



# Greensborough Primary School - 2062

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## Borough Bulletin ~ 7 September 2023

<i>Friday 8 September 2023</i>	Swimming Session 6 Footsteps Dance Session 8 P&F Hot Dog Food Day
<i>Monday 11 September 2023</i>	Police Presentation – Family Talk on Cyber Security 2:30pm to 3:30pm School Council Meeting – 7:00pm
<i>Thursday 14 September 2023</i>	R U OK Day – ‘Footy’ or ‘Wear Yellow’ Free Dress Day Fundraiser – Gold Coin Donation
<i>Friday 15 September 2023</i>	Swimming Session 7 Footsteps Dance Performance at Assembly – 12:45pm Last Day of Term 3 2023 – Early Dismissal at 1:30pm
<i>Monday 02 October 2023</i>	First Day of Term 4
<i>Friday 06 October 2023</i>	Swimming Session 8
<i>Monday 09 October 2023</i>	Melbourne Zoo Excursion – Prep to Grade 2
<i>Thursday 12 October 2023</i>	Grade 2 Sleepover
<i>Friday 20 October 2023</i>	Swimming Session 9 – Fun Day
<i>Monday 06 November 2023</i>	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day
<i>Tuesday 07 November 2023</i>	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
<i>Thursday 09 November 2023</i>	Prep & Grade One Breakfast at School
<i>Friday 10 November 2023</i>	2024 Prep Transition – Session 1
<i>Friday 17 November 2023</i>	2024 Prep Transition – Session 2
<i>Wednesday 22 November 2023</i>	Grade 5 & 6 Excursion – MSC Production
<i>Friday 24 November 2023</i>	2024 Prep Transition – Session 3
<i>Friday 01 December 2023</i>	2024 Prep Transition – Session 4
<i>Thursday 07 December 2023</i>	Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony
<i>Friday 08 December 2023</i>	2024 Grade Allocations sent home
<i>Monday 11 December 2023</i>	Grade 6 Big Day Out Christmas Picnic – 4:30pm
<i>Tuesday 12 December 2023</i>	Meet the Teacher
<i>Friday 15 December 2023</i>	2023 Semester 2 Reports to go home School Disco Ice-Cream Truck visit
<i>Tuesday 19 December 2023</i>	Last Day of School for 2023 – Early Dismissal at 1:30pm

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## Principal's Report



We've had an exciting week at GPS with the installation of 'Tiny Town'. Our town consists of a vet, hospital, police and fire stations, cafe, ice-cream shop, farmer's market, theatre, post office, bakery, fish n' chip shop and a mud kitchen. Our students have greatly enjoyed exercising their imaginations and playing with their friends, as they take on roles of the relevant goods and service providers. If any families would like to donate used or new kitchen utensils for students to use at the mud kitchen, it would be greatly appreciated.

We thank the Northeast Link Community Fund for supplying us with a grant so we could build 'Tiny Town'. We look forward to inviting local kindergartens to GPS so that other community members can enjoy our new play equipment.

### Surprise Monday

The fun of Surprise Mondays continued over the last fortnight with yoyos and bouncy rubber balls secreted in boxes. Many students surprised us with their yoyo prowess and for many others, it was their first experience. Thank you to Mrs Hirth for organising this engaging program that stimulated students' curiosity and promoted wellbeing.



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## Instrumental Music performances at assembly

Congratulation to our Instrumental Music students who performed for us at assembly last Monday . We were entertained by Max, Hugo, Tomas, Adam and Riley, on keyboard or guitar, and impressed by their skill level. Daniel, from Northern Melbourne Music, runs highly successful keyboard and guitar lessons for individuals, pairs or small groups and provides the instruments.



Any parents who are interested enrolling their children in Daniel's classes can enrol online at [NorthernMelbourneMusic.com.au](http://NorthernMelbourneMusic.com.au) or contact Daniel on 043 455 5602

## 2024 Grade Planning- Parent Requests

Behind the scenes we are busy planning for 2024! Early next term, teachers will ask students to nominate friendship groups so we can begin the process of allocating students to their 2024 grades. This process includes teachers' consideration of students' friendship groups, school data on academic abilities and needs, and parent input on specific requests for their children. We will be finalising grades by the end of October, so we can begin handover of student information from this year's teacher to next.

***Therefore, if parents or caregivers have any specific requests for next year, it's very important that you send in your requests via email, phone, hand-written note or in person, to the office, Margaret or myself by Friday October 20th*** and this can be factored into decision making. We do not have the capacity to change placements once grades are finalised. Notification of 2024 grades will be sent home with reports on Friday December 15th and students will meet their 2024 teachers and spend the morning with them on Tuesday 12th December.

## Parents and Friends' Silent Auction

A huge thankyou to P&F for organising the Fathers' Day stall last week and giving our students the opportunity to buy a gift for their father or special person in their lives. Special thanks to Annie for coordinating this day and to the parents who assisted students to purchase their presents. The looks on students' faces were priceless as they matched gifts with personalities of their dads and explained how they were going to hide them until Sunday.

P&F are continuing their fund-raising efforts by running a Silent Auction in the school foyer. We currently have a set of Baccarat steak knives and a lovely bracelet up for bids. Bidding closes tomorrow afternoon and next week we will have further prizes to auction. Information and photos will be sent home on COMPASS. Thank you to P&F President Kate Doyle for organizing the Silent Auction.

## Art Room Renovations

A huge thankyou to Wayne and Geoff for continuing to volunteer their time and expertise for buildings and grounds work at GPS. Wayne and Geoff have recently continued the refurbishment of the art room by removing cupboards and a display board, and then retiling the floor, painting a wall and mounting a large screen on the wall. Our art teacher Kristy will be able to use the screen to project images and techniques to enhance her art lessons. We are very grateful to Wayne and Geoff for their continued support of GPS.



## Division Athletics

Congratulations to Anne-Sophie and Raiden who represented GPS at the Division Athletics Carnival yesterday. It was Raiden's first appearance at the Division level and he came 5th in his event of Shot Put. Anne-Sophie came 4th in Triple Jump with a distance of 7.94m. Both Anne-Sophie and Raiden should be proud of their efforts and the manner in which they represented our school.

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## Cyber Safety Presentation – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2:30pm

A reminder to parents/carers that a cyber safety session for parents will be held next Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September in the Library. Our presenters are members of the Victoria Police Force and we thank them for running student and parent sessions and assisting us to keep our students safe online.

## SunSmart – Hats Required

A reminder that students are now required to wear their hats for outdoor activities, this includes recess, lunch, Physical Education lessons and walking to swimming. (From September 1st – April 30th is when the average UV alert is 3 and above.) The weekend may be a good time to check children's school bags or wardrobes for hats. (School hats are available at the office for \$13.00)

## JSC Dress Up Day Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September: Footy Theme or R U OK

Our JSC members have organised a fundraiser for graduation and Kids' Helpline on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Normally these are 2 separate days, however as they are so close to Book Week this year, we want to reduce the financial and 'dress-up' pressures on families, so they'll be held on the same day. Students are free to come dressed in the colours of their favourite team or in yellow to celebrate R U OK Day. Students who come out of uniform will donate a gold coin to support these excellent programs – money raised will be split equally between the two fundraisers.



*This is our last newsletter for the term and next week we will send relevant messages to families via COMPASS. I wish everyone a well-deserved restful break over the holidays. I hope everyone takes some time next Thursday to not only ask others: R U OK? but to also look after your own wellbeing.*

*Angela Morritt*

Principal

## 2023 & 2024 Parent Payment and Student Book Packs

Many thanks to all families who have paid in full their 2023 Parent Payment contribution. If you would like to finalise your 2023 account this term, please contact Mehgan and she can print out a statement of charges and payments made this year.

At next Monday's School Council meeting, the 2024 Parent Payment Schedule will be tabled for approval and this will be circulated to school families in the first week of Term Four.

In the second week of Term Four the link will go live for parents to order the 2024 book packs for their children. MAXIM will send an instruction sheet that we will forward on to families however, it is quite a straightforward process and there were very few hiccups last year.

We greatly appreciate the support of our school families in the payment of accounts. We work very hard to maximise the value of every dollar that comes into the school and thank school families for their support.

*Margaret Hirth*

Assistant Principal

## Save the Date...

### Graduation Ceremony for the Graduating Class of 2023



We are asking for Grade 5 & 6 parent volunteers to assist with set up of the 2023 Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony on Thursday 7 December 2023. We will also need some Grade 5 parent volunteers to assist with serving and clean-up of the graduation dinner in the hall. If you can help please contact Jesse Stephens on (03) 9435 1496.



**This year at Book Week we were definitely *inspired* by the students and staff at Greensborough Primary School.**

Thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate Book Week. Our school was filled with extra curricula activities; our Poetry Competition, the Book Fair, Dress Up Parade and Multi-Age Day.

All students participated in a Poetry Unit this term where they planned, drafted and published a poem. Poems were shortlisted and final votes were extremely close. Congratulations to the winners who received a book prizes.

Thank you to the staff who volunteered their time and the families who supported the Book Fair. We raised a lot of funds to help restock our Library.

A LOT of effort was made by the GPS community on the costumes worn during the Book Parade. The sun was shining, and everyone had a fun time watching students and teachers dressed up as their favourite book characters. Thank you to all the people who were able to stay and enjoy the fun.

During Multi-Age Day students from Prep to Grade 6 were able to complete a variety of Art Activities based on the CBCA shortlisted books. Students were able to display our values of Cooperation, Achievement, Respect and Empathy throughout the day, listen to the shortlisted books and create some brilliant artwork.





## Congratulations to Term Three's VHAP students:

**Anne-Sophie, Xavier, Thomas,  
Maisie, Reece & Charlotte.**

These students attended Literacy and Maths VHAP sessions and completed follow up work for these sessions with great enthusiasm. The students displayed exemplary listening during classes and relished the opportunity to work with other students throughout Victoria, who shared their high ability in Mathematics and Literacy.

*Claire Storey-*  
VHAP Coordinator



victorian  
**premiers'  
reading  
challenge**



**WILD  
ABOUT  
READING**

VICTORIA  
State  
Government

We are in the final days of this year's Premiers' Reading Challenge. Congratulations to the following 44 students who have completed this year's challenge.

**Prep** Max, Liam, Lee-May, Celeste, Sofia and Thomas M.

**1/2A** Shyamala, Kira, William, Elsie, Ethan, Raythan, Natasa and Kashvika.

**1/2B** Abigail, Ella, Lily, Victor, Olivia, Billie G and Mary.

**3/4A** Yamee, Ren, Evelyn, Lola, Jacob, Ella and Lachie.

**3/4B** Tomas, Dan Anh, Kaitlin, Anjali, Lizzie and Jackson.

**5/6A** Thomas, Joel, Zoe and Charlotte.

**5/5B** Josh, Lachie, Maisie, Bella, Liam and Hugo.

**It's not too late to check Home Reading journals and log your reading onto the challenge website for the end of Thursday to ensure books are verified.**

Challenge certificates will be presented to students during assembly in Term Four and students will also be rewarded with a special Fish and Chip Lunch.

Congratulations amazing readers of G.P.S!!

Happy reading,

*Claire Storey*

PRC Coordinator

Congratulations to Lily and Kashvika from Grade 2 who are attending a G.A.T.E.W.A.Y.S program at St. Fidelis Primary School in Coburg. Lily and Kashvika have shown a high ability in their Magic Maths sessions with both sharing a high interest in problem solving while solving Mathematical equations. Lily and Kashvika will be working alongside other Grade One, Two and Three students from other Victorian Schools who also display a high level of ability in Mathematics. We look forward to discovering all the amazing things that these students will learn during this session.



*Claire Storey*

G.A.T.E.W.A.Y.S Coordinator

## **COLD CATS IN NEED URGENT**

Dear families,

Just a reminder that the Kindness Crusaders are collecting blankets and towels for the Cat Protection Society until the end of term. If you could please clean out your cupboards for a good cause it would be greatly appreciated.

Also, if you could ask your family and friends to help, that would be fantastic!

Thank you,

*Bella and Maisie,*

On behalf of the Kindness Crusaders



## STUDENT WELLBEING

Hi Everyone,

I sincerely hope that that all **DADS, GRANDFATHERS, SPECIAL UNCLES** and **FATHER FIGURES** had a special day yesterday on **FATHERS' DAY!** The weather was great now that **SPRING HAS SPRUNG!**



One definition of **SPRING** that I found was “**Spring** is all about new beginnings and transformations; it's a season that symbolizes starting fresh and starting over. After months of cold temperatures that often result in many of us feeling the **Winter Blues**, Spring reawakens us and our surrounding environment, bringing everything back to life.”



Well, I can attest to **Spring** bringing back the weeds to my garden! BUT the bulbs are in bloom and the grevilleas are having their **Spring** flush; the birds are singing in the mornings and many birds are preparing their nests – I recently watched as a magpie ‘carefully’ pulled out pieces of fibre from one of my hanging baskets and made a neat pile of fibre which it then picked up in its beak and flew to a nearby tree to begin its nest. I didn't stop it, *although I did move the hanging basket from any further ‘temptation’!*

We can sometimes feel like **Winter**, no matter which season or month in the year it is. **WE CAN'T CHANGE THE PAST, BUT WE CAN CHANGE THE FUTURE.**

I often speak with students about **THE THINGS WE CAN'T** and **THE THINGS WE CAN CHANGE**, hoping to give them hope and empowerment in their lives. We then discuss some of the things we need to do to create change, starting with our **MINDSET**, OUR THOUGHTS, hopefully bringing back **SPRING** into our lives.



I am looking forward to enjoying some lovely **SPRING** weather as I watch and, hopefully join in, some of the wonderful creative play of our students around our new **TINY TOWN!**

Wishing everyone a happy springtime as you also enjoy the great outdoors this spring, especially during the upcoming term break, whether it is going for a walk, visiting a playground, camping, bike riding, etc... Great for everyone's mental health.

Stay safe and well!!!

*Robyn Mulholland*

Student Wellbeing

Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

9:00am to 3:30pm

[robyn.mulholland@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:robyn.mulholland@education.vic.gov.au)



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# Pupil of the Week



## 2023 ~ Term 3 ~ Week 7

<b>Prep</b>	<i>Lilyana</i>	For her attention to detail during Reading Groups and completing her work to a high standard.
<b>Grade 1/2 A</b>	<i>Kashvika</i>	For sharing her passion for writing with us. We love listening to your stories!
<b>Grade 1/2 B</b>	<i>Mary</i>	For her fantastic effort in her learning and a very positive attitude at school.
<b>Grade 3/4 A</b>	<i>Ren</i>	For making connections while reading this week to strengthen his understanding of the text. Well done, Ren!
<b>Grade 3/4 B</b>	<i>Anjali</i>	For her effort in writing a fabulous persuasive text and weaving her arguments. What a great read!
<b>Grade 5/6 A</b>	<i>Riley</i>	For assisting the younger students during Multi-Age Day.
<b>Grade 5/6 B</b>	<i>Maise G</i>	For your incredible work ethic – I am so impressed!!
<b>Art</b>	<i>Victor S &amp; Nikola C 1/2B</i>	For showing excellent colour mixing skills to create the three secondary colours. Great effort!
<b>Discovery</b>	<i>Azaan S &amp; Thomas R 3/4B</i>	For showing creative thinking and excellent teamwork when developing and building their game out of Lego. Awesome effort!
<b>OSHClub</b>	<i>Charlie P 5/6A</i>	For making the best of his time.

## 2023 ~ Term 3 ~ Week 8

<b>Prep</b>	<i>Vidur</i>	For his magnificent effort in applying our handwriting lessons in his recount writing. Well done!
<b>Grade 1/2A</b>	<i>Kleo</i>	For always contributing to class discussions. You are a Superstar!
<b>Grade 1/2B</b>	<i>Millie</i>	For always bringing laughter to the classroom and a smile.
<b>Grade 3/4 A</b>	<i>Raiden</i>	For his enthusiastic participation during 'Footsteps Dance' practice this week. Keep up the great work!
<b>Grade 3/4 B</b>	<i>Scarlett</i>	For showing her best effort in all activities and being an amazing team captain during reading. Great job!
<b>Grade 5/6 A</b>	<i>Jess</i>	For always looking for ways to extend her work. Well done!
<b>Grade 5/6 B</b>	<i>Mounina</i>	For your excellent research during Geography! I am excited to see your Project come together.
<b>Art</b>	<i>Atri R 1/2B</i>	For creating an excellent self-portrait – your background colours look amazing!
<b>Discovery</b>	<i>Billee R &amp; Ella F 1/2B</i>	For designing and building a sensational mini golf course out of Lego. Excellent effort!
<b>Library</b>	<i>Yamee V 3/4A</i>	For always doing your best!
<b>LOTE</b>	<i>Tyler L 5/6B</i>	For helping people using the computer.
<b>PE</b>	<i>Edward E 3/4B</i>	For your excellent accuracy in hockey!
<b>STEM Prep – Grade 2</b>	<i>Sidarth L-K Prep</i>	For his creativity and kind nature.
<b>STEM Grades 3 – 6</b>	<i>Ashri G-C &amp; Arad M-S 5/6A</i>	For their amazing design and teamwork skills.

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## Parents and Friends Association

Hello Families and Friends,

Term 3 is drawing to close and I wanted to thank our school community for making Term 3 such a success with fundraising.

Our Bunnings Warehouse BBQ and Pie Drive raised over \$2000 combined. Many thanks to our volunteers who have been so generous with their time and working so hard to make the barbeque run without a hitch.

The children had a wonderful time, selecting gifts at the Father's Day Stall this year. Many thanks to both Annie A for organising the stall and all our wonderful volunteers on the day.

This coming Friday we have our last food day of the Term 3. I'm sure all students are looking forward to the Hotdog Food Day. Many thanks Yvette for organising this event for us.

I just wanted to remind our families to check out the Silent Auction in the office. You might get lucky and take home a bargain. This week's treasure is a white metal men's bracelet and a set of Baccarat steak knives. We will continue the Silent Auction into Term 4. Each Friday we will be adding new items.

We hope everyone enjoys the School holidays.

Kind regards,

*Kate S Doyle*

For Parents & Friends Association



**HOME RUN HEROES**  
SCHOOL HOLIDAY  
T-BALL & SOFTBALL PROGRAM

Northern Softball  
@ Mill Park

**WHO?**  
JUNIORS 5-12 YRS  
All ability levels

**COST**  
\$60

FUN & INCLUSIVE  
SKILL BASED ACTIVITIES AND MODIFIED  
GAMES OF T-BALL & SOFTBALL  
DELIVERED BY QUALIFIED COACHES

PATHWAY TO JUNIOR SOFTBALL

**6 SESSIONS DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

WEEK ONE MON 18 SEP - WED 20 SEP & WEEK TWO MON 25 - WED 27 SEP 10AM -12PM

VENUE: NORTHERN DISTRICT SOFTBALL  
ASSOCIATION, MILL PARK RECREATION  
RESERVE, 41 MORANG DRIVE, MILL PARK

REGISTER  
HERE:

**HOME RUN HEROES**  
northernsoftballvic@gmail.com  
www.revolutionise.com.au/northerndistrictsa

SOFTBALL PROGRAM

**Research**  
EST. 1962  
LOWER PLENTY BASEBALL CLUB

**Junior Summer Baseball Training & Trials**  
Glenauburn Park 2 Cavanagh rd, Lower Plenty

**U12 (Ages 8-11)**  
Wednesday 6th Sep. 5:30-7pm  
Wednesday 13th Sep. 5:30-7pm

**U14 (Ages 12-13)**  
Thursday 7th Sep. 4:30-6pm  
Sunday 10th Sep. 12-2pm

**U16 (Ages 14-15)**  
Saturday 9th Sep. 9am-12pm  
Tuesday 12th Sep. 4:30-6pm

Nominate to play at  
[join.juniorbaseball.com.au](http://join.juniorbaseball.com.au)

# Career Start Graduation For Our Teachers!



Last Monday, 28th August, the fantastic Mr Derrick, Miss Ly & Miss Chen graduated from the *Career Start Mentor Program*! Nearly two years ago, our school gained entry into this pilot program to support graduate teachers in the first years of their careers. What a terrific job that they have done too!

Career Start has provided time-release, professional development opportunities and a range of additional support to graduate teachers to accelerate graduate teaching and learning as

they navigate the first years within their teaching profession. This program is one of four areas within the Excellence in Teacher Education (ETE) reforms which is dedicated to the ongoing development of graduate teachers.

On behalf of past and present mentors here at Greensborough Primary School, I want to congratulate Paula, Jill and Leo on their fantastic start to their teaching careers! I look forward to continuing to work alongside you all, contributing to all the things that make this such a special community of learning that we all belong to.



**Jesse Stephens**

JSC PRESENTS



# SPORTS COLOURS DAY & RUOK? DAY™

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO KIDS HELPLINE AND GRADE 6 GRADUATION

**14 SEPTEMBER THURSDAY**

**Dress Code:** Wear your favourite sports team colours or wear yellow

**Cost:** Gold Coin Donation



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## What's been happening at OSHClub:

I am so proud of the children and the exciting gifts they made for Father's Day. We sincerely hope you enjoyed them and thank you to the all the dad's that joined us in having a brekkie roll and cuppa with us.

Spring is finally here and with it comes a sense of freedom and adventure. As the weather gets warmer it is only natural that the children's minds will turn to outdoor adventures and why not?! Fun on the playground, in the sandpit or a kick on the oval. All we ask is that they remember to wear a hat and sunscreen as per our policy and procedure!

Cooking club will still be a regular feature but other activities can be set up outside (weather permitting). Coming up Disney on Parade, Gaga ball, paper planes.

## Photo Gallery



## Special Announcements

Next week marks RU OK day but we want to remind everyone that this is a question that can/should be asked every day. Not everyone will admit that they may be struggling. Take the time to check in and ask.

Bookings for the Spring Holiday Program are now LIVE. Get in early to avoid disappointment as they are also now open to the general public.

## Coming Up

- 8th Sept. Friday Fun Day - Disney on Parade
- 14th Sept R U OK Day
- 15th Sept EARLY DISMISSAL

## Student of the Week

Congratulations to our fabulous Student of the Week.....Ella F. Ella comes in and always makes the room a happier place when she smiles.



Have you heard about Friday Fun Day???

This week we are celebrating Disney on Parade. Masks, puppets and all things Disney to keep us in our happy place.

We are also celebrating our Creative Inventors Initiative. This can take many forms - Music, Technology, Art/Craft. We are only limited by the children's imaginations and participation. Even better, if families have a cool suggestion please feel free to share it with us. We are always open to new ideas especially when they come to creativity.

## Quality Area Reflection

QUALITY AREAS WE ARE FOCUSING ON:  
Strengthening bonds and wellbeing.

**NOTICE - ALLERGY** - Please ensure all food is nut free



### Monday 18 September

#### ZOMBIE PARTY

##### IN-SERVICE

It's time to party! Come dressed in your spookiest costume as we have a frighteningly good time dancing and playing with our friends!

Get spooky at OSH with icky slime, a game of zombie tag, and take out the enemy with your zombie catapult!



### Monday 25 September

#### LET'S GET MESSY

##### IN-SERVICE

No need to worry about making a mess today! We are going to be up to our heads in icky, sticky fun!

Stomp and splat your way through paint projects and experiment with soap foam and kinetic sand!



### Tuesday 19 September

**IN** + \$24.00

#### MINI INVENTORS

##### INCURSION - SUPER SCIENTIST

Put your white coat on, and get focused on the wonderful world of science in this hands on fun science incursion!



### Tuesday 26 September

**IN** + \$19.00

#### CARNIVAL DAY

##### INCURSION - MINI OLYMPICS

Join in the fun of the games. Grab your team mates and move through the Olympic themed activities with a twist.



### Wednesday 20 September

**EX** + \$45.00

#### PET PARTY

##### EXCURSION - CHESTERFIELD FARM

Get up Close and personal with the cuddly animals at the farm today.



Please arrive by 8:30am

### Wednesday 27 September

#### BOOK CHARACTERS COME TO LIFE

##### IN-SERVICE

Book characters come to life today as we dress up and explore the wonderful world of books! Let your imagination run wild with puppetry, a game of Quidditch, and a hungry caterpillar feast!



### Thursday 21 September

#### MINICHEF

##### IN-SERVICE

Present to the judges your finest food creation for a shot at the Mini Chef title. What will you find in the Mystery Box?

Go head to head in the cooking challenge, eat at the playdough pizzeria and take home your chef's hat!



### Thursday 28 September

#### FOOTY FINALS FEVER

##### IN-SERVICE

It's footy finals week, come dressed in your favourite teams colours as we celebrate all things sport.

Meet us on the footy field for an intense match, followed by an AFL themed feast and some trivia!



### Friday 22 September

#### LET IT GROW

##### IN-SERVICE

How does your garden grow? Get your hands dirty as we explore the outdoors and have some gardening fun.

Test your green thumb by growing beans in a bag, searching nature, and taking home a grass head friend!



### Friday 29 September

#### PUBLIC HOLIDAY

##### SERVICE CLOSED



**Junior Adventures Group** continues to pioneer the OSHC sector, building stronger communities and brighter futures for more than 70,000 children, 50,000 families and more than 450 schools across Australia.



#### Our Values

- Considerate - Be there for others
- Passionate - Bring energy and determination
- Courageous - Challenge ourselves

The values we share guide our behaviour as we work towards our vision to **build brighter futures together.**

#### What we offer

- A healthy, safe, respectful and engaging environment
- Caring, enthusiastic, fun and friendly team
- New and popular excursions, incursions and theme days
- Stimulating experiences tailored to children's interests, abilities and current trends
- OSHClub endeavour to link each fun experience to key learning outcomes



#### We are a child safe organisation



#### What Does My Child Bring?

Please bring breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and a refillable drink bottle. If bringing food please make sure it's nutritious and doesn't require heating or cooking.

Please be mindful of the planned incursion/excursion and ensure your children are dressed appropriately. Don't forget your sun smart hat, comfortable clothes, closed shoes and a drink bottle.

To avoid loss or disappointment, please leave your valuables, money and electronic toys (including tablets and smartphones) at home.



#### Healthy Eating

OSHClub follows the Australian dietary guidelines which can be found at <https://www.eatforhealth.gov.au>

#### Activity Changes

If an excursion or incursion (if applicable) is cancelled, an alternate activity of equal value will be provided where possible.



#### Before making your booking & cancellations

Enrol your child with OSHClub prior to booking via [oshclub.com.au](http://oshclub.com.au). Holiday bookings can be made online up to 5 days before the session commences. To make a booking after this time, please contact our Customer Experience team on 1300 395 735. Late bookings will incur an additional \$4.00 fee. To avoid any out of pocket costs, cancellations must be made at least 7 days before the session commences. Cancellations within this period will incur the full fee, less any applicable CCS.

#### Child care subsidy

All our services are CCS approved. To find out whether you are eligible, please contact the Centrelink Family Line on 13 61 50. CCS is applicable to both the base fee and additional Incursion and Excursion surcharges.

#### Children with additional needs

We support all children including children with additional needs. If you would like to provide additional information about your child and his/her needs or require inclusion support funding, please contact us 6 weeks prior to program commencement on 0447 868 204 for staffing purposes.



## Everyday English Living and Working in Australia

Develop your understanding of Australian culture in the community and the workplace while you build skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing English.

In this small, friendly class you will build the skills needed to:

- For the Australian citizenship test
- Confidently participate in the local community
- Develop an understanding of Australian workplace culture.

### Pathways

Further study (English or vocational studies), volunteer work or employment. Undertaking the Australian citizenship test.

### Workforce Australia

This course counts towards Workforce Australia mutual obligation requirements.

*Prace encourages individuals with disabilities to participate in our programs and activities. This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding. Prace TOID 4036*



### Location

Prace - Merrilands  
Community Centre  
35 Sturdee St, Reservoir

### Dates and Duration

10 Sessions

### Days and hours

Wednesday (Evenings)  
4 October  
6:00pm - 8:30pm  
or  
Friday (Daytime)  
6 October  
9:30am - 12:30pm

### Entry requirements

Permanent Resident  
(must hold a current  
Green Medicare Card)

### Fees

Free

### Register your Interest



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