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Borough Bulletin ~ 28 July 2022

Friday 29 July 2022	Footsteps Dance Program 3 – 11:30am to 1:30pm
Tuesday 2 August 2022	Clubs – Prep to Grade 2 School Athletics Trials – Grades 3 – 6 at Willinda Park
Wednesday 3 August 2022	Whole School Assembly – 9:05am – Celebrating Janet's Career 100 Days of Prep Celebration
Friday 5 August 2022	Footsteps Dance Program 4 – 11:30am to 1:30pm Baker's Delight Food Day
Friday 12 August 2022	Footsteps Dance Program 5 – 11:30am to 1:30pm
Monday 15 August 2022	Lace Tying Incursion – Prep to Grade 2 – 9:00am to 11:00am
Wednesday 17 August 2022	Multi-Age Day – Book Week Poem Competition Display
Friday 19 August 2022	Footsteps Dance Program 6 – 11:30am to 1:30pm
Monday 22 August 2022	Poetry Competition Winner Announced at School Assembly 2022 Book Week
Tuesday 23 August 2022	2022 Book Fair
Wednesday 24 August 2022	2022 Book Fair District Athletics Competition
Thursday 25 August 2022	2022 Book Fair Book Week Dress Up Day
Friday 26 August 2022	2022 Book Fair Footsteps Dance Program 7 – 11:30am to 1:30pm
Monday 29 August 2022	Professional Practice Day – Pupil Free
Friday 2 September 2022	Final Day for Premiers' Reading Challenge Footsteps Dance Program 8 – 11:30am to 1:30pm
Monday 5 September 2022	Grandparents & Special Visitors Day – Prep – 9:00am to 11:00am
Thursday 8 September 2022	R U OK Day
Friday 9 September 2022	Footsteps Dance Program 9 – 11:30am to 1:30pm
Thursday 15 September 2022	Grade 6 Excursion – TBC
Friday 16 September 2022	Footsteps Dance Program 10 – 11:30am to 1:30pm
Friday 24 June 2022	Term 2 – Last Day – Early finish – 1:30pm

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Principal's Report

We know we have students with an array of special talents at GPS and this was brought home to us this week when we viewed the completed art works the Grade 5/6 students created to be displayed on the fencing for the Hurstbridge Line Duplication Project. The students have done an outstanding job and their attention to detail is to be applauded. If you look carefully at the photos displayed later in the newsletter, I'm sure you'll recognise many of the local sites! The diversity of the area's physical features, flora and fauna, and community members is accurately reflected. I visited the classroom several times during the creation of the artworks and was always impressed with the level of discussion, collaboration and problem-solving that was taking place. We're looking forward to framing and displaying the artworks when they are returned to us.

It is with great excitement for Janet Troy but sadness for GPS, that I announce Janet's recent decision to retire. Janet has had an outstanding teaching career and we have been extremely fortunate to have an art teacher of her calibre at Greensborough Primary. Janet has been inspiring our students since 2010 and I'm always amazed at the extremely high standard of artwork she brings forth from students. Whilst she'll be sorely missed, we wish Janet all the best in her future endeavours as she explores new areas of interest and opportunities. Next Wednesday 3rd August will be Janet's last day of teaching art classes as she'll be on Long Service Leave for the following weeks. We'll welcome Janet back later in the term to assist senior students with the artwork for our mural which will be displayed on The Circuit fence line. *Next Wednesday morning at 9.05, we will have an assembly to give students and family members an opportunity to celebrate Janet's contribution to GPS.*

Next Wednesday will be a busy day, as we not only celebrate Janet's career, we also celebrate our Preps achieving 100 days of school! Jill Chen has planned a special day and we're looking forward to Preps dressing up as a centenarian and enjoying the day's events and their achievements at school so far.

Monday August 29th Student Free Day

As mentioned in the last newsletter, DET has advised schools that under the new Industrial Agreement, schools are mandated to provide a Professional Practice Day for teachers in Terms Three and Four. DET has also 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 on these days. School Council has approved Monday 29th August for this student free day.

Please note that the Professional Practice days are in addition to the remaining curriculum day families have previously been advised of, i.e. Monday 31st October. Families will be advised in coming weeks of the date of the Term Four Professional Practice Day.

If numbers permit, OSH Club will provide care for students – please contact them for more information.

Staff Professional Development

In the coming weeks, our staff teams will join with other teachers in our NESST group on Thursday afternoons to have professional development in their identified areas. Inclusion in this network provides our teachers with an excellent opportunity to share and develop the teaching skills and knowledge of programs to support and extend our students. We are very fortunate that our regular CRTs (Casual Relief Teachers) know our students and class programs well, so that class programs can continue uninterrupted.

Our three graduate teachers and their mentors also engage in regular professional development to enhance and extend their skills. The Department's Career Start program provides funding to provide CRT coverage so that our graduates and mentors can have the additional planning time and professional development they are mandated to have. Fortunately, many of the workshops are delivered online so that class teachers are still at school to welcome their class members at the beginning of the day.

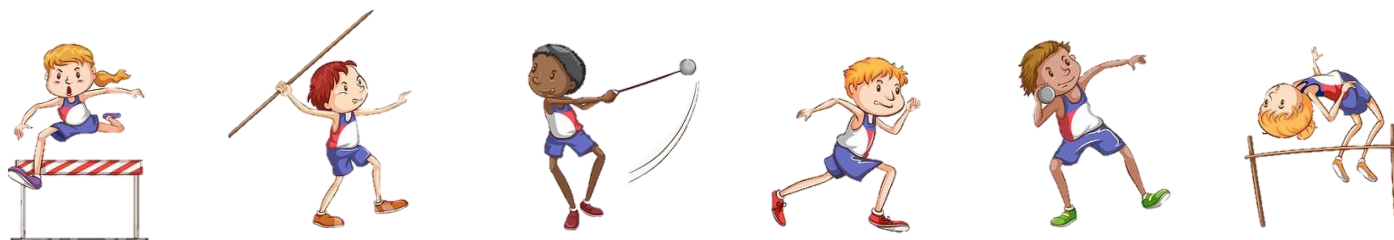
Angela Morrìtt
Principal

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2023 Prep Enrolments

This term we are planning in earnest for staffing and grades for 2023. So, if you know anyone who is coming to Greensborough Primary next year, please advise them to register their details as soon as possible, (this includes siblings of current students) as we will be finalising numbers in the Prep class.

PE NEWS



With the 2022 District Athletics Competition fast approaching, GPS will be hosting Athletics Trials for all students in Grade 3 – 6 at Willinda Park on the 2nd of August at 9:00am. If you haven't already, please approve your child's consent form on Compass.

With every event there is a lot of organising and supervision, we would be very grateful for any assistance from available parents on the day. If you can help, please contact Mrs Donaldson, Mr Derrick or leave a message with Mehgan at the office.



Looking forward to seeing our athletes give it their all.

Go Greensborough!

Mr Derrick

PE Teacher

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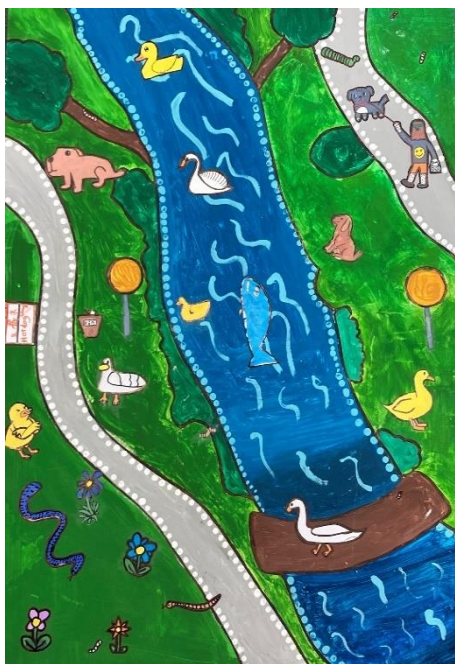
Artwork For Fencing:

Hurstbridge Line Duplication Project

Congratulations to our talented Grade 5/6 students who have completed their artwork to be displayed on the fencing/gawk screens for the Hurstbridge Line Duplication Project. In order to visually represent our community accurately, the students went on a local walk with class teachers and noted local features. The students then worked collaboratively in groups to create their designs for the 6 paintings. With the expert assistance of our art teacher, Janet Troy, the students brought their designs to fruition.

The art works will be collected and the images copied on to the gawk screens for the community to enjoy. Once the art work is returned to us, we'll have the paintings framed and displayed for everyone to appreciate.

Thank you to our Grade 5/6 teachers who accepted this excellent opportunity to showcase the talents of our students.



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Student Wellbeing

Hi Everyone,

What is bucket filling?

Bucket filling is a term that has become a popular metaphor when talking about positive attitudes and behaviour. The underlying message is that each person carries with them an invisible bucket and when that bucket is full, the person is feeling happy, confident, secure, calm and content. On the other hand, if a person is carrying an empty bucket, they are feeling upset, down, dissatisfied and unhappy.

A **bucket filler** is a person who behaves in a way that helps to fill another person's bucket. By being kind, empathetic and compassionate – we can help fill other people's buckets so that they too can feel better

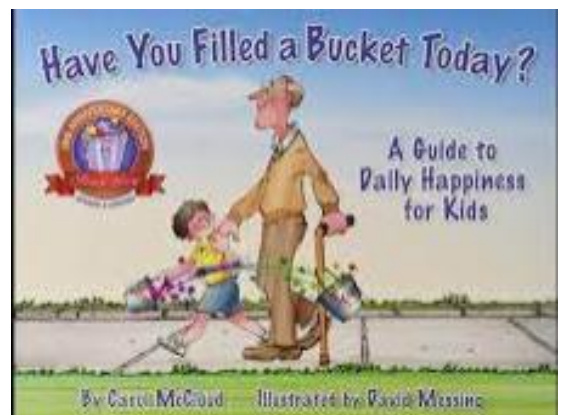
You can fill someone else's bucket by acting in a way that is supportive, helpful and kind.

Key Concepts:

Examples of bucket filling behaviour:

- Being kind to everyone you meet.
- Helping those who are struggling.
- Paying someone a compliment.
- Being respectful.
- Showing someone you care for them.

You can read more in 'Have You Filled a Bucket Today?'



**Great Job
at Being a
Bucket Filler!**



It is great to walk into Ms T's classroom and see the colourful display **'HAVE YOU FILLED A BUCKET TODAY?'** With a bucket for each class member. The students are encouraged to fill each other's bucket with kindness and encouragement!

Hopefully, these acts of kindness help to fill each other's buckets, because **IT IS IN GIVING THAT WE RECEIVE!**

So, let's become **BUCKET FILLERS** and teach our children to be **BUCKET FILLERS** too! It would change our homes, our relationships, **OUR OWN HAPPINESS**, our school, our community, **OUR WORLD**.



Take care & stay well!

Robyn Mulholland

Student Wellbeing

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

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Pupil of the Week



2022 ~ Term 3 ~ Week 1

Prep	Abigail	For stepping up in her learning and beginning to write sentence starters!
Grade 1/2 A	Scarlett	For working with improved focus and effort this week. Keep it up!
Grade 1/2 B	Bianka	For her commitment to improving her handwriting. Keep working hard!
Grade 3/4 A	Carter	For being a valued member of the Lego Building Team.
Grade 3/4 B	Hayden	For his determination to improve his handwriting and achieve his pen licence! Great work!
Grade 5/6 A	Tyler	For working hard during Spelling Mastery and continuously achieving fantastic results!
Grade 5/6 B	Naihi	For your enthusiasm during Footsteps Dance last week!
PE	Hugo S 34B	For displaying perfect technique in high jump!
STEM	Xavier W Prep	For trying his best and persevering when coding gets hard!

2022 ~ Term 3 ~ Week 2

Prep	Agnes	For making enormous growth in her writing and using WOW words! Well done.
Grade 1/2A	Nour	For making such a positive start at Greensborough Primary School. <i>Per fare un inizio così positivo a scuola elementare di Greensborough.</i>
Grade 1/2 B	Kareem	For your active contributions to class discussions! Keep it up!
Grade 3/4 A	Malachai	For writing a great recount of his Winter Holidays.
Grade 3/4 B	Maisie	For always listening and following directions during classwork. Maisie is always striving to do her best.
Grade 5/6 A	Elouise	For an amazing effort during this week's Big Write!! Keep it up!
Grade 5/6 B	Sienna	For an amazing effort during learning about figurative language and her input and ideas.
ART	Mounina 34A	For displaying great skills with clay! Well done, Mounina!
Library	Carter 34A	What fabulous thinking skills you showed! Keep it up!
PE	Blake 56A	For giving your best when you try. The results speak for themselves.
STEM	Olivia M 12A	For always having a great attitude and working hard with coding.

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What's been happening...

Hello Families,

This term, we are super excited to introduce The Brekkie Bunch, which is a new and free add-on club for our kids to learn, cook and eat yummy breakfast foods, before their school day starts! Attending OSHClub before school is the perfect way to prepare your child(ren) for a day of learning and success, so use us to your advantage!

We are well into our first week of The Brekkie Bunch and the children are enjoying it a lot! we are very excited for the future weeks to come with all the fantastic & delicious new breakfasts we will be learning how to cook!

On Wednesday the 27th of July it is Educators Day! This is a day to celebrate the fantastic work our educators do to ensure children are having the best time at OSHClub. It is a day we acknowledge their hard efforts and thank them. We will be throwing a party in the afternoon, and everyone is more than welcome to come join us and help celebrate the fantastic work of our educators.

This term we are very busy at OSHClub as we have a lot of new and exciting things happening. Be sure to come have a look at what is going on here at OSHClub!!

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

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Coming Up

NOW

Brekkie Bunch Club at OSHClub:
Running every Morning!

27/07

Educators' day!

Today is a day where we celebrate how
awesome educators are & the fantastic job
they do!

30/07

International Friendship Day!

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 organized in ways that
maximize opportunities for each child's learning.

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

Club News



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Coordination Corner

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So, what will be happening? All children attending The Brekkie Bunch, will receive a passport that includes a place where they can collect a sticker for each day they attend and a safety agreement (and orientation) for any tools or appliances they may be using. Then the cooking experience begins!

What are the benefits?

- Children will learn How to prepare a sanitised cooking area and an understanding of the importance of not causing cross-contamination
- How to use tools or appliances safely (especially appliances that get hot, they'll learn how to use these safely, so they don't burn themselves)
- How to read and follow a recipe
- What makes a meal nutritious and yummy for our bellies
- They get to collect a sticker for each day they attend
- Calming, mindfulness activity that will prepare them for a day of learning
- And, the best part, they get to eat a delicious breakfast at the end of their session!

This is an add-on to the Before School Care experience, so all their favourite foods and activities will still be available, just like normal! If you would like to learn more, please feel free to reach out either via email, phone or by dropping into the service! We're always super keen to chat! Kind regards,

OSHClub Team!



Recipe

Spinach and Ricotta Triangles

1 cup baby spinach

1 cup ricotta

2 sheets puff pastry

Directions

- Heat oven to 180C. line baking tray with baking paper.
- Combine ricotta and spinach in a bowl. (if using pesto, add now)
- Cut puff pastry sheets in half and divide the ricotta and spinach mix between them, spread down the centre of the pastry.
- Fold pastry over and pinch together. Roll gently and ensure all ends are sealed.
- Bake for 20-30 minutes or until golden. Cut the roll in half.

Enjoy!!



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UPCOMING PROGRAMS IN THIS AREA

NORTHERN HOME RUN HEROES SIDEKICKS

Ages 4-7 6-Week Program

Starting Friday 12/08/2022 6-7pm

Cost: \$50 without pack, \$80 with

T-Shirt, cap, grip pad/ball pack

NORTHERN HOME RUN HEROES SUPERHEROES

Ages 7-10 6-Week Program

Starting Friday 12/08/2022 6-7pm

Cost: \$50 without pack, \$80 with

glove and ball pack

Northern District Softball Assoc.

Mill Park Recreation Reserve

Contact Kerry Laird 0423 661 860

kerrylaird626@gmail.com



YOUTH PRODUCTION OF:



AUDITIONS:

Friday 2 September 2022, 5.30pm-10.00pm
Saturday 3 September 2022, 9.30am-5.30pm
Friday 9 September 2022, 5.30pm-10.00pm
Uniting Church, Wensley Street, Diamond Creek

CALLBACKS:

Sunday 11 September 2022, 1.00pm-5.00pm
Uniting Church, Wensley Street, Diamond Creek

Book an audition online via: <https://www.trybooking.com/CBAJZ>
Or by using the QR code

For further information, the audition pack and audition form visit:
<https://www.dvsingers.org/seussical-junior>



Co-Directors:	Lexi Patman & Tommy Murphy
Musical Director:	Sam Thomas
Co-Choreographers:	Lexi Patman & Maddy Crowe

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Co-Conceived by: Lynn Ahrens, Stephen Flaherty and Eric Idle
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