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<i>Friday 11 August 2023</i>	Swimming Session 2 Footsteps Dance Session 5 JSC MovieTime Fundraiser for Make A Wish Foundation
<i>Monday 14 August 2023</i>	Poem Competition – Shortlist Display in Foyer
<i>Wednesday 16 August 2023</i>	P&F Pie Drive Orders due
<i>Friday 18 August 2023</i>	Swimming Session 3 Footsteps Dance Session 6
<i>Saturday 19 August 2023</i>	Bunnings Barbeque Fundraiser - Eltham
<i>Monday 21 August 2023</i>	Book Week Winner of Poetry Competition announced
<i>Tuesday 22 August 2023</i>	Book Fair
<i>Wednesday 23 August 2023</i>	Book Fair District Athletics – Grades 4 to 6 – Meadowglen
<i>Thursday 24 August 2023</i>	Book Week Parade – 9:10am Book Fair Multi-Age Day Pie Drive Orders Delivery
<i>Friday 25 August 2023</i>	Swimming Session 4 Footsteps Dance Session 7
<i>Saturday 26 August 2023</i>	Trivia Night – 7:00pm (Parents only)
<i>Monday 28 August 2023</i>	School Council Meeting – 7:00pm
<i>Tuesday 29 August 2023</i>	Footsteps Dance Concert – 10:00am Montmorency Secondary College
<i>Thursday 31 August 2023</i>	Father's Day Stall
<i>Friday 01 September 2023</i>	Swimming Session 5 Footsteps Dance Session 8 Last day of the Premier's Reading Challenge
<i>Friday 8 September 2023</i>	Swimming Session 6 Footsteps Dance Session 9 P&F Food Day
<i>Thursday 14 September 2023</i>	R U OK Day??
<i>Friday 15 September 2023</i>	Swimming Session 7 Last Day of Term 3 2023 – Early Dismissal at 1:30pm

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Principal's Report

Our students have not only been working hard on their academic programs this term, we've also been prioritising their physical and mental wellbeing and having a great deal of fun in the process! Our Grade 3 – 6 students are to be congratulated for their sportsmanship and endeavour during our recent Athletic Trials and Leo Derrick is in the process of finalising the team. Our Swimming program got off to a great start last week and Footsteps Dance lessons are greatly enjoyed each Friday by the whole school. We remind parents to save the date for the concert at 10am Tuesday 29th August where students will showcase their efforts in the Montmorency Secondary College Theatre.

Our Prep students had a brilliant day celebrating all things 100 and dressing as centenarians. The balloon banner Jill installed added to the festive atmosphere as did the Grade Six Buddies who joined the celebrations. We look forward to the Prep class of 2023 enjoying hundreds of days more at GPS.



Surprise Mondays are a great success and it's truly joyful to see the whole school play together with their new toys. The suspense and anticipation builds through the week and as the surprise boxes are delivered to classrooms each Friday, the children's curiosity and wonderment are evident. The grade 3/4s used their powers of deduction and based their suppositions on the size of the box and visible markings. Their speculations included whether surprises were for individual or shared use. Across the school predictions ranged from puppies to Nintendos, and though they might have been well off the mark, students are having a great deal of fun justifying their guesses.

Of course, there was disappointment as some of the gliders landed on the roof or in the trees, but that's part of life... as is problem solving how to get them down! Students are excited to see what next Monday brings...



Book Week

In a fortnight we'll be celebrating Book Week and later in the newsletter Frankie has included information about the week of activities she's organised, including the Book Fair and Multi-Age Day, and culminating in the Dress-Up Parade on Thursday. I know many families have already prepared their outfits ahead of time, however I'm suspecting I'll bump into a few familiar faces at Savers over the weekend as we look for last minute inspiration. Book Week is a highlight of our year and focuses our attention on good quality literature and the enjoyment we derive from reading together or alone.

Poetry Competition

I encourage everyone to stop by the foyer from next Monday and read the short-listed poems on display for this year's Book Week Competition. Students in each grade have voted for their top four poems and staff have the difficult task of voting for the winner in each class. Each year we are amazed at the standard of poems and the skill of the students, and I'm sure this year will be no exception. Winning entries will be announced at the Book Parade.

Parents and Friends

I encourage everyone to support the Parents and Friends fundraisers advertised later in this newsletter. Our Parents and Friends work very hard to raise funds to purchase resources for our students and we thank families who support their events. We have our Pie Drive and two major fundraisers in the next few weeks

and we hope many parents/carers can attend the Trivia Night on August 26th and volunteer at the Bunnings BBQ for a couple of hours on August 19th.

Funds raised by P&F support all students and help pay our notebook and iPad leases, have paid for home readers, assisted with resurfacing the basketball court and numerous other items. Please contact P&F or the office if you would like to purchase tickets for the Trivia night or assist at the Bunnings BBQ.

Thank you Volunteers!

I'd like to thank our volunteers who helped with the Athletic Trials last week and also in walking students to and from swimming on Friday. Volunteers are invaluable to our school programs and we know our students greatly enjoy their parents or family members helping at school. From supporting P&F events or assisting in classroom, we appreciate the support our volunteers provide.

Special mention to our volunteers who have well and truly earned 'Long Service Leave'. Wayne, Les and Geoff have completed buildings and grounds improvements too numerous to mention, most recently replacing the sleeper wall at the Friendship Tree Garden. This area is now back in use for our Wellbeing Leaders to run lunchtime activities and also for our Preps to sit and eat their morning tea.

Wayne and Geoff are now onto their next task of supporting our art room refurbishment by removing unwanted cupboards and display board, and mounting a large television which will be used as a computer screen during art lessons.

We are also very grateful to Joan who has donated her time and expertise every Monday for at least fifteen years, in the Library. Joan has been invaluable in ensuring books are reshelved correctly ready for students to have easy access and borrow. Joan has been joined this year by Jenni, who volunteers on a Wednesday.

If anyone would like to volunteer and assist with hearing children read or in any other capacity, please see Margaret or myself. A Working With Children Check is required and is free for volunteers.

Angela Morritt

Principal

Reminder:

2023 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is Open on COMPASS

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. All families are invited to participate in the survey.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September 2023. The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese. A link will be sent to families to complete the survey. Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.

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Library News



Only '11 sleeps' we will be celebrating the CBCA's Book Week from Monday 21 August to Thursday 24 August 2023.

To celebrate Book Week Greensborough Primary School will have a number of exciting extracurricular activities such as Multi Age Day and Dress Up Day which culminates in our Book Week Parade on Thursday 24th at 09:10am. Families and friends are welcome to watch the festivities and cheer on our students.



In our classrooms we have been getting ready for Book Week by working on our entries for the whole school Poetry Competition (*shortlisted entries will be on display in the school foyer next week*).

We are also excited about the Book Fair commencing on Tuesday 22 August in the Library. You and your children will have an opportunity to select wonderful books and gifts from the wide selection provided by Scholastic.

Book Fair Sessions:

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| ★ Tuesday 22 August | 3:30pm to 4:00pm |
| ★ Wednesday 23 August | 8:30am to 9:00am
3:30pm to 4:00pm |
| ★ Thursday 24 August | 8:30am to 9:00am
3:30pm to 4:00pm |



Stay tuned for further information via Compass.

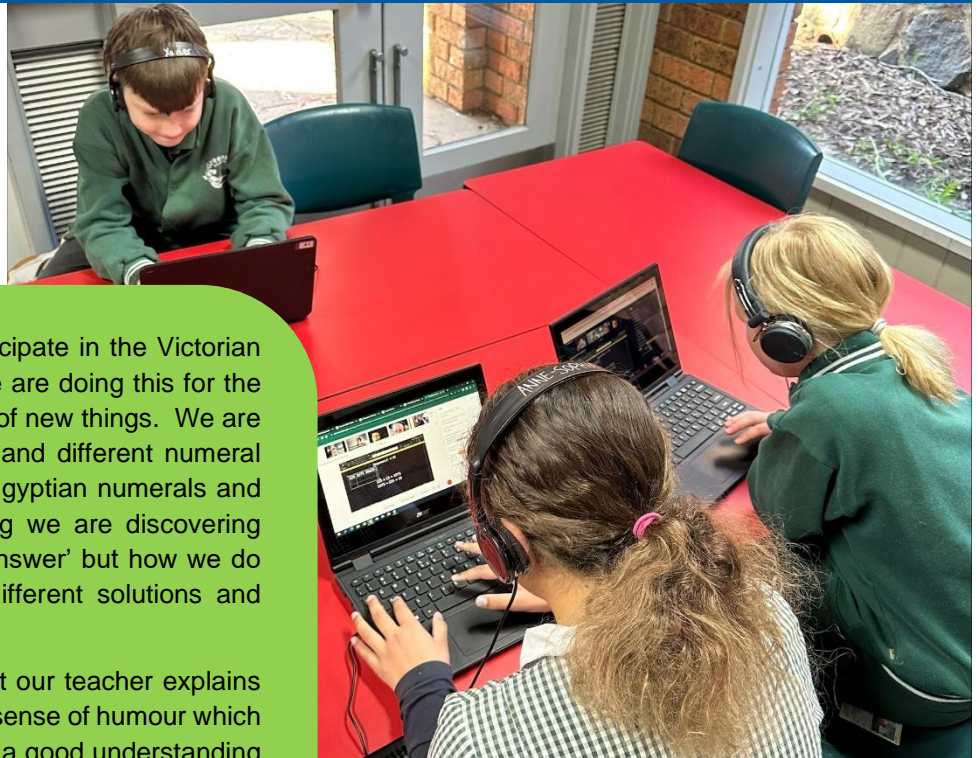
Looking forward to seeing all your Book Week costumes and seeing you at the Book Fair.

Happy Reading Everyone,

Ms Ciavola

Librarian/Teacher

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On Thursday mornings, we participate in the Victorian High Ability Maths Program. We are doing this for the whole term and are learning lots of new things. We are learning about number patterns and different numeral systems, such as, Roman and Egyptian numerals and through different problem solving we are discovering that it is not about 'finding the answer' but how we do this and that there are many different solutions and strategies to find the answer.

The work is quite challenging but our teacher explains things well to us and has a great sense of humour which makes learning fun and gives us a good understanding of things. We work with other students in Victoria and get to give feedback to each other.

By

Anne Sophie, Thomas, Maisie and Xavier.



Congratulations to the following students who have commenced this year's Premiers' Reading Challenge:

Prep Sofia, Celeste, Liam M and Lee-May.

1/2A Shyamala, Natasa and William.

1/2B Olivia M, Victor, Lily, Abigail and Ella F.

3/4A Jacob, Ren, Yamee, Isaac W, Evelyn and Lachie G.

3/4B Scarlett, Dan Anh, Anjali and Lizzie.

5/6A Charlotte.

5/5B Elouise C, Bella, Josh, Liam S and Maisie.

The following students have completed this year's Challenge and are excited to receive their special fish and chip day in Term 4 with their certificates:

Prep Thomas M and Max.

1/2A Kashvika, Raythan, Elsie and Ethan R.

1/2B Mary and Billie G.

3/4A Ella M.

3/4B Kaitlin.

5/6A Charlotte.

5/5B Hugo.

Happy reading,

Claire Storey

VHAP & PRC Coordinator

STUDENT WELLBEING

Hi Everyone,

We all want the best for our children, and teachers also want the best outcomes for their students. As parents we try to give our children a home, good health, clothing, food, encouragement, support, academic success and material things such as iPads, computers, etc.

This week I'd like to focus on another important 'gift' we can give children and OURSELVES – **HOPE**

*In my office I have a simple 'HOPE' poster on my window. In all the schools I have worked in, this poster seems to grab the attention of students and I am often asked if they can have a copy of it. WHY? I believe that like all of us, **HOPE BRINGS STRENGTH, PERSEVERANCE AND JOY!***



What is **HOPE**?

In Hope Theory, which is a psychological view of **hope**, it's believed that when we are **hopeful** we are given the motivation to make positive choices and to take positive actions that will move us along the path to success. A lot of research backs this claim.

- ♥ **Hope** motivates positive actions that will lead to positive results
- ♥ **Hope** is a natural stress reliever
- ♥ **Hope** helps strengthen the immune system
- ♥ **Hope** improves social relationships
- ♥ **Hope** simply *makes you happy*
- ♥ **Hope** broadens and builds your mind



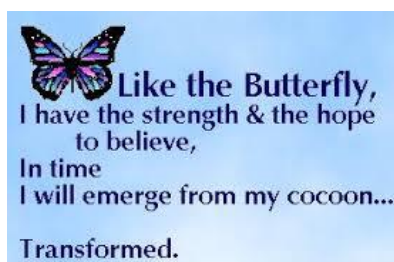
Of course, one of the main reasons why **hope** is important is that life has its difficulties. We all face setbacks. We all wonder at times whether we're going to get by. We all know what it's like to feel like you're right on the brink of disaster. And many of us know what happens when we are not **hopeful** at such times.



I also have a poster of a painting, painted by a lady who, after much professional counselling and support, gradually emerged from her severe depression. Representing herself as a caged black bird, she painted the 'cage' in which she had been and as she emerged with renewed **HOPE**, colour came back into her life; thus, the black bird became colourful the further it flew from the cage. I gave a copy of this painting to a woman who had had much childhood trauma in her life. As she slowly began to emerge from her darkness, she began to wear colourful hijabs around her head, instead of black. *A real symbol of **HOPE** for both these women!*

HOPE has brought me through many tough times. It has given me resilience and staying power!

May these quotes give you **HOPE** and **INSPIRE** you to give the gift of **HOPE** to your children.



Take Care,

Robyn Mulholland

Student Wellbeing

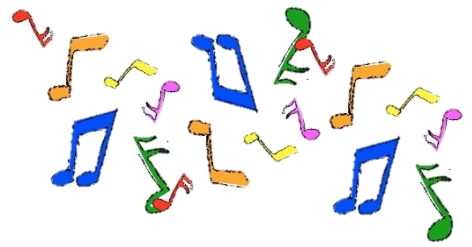
Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

9:00am to 3:30pm

robyn.mulholland@education.vic.gov.au



Extension *Writing* and *Music*



Extension groups are now running on Wednesdays in the Heritage Building! Writing students have started planning their narrative, with the goal of drafting, editing, and publishing a story later in the year. These students are looking closely at the structure and language features of imaginative texts and are enjoying the opportunity to extend their skills.



In music, our small groups are learning to read music and play the recorder. This week, we have focused on the notes 'a', 'b' and 'g', with students beginning to play small pieces of music. It has been wonderful to see our students thrive as they enhance their skills in both writing and music.

Ms Crilly

Extension Writing & Music Teacher

JSC PRESENTS

Movie



Time

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\$1 Entry
\$1 Popcorn

SCREENING AT LUNCHTIME IN THE HALL

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION

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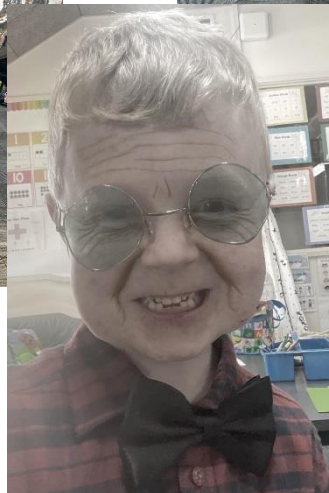
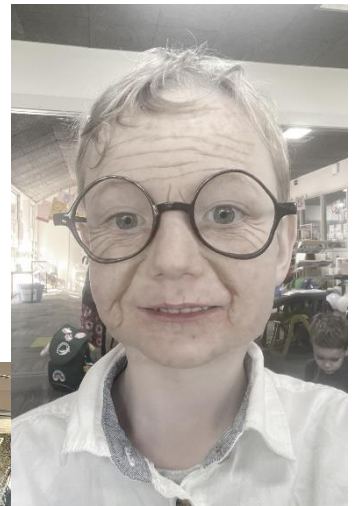
100 Days of Prep!

On the 28th of July, we celebrated our 100 days of Prep. Everyone had such a wonderful time commemorating our big achievement and all the hard work we have put into our learning these past few months. We began our day with a craft, where our grownups got to stay and spend some quality time with us, and then we put our imagination caps on to help us with our writing for "What I will do when I'm 100 years Old".

The Preps had such an enjoyable time. 100 number, number hunt around our classroom and recording all the numbers they found! Then our buddies came to visit us with handmade cards to celebrate our day with us, while we ate lunch together. Our class took 100-year-old selfies and captured lots of memories under our beautiful '100' balloon arch!

Thank you to everyone who made our 100 days of Prep a memorable, fun, and special day.

Miss Chen
Prep Teacher



Parents and Friends Association

Hello Families and Friends,



Term 3 is a busy one for P&F fundraising. We currently have our Pie Drive running, with a delicious range of sweet and savoury pies from Tony's Pies. So, fill out an order form and fill up your freezer. All Pie Drive orders are due back Wednesday August 16th and delivery is set for Thursday August 24th.

Order forms went home with students this week and extra forms are available at the office. Please return your completed order form with payment to the office. Eftpos is available. Any families who pay by bank transfer must ensure your order forms are returned to the office by the due date.

Delivery of your Pie Drive orders will be on Thursday 24 August 2023.

I have our annual Bunnings Warehouse BBQ approaching quickly on Saturday 19 August 2023. We are still needing volunteers for this event. If you would like to help with the BBQ could you please text Kate on 0439 141 838.



For P & F Association team Our Trivia night is also fast approaching with our silent auction and disco. There will be a poster at the office where you can choose your table of friends and purchase tickets. This is our major fundraiser for the year. So, get your dancing shoes on for this parents-only 1980s themed Trivia Night Disco and Silent Auction. These events will all be held 26 August 2023 in our school hall. Get your friends together and book a table for this fun-packed night. Thanks to all those who have donated so far towards our Silent Auction to be held at our Trivia Night. Tickets are available at the office for \$30.00 per person.



We have our Father's Day Stall coming up on Thursday August 31st. Annie has organised lots of great gifts for the children to purchase. On the day of the stall send your children to school with cash in a zip-lock bag and a spare bag to carry their goodies home.



Finally, would like to thank Yvette for all her tireless work organising student food days every term.

Thanks so much for your support.

Kind regards,

Kate S Doyle

For Parents & Friends Association

GREENSBOROUGH PRIMARY'S



CHOIR!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



We have had a fantastic start to our school choir! Practice will be held every Wednesday at lunchtime, so come down and join the fun! We will be performing at the end of the year, so be sure to sign up soon!

For more information, please see Miss Ly or Miss Chen.

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Pupil of the Week



2023 ~ Term 3 ~ Week 3

Prep	<i>Shiv</i>	For showing resilience and trying his best in all areas of learning. Well done!
Grade 1/2 A	<i>Izac</i>	For making a great start in 1/2A. Keep it up!
Grade 1/2 B	<i>Amal</i>	For her fabulous effort in her Magic Words!
Grade 3/4 A	<i>Liam</i>	For writing two incredible didactic cinquain poems this week. Well done, Liam!
Grade 3/4 B	<i>Uriah</i>	For a great start to life at Greensborough Primary School! It's great to see you settle in so well.
Grade 5/6 A	<i>Anne-Sophie</i>	For her great efforts during our poetry units. Keep it up!
Grade 5/6 B	<i>Olivia</i>	For all the amazing poetry you have created! Exceptional work and creativity!
Art	<i>Lee May L Prep</i>	For her excellent line work in her 'Owl' piece of art. Well done, Lee May!
Discovery	<i>Nour G 3/4A</i>	For a creative build of an Olympic Gymnastics Stadium. Fantastic effort!
Library	<i>Aidan H 5/6B</i>	For always giving everything your best effort and for your love of reading.
PE	<i>Uriah R 3/4B</i>	For performing amazing safe and far jumps.
STEM Prep – Grade 2	<i>Abigail G 1/2B</i>	For working well with others.
STEM Grades 3 – 6	<i>Isaac K 3/4B</i>	For your valuable contributions in class.
OSHClub	<i>Harriet H Prep</i>	For loving everything at OSHClub.

2023 ~ Term 3 ~ Week 4

Prep	<i>Elise</i>	For always showing positivity and leading by example by showing kindness.
Grade 1/2A	<i>Raythan</i>	For working with focus and effort all week! Keep it up.
Grade 1/2B	<i>Ella</i>	For her enthusiasm and support towards her friends during swimming.
Grade 3/4 A	<i>Harper</i>	For respectful behaviour during our swimming lessons this week. Keep it up!
Grade 3/4 B	<i>Anastasia</i>	For creating opportunities for rich discussion with her peers through her ideas and questioning during reading time.
Grade 5/6 A	<i>Ethan</i>	For showing great sportsmanship during athletics! Well done!
Grade 5/6 B	<i>Tyler</i>	For your enthusiasm when flying your aircraft! Great spirit, Tyler!
Art	<i>Harriet H Prep</i>	For painting a beautiful background for your butterfly artwork. The colours are so vibrant!
Discovery	<i>Amal N 1/2B</i>	For building a very creative Gingerbread House in Lego Discovery. Excellent effort!
PE	<i>Tom M Prep</i>	For showing great control in Hockey!
STEM Prep – Grade 2	<i>Lily S 1/2B</i>	For always contributing to lively class discussions.
STEM Grades 3 – 6	<i>Ren L 3/4A</i>	For amazing teamwork and cooperation
Special Award	<i>Mrs Morritt & Mrs Hirth</i>	For being great leaders and always demonstrating our school values.

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What's been happening at OSHClub.....

We have been rocking it out over the last couple of weeks. So much to do and so much fun has been had. We made some amazing dream catchers, animals using our hands as stencils, celebrated Principal's Day, practised our emergency drills and so much more.

As it has been so cold our menus have included warm hot chocolate and tasty eggs on toast in the mornings with pinwheels, pastabake, cheese/dip/crackers and plenty of fresh fruit and veg platters in the afternoon.

Cooking club has snuck in tasty treats such as honeyjoys, minestrone soup and lasagna.

Coming up we will make slime, playdough and so much more. Come....join us.

Photo Gallery



Special Announcements

We are currently putting together our Spring Holiday Program (Can you believe it's that time already?). When finalised we will open bookings up to families within the Greensborough PS community first to enable you to secure your place. Please ensure children are booked into all sessions as sometimes we do single staff which means we can NOT accept walk ins.

Coming Up

11th Aug Friday Fun Day - Masquerade Party

15th Aug Cooking Club - Butterfly Cakes

18th Aug Bunnings BBQ Cook-a-thon

Student of the Week

We are pleased to announce that this week's OSHClub Student of The Week is Sofia Farias. Sofia hasn't been with us for all that long but when she is Sofia gives everything a go. What more can we ask for. We love and celebrate your enthusiasm. Our congratulations go to Sofia.



Have you heard about Friday Fun Day???

Come and see some of the amazing activities we do on Fridays. Garfield took over a couple of weeks ago and we made Lasagna....mmmm Lasagna!!!

This week we are going to have a Masquerade Party with mask making, dancing and lots more. See you there.

Quality Area Reflection

QUALITY AREAS WE ARE FOCUSING

ON:

Links with the Community.

Great News!



Join the fun at OSHClub.

A place for children to play, connect and grow.



From 10 July 2023, child care will be cheaper for most families.

If your family earns under \$530,000, you'll get an increased Child Care Subsidy (CCS).

Before School Care After School Care Holiday Programs



Our fun and enriching programs are all about:

- Social interaction that foster friendships
- Building lifelong skills
- Having fun

RISE THEN SHINE

'Creating the best start to the school day'

STAY AND PLAY

'Where friendships are made'



For more information on our services, scan the QR code



To find out more, visit our website here



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 Email: greensbarough@oshclub.com.au



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Hookin2Hockey is an introductory program that caters for all abilities and is super fun!

Ages from 5 and up
\$70 for 8 weeks with our first session for FREE!
All equipment except mouthguards is supplied



Starting Saturday 22nd of July for 8 weeks

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT Rachael Bannan
juniorscoordinator@latrobeunihockey.com

Little Athletics is back at Diamond Valley



Come & Try Days

Registration:

**Sat 2
September
10am -12pm**

Find out more:

Watsonia Little Athletics Club
watsonialac@gmail.com
Call 0438176630

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