



# Greensborough Primary School - 2062

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## Borough Bulletin ~ 07 February 2024

Friday 9 February 2024	Interschool Sports – GPS v Watsonia North PS – Home
Wednesday 14 February 2024	Chinese Lion Dance – 1:00 pm
Thursday 15 February 2024	Swimming Trials – WaterMarc – Depart 9:10 am
Friday 16 February 2024	Interschool Sports – GPS – Bye
Thursday 22 February 2024	District Swimming Event
Friday 23 February 2024	Interschool Sports – Norris Bank PS v GPS – Away P&F Baker's Delight Food Day Fundraiser
Monday 26 February 2024	School Council Meeting – 7:00 pm
Wednesday 28 February 2024	Parent Teachers Meet & Greet
Friday 1 March 2024	Interschool Sports – GPS v Watsonia Heights PS – Home
Tuesday 5 March 2024	Twilight Sports & P&F Barbeque Fundraiser 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Friday 8 March 2024	Term 1 Curriculum Day – Pupil-Free Day Interschool Sports – GPS – Bye
Monday 11 March 2024	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 12 March 2024	Philip Island Camp – Grade 3 to Grade 6 – Day 1
Wednesday 13 March 2024	Philip Island Camp – Grade 3 to Grade 6 – Day 2
Thursday 14 March 2024	Philip Island Camp – Grade 3 to Grade 6 – Day 3
Friday 15 March 2024	Interschool Sports – St Marys PS v GPS – Away
Monday 18 March 2024	NAPLAN Writing – Grades 3 & 5 (please keep date free of appointments)
Tuesday 19 March 2024	NAPLAN Reading – Grades 3 & 5 (please keep date free of appointments)
Wednesday 20 March 2024	NAPLAN Language Conventions – Grades 3 & 5 (please keep date free of appointments)
Thursday 21 March 2024	NAPLAN Maths – Grades 3 & 5 (please keep date free of appointments)
Friday 22 March 2024	Interschool Sports – GPS v Bundoora – Home P&F Food Day Fundraiser
Monday 25 March 2024	School Council Meeting – 7:00 pm
Thursday 28 March 2024	Easter Fancy Hat Parade – 9:10 am Easter Egg Hunt Last day of Term 1 – Early Dismissal – 1:30 pm
Monday 15 April 2024	First Day of Term 2

## Principal's Report

A warm welcome to our 2024 school year to everyone, especially our Prep class of 2024 and new students in Grades 1 – 6, and their families. The Preps' excitement at starting school is very evident and we're looking forward to getting to know them and their families as the year progresses. We're very fortunate to have a wonderful community at Greensborough Primary and we're looking forward to the year ahead.

We're enjoying a very smooth start to the term, and I'd like to congratulate our students for quickly adapting to the new routines of their classrooms and settling back into school programs. Our specialist programs of Visual Arts, Library, STEM, Mandarin and Physical Education have gotten off to a great start, as have Magic Maths, Spelling Mastery, Oral Language, Extension Programs, Tutoring and Corrective Reading. Discovery Lego will be taught by class teachers this year, as we've extended our Library and Art programs for both semesters for all students. All classes are completing a Start Up program focussing on collaborative learning and setting the protocols in place for class and school programs this year. This is where class and school values are discussed, procedures and processes to achieve optimum learning are put in place, and teamwork and social/behavioural protocols are established.

During the holidays, staff returned to school to set up their classrooms, plan together to ensure consistency in the delivery of teaching and learning programs across grades and ensure a smooth start to the year for our students. Our Pupil Free day on Monday 29th January was very productive as staff worked through the list of all students enrolled at the school to ensure there is understanding and consistency with important medical, social/emotional and academic information. We also completed our First Aid and CPR updates, so overall it's been a busy but very productive fortnight.

**Staffing:** There have been some changes to our staffing profile this year. We welcome our new STEM teacher, Leah Ryan. Leah is a highly experienced teacher and an excellent addition to our community. Her passion for teaching STEM has been very evident in her classes this week and in her enthusiasm for setting up her classroom during the holidays and building relationships with students and staff. Leah has written a brief 'Bio' included later in the newsletter for families.

Vanessa Cunningham has increased her time fraction and in addition to teaching Grade 3/4B two days per week, Vanessa will also share the Librarian role with Frankie. Frankie will continue to teach Grades Prep – Two on Wednesdays and Vanessa will teach Grade Three – Six on Thursdays.

**Student Leaders:** Our student leaders in Grades 5 and 6 were presented with their badges this week at assembly and our Wellbeing Leaders were also presented with their Friendship Tree t-shirts. We're impressed with their passion and enthusiasm to support their peers and our community. Photos of our Student Leadership team are included in this newsletter. Junior School Council representatives will be chosen by their classmates and announced in the next fortnight.



**Buildings and Grounds:** The holidays provide us with an excellent opportunity to have grounds works completed without impacting our students and this year was no exception. Tree works were completed and I thank Margaret for revitalising the garden beds near the Grade 3/4 classrooms. Sandpits were refilled and new equipment purchased for students to enjoy. The large garden boxes near the Grade 5/6 classrooms were filled with soil and ***if families have any succulents they'd like to donate we'll plant these beds in the coming weeks.*** Unfortunately, the brush cutter broke whilst our gardener was trimming grass near our chicken coop and cricket nets and we look forward to his return to complete this work.

A huge thank you to our volunteers Wayne and Geoff, who generously gave their time over the holidays to build the boundaries for the new pathway/road around our buildings in 'Tiny Town'. Setting all the sleepers in place was a huge task and by working during the break, we were able to have the landscaper finish the path this week for our students to enjoy. Wayne and Geoff are working on setting the mud kitchen onto a base and we're very appreciative of their continued support for our community.



Families will have noticed the burst pipe near the netball court. We are working hard to have DET fix this as soon as possible and have enlisted support from our Regional Office to expedite this repair, as the delay is unacceptable. By working within DET's management system, the reinstatement will be at no cost to the school.

### **Lion Dance Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 1pm Chinese New Year**

We were very pleased to welcome back short-term international students to GPS this year. (We began this program in 2018 and unfortunately it was halted due to COVID-19). Several students enrolled for one week and we have five students who are continuing for a further three weeks. This program complements our Mandarin program and is a wonderful opportunity for cross cultural exchange. To show their appreciation the families have organised a lion dance to celebrate the Chinese New Year at GPS, and we invite family members to join us. Whilst our Prep students don't normally attend school on Wednesdays in February, we hope many will be able to come along and enjoy the Lion Dance. A Lantern making session is also being organised during the coming weeks.

The Lion Dance performance during Chinese New Year symbolizes the warding-off of evil spirits and the ushering in of good luck and prosperity. It is believed that the rhythmic movements and vibrant colours of the lion bring positive energy and joy to the community, fostering a sense of unity and harmony. Additionally, the Lion Dance is a cultural expression that honours traditional values, showcasing the rich heritage and festive spirit of the Chinese people during the New Year celebration.



### **Free Health, Wellbeing and Development Checks For Prep Students**

The Primary School Nursing Program is a free health and wellbeing service offered to all Victorian students in their first year of school. The program aims to assist with the early identification of children with potential health, wellbeing or development concerns which may impact on their education and offers screening which may include: Hearing; Vision; Speech; Dental; Motor Skills; Behaviour and Social Skills. The Primary School Nurse also provides advice, information and referrals to other health and support services. Information will be sent home to Prep families today to register and complete an online questionnaire.

### **Parent/Teacher 'Meet and Greet' Sessions – Wednesday 28th February.**

Parent/Teacher 'Meet and Greet' Sessions – Wednesday 28th February Information will be sent home via COMPASS for parents/carers of children in Grades 1 – 6 to book a time for Parent/Teacher 'Meet and Greet' sessions. Bookings for interview times will once again be via our COMPASS platform and barring any technical glitches, they'll go live **Monday 19th February at 5:00 pm**. 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 run on time and adhere to the ten-minute time allowance – if any parents require additional time, a further meeting can be arranged on another date.

The 'Meet and Greet' sessions provide an opportunity for parents to meet with your child's new class teacher to share information about your child and discuss any relevant issues. Information about class programs, organisation and learning goals will also be provided to parents at this meeting. Prep parents are not required

to attend the 'Meet and Greet' sessions as we have shared information during transition sessions. Parents of students who participate in Student Support Group meetings have been sent an invitation to arrange an SSG with their child's class teacher or attend the 'Meet and Greet'.

## Twilight Sports – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Don't forget to put the date of our Twilight Sports Night into your diary! This annual event will be held on the oval on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March. This is a terrific night where students come dressed in their House colours and compete in their grade levels in House Teams, cheered on by their parents and family members. Dinner can be purchased from the Parents and Friends' Barbeque or families may bring a picnic with rugs and chairs. Our Grade 5 and 6 students run various stalls to raise money for Graduation, including Face Painting, Hair Spraying, Nail Polishing in House Colours and much more, so please bring along your gold coins! The barbeque will begin at 5:00 pm and sporting events at 5:30 pm. More information will be sent home closer to the date.

## Christmas Tree Competition

Thank you to all the families who voted for our Christmas Tree at the Plaza last year. Whilst we had the very unbiased view that our tree was the best decorated, we were proud to be placed second, given the size of the schools we were competing against. Excellent feedback was received about the artistic talents of our students.



## 2024 Curriculum Days

I know many families like advance notice of our Curriculum Days, so 2024 dates are listed below:

- First day of Term One, Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January
- Friday before Labour Day, 8<sup>th</sup> March
- Monday before Cup Day, 4<sup>th</sup> November
- Fourth Day: TBC

## School Council Elections

One of the major tasks for first term is the election of the 2024 School Council. There are four parent positions available for nomination for a two-year term of office and a one-year vacancy to fill. I would urge all families to consider involvement in this important aspect of school management. The current Parent Representatives on School Council at Greensborough Primary are:

Parent Member	Term on School Commenced	Term on School Council ends
Tracey H.	March 2023	March 2025
Cassie F.	March 2023	March 2025
Sarah D.	March 2023	March 2025
Kim H.*	March 2023	March 2024*
Claire H.	March 2023	March 2024
Shareen B.	March 2022	March 2024
Michael C.	March 2022	March 2024
Megan B	March 2022	March 2024
<b>Co-opted Community Members</b>		
Simone W.	March 2023	March 2024
Wayne R.	March 2023	March 2024

Those parents whose two-year term on School Council have come to an end, have the opportunity to renominate for subsequent terms on School Council. School Council involvement includes two x two-hour School Council meetings per term, and involvement in a School Council subcommittee.

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Parents can either nominate themselves for School Council or they can be nominated by another person. **Nomination forms are available at the office and need to be returned to the office by Thursday 15th February.** If the number of nominations matches the number of vacancies, then the parents who have nominated are automatically on School I Council. If the number of nominations exceeds the number of vacancies, there is an election process.

Notice of Election and call for nominations	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Closing date for nominations	Thursday 15th February 2024
Date by which the list of candidates and nominators will be posted.	Monday 19th February 2024
First Council meeting to elect office bearers and co-opt Community members.	Monday 25th March – TBC

School Council provides a pivotal role in the effective management of the school. If you have any further queries about School Council involvement, please do not hesitate to contact either Margaret or myself or a current School Council member.

*We're looking forward to a terrific year in 2024. For families with students at secondary school, I hope they had a great start to this next chapter of their education. As always we look forward to our past students returning to say hello and let us know how they are progressing.*

*Angela Morrill*

Principal

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## Mosquitoes

Warm and wet weather can result in greater numbers of mosquitoes and increased risk of illnesses from mosquito bites. While the overall risk is low, some mosquitoes carry diseases that make people sick. The best protection against mosquito-borne illness is to avoid mosquito bites.

Families can protect against mosquito bites by:

- Covering up as much as possible with long, loose-fitting, light-coloured clothing
- Applying insect repellent that contains picaridin or DEET on exposed skin when leaving home
- Limiting outdoor activity if lots of mosquitoes are active

Families with any health concerns should see their doctor or phone NURSE-ON-CALL: 1300 606 024 (available 24 hours).

Japanese encephalitis virus is spread to humans through bites from infected mosquitoes and can cause a rare but potentially serious infection of the brain. Free Japanese encephalitis vaccines are available to protect Victorians at higher risk of the virus. The Victorian Department of Health encourages eligible people who live or work in high-risk local government areas to get vaccinated.

For more information, including what is considered a high-risk area and eligibility for a free vaccine, refer to the Department of Health's Japanese encephalitis webpage.

For more information on protecting against mosquito-borne diseases, families can refer to the following Better Health Channel pages: Mosquitoes can carry diseases – Protect yourself from mosquito-borne disease, including a handy checklist to help reduce mosquito breeding sites at home and resources translated into other languages.

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## 2024 Student Leaders



**School Captains:** Charlotte, Maisie, Xavier  
**Vice Captains:** Aidan, Steve, Reese, Sila



**Wellbeing Leaders:** Lizzie, Connor, Jackson, Lachie, Yamee, Ella, Reece, Inaaya, Scarlett, Charlotte, Imogen, Nour, Evelyn, Elouise, Lola, Fatima, Hudson, Jacob, Nyora



**Banksia:** Captains: Harper & Thomas  
Vice Captains: Hayden & Sofian



**Eucalyptus:** Captains: Jackson & Raiden  
Vice Captains: Anne-Sophie & Yamee



**Grevillea:** Captains: Anjali & Mounina  
Vice Captains: Connor and Rowen



**Acacia:** Captains: Adam & Billy  
Vice Captains: Arad & Lachie

## Anaphylaxis in School

It is not possible to completely remove any allergen (for example insects, peanuts or egg) from Greensborough Primary School, therefore we cannot claim that any part of the school, or a school event is allergen or nut free. So, part of our responsibility is to limit risk of anaphylaxis and keep our students safe. With this in mind, Greensborough Primary School strongly discourages parents providing their children with any food containing nuts at the school. This includes but is not limited to, peanuts, peanut butter, Nutella and any food items that may contain traces of nuts.

For birthday events parent may wish to provide a special treat. Please contact your teacher regarding dietary requirements in the classroom.

## Annual privacy reminder for our school community

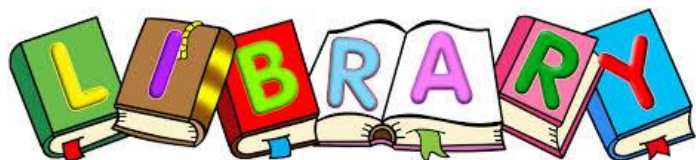
Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy and the Schools' Privacy Collection Notice.

Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn. We ask parents to also review the policy on our website on how we use the internet safely and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. For more information about privacy, refer to: Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents on <https://www.vic.gov.au/schools-privacy-policy>. This information is also available in ten community languages: Amharic, Arabic, Dari, Gujarati, Mandarin, Somali, Sudanese, Turkish, Urdu, Vietnamese.

## Parent/Guardian Authority

At the beginning of each year we require our families to log into Compass and review and complete the following Parental/Guardian Authorities for your children.

1. 2024 Student Media Consent Agreement
2. 2024 Sports, Excursions & Local Walks Permission Form
3. 2024 Consent to Conduct Head Lice Inspections Form



Welcome to an exciting 2024 in Library at GPS.

This year we welcome on board Vanessa Cunningham as the Grade 3 – 6 Library Teacher on Thursdays and I will be continuing teaching P – 2s on Wednesdays.

A HUGE thank you to everyone who contributed to our library budget this year, as well as those who supported our Book Club. We will be able to restock some of our well-loved books, and purchase a lot more new items. We are hoping to add to our selection of picture stories looking at neurodiverse children. If you have any book recommendations for our library please feel free to email me via the school.

Please note: A library bag is necessary for all students. This could be a Woolworths or Coles plastic bag with your name on it. If you have any of spare plastic bags at home could you please donate them to our library.

Happy Reading Everyone

*Francesca Ciavola*

Teacher Librarian



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# Pupil of the Week



## 2024 ~ Term 1 ~ Week 1

<b>Prep</b>	<i>Daniel</i>	For an amazing start to his Prep year and for demonstrating amazing listening skills.
<b>Grade 1/2 A</b>	<i>Sofia</i>	For making a sensational start to Grade One!
<b>Grade 1/2 B</b>	<i>Liam M</i>	For having such a wonderful start to the year!!
<b>Grade 3/4 A</b>	<i>Nyora</i>	For a terrific start at GPS. We are so lucky to have you in 3/4A!
<b>Grade 3/4 B</b>	<i>Victor</i>	For brightening up the week with his great sense of humour.
<b>Grade 5/6 A</b>	<i>Carter</i>	For being a great leader and looking after his younger peers.
<b>Grade 5/6 B</b>	<i>Jackson</i>	You have set some excellent personal learning goals! It is fantastic to see!
<b>Art</b>	<i>Juniper A Prep</i>	For drawing an excellent picture of herself enjoying her first day of school. Well done, Juniper!
<b>Library Grades 3 – 6</b>	<i>Thomas H 5/6A</i>	For his great participation and sharing his love for reading.
<b>PE</b>	<i>Ethan N 5/6B</i>	For your growing skills in basketball and enthusiasm to learn.
<b>STEM Prep – Grade 2</b>	<i>Sidharth L-K 1/2B</i>	For his amazing listening and manners. Sid, you have made a great start to the year in the STEM room!
<b>STEM Grades 3 – 6</b>	<i>Gino G 3/4A</i>	For his great start to the year in the STEM room. You shared a creative idea that you were willing to try. Super!

## SPORTS UPDATE

Get ready to dive into action! Swim trials are set to make a splash next Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> of March at Watermarc. It's our student's chance to compete and then represent Greensborough Primary School.

But wait, there's more! Interschool Sports kicks off this Friday with a thrilling home game against Watsonia North. The adrenaline will be pumping as we take on the competition and strive for victory on our own turf.

Mark your calendars and prepare to make waves both in the pool and on the field. Let's show them what we're made of!

Go Greensborough!

*Leo Derrick*

PE Teacher



### Greensborough Primary School Policies

Greensborough Primary School regularly reviews and updates our policies and procedures to ensure they meet the Department's requirements. These are available on the school website, or a hard copy can be obtained from the office.

We are committed to continuous improvement and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our policies and procedures.

If you have any suggestions, comments or questions please contact Angela or Margaret.



# STUDENT WELLBEING

Hi Everyone!



**HAPPY 2024 TO YOU ALL!** I trust that you and your family found time for some well-earned R & R over the Christmas/New Year break.

What a start to the 2024 school year it has been!! Welcome to a number of new students. I hope that our **SPECIAL CHINESE INTERNATIONAL VISITING STUDENTS ARE ENJOYING THEIR STAY AND ARE ABLE TO TAKE AWAY SOME PRECIOUS MEMORIES.** Having visited China many years ago (before Kids) I was excited to greet these lovely young people and their parents. Special thanks to Alex and Leona for translating our chalk greeting into Chinese for me!!

Our school is becoming quite multicultural which I welcome with open arms, having grown up in a multicultural community in my early years and have had the opportunity to spend time overseas in different cultures.

Encourage your children to embrace opportunities to learn from others – their culture, uniqueness, and faith traditions. They will be **RICHER FOR IT, AND IT WILL HELP TO MAKE THIS WORLD A BETTER PLACE!!**

I can't wait to discover more about **CHINESE NEW YEAR** and **TO WITNESS THE CHINESE LION DANCE** at school next Wednesday, as we are wished **GOOD LUCK AND GOOD FORTUNE!**

I look forward to working with your children this year as they grow and learn **ACADEMICALLY, SOCIALLY AND EMOTIONALLY.** **IT IS BOTH A JOY AND A PRIVILEGE!**

Until next time, Take care,

**Robyn Mulholland**

Student Wellbeing Coordinator

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# Funfields!

Our Grade 6's had the best day out at Funfields! We had a fun filled day consisting of thrilling water rides and other exciting activities. We cannot wait for the year ahead of us!

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# ART ROOM NEWS



Hello Everyone,  
My name is Kristy Bedford. I am the Art Teacher here at Greensborough Primary School. I am passionate

about providing a safe, inspiring and fun environment for your children to explore their own creativity., have a go at new artistic experiences and further develop their skills from previous years..

This year all classes will attend art for 1 hour every week of the year. Grades 3-6 are scheduled to have art on Mondays and the Prep-2 students will have art on Tuesdays. Our major focus in Term 1 is Drawing.

Please ensure your child has an art smock that has their name clearly labelled on it and remind your child to place it in their class art smock tub. Thank you for your support with this.

I am thrilled to be part of the Greensborough Primary School community. It is going to be an extra special year as we will be hosting a spectacular Art Show later in the year, showcasing the stunning artwork produced by your children. For this reason, please note that no artwork will be sent home until the end of the year. I will keep all of the artwork safely at school.

I look forward to working with you all in 2024!

*Kristy Bedford*

## COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE...SO CLOSE!



A big thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Tree competition over at Greensborough Plaza at the end of last year. The students put a lot of effort into decorating the tree and while we didn't win, it was lovely to have their design, skills and effort recognised, by being awarded 2nd place.



## SEND IN YOUR UNWANTED PAPER SHOPPING BAGS!

If like me, you have an abundance of paper shopping bags hanging around at home, I would be so happy to take some off your hands!

Please send in any unwanted paper shopping bags from Woolworths or Coles. We will be using them to store student artwork throughout the year, in preparation for our Art Show.

# MEET THE TEACHER!

Mrs. Leah Ryan



Dear Greensborough Primary School Community,  
I hope you had an amazing summer holiday with your family enjoying the sunshine and making memories together. I am super excited to be teaching in the STEM classroom this year. We will have so much fun together, learning about heaps of different things. Learning to work together, share ideas and everything else the year brings. Looking forward to our being part of the Greensborough Primary Team.

Mrs. Ryan ♡



## A little bit about me

I love my family and love spending time with them. My husband's name is Rick and he is an Electrician, and we have two happy, busy children, Ela, who is 8 and Jack, who is 6. We also have a furry family member-our dog, a Spoodle, called Ollie. He is 11, but he still think he is a puppy ☺. We love to do fun things together when we can, like go to the park, the zoo or out for milkshakes!

I like to watch the tennis in summer and my whole family follow the Hawthorn Hawks. (AFL), -but I don't know too much-so you may have to teach me some things.

In my fun time, I like baking with Ela and Jack, who spend most of the time trying to lick the bowl ☺, watching a good movie with some yummy snacks or catching up with our good friends.

## MY FAVORITES!

**FOOD:** Chocolate and Ice

**CREAM**

**DESSERT:** Baked Cheesecake

**MOVIE:** Home Alone

**PICTURE BOOK:** Where is the Green Sheep

**ANIMAL:** Orangutans

**COLOUR:** Purple

**SEASON:** Spring

**SPORT:** Tennis

**TEAM:** Hawthorn Hawks

**SINGER:** Pink

**HOBBY:** Baking yummy treats

**FLOWER:** Lilies



Ollie



My Family

I can't wait to meet you all in the STEM classroom!



## Parents and Friends

The Parents and Friends Association (P&F) is looking forward to a great 2024, with lots of activities to help raise funds for our school. Some of our activities include hosting stalls for Mother's and Father's Day, as well as a barbeque for the Term One Twilight Sports event. There will be two Food Day Fundraisers this term starting with a Baker's Delight Food Day on Friday 22 February 2024.

This year the contacts for P&F will be Annie A (1/2A & 3/4B area) and Yvette M (1/2B & 3/4AB area). You'll hear us putting out calls for volunteers each term, whether for Food Days, BBQs, Stalls, or other fundraising activities. We would love to have as many helpers join us, as those sausages don't cook themselves unfortunately!

If you are interested and curious about opportunities to help, please leave your name with Mehgan at the office, or reach out to us if you see us around the school yard. We will also be holding a 'Meet-and-Greet' session soon (*date and time to be advised in the next Borough Bulletin*).

We are always open to new ideas as well, so don't be shy!

*Annie Ayres & Yvette Mohan*

P&F Coordinators

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## What's been happening at OSHClub

WELCOME BACK!!!! What a magnificent summer we had here at Greensborough OSHClub. Holiday Program was jam packed with adventure, happiness, joy and laughter. We did some amazing activities, made some wonderful new friends, enjoyed lovely fruit and veg from the Garden patch and had everyone on their toes. We topped it all off with an ART ATTACK Pupil Free Day on the 29/1 and kept the children even busier with loads of painting (Glass, Plaster), baking cookies, made slime, played games outside and so much more.

We kicked off our normal sessions with some more painting, construction work, board games, group games, beading and so much more.

We welcome our new Preps and new families to the school. We just know you are going to love the community vibe here at Greensborough and we look forward to having you in our program soon if you haven't already met us.

## Photo Gallery



## Special Announcements

Term One Reminder that we are still required to wear sunsmart hats and sunscreen when playing outside.

As the weather is warm it is advisable that children carry a drink bottle with them so that they can remain rehydrated at all times.

A warm welcome to all our visitors from China. We hope you enjoy your stay here at Greensborough P.S.

## Coming Up

6th  
Feb

Tempting Tuesday - Churros

9th  
Feb

Our First Friday Fun Day for the year

14th  
Feb

Valentines Day Special Craft

## Student Leadership News

This year we welcome Maisie to our Student Leadership Team. Maisie has been coming to OSHClub for many years now and has grown with our program. Her fresh ideas and wealth of knowledge will be a wonderful asset and strengthen our Leadership Group. Welcome aboard Maisie. We look forward to working with yourself, Charlotte, Reece and Inaaya.



Our very first Friday Fun Day kicks off this week so we thought we would revisit (by popular demand) our world famous FOOT PAINTING. Everybody's getting footloose. Come check it out and join the fun.

## Quality Area Reflection

QUALITY AREAS WE ARE FOCUSING ON:

**Building Relationships with Families and Children.**



## **Hot Shots Tennis Coaching at Greensborough PS**

State & National Award-winning program

### **Monday Lunchtime Preps to Grade 6**

(Kids grouped based on age and experience)

**\$84 for 7 weeks**

All new students receive a  
**FREE racquet & Hot Shots shirt..!!**

### **Other Programs at St. Mary's Tennis Club**

After School & Sunday Junior Coaching  
Cardio Tennis, Squad Training  
Holiday Programs

For information or bookings:  
Craig Haslam - The Tennis Guru  
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