

Greensborough Primary School - 2062

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Borough Bulletin ~ 02 June 2022		
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	

Principal's Report

Our whole school excursion to the Melbourne Museum was a resounding success on Monday. The students were highly engaged in all the exhibits and interactive stations. The calibre of student reflections, both verbal and written in their Discovery Journals, reflects the curiosity they demonstrated and the knowledge they gained. After reading the journals and talking to students, I've learnt about the Forest Gallery, Milarri Garden, Mini Melbourne Model, Dinosaur Walk complete with skeleton, Bugs Alive and I-MAX 3D Museum Alive.

Each student had their favourite location, however one that took everyone by surprise and drew their amazement, was the Possum Skin Coat owned and created by one of our very own GPS students and her extended family. Vanessa was rightly proud, as were we, of seeing photos of herself, her family members, including her siblings and GPS ex-students Viviarna and Kelvin, and her father Lee, in the sewing and designing stage of the coat. The cloak is a work in progress and was made as part of the healing process, following the loss of family members. It will be completed by the family after the exhibition and Lee has offered to bring it to school and show us the finished item. Lee is a well-known artist and several other family possessions were also loaned to the museum for the exhibition. Having a connection to the possum skin coat made the learning experience more powerful for the students, especially the Grade 5/6 students who are studying indigenous culture as part of their Discovery unit this term.



Parents and Friends Fundraisers

A huge thank you to P&F for their efforts to raise funds for our school this month. It's been an extremely busy month with the Mothers' Day Stall, Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall and the Bingo evening last Friday night. Events such as these require a great deal of work before and during the events and we appreciate the efforts of P&F President, Kim, and all the parents and family members who support in a variety of ways, especially those on the organising committees of each occasion. The Silent Auction involves months of obtaining sponsors and donations and we appreciate P&F members generously giving their time and expertise to make these fundraisers a success and also to all those in the community who support them.

Reconciliation Week

Last Thursday 26th May we were invited to send 7 students to a Reconciliation ceremony for 'Sorry Day' at Alistair Knox Park in Eltham. Several of our school leaders and two of our Grade 5 students proudly represented our school and met indigenous elder, Uncle Ian Hunter, who gave a Welcome to Country. The program included an Acknowledgment of Country, a reflection on the significance of Sorry Day, and a Smoking Ceremony for healing. The students shared their thoughts and reflections with their classmates when they returned and will share them with the whole school at the next assembly.



Footsteps Dance Program Term Three

A notification was sent to families via COMPASS earlier this week with information about the Footsteps Dance Program in Term Three. As advised in the post, this program was rescheduled from last year due to COVID restrictions. Families who paid their Subject Contributions last year have paid for the program. New families and those who made partial payments last year will be able to pay via COMPASS or at the office. **Please contact the office if you have any queries.**

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club Program is increasing in popularity each week! Our wellbeing worker Robyn and her loyal volunteers are warming students with hot chocolate and toast in the hall each Wednesday and our Student Leaders, Bella and Maisie are serving fruit cups, homemade muffins and milk drinks on every other day. So, if you're feeling peckish before school, please come along to Breakfast Club and have a great start to the day.



New Shade Sail

Barring further delays, the installation of our new shade sail will begin next Monday morning. The shade sail will be erected over the amphitheatre and the shade it provides will be greatly welcomed during assemblies and recess breaks. The area may also be used by classes wanting to work outside during the warmer months. Pedestrian access will be restricted between the main building and the amphitheatre, however families who attend OSHClub will still have access. Families who enter the school via the gate near the heritage building will be able to enter OSHClub via the door near the Chill Out Zone and families who enter via Horonda Street will have a narrow pathway available along the usual route.

Staffing Update

On Monday Margaret and I conducted interviews for the Mandarin position and I'm pleased to advise that Han Kin Hung was the successful applicant. Han works part time at another school, and they were high in their praise of his Mandarin program and the relationships he has built within their community. Han impressed us with the diversity of teaching strategies he utilises in his program and his assessment of student learning outcomes. Han will begin at GPS on June 14th.

We thank CRT, Nic Crowe, who ran an engaging Environmental Program while we advertised the Mandarin position. We had hoped Nic would be able to continue this program for the remainder of the term however Nic has successfully applied for a non-teaching position, and we wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

Student Free Day

A reminder that next Monday 6th June is a student-free day as teachers are having their Professional Practice Day that DET has mandated for schools to provide. Part of this day will be professional development on the new Individual Education Plan format and planning for Term Three Discovery units.

OSHClub is available for parents who require care and supervision of children on this day.

Student Support Group Meetings

On Monday, a COMPASS post was sent to parents of students who have Student Support Group meetings (SSGs), asking if they would prefer a Parent/Teacher Interview after reports were sent home or an SSG in the week before. Parents are asked to contact your child's class teacher to arrange a mutually convenient time for the SSG.

Parent Teacher Interviews - Wednesday 22nd June

Semester One Reports will be emailed to parents and carers on COMPASS on Friday 17th June. These will be followed by Parent/Teacher Interviews on Wednesday 22nd June from 2pm – 7pm. Information will be sent home via COMPASS next week for parents/carers to book a time for Parent/Teacher Interviews.

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.

I am on Long Service Leave today and tomorrow and the school is in the good hands of Alison (Thursday) and Margaret (Friday) while I'm away. I'll be on 'Nanna duty' interstate and am looking forward to spending time with my granddaughter and enjoying some warmer weather!

Angela Morritt
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.

2022 Parent Payments

Dear School Families,

Thank you so much to all the school families who have made their 2022 payments. We work extremely hard to keep costs to the absolute minimum and greatly appreciate the support of families to deliver the best in programs and resources.

As part of the Education Department's updated policy on the collection of Parent Payments for essential school items, we are no longer able to issue statements which we understand is frustrating for families trying to stay on top of what they have and haven't paid. If you need to know the current status of your account please contact Mehgan as, if you request it, she is able to provide a verbal or printed copy of your account summary. Below we have reattached a summary of the 2022 charges.

In addition to the Curriculum Contributions, families are invited to support programs at the school with the option of \$30 contributions towards:

- The Library Program
- Student Welfare Activities
- ICT (Information, Communication and Technology) equipment and programs

We are pleased to advise that the school has diligently kept, as a Financial Commitment, the small contribution the Education Department has made to the swimming program for 2020, 2021 and 2022. Because the swimming program has not been able to be run for the past two years, we now have sufficient funds to ensure that the Term Four Program will be able to be run at no cost to families for 2022. Further details and permission notes for the Swimming program will be sent out next term. Those families who have CSEF funding will be able to access these funds for all remaining excursions and activities this year without needing to set aside funds for the swimming program.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Hirth

Assistant Principal



Achievement

Respect



2022 Parent Payments - Continued

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Year Prep- 6 classroom consumables, materials & equipment • Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper (\$10) • Science – chemicals, equipment (\$5) • Mathematics – numeracy blocks (\$5) • English – book boxes (\$10) • Sports – equipment (\$5) • Mandarin – equipment(\$5) • Library – books, library systems (\$5)	\$45
Online Subscriptions • See-Saw(\$8) • Compass (\$10) • On-Line learning platforms (\$10)	\$28
ICT Devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets	\$10
Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials	\$10
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
School Sports Victoria membership	\$5
Student wellbeing programs	\$20
First aid equipment	\$5
School grounds maintenance and improvements	\$20
Total Amount	\$143

Financial Support for Families

Greensborough Primary understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- · The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- Referral to community-based support agencies where available
- Payment Plans to meet family needs

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact: Mehgan Uren on 94351496 or greensborough.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Payment Methods

There will be three options to make Parent Payments.

- 1. Via your Compass App
- 2. Via Direct Debit to the school account:

Bank: Commonwealth Bank – Greensborough

Account Name: Greensborough Primary School

• BSB: 063 185Account Number: 1014 8099

Please put the name of the student surname in the reference section

3. In person at the office





Respect



LIBRARY NEWS!

The Literacy Extension Book Club are proud to announce that we have been accepted as judges for the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA).

Winning this honour means that we will assist with judging the 2022 Book Week shortlisted picture books. We decided to choose the Picture Story category as we believe these books can be enjoyed by all ages at Greensborough Primary School.

We are extremely proud to represent our school, and to be able to contribute to children's literature in Australia.

Thank you for reading

Belle, Sienna, Daniel, Holly and Kayleigh.



Student Wellbeing

Hi Everyone,

Recently I was talking to two students who had a 'falling out' over an incident at lunchtime. They were very sad because they have been friends for many years.



As each student was able to explain what happened from their own **PERSPECTIVE**, while they listened to each other, it became apparent

that they were seeing the situation from different viewpoints. Further discussion revealed that it occurred due to their differing personalities and different way of looking at things.

Once they understood each other's **PERSPECTIVE**, we discussed how each student could have handled things differently. The students then moved closer together and shared what they liked about each other. The discussion finished with smiles and hugs, and a new understanding and respect for each other.

Understanding others does not mean that you have to agree with their feelings or point of view. Instead, it means that you recognise their point of view, and accept that it is different from yours and try to understand how the other feels. You may still have to do difficult things that others do not agree with, but hopefully, both you and they understand that.



Sometimes you need

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perspective

PERSPECTIVE is the ability to understand how a situation appears to another person and how that person is reacting cognitively and emotionally to the situation. In other words, it's the ability to put ourselves in the place of someone else while recognizing their point of view, experience, and beliefs.

Many things mould our **PERSPECTIVE** (How we see things) in various situations – our culture, life experiences, upbringing, exposure to pleasurable or traumatic experiences, our friendships, etc...

So, let's encourage our kids to embrace differences, including differing perspectives. Hopefully, they will develop understanding, empathy and respect.

If you are in the office area have a look at the year 5/6 artwork showing **PERSPECTIVE** in drawing!_Below are some pictures. Have fun with your families as you look at them from **DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES!**

Take care & stay well!

Robyn Mulholland



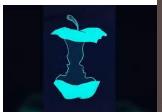
Student Wellbeing

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

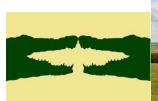
WHAT DO YOU SEE?



















MELBOURNE MUSEUM EXCURSION

On Monday 30th May Greensborough Primary School travelled by bus to the Melbourne Museum. We visited various exhibitions relating to the topics we had been studying in Discovery this term, including 'Triceratops Alive' for the Preps – Grade 2s, 'Open Horizons' about Greek History for the Grades 3s and 4s and the Grades 5/6s explored 'First Peoples – Our Shared History'. What a thrill it was to see one of our very own student's family cloaks as well as wooden art pieces made by a family member.

It was a great way for us to see the real-life applications of the knowledge we had learnt in class, and it was also a good way to further this knowledge. At the end, we were lucky enough to visit the 3D IMAX movie cinema to watch 'Museum Alive' hosted by Sir David Attenborough. This was the highlight of our day as the effects were so realistic and impressed us all!

Thank you so much to the parent helpers who made the day possible, we couldn't have done it without you. Also, to the teachers and the aides who were integral in the organisation and success of the day. Lastly, to our wonderful students who represented our school beautifully demonstrating our school values.



"I loved the part in the movie where the sabre-toothed tiger came to life and jumped on its prey." – $\mathcal{H}udson$

"The diplodocus had an incredibly long neck, and it was so cool seeing its skeleton." - Tomas

"There were many amazing statues. One of the exhibits was a frying pan that was very impressive" – Arme Sophie

"There was an Egyptian king fighting a Greek God on an amazing artefact" - Patrick

"My favourite part was 'Bungil the Eagle'. It was really cool because they made it look it was floating and it was so mesmerising". – Sterwa

"The possum skin cloak symbolises someone's story behind their life by the special design on their cloak" – $\mathcal{HoU}y$ S

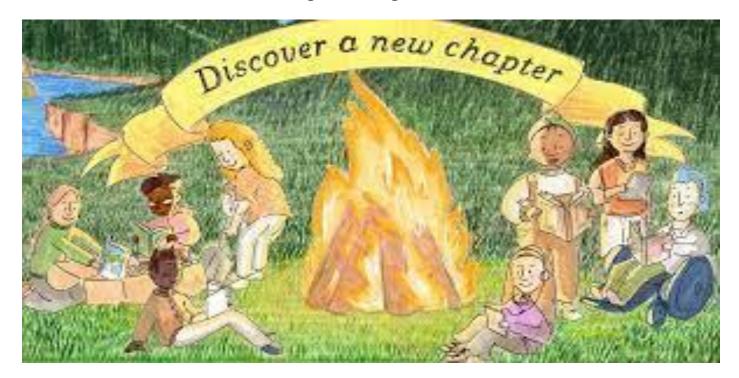
"It was fascinating to hear the different languages spoken by Indigenous peoples through the interactive videos" – \mathcal{WUP}



Míss Tíllotson

Grade 1/2B

2022 Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge



Congratulations to the following students who have started this year's Premiers' Reading Challenge. 70 books have been read so far, which is truly amazing, and we can't wait to see so many more names added to the list in the coming weeks.

Mrs Ciavola will assist students who need help when borrowing Premiers' Reading Challenge books and Mrs Storey help students log on their books if they are having difficulty at home.

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Prep	William G, Abigail G
1/2A	Jacob B, Mary B, Victor S, Olivia M
1/2B	Laura C, Evelyn H, Ella M
3/4A	Adam C, Isaac W
3/4B	Hunter P, Elvy W
5/6A	Reece W, James B, Hugo F
5/6B	Bella E

Happy reading everyone.

Mrs Storey

PRC Coordinator





Pupil of the Week

2022 ~ Term 2 ~ Week 4

Prep	Annabelle	For showing kindness towards others and always going out of her way to help others.		
Grade 1/2 A	Billie G	For working so hard in all areas of class this week.		
Grade 1/2 B	Ella M	For consistently working hard to complete her tasks. You are a Star!!		
Grade 3/4 A	Isaac W	For working hard to complete his incredible mosaic Roman Soldier Helmet.		
Grade 3/4 B	Joel	For your fantastic determination to succeed in your reading! Great effort mate!		
Grade 5/6 A	Reece W	For always being organised and putting all your effort into learning time! Keep it up.		
Grade 5/6 B	Arnold	For improved focus and determination during Magic Maths. Your participation paid off! Well done.		
Art	Charlie J 12B	For always being helpful and putting in 100% effort in Art.		
Library	William Prep	For your enthusiasm in Library, as well as being a super brother!		
PE	Holly S 56B	For showing great courage and a nose for the ball.		
STEM	Lachie H 56B	For a detailed and vibrant Circuit design.		
Student Wellbeing	Gino 12A	For demonstrating our school values of Respect and Empathy when handing in lost property.		
2022 ~ Term 2 ~ Week 5				
Prep	Ella F	For putting her best foot forward in all her work and always being brave enough to take on new challenges.		
Grade 1/2A	Stephanie	For always working hard in class and presenting her tasks beautifully.		
Grade 1/2 B	Hudson	For continuing to present his written work neatly and with great detail.		
Grade 3/4 A	Mounina	For her incredible Agamograph of Ancient Rome's location and trade.		
Grade 3/4 B	Thomas H	For your enthusiasm for Roman Soldiers in Discovery!		
Grade 5/6 A	Nam	Well done for gaining confidence and contributing to class discussions. Keep it up Nam!!		
Grade 5/6 B	Mia	For always demonstrating our school values and being a great role model to younger students		
ART	Kashvika 12B	For a fantastic effort with her first sewing project at GPS.		
Library	Gino	For always being so enthusiastic and cheerful! You brighten our day!		
PE	Adam 34A	For always giving his best go in new sports.		

Parents & Friends

What a month it has been! P&F has been very busy, with Mother's Day Stall, Election Day BBQ & Cake Stall, Bakers Delight Food Day along with our main fundraiser, Bogan Bingo last Friday!

I would like to thank all the parents (and grandparents!) who have helped assist with all the above activities.



P&F could not fundraise and put on events like these without having many hands assisting. Thank you again!

All the funds raised through these events have gone to iPad Lease and also the Projector and AV system in the Hall! Year to date, we have raised over \$8000 for the school.

Election Day BBQ & Cake Stall

It was definitely a busy day at Greensborough Primary on Election Day. A huge thank you to all of the Greensborough community in purchasing goods from our stalls. We sold 44kg of sausages, went through 27 loaves of bread and made a profit of \$2183.47!!

A big thank you also to the parents who donated baked goods for the Cake Stall – they were a hit with the voters!



Bogan Bingo



A huge thank you to everyone who took part in our main fundraiser this year. It was a great night, and it was brilliant to see so many smiles and happy faces. We raised over \$3800 from the event, which is fabulous.

A big thank you as well to the businesses that donated items for our event:

- Quest on William
- Chocolatier
- Equilibrium Gym
- Macleod YMCA
- · Gold Standard Barber in Watsonia
- Urban Grooves
- Nagambie Caravan Park
- Luna Park
- Pancake Parlour
- Watsonia Florist
- Jenda Hairdressing
- PRD Automotive
- Dance Plus
- Sporty Stars
- The Tennis Guru
- Quest Doncaster

Thankyou,

Kim Hill

On behalf of P&F Association

- Endota Spa Doncaster
- Natio
- Zoo's Victoria
- Moonlit Sanctuary
- Officeworks Bundoora
- Mask Co
- Autobarn Eltham
- Watermarc
- Heidelberg Golf club
- Montsalvat
- Heide Museum of Modern Art
- Chemist Warehouse
- Swimwear Galore
- Bunnings
- Toyworld Greensborough!





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Did your Granddad serve in Vietnam?

Here is an invitation for students and parents to attend our annual Vietnam Veterans Community Memorial Service on Saturday 13th August 2022.

Not to celebrate war but to honour those who paid the supreme sacrifice during the conflict and those that have since passed on - and we are particularly encouraging local schools to put together a representative group to attend.

Music will be provided by Viewbank College Senior Concert Band and will be played from 10.30 am - the Service commences at 11.00 am and will conclude at around midday.

The Catafalque party is provided by 39 Army Cadet Unit, Simpson Barracks.

The Service will feature our Sub-branch chaplain and after the service, visitors are cordially invited to join the Sub-branch members for refreshments at the Greensborough RSL, 111 Main Street, Greensborough.

There will be an extensive display by our Education Team for a hands-on look at how the forces lived and worked in Vietnam.

Your school will be given the opportunity to lay a Floral Tribute during the Service.

Community Memorial Service details:

- 11.00 am Saturday 13th August 2022
- Greensborough War Memorial Park, 203 Henry Street, Greensborough.

Important: As a service to people attending on the day, a coffee van will be available but noting...it is a cash only purchase.

Alan Comben Secretary Diamond Valley Vietnam Veterans Sub-Branch 13th May 2022



What's been happening...

Hello everyone hope you are doing amazing.

It has been a challenging period as the flu season is in and we have been having a lot of absences! Take care everyone we are all living challenging times!

This fortnight the children have had fun participating in our planned activities, in our Club activities and anything spontaneous that they decide to do during their time with us! Our clubs are running smoothly and the children love playing outdoors practicing their gross motor skills and keeping healthy and fit!

On the 20th of May we ran a Pupil Free Day which was a fun day with the highlight being our chocolate mud cake!

We will also be running a Pupil Free Day on the 6th of June as you have all been informed by the school. I have attached some photos of the activities that will take place on the day! I would like to thank everyone that follows our Class Dojo posts and comments on the posts. Your feedback means so much to us because it can help us improve!

Thank you,

ASPA



Pupil Free Day at Greensborough OSHCLUB on 6th June 2022 See pictures above as per some of the fun activities provided!

Mon-Fri 06:45 am-08:45 am and 03:30 pm-06:00 pm 0447868204 greensborough@oshclub.com.au



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Coming Up



Eye Spy <u>A</u> Winter Wonderland That Will Electrify!



Reconciliation Day



Pupil Free Day

Special Announcements

PUPIL FREE DAY 6TH June 2022

We are excited to announce that on the 6th of June 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 fun activities for your child/children on that day!

Book your child/children in as soon as possible as the room is quickly filling up!

Quality Area Reflection

Focusing on.....

Quality Area 1.1.3. Program learning opportunities.

We make sure that all aspects of the program, including routines, are organised in ways that maximise opportunities for each child's learning.

Each child's interests are accommodated for through our planning cycle.

Holiday Program

Highlights of CLUBS!









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Newsletter

May - June 2022 Edition 3



Coordinator's Corner

Welcome, Womingeka, Huanying!

Hello everyone hope you are all doing well.

I would like to inform you all that I have made the difficult decision to move on as you all must have been informed by now!

I would truly like to thank you all for making me feel a part of your amazing group and that I cherish every single moment that I spent with the children.

It has been a great honor to see them grow within this last year and we have had some amazing times together which will all truly stay in my heart!

I will miss you all.

Regards Aspa

Photos speak for themselves!











Recipe

Chocolate Fridge Cake Ingredients

- -3/4 cup reduced fat spread
- -3 tbsp runny honey
- -1 tsp vanilla extract
- -4 tbsp cocoa powder
- -2 cups digestive biscuits crushed
- -1/2 cup desiccated coconut
- -1/2 cup raisins
- -50gr dark chocolate chopped

Directions

-Line a 20cm square cake tin with baking paper. In a pan, gently melt together the low-fat spread, honey, and vanilla extract, then add the cocoa powder and mix well

-In a large bowl, combine the crushed biscuits, coconut, and raisins. Mix in the cocoa mixture, then press the mixture into the prepared tin.

-Put the chocolate in a microwave-proof bowl and microwave on medium for 15— 20 seconds until melted. Drizzle over the cake mixture. Chill for 1 hour or until set.

- 4Remove the cake from the tin, peel off the baking paper and cut into 20 slices
- -Enjoy!



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