



Greensborough Primary School - 2062

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Borough Bulletin ~ 18 May 2023

Friday 19 May 2023	 Walk to School Day Winter Interschool Sports – Greensborough PS v Watsonia Heights PS – Home P&F Pasta Drive Link for ordering is active
Monday 22 May 2023	P&F Hot Dog Food Day orders due
Tuesday 23 May 2023	MSP School Photo Day
Wednesday 24 May 2023	Artvo/Ice Skating Excursion – Grade 6
Friday 26 May 2023	Winter Interschool Sports – Bundoora PS v Greensborough PS – Away P&F Hot Dog Food Day
Wednesday 31 May 2023	History Box Incursion
Friday 2 June 2023	Grandparents/Special Friends Morning – Prep to Grade 2 – 9:15am to 10:30am Winter Interschool Sports – Watsonia Nth PS v Greensborough PS – Away P&F Pasta Drive Orders and Payment due
Friday 9 June 2023	Winter Interschool Sports – Greensborough PS – Bye P&F Pasta Drive Fundraiser – Pick up 3:30pm
Monday 12 June 2023	Monarch's Birthday Public Holiday
Friday 16 June 2023	Student Reports for Semester One sent home to Parents P&F Food Day – TBC
Monday 19 June 2023	School Council Meeting – 7:00pm – TBC
Wednesday 21 June 2023	Parent / Teacher Interviews – 2:10pm to 7:00pm
Friday 23 June 2023	Last Day of Term 1 2023 – Early Dismissal at 1:30pm

Principal's Report

We hope we have many families join us in walking to school tomorrow for 'Walk Safely To School Day'. We were very appreciative of Greensborough Police's offer to attend assembly last Monday and speak to our students about safe practices when walking to school, and disappointed when they were unable to attend, however we absolutely understand this was unavoidable. The benefits of walking and being active are well documented, so if you can't walk all the way to school, we encourage families to park a short distance from school and walk the rest of the way. Alternatively, students could arrive at school and walk some laps around the buildings, chatting to friends, before enjoying Breakfast Club organised by our students, Bella, Maisie and Jackson.



FRIDAY 19 MAY 2023



Being active on a regular basis is important for us and we thank Leo Derrick for purchasing soccer goals for our students to enjoy during recess and lunch breaks. We have a large contingent of soccer enthusiasts from all grade levels and I'm sure they'll enjoy the new nets during breaks and Physical Education lessons. Other lunchtime options our students can enjoy, include board games in the hall or Fitness Club on Mondays, Sports Club on Fridays as well as activities at the Friendship Tree every day and Inter School Sport training. Our Grade Prep – Two students have chosen craft and sports for their Clubs program this term and our new nets may also inspire their choice of activities in the future.

Thank you to Parents and Friends for organising the Mothers' Day stall last Friday and donating their time for this event. It was lovely to see so many happy and excited students pondering over which of the terrific selection of items they should buy for the special person in their lives. Congratulations to Victor for winning the beautiful necklace and earring set in the raffle. It was also a delight to see the faces of this year's Preps as they hosted afternoon tea for their special visitor and spoiled them with hand massages, nail polishing and a tasty snack!

I'd like to congratulate our Spelling Extension students who demonstrated their spelling skills and extensive vocabulary when writing their entries for the Whitlam Institute's, 'What Matters?' Writing competition. This is the 3rd year we have submitted entries and our students should be proud of their critical thinking skills and their opinions of what matters, ranging from environmental issues, gender stereotypes and racial equality, to name a few. I'm impressed with their research skills and passion for their topic and wish them good luck in the outcome of the competition.

Congratulations also to our High Ability Maths students in Grades 3 – 6 who completed the Maths Olympiad in the last fortnight. We know they completed tasks to the best of their ability and we look forward to seeing their results.

Our Cross Country team had a great day at the District Carnival on Monday, with perfect weather conditions for the event. Depending on their age, students ran 2 or 3kms, which is quite an achievement and we're proud of their efforts. Our team members not only participated with enthusiasm and determination, many also achieved their individual personal best! Once again, our team showed great sportsmanship and were excellent ambassadors for our school. Thank you to Leo for training the children and parents who attended on the day to help with marshalling and cheering our students on.



Parent Feedback Requested for School Review

In Semester Two we are undergoing our School Review to evaluate our progress in achieving the goals of our four-year Strategic Plan. To accurately complete our self-evaluation, we are asking parents for your feedback and yesterday a link was sent on COMPASS for parents to answer the 2 questions listed, **by next Thursday 25th May**. Attached later in this newsletter is a QR code which also directs parents to the site. Providing answers to the two questions should take approximately 5-10 minutes.

Thank you in advance for your support as the information you provide will assist us to not only evaluate our progress, but also plan for the future. Students and staff will have opportunities to give their feedback in class. If parents and carers have any queries, please see Margaret or myself.

Inner Wheel, Rotary and Wellbeing Programs

We are very grateful to the members of Greensborough's 'Inner Wheel' and Bundoora Rotary for providing financial support to GPS students. Both organisations have donated \$1500 to support our students and programs. We are looking forward to further extending our relationships with these philanthropic

organisations who recognise our existing efforts to support families and are keen to assist us in our endeavours.

Thank you to Robyn, our Wellbeing Worker for assisting us to liaise with these organisations, as well as coordinate other programs to support our students' wellbeing. Our Breakfast Club Program is extremely popular each week and Robyn and her loyal volunteers are warming students with baked bean toasties, scrambled eggs, cereal and toast in the hall each Wednesday. Our student leaders are serving fruit cups, homemade muffins and milk drinks every other day, at the front entrance.

Pictured is Therapy Dog Norma, the star of our Canine Comprehension program. Therapy Dogs touch us psychologically, emotionally, mentally and physically. The presence of a dog increases our oxytocin, dopamine and serotonin levels, helping us self-regulate, concentrate and feel more optimistic. These benefits impact many aspects of our students' lives, including a willingness to join in, resilience, positive relationships, connection to community, self-awareness and empathy. We are grateful to Headspace for the grant which funds this program.



Volunteers To Support P – 2 Class Programs

If any parents would like to volunteer to assist in class programs in our Junior school, please contact your child's class teacher or leave your name at the office. Our P – 2 students would greatly benefit from volunteers listening to them read, changing readers or practising their Magic Words in the morning Literacy session. The benefits of students reading aloud to an adult are well documented and we know this often isn't possible at home for all families. Listening to students read supports their fluency and understanding of texts, and we appreciate the assistance of parent helpers.

Student Support Group Meetings

Next week, a COMPASS post will be sent to the parents of students who have Student Support Group meetings (SSGs), asking if they would prefer a Parent/Teacher Interview after reports are 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 21st June

Semester One Reports will be emailed to parents and carers on COMPASS on Friday 16th June. These will be followed by Parent/Teacher Interviews on Wednesday 21st June from 2:10pm – 7:00pm. Information will be sent home via COMPASS in the next fortnight for parents/carers to book a time for their 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. So as not to inconvenience families, meetings will need to run on time and adhere to the ten-minute time allowance, therefore if any parents require additional time, a further meeting can be arranged on another date.

Student Wellbeing and Support For Parents

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer from Healthability in Eltham with information about their parental support webinars this term. The sessions cover a range of topics from bringing out the best in children, helping children deal with big emotions or anxiety, and much more.

Firewood

We are very grateful to Wayne for volunteering his time and expertise to support us to keep our school grounds and buildings in terrific shape. Wayne is currently removing the old red gum sleepers around the Friendship Tree and Fairy Garden, and replacing them with new sleepers. The old red gum sleepers will make terrific



firewood and if any families would like to load a trailer and make a \$30 donation towards our school grounds upkeep, please contact the office.

Attitudes To School Survey

We value Student Voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction, and over the next fortnight, we are conducting a survey to find out what children in Grades 4 – 6 think of our school. The Attitudes to School Survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience. Further information was sent home to parents of students in Grades 4 – 6 on Tuesday via COMPASS. Participation in this survey is voluntary and if parents do not wish for their child to do the survey, they will be able to opt out via email to their child's class teacher by tomorrow 19th May.

Angela Morritt

Principal

Term Two Updates

Many thanks to the school families who have paid the \$200 per student for the 2023 Parent Payment.

As always, we work extremely hard to make every educational dollar go as far as it can and, as can be seen in the attached document, it is very clear where every dollar is being spent. You will note that included in the \$200 total of the 2023 Parent Payment (see below) is the \$50 cost for the Term Three Footsteps Dance incursion and bus costs for the end of term performance. As is the case with any excursion /incursion, for those families who have not yet paid the Parent Payment, the \$50 cost of the Footsteps Program will need to be paid before the incursion sessions beginning in Term Three. Those families with CSEF funding can use this to pay for Footsteps if they would like to do so.

We recognise that it is frustrating for families to not receive a statement of costs outstanding and payments made, however, as part of the Education Departments new Parent Payment Policy we are unable to issue statements. If you are unsure if you have made payments or would like clarification, please contact Meghan and she can provide details of your school account and give you a paper copy if you request one.

On a happy note, there will be no charge for the 2023 swimming program. The school diligently put aside the Government contributions to swimming costs during the Pandemic (when we were unable to attend WaterMarc) and this means we now have the funds to cover the total cost of the program. Usually, our swimming program is in Term Four but, due to a booking error by WaterMarc, for this year, we will have six Friday sessions in the second half of Term Three and two sessions at the start of Term Four. Closer to the time, exact dates and session times will be provided to families.

To bring everyone up to date with the time frame for the toilet redevelopment program. We have been assured that the boys' indoor toilets will be completed on Wednesday 24th May 2023, with a final inspection on the 25th May 2023. The girls' indoor toilets are scheduled for completion on the 5th June 2023 .

Also, for those families who have inquired about the fencing outside 3/4A, the window frames in the foyer have some rot in them and we are awaiting confirmation from the Education Department if the Department is going to repair/replace these, or if this is a task that the school is expected to complete. In the meantime, the fencing is there as a precautionary measure in the slight off chance that one of the frames gives way and falls.

Margaret Hirth

Assistant Principal

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2023 Curriculum Contributions

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
<i>Year Prep to Grade 6 classroom consumables, materials & equipment:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) • Discovery program EG LEGO room equip (\$5) 	\$50
<i>Online Subscriptions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See-Saw(\$8) • Compass (\$10) • On-Line learning platforms (\$12) 	\$30
<i>ICT Devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets</i>	\$10
<i>Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials</i>	\$10
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
<i>School Sports Victoria membership</i>	\$5
<i>Student wellbeing programs</i>	\$20
<i>First aid equipment</i>	\$5
<i>School grounds maintenance and improvements</i>	\$20
<i>Term Three Footstep Dance incursions and bus transport for performance</i>	\$50
Total Amount	\$200

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

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Home Reading Program

At the core of the Reading program at Greensborough Primary is the goal of ensuring all students have the skills and strategies to both read accurately AND have a love of reading. The Home Reading program aims to ensure that students read at home to build up fluency, comprehension and to delve deeper into 'of interest' reading material.

To support this goal, teachers from Grades Prep to Four will ensure that appropriate reading material is coming home with students each night. We hope that parents or carers will be able to assist students to write in their diaries as these will be checked weekly by class teachers. Students in Grades 5 to 6 who are independent and engaged readers will be encouraged to continue their home reading schedule and to record this in their diaries. Students in Grades 5 to 6 who are not currently reading at home, will be provided with ability-based texts to ensure that they have the opportunity to hone their skills and gain pleasure from reading at home.

If it is identified by class teachers that students are not reading at home, students will have an additional 30 minutes of reading time in the Library at lunchtimes on Monday.

If there is any way we can provide further strategies or information to assist you with supporting students reading at home, please let your child's class teacher know and we will do the best we can to provide assistance.

Yours Sincerely,

Margaret Hirth

Assistant Principal



School Photos

A reminder that school photos will be taken next Tuesday 23rd May. Attached to this newsletter is a flyer from MSP photography explaining the process for ordering student and sibling group photos.



Emergency Clothing Payment



At times, we supply students with dry clothing items to replace their own clothing which may have become wet or muddy. A reminder that if your child is supplied with these items, we greatly appreciate a gold coin donation to ensure we can keep a supply of varied sizes for future use. Items such as shorts and trousers can be washed and returned, however socks and underwear cannot be returned and parents may keep the items.

Novelty Band-Aids for Kids With Cancer- Koala Kids

Thank you to families who have donated fun, novelty band aids to support children undergoing cancer treatment. We are still collecting them and families can drop their donations off in the office and we'll forward them to Koala Kids.



Alternatively, families can shop online and have them delivered directly to Koala Kids' office at 441 Auburn Road, Hawthorn VIC 3122. Chemist Warehouse and Priceline have some great options and all brands are okay – Band-Aid, Elastoplast, NexCare and any others you can find.

Rapid Antigen Tests

A reminder to families that we have a supply of RATs which are free for families in the office foyer. With the cold and flu season upon us, as well as COVID cases, many families have requested RATs. If anyone would like a pack sent home with their child, please contact the office.

Curriculum Days

We know parents appreciate advance notice of our pupil free Curriculum days, so the dates for the remaining 2023 Curriculum Day dates are listed below:

Term Four: Monday 6th November (*before Cup Day*): Assessment and Reporting

2024 Prep Enrolments – Due 28 July 2023

Under the new DET Enrolment Guidelines, all 2024 Preps should submit their applications by July 28th 2023. If any families know anyone who is coming to Greensborough Primary next year, including siblings of current students, please encourage them to register their details by July 28th 2023. We have already had a number of enquiries and school tours for places in 2024 and the sooner we get a sense of our intake for next year, the sooner we can start planning for grade structures.

Diamond Valley Community Support Financial Assistance

Diamond Valley Community support (DVCS) is an independent not-for-profit organisation that provides direct aid, assistance, support and information for people who live in the Banyule City Council area and have an address showing on their Centrelink card in one of the following suburbs: Briar Hill, Bundoora (part of), Eltham North (part of), Greensborough (part of), Lower Plenty, Montmorency, St Helena and Watsonia.



DVCS services currently include a Back-to-School Program, which provides eligible families a cheque for **\$100 per child** (up to \$500 per family). The cheque will be made out to the school, and is to be used for educational purposes, i.e., Subject Contributions, camps, excursions, and so on. DVCS is located at Shop 378a Level 3, Greensborough Plaza. Ph: 03 9435 8282 / 03 9435 5440.

Parents and Friends Association

Hello family and friends,

Term 2 has had a wonderful start with our Mother's Day Stall. All the students had a lovely time purchasing gifts for their Mother's and other special women in their lives. A special shout out to Annie A, for doing such a fantastic job organising the stall and a big thank you to all our other volunteers who helped make the Mother's Day Stall such a success.

Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets for our Mother's Day Raffle and to Deb K for the generous donation of the necklace and earrings set.



We have postponed our usual Pie Drive Fundraiser this term and have shuffled the calendar around this year and will have a Pasta Drive Fundraiser in Term 2 instead. Information about the Pasta Drive will be sent out on Friday via Compass. Look over all the delicious products available which you will be able to order via the company's website using our school's link. Orders will be due June 2nd and delivery of the pasta is scheduled for Friday June 9th.

Our popular Pie Drive will be held in August of Term 3, so watch this space.

Many thanks to everyone for your ongoing support.

Kind Regards,

Kate S Doyle

For P & F Association



**Family Feedback for
School Evaluation**

**Provide
Feedback to
Help Evaluate
our Programs
and Practices.**

We are currently collecting feedback for our School Evaluation. This feedback will help us understand what *we do well* and identify any *Areas for Improvement* at Greensborough Primary School.



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**If you have any
technical issues,
please contact
Mr. Stephens via
Compass.**



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STUDENT WELLBEING

Hi Everyone!

I hope that all you Mothers, Grandmothers, Special Carers, Mums to be, Special Aunts and Friends, all had special moments on Sunday. For some it may have been tinged with sadness as you reflected on Mums and special women in your lives who have passed away. I hope special memories sustained you.



In recent weeks I have had people comment on the **COMMUNITY VIBE** here at GPS, where every effort is made to enable students to feel safe and cared for. It is in **the LITTLE things** that we all thrive and feel better about ourselves and therefore, we have better mental health outcomes.

Staff also appreciate the encouraging words they receive and the occasional 'goodies' left in the staffroom! I deem it a real **PRIVILEGE** to serve the students, families, and staff of GPS. We share all kinds of stories and emotions as we explore life.

BUT WE CANNOT DO IT ALONE! We are so thankful to the organisations who reach out to us with both funding and time:

- ★ *School Focused Youth Service*
- ★ *Inner Wheel of Bundoora*
- ★ *Bundoora Rotary Club*
- ★ *Kids Hope Mentors*
- ★ *Breakfast Club volunteers*
- ★ *Foodbank and Diamond Valley Foodshare*
- ★ *Local businesses*
- ★ *Lunchtime activities*
- ★ *GPS Parents & Friends Association.*



I hope I haven't left anyone one out! Also, there are many individuals who assist quietly in so many ways – you know who you are!



When we band together as a school and wider community, we are teaching our children to develop **empathy and understanding**. Supporting the JSC's Term 2 fundraiser for Diamond Valley Foodshare, is an example of this.

So, **thank you everyone!**

Take care & stay well!

Robyn Mulholland

Student Wellbeing

Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 9:00am to 3:30pm

robyn.mulholland@education.vic.gov.au



VISUAL ART News *from Kristy Bedford*

This term, the students in Years 3-6 have been working in the area of 'Threads & Textiles'. They have been developing their sewing skills, specifically running stitch and back stitch. Last week they all completed a very special sewing project to give to a loved one for Mother's Day - a little heart with a soft filling inside. The students were so proud of their work and were excited to share it with you at home! I've included a few pics of some of the completed pieces below.

If you have any of the items listed below, that you no longer want or need, and would be happy to donate to our art program, it would be greatly appreciated! Fabric off cuts, small beads for beading work, embroidery thread or sequins. Thank you for your support!



DISCOVERY LEGO News

Last week in Discovery Lego, the Prep students were challenged to build a whole community. Students worked either independently or in small groups to create it. They built a variety of shops including a post office, police station, park and even a karate dojo. At the end of the session we placed all of the individual creations together with a road down the middle to form the community. The children were so excited to see what they had created! Below are a few pictures.

We recently received some Lego donations, thanks so much, it is greatly appreciated!

Kristy Bedford



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Physical Education

INTERSCHOOL SPORT REPORT

Round 3

Wow, the students in Years 4 – 6 have now participated in 3 rounds of Winter Interschool Sport! In Round 2 we played St Mary's away and in Round 3 we had a home game with Streeton coming to play.

Reminder for Winter ISS teams:

- ✦ AFL players must wear a mouth guard.
- ✦ Soccer players must bring shin-guards to play.

The Round 2 results vs St Mary's Primary School were:

✦ AFL:		96 – 7	(SMPS won)
✦ Soccer:		12 – 0	(SMPS won)
✦ Softball:		9 – 12	(GPS won)
✦ Netball:	Mixed:	8 – 1	(MSPS won)
✦ Netball:	Girls:	5 – 3	(MSPS won)

The Round 3 results vs Streeton Primary School were:

✦ AFL:		7 – 15	(SPS won)
✦ Soccer:		2 - 1	(GPS won)
✦ Softball:		0 – 0	(Did not play)
✦ Netball:	Mixed:	8 – 5	(GPS won)
✦ Netball:	Girls:	0 – 15	(SPS won)

This week we play at home against Watsonia Heights PS and the following week we play Bundoora PS away.

Could parents and guardians please ensure all students have their uniform requirements and safety gear ready for play Friday morning. Games will start promptly at 9:30am.

All parents, guardians and friends are more than welcome to come and support the students!

GO GREENSBOROUGH!

Leo Derrick

Sports Coordinator



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District Cross Country

What an amazing day out at Banyule Flats for District Cross Country. It seems like the sun just came out for the splendid day, students either running 2 kms or 3 kms and competing against other schools in our District.



Our students should be very proud of their efforts.



A big thank you to all the parents that came and helped, and supported GPS.

Leo Derrick

Sports Coordinator

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Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

Last Friday, our Preps and their special visitors were treated to an early Mother's Day Afternoon Tea at school. It was a lovely afternoon filled with scrumptious treats and tea and coffee served fresh for every one of our special visitors. Our Preps had been practising all week in preparation for our hand massage, manicure and reading stations where we got to pamper and read to our Mums.

Lastly, we presented a special card made in class, to our Mums with a handwritten message to show our gratitude and love.

Thank you to everyone who made this beautiful event possible and thank you to everyone who came to the Mother's Day Afternoon Tea to spend time with us. It was heart-warming to see our Preps and their special visitors have such an amazing time bonding and making lots of cherishable memories.

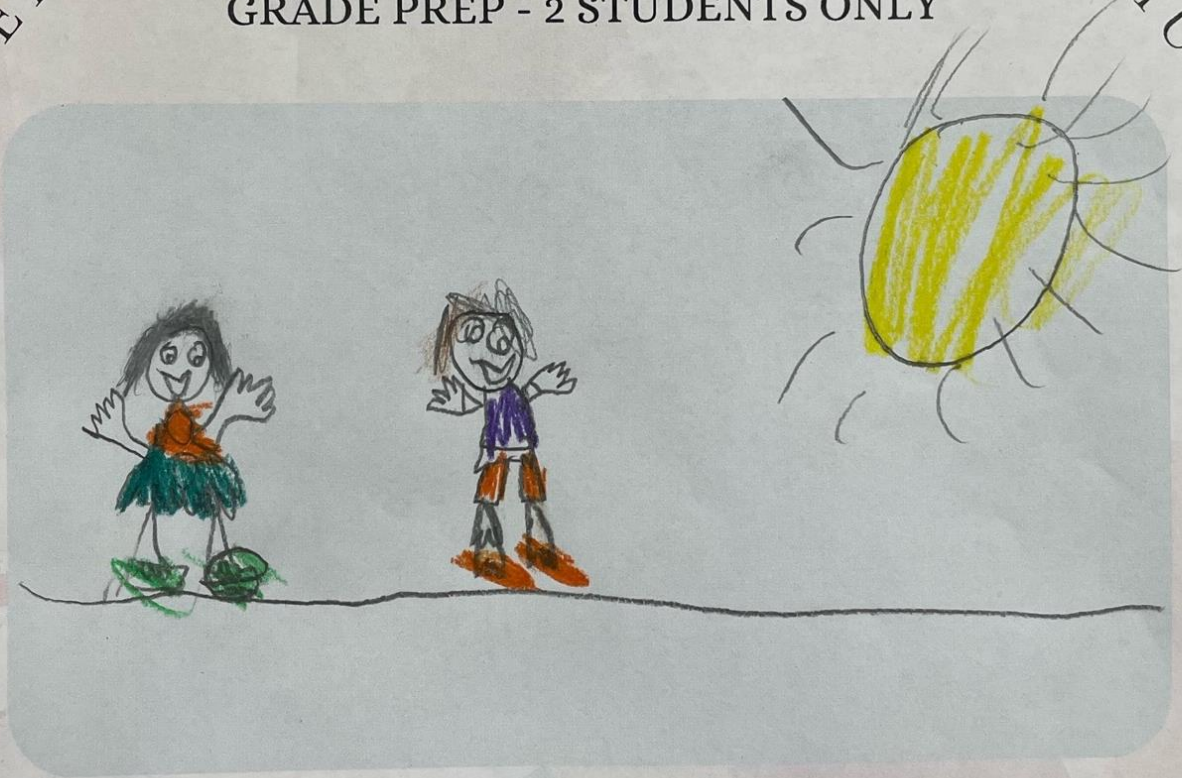
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Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day

WE INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE THIS DAY WITH US

GRADE PREP - 2 STUDENTS ONLY



Date: Friday the 2nd of June
Location: Your child's classroom
Time: 9:15 am

Morning Tea will commence at 10:30 am, we ask that you please bring a plate of food to share (strictly nut free). Tea and coffee will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there!

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GREENSBOROUGH PS PHOTO DAY



TUESDAY 23RD MAY 2023

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 PRICES!

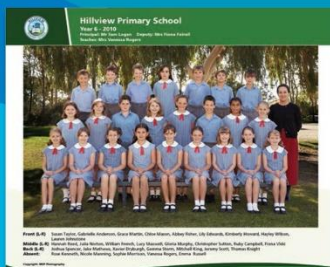
FAMILY PHOTOS



Family/Sibling photos are available for students attending school. 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.

GROUP STYLE



We're here to help.

9466 7331 | admin.nem@msp.com.au





Pupil of the Week



2023 ~ Term 2 ~ Week 2

Prep	<i>Sidharth</i>	For always paying attention in Reading Groups and being an enthusiastic reader!
Grade 1/2 A	<i>Kyson</i>	For his effort in Reading and Writing this week. Well done, Kyson!
Grade 1/2 B	<i>Olivia</i>	For being enthusiastic in her Reading and Writing and always being positive.
Grade 3/4 A	<i>Fatima</i>	For her perseverance with Challenging Shape tasks this week. Keep up the great work!
Grade 3/4 B	<i>Isaac K</i>	For his tech-savvy skills. Thanks for helping with all IT support!
Grade 5/6 A	<i>Charlotte C</i>	For always being so helpful in class! I appreciate your efforts!
Grade 5/6 B	<i>Mia</i>	For being such a supportive and caring classmate in 5/6B!
Art	<i>James B 5/6A</i>	For demonstrating excellent skills in our threads and textiles unit of work.
Discovery	<i>Ren L 3/4A</i>	For showing enthusiasm each week and building amazing creations. Well done!
Library	<i>Xavier W 1/2A</i>	Your knowledge and interest when reading non-fiction texts is inspiring. Thank you!

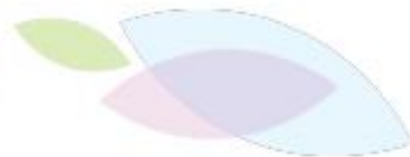
2023 ~ Term 2 ~ Week 3

Prep	<i>Oliver</i>	For being consistent in his learning and using strategies to improve his writing.
Grade 1/2A	<i>Kashvika</i>	For being a dedicated and enthusiastic learner, this week and always. You are amazing!
Grade 1/2B	<i>Caleb</i>	For always putting in a fantastic effort in his learning.
Grade 3/4 A	<i>Jasper</i>	For being dedicated and enthusiastic during Writing sessions this week. Keep it up, Jasper!
Grade 5/6 A	<i>Jesse</i>	For always displaying the school value Empathy and showing kindness towards his peers!
Grade 5/6 B	<i>Adam</i>	For an outstanding game of Netball!!! You are a Superstar!
Art	<i>Thomas T 5/6B</i>	For putting in a great effort with his Mother's Day gift in the Artroom. Well done, Tom!
Discovery	<i>Sidharth L-K Prep</i>	For always putting 100% effort in Lego Discovery. Keep up the great work, Sid!
Library	<i>Lettie C Prep</i>	A super effort this week in Library. You are showing great leadership.
PE	<i>Tyler L 5/6B</i>	For your terrific soccer skills at Inter School Sports.
STEM Prep – Grade 2	<i>Kyson C 1/2A</i>	For your terrific listening and attempts.
STEM Grades 3 – 6	<i>Lizzie S 3/4B</i>	For 99% of her answers in the quiz!

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Parenting Support

Term 2 2023



Parent Support Seminars

Bringing out the best in your child's behaviour

- How to encourage desirable behaviour
- Encourage your child to cooperate
- Using parenting tips for challenging children

When: Wednesday 24 May

Time: 9.30am to 11.30am

Where: healthAbility, 917 Main Rd, Eltham

Bookings: Essential via
trybooking.com/CHLGK



Getting your kids to listen

How to give great instructions

- How to give great instructions
- Ways to encourage cooperation
- Common mistakes to avoid

When: Wednesday 31 May

Time: 9.30am to 11.30am

Where: healthAbility, 917 Main Rd, Eltham

Bookings: Essential via
trybooking.com/CHLGP

Parent Support Webinars

Parenting pre-teens

- Be more confident as your child enters their teen years
- Learn why adolescents behave the way they do
- How to guide your pre-teens behaviour
- Help your young person with their feelings

When: Monday 15 May

Time: 7.00pm to 8.30pm

Where: Online, access details will be sent to your email when you purchase a ticket

Bookings: Essential via
trybooking.com/CHKVI

Phone: (03) 9430 9100 | **Email:** contact@healthability.org.au

Box Hill: 43 Carrington Road, Box Hill, VIC 3128

Eltham: 917 Main Road, Eltham, VIC 3095



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Helping your child with their emotions

Developing emotional intelligence

- Understand why feelings matter
- Help children identify and manage their feelings
- Learn ways to develop your child's emotional skills

When: Wednesday 7 June

Time: 9.30am to 11.30am

Where: Online, access details will be emailed to you once you purchase a ticket

Bookings: Essential via trybooking.com/CHLGW

Tools for connecting with and enjoying your child

- Ways parents and children can feel closer
- Communication tips
- Helping kids feel better about themselves
- Connecting with children through play

When: Wednesday 17 June

Time: 9.30am to 11.00am

Where: Online, access details will be emailed to you once you purchase a ticket

Bookings: Essential via trybooking.com/CHUB

Helping your anxious child

- How anxiety can affect children
- How you can support your child
- Helpful and unhelpful responses
- Where to go for help

When: Monday 19 June

Time: 7.00pm to 8.30pm

Where: Online, access details will be emailed to you once you purchase a ticket

Bookings: Essential via trybooking.com/CHUN

Parent Support Costs:

Seminars/Webinars: \$25 per adult, \$40 couple and \$16.50 concession

For more information

Please contact contact@healthability.org.au or phone **9430 9100**

Note: Please note sessions are currently scheduled to occur in person however this may change to online sessions if Coronavirus restrictions change.

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What's been happening...

Last week the children were eagerly making special treats for the wonderful women in their lives and they produced some incredible gifts. We hope that all mums, grandmothers, aunts and carers enjoyed a lovely breakfast and some valuable time with the children. We also ran a very successful Pupil Free Day program where children made playdough, gnocchi, slime, hama bead creations to name a few.

Monday 22nd of May sees the exciting launch of our new Zenmasters Program. Designed to supplement the great activities already being experienced by the children in Rise and Shine and Stay and Play we are sure that the many new activities will have something for all the children to become involved in.

It's now time to consider the themes for our next Holiday Program and we encourage the children to look at what is being offered and voice their choices before we submit our final selections to head office. Be active in the

Photo Gallery



Special Announcements

Please let us know if you have moved addresses, changed jobs or phone numbers. The last thing we want is to not be able to contact you in the case of an emergency.

We also remind families that if you haven't already done so, please update your child's medical records and health/action plans.

Coming Up

22nd
May

Zenmasters Launch

23rd
May

Musical Drawing

30th
May

Apple Turnovers

Student of the Week

Congratulations to Row R., this week's OSHClub Student of the Week. Row is a willing helper and is often first to put up her hand when assistance is required. The children did a fabulous job of making Chocolate Balls for the beautiful ladies of our Greensborough School Community and it was Row that immediately asked if she could put a OSHClub vest on and hand them out on our behalf. I am reliably told that they were well received. Thank you Row, you are a valuable member of our Greensborough OSHClub Team.



Quality Area Reflection

QUALITY AREAS WE ARE FOCUSING

ON:

Leadership and development.