

# GREENSBOROUGH PS PHOTO DAY

## Tuesday 10th May 2022

### Ordering Now Open!

Orders can now be made through your Compass Portal via your email link or under the 'Community' tab.

### Place your order now to ensure our best pricing!

Family/Sibling Photos are available for students attending the school.

**Family photos orders must be placed by 11.59PM the day before photo day.**



Parents with 3 or more children can receive a concession with our Premium or Classic Packs. To take up this offer, please contact us prior to photo day at **family.nem@msp.com.au**

### Class Group Style



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## Visual Arts



### THE PREPS ARE LEARNING TO SEW... WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE INVOLVED?

This term in Art, the Prep students will learn sewing skills and make their own treasure bag. If you have a spare hour on Wednesdays from 9am to 10am and would like to help out, you'd be most welcome. It's a lovely way to be involved with your child's school life and your assistance would be highly valued. Please don't feel you have to commit yourself for all the sessions! If you can help out only once, it's still a very worthwhile contribution. Two helpers for each session is ideal and grandparents are welcome too!

If you are available to assist, please write your name on the roster on the Prep room window. On the day of your session, please sign in at the school office and arrive at the Art room 5 minutes before the commencement of the session.

Many thanks,  
**Janet Troy,**  
**Visual Art Teacher**



Shyamala (Prep 2021)

## Parents & Friends

### Election Day BBQ & Cake Stall

#### *Helpers required*

The Federal Election on Saturday 21 May 2022 is fast approaching. This is a great opportunity to fundraise funds for the school. Thank you to everyone who has put their hand up to help out. We still have some empty times to fill on our roster and would greatly appreciate any volunteers to assist with the day.

#### **Bogan Bingo – Save The Date – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 are on sale, so don't miss out. Anyone in the community is welcome to attend.

Thankyou,

*Kim Hill*

On behalf of P&F





## Physical Education

We have PIT Gymnastics attending PE sessions in Term 2. Check out the fun!



*Mr Derrick*  
PE Coordinator

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# Pupil of the Week



## 2022 ~ Term 1 ~ Week 10

<b>Prep</b>	<i>Lilyana</i>	For showing growth in her learning and demonstrating great persistence!
<b>Grade 1/2 A</b>	<i>Alex</i>	For his increased confidence and excellent reading. You are a Superstar.
<b>Grade 1/2 B</b>	<i>Nikitta</i>	For her friendship and always making us smile.
<b>Grade 3/4 A</b>	<i>Aidan</i>	For being a caring and considerate member of our class. Well done, Aidan!
<b>Grade 3/4 B</b>	<i>Heidi</i>	For a wonderful start to life and learning in Grade 3! Well done, matey!
<b>Grade 5/6 A</b>	<i>Michael</i>	For always bringing a positive attitude to school and putting a smile on everyone's face.
<b>Grade 5/6 B</b>	<i>Susana</i>	For an outstanding start to Grade 5 at GPS.
<b>Art</b>	<i>Philippa 1/2A</i>	For her enthusiasm and positive attitude in Art and Gardening Club!
<b>Library</b>	<i>Kashvika 1/2B</i>	For always inspiring us with her love of books.
<b>PE</b>	<i>Lachie H 5/6B</i>	For showing leadership and always imparting knowledge and skills to others.
<b>STEM</b>	<i>Tahlia F 5/6A</i>	For always asking inquisitive questions and sharing so much knowledge!

## 2022 ~ Term 2 ~ Week 1

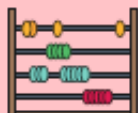
<b>Prep</b>	<i>Abigail</i>	For showing initiative in her learning and trying her best with her work.
<b>Grade 1/2A</b>	<i>Victor</i>	For always working with focus and effort. You are amazing, Victor!
<b>Grade 1/2 B</b>	<i>Lola M</i>	For demonstrating self-motivation to achieve her best.
<b>Grade 3/4 A</b>	<i>Ivy</i>	For her persistence when tackling challenging tasks in both Applied Maths and Gymnastics sessions.
<b>Grade 3/4 B</b>	<i>Lizzie</i>	For following your curiosity and discovering more about Mythology and Legends!
<b>Grade 5/6 A</b>	<i>Kayleigh</i>	For always showing a willingness to learn and persisting through challenges during Magic Maths.
<b>Grade 5/6 B</b>	<i>Olivia</i>	For working cooperatively and showing great effort during writing.
<b>ART</b>	<i>Leirian 1/2B</i>	For his excellent work and positive attitude in Art.
<b>Library</b>	<i>Jasmine Prep</i>	For her fabulous work in Library this week while learning about the ANZACs.
<b>PE</b>	<i>Lachie G 3/4B</i>	For giving Gymnastics his best go, and with both hands!
<b>STEM</b>	<i>Sienna 5/6B</i>	For always being 'Switched On'.

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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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# Newsletter

May 2022 Edition 1

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## What's been happening...

Hello parents and Guardians,

We would like to welcome you all back to a new term and hope you all had a great Easter break.

During these school holidays we ran a great Holiday Program. We would like to thank the children attending our Holiday Program and we are sure that you all had an amazing time with us. We are now looking forward to our Winter Holiday Program!

The children had the opportunity to participate in many planned activities according to the theme of the day.

Our incursions were great with our Build a Bear one being a great success!

Both our excursions were a lot of fun. The Zoo was exciting, and the mini golf was challenging!

Hope you all enjoyed our posts on Class DOJO!

If you have not connected with Class DOJO yet, please do so now as we will be posting so many amazing things that will be happening this term. Please contact me for any assistance.

We are now ready for a new term with lots of fun and play and more Clubs!

We will be keeping you all updated!

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**Pupil Free Day  
at  
Greensborough  
OSHCLUB on  
20<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

Mon-Fri 06:45 am-08:45 am and 03:30 pm-06:00 pm  
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1300 395 735

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## Coming Up

May  
2-27

Eye Spy Curiosity Through Your Eyes Campaign!

May  
8

Mother's Day!

May  
20

Pupil Free Day

## Special Announcements

### **PUPIL FREE DAY 20TH May 2022**

We are excited to announce that on the 20th of May Greensborough OSHCLUB will be running a Pupil Free Day to accommodate for all of you as the school will not be running.

We will be organizing some fun activities for your child/children on that day.

I will be sending our more information within the next week.

Please don't hesitate to contact me for any assistance.

## 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!**

## Holiday Program

### Highlights of our Autumn Holiday Program!





## Coordinator's Corner

Welcome, ~~Wamingeka~~ Huanvng!

I am very excited to be back for a new term! Hope you all had an amazing holiday and recharged ready for an exciting new term as I have.

New Clubs will be introduced this term with a lot of interesting and interactive activities!

Monday: Fit ~~Kidz~~ FOMO Club

Tuesday: Science Squad FOMO Club

Wednesday: Waste Warriors FOMO Club

Thursday: Mini Bake-off FOMO Club

We are also introducing our new Eye Spy Campaign during May and June. Each month we will be focusing on a different theme!

For May the theme is: Eye Spy Curiosity Through Your Eyes with some amazing activities which will promote our children's curiosity!

Keep a look out for our flyers via ~~Kidsoft~~ and Compass.

Regards ~~Aspa~~

## Photos speak for themselves!



## Recipe

### Cup and Saucer Biscuits

#### Ingredients

- 250 gr biscuits
- 34 gr lifesaver musk
- 200 gr chocolate freckles
- 250 gr marshmallows
- 2 tbs Icing sugar
- 1 tbs water

#### Directions

- Make a smooth paste with water and Icing sugar. You only need a small amount.
- Stick a marshmallow on the top of each biscuit with Icing paste.
- Stick freckle on top of marshmallow
- Cut life saver in half and stick on the side to make the handle.
- Enjoy!

