



# Greensborough Primary School - 2062

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## Borough Bulletin ~ 21 March 2024

<i>Friday 22 March 2024</i>	Interschool Sports – GPS v Bundoora – Home P&F Hamburger Food Day Fundraiser P&F Hot Cross Bun Drive Orders Due
<i>Monday 25 March 2024</i>	School Council Meeting – 7:00 pm
<i>Wednesday 27 March 2024</i>	P&F Easter Raffle Tickets Due
<i>Thursday 28 March 2024</i>	Easter Fancy Hat Parade – 9:10 am Easter Egg Hunt Last day of Term 1 – Early Dismissal – 1:30 pm
<i>Monday 15 April 2024</i>	First Day of Term 2
<i>Friday 19 April 2024</i>	Interschool Sports – Bye Cross Country Trial
<i>Wednesday 24 April 2024</i>	ANZAC School Commemoration – 9:10am
<i>Thursday 25 April 2024</i>	ANZAC Day Public Holiday Wreaths laid at Watsonia & Greensborough RSL services
<i>Friday 26 April 2024</i>	Interschool Sports – Norris Bank v GPS – Away
<i>Friday 3 May 2024</i>	Interschool Sports – GPS v St Mary’s – Home
<i>Friday 10 May 2024</i>	Interschool Sports – Streeton v GPS – Away Prep Parents – Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea
<i>Monday 13 May 2024</i>	Term 2 Curriculum Day – Pupil-Free Day
<i>Friday 17 May 2024</i>	Interschool Sports – GPS v Bundoora – Home
<i>Friday 24 May 2024</i>	Interschool Sports – Watsonia Heights v GPS – Away
<i>Tuesday 28 May 2024</i>	MSP School Photos
<i>Friday 31 May 2024</i>	Interschool Sports – GPS v Watsonia North – Home
<i>Friday 7 June 2024</i>	Prep Grandparents & Special Visitors Day
<i>Monday 10 June 2024</i>	Monarch’s Birthday Public Holiday – Pupil-Free Day
<i>Friday 28 June 2024</i>	Last day of Term 2 – Early Dismissal – 1:30 pm
<i>Friday 19 July 2024</i>	Scienceworks Excursion – Whole School

## Principal's Report

It was terrific to welcome our happy campers home last week and hear all about their adventures at Phillip Island. For most of our campers, it was the first time they had seen penguins in their natural habitat, and it was an exciting occasion. We congratulate students for stepping out of their comfort zones and challenging themselves on new activities and making new friendships with students in their activity groups. Whilst they arrived home a tad weary, it was clear they'd had fun with friends and built many lifelong memories. From all accounts 'Greensborough's Got Talent' was once again a highlight of the camp and the audience greatly enjoyed the performances of their peers.

A huge thank you to our staff and parents who generously gave their time to attend camp and ensure students had a wonderful time and returned safely ..... it's greatly appreciated!



## Division Carnival Swimming Results



Congratulations to Anne -Sophie who competed last week in the Division Swimming Finals. Anne-Sophie came 3<sup>rd</sup> in Freestyle, with a time of 38 seconds and 4<sup>th</sup> in Backstroke with a time of 43 seconds. This is a fantastic achievement and we commend Anne-Sophie, not only on her result, but on her excellent sportsmanship and effort.

## Staffing

We are currently in the recruiting stage for additional class teaching time in the Prep classroom. The highly successful program in place, that we commenced at the start of the year, is continuing. We have additional Literacy support with Frankie Ciavola, Numeracy support with Assistant Principal Margaret Hirth, and classroom assistance with Educational Support Staff. We hope to finalise the additional teaching appointment before the end of term.

We are pleased to advise that the recruitment process for 5/6A has been finalised and we have an excellent teacher who will take over from Paula while she is on Leave. Jacinta Simpson was the successful candidate and comes highly recommended from her current Principal. Jacinta is an experienced teacher who has taught across several grade levels, including Grade 5/6. Jacinta is excited to join our team at GPS and will spend a half day meeting staff and the grade and planning with Jesse and Paula next week and a half day working in the grade with Paula next term.

## Easter Festivities

We're looking forward to our annual Easter Parade, activities and egg hunt on the last day of term, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March, at 9:10am. Students are practising their activities and are very excited about wearing their special Easter Hats and searching for eggs on the oval. Events such as these make long lasting and powerful memories that stay with children for much of their lives.

Family members are welcome to attend, and pre-schoolers can also join in the fun of the parade. The Grade 6 egg toss event is a highlight of the day and our Grade 6 teachers, Paula and Jesse, are keen to challenge the student winners for the overall title! Thank you to the families who have donated eggs for the hampers Parents and Friends have made, as prizes for the Easter Raffle.



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## NAPLAN

Congratulations to our Grade Three and Five students who completed NAPLAN this week. The first week of NAPLAN coincided with our Grade 3 – 6 camp which gave us a shorter window to have tests and makeup sessions completed. We thank parents for ensuring students attended each day and our students for working to the best of their ability.

The protocols for NAPLAN testing are very different to the way students normally work in class, as they are unable to ask the teachers for assistance, nor speak to their classmates and the tests have strict time limits. The tests, apart from Grade 3 Writing, were all completed online, and I thank Mr Stephens, our NAPLAN coordinator, for ensuring the tests ran without a hitch. Class teachers had ensured students, especially grade threes, were familiar with the process and that they felt comfortable to complete the tests. NAPLAN provides one set of data for student achievement and teachers also take into consideration students' work samples and other assessments when determining students' level of achievement.

## 2024 Junior School Council



We congratulate our 2024 Junior School Councillors:

- ❖ 1/2A: Amal and Ella, 1/2B: Elsie, Liam and Vidur,
- ❖ 3/4A: Philippa and Raythan, 3/4B: Lola and Mary,
- ❖ 5/6A: Heidi and Tom H. 5/6B: Hayden, Hugo and Lizzie.

These students were elected by their classmates from fields of very worthy applicants and have certainly hit the ground running. They've had several meetings with Paula Ly, our JSC Coordinator and have been busy organising fundraisers for our school, including selling icy-poles on Fridays and organising the Free Dress Day next week to raise funds for the Penguin Foundation, (see later in newsletter for more details).

Student leadership is very important at Greensborough Primary and we commend our students who give their time, energy and ideas to make our school even better!

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## Assistance Required to Rehome Our Chickens

We still have two chickens who require rehoming and would love to hear from any school families who can help us out. As stated in the last newsletter we are going to rest the enclosure for a while due to a rodent infestation. According to the Pest Control Company, the many excavations and building works in the Greensborough area is apparently one of the contributing factors to the problem local businesses and residences are facing. We'd love to send the chickens to their new homes before the holidays, so please contact the office if you know someone who could assist us.



## Media Consent for Newsletters and Website Publication

A reminder to parents that we require media permission to publish student photos in the newsletter or on our website. When selecting photos from camp or Twilight Sports recently, we noted that many photos of students were unable to be included as we didn't have parent consent. We absolutely respect parents' decision if they don't wish to give consent, however from conversations with some families, we're aware many had simply forgotten or were unaware of how to give permission for photos to be published. If this is the case for your family, please log on to COMPASS, navigate to Course Confirmation and give consent. Alternately, parents can ask for a hard copy of the form at the office.

## Parking at Drop Off and Pick Up

Our neighbours are very appreciative of our parents/family members respectfully not parking across their driveways during drop off and pick up times. With several building works in the neighbourhood, carparks are often taken by tradespeople and neighbours have reported they have contacted Banyule Council to report illegal parking or have inspectors visit the area to issue fines for infringements. A reminder to families that there is parking across the road at Woolworths and Crossing Supervisors on the Circuit before and after school each day. If parents are running a little late, please be assured a teacher is on yard duty until 3:45pm each day and any students not collected are taken to the office and parents phoned.

## Thankyou Volunteers

We are very fortunate to have many members of our community who volunteer their time and expertise for our students either by raising funds for resources or maintaining and beautifying our grounds. We are very grateful to Ned and his family members for planting succulents in our wall garden outside the Grade 3/4 area. Many of our Grade 3/4 students have 'adopted' a plant and are enjoying assisting them to thrive.



Thankyou also to P&F for their wonderful efforts, including special lunches, Easter Raffle and Hot Cross Bun drive in this fortnight alone. Thank you also to all the families who supported these fundraisers.

Joan is a great asset in the Library each week and our buildings and grounds continue to be well maintained due to Wayne, Geoff and Les generously sharing their expertise and time. We welcome newcomer Adrian, grandfather of prep student Khloe, for also sharing his gardening expertise and revamping a section of our garden. We greatly appreciate the support of our GPS community.

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## Term One

*It's hard to believe that next week is the last week of term. It's been a busy and productive term with tutoring programs in Literacy and Numeracy, as well as our usual extension, intervention, core curriculum programs and extra curricula activities, including short term International students. Robyn, our Wellbeing Worker is working to secure a grant for our Grade 5/6s to work with Phoenix Stars in Term Three, as well as being a great support for students and families.*

*Our new staff members, Leah and Annabelle are settling in well and are building great relationships with staff, students and family members. The school is enhanced by the new skill sets they've brought and the enthusiasm and passion they've shown for making a positive contribution to our school community.*

*This is our last newsletter for the term and we will communicate any further information to families via COMPASS next week. We're looking forward to a terrific last week of term.*

**Angela Morritt**

Principal

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## 2024 Curriculum Days

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

- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May
- Monday before Cup Day, 4<sup>th</sup> November

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## Comedy Festival

We have been given a free family pass to a show at the Comedy Festival by comedian Mark Trenwith. Details of the show can be found at the link below. If any families would like to go into the draw, please send your details to the office by 9am next Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March. The winning family will be chosen at assembly on Monday afternoon, so that we can arrange tickets before the end of term.

<https://www.comedyfestival.com.au/2024/shows/mr-snotbottom>



## Come and Vote for our Egg at Greensborough Plaza

Thank you to Kristy our Art teacher and the students in our Art Extension Group who have decorated this display egg so beautifully. Ask your family and friends to seek out and vote for the Greensborough Primary School Egg display. Your votes may help the school to win a \$2000 gift card or possibly a \$250 Rebel Sports gift card.

**COMMUNITY  
EASTER  
EGG HUNT**

SAT 23 MARCH – SUN 7 APRIL  
Customer Service Desk, Level 2



## STUDENT WELLBEING

Hi Everyone,

Nearly the end of term one! Our campers had a fun time last week thanks to dedicated staff and parents. I'm sure everyone is looking forward to the Easter celebrations and the holiday break! I know that I am! Don't forget to thank staff for their hard work and dedication this term as it has been an extremely busy one!

### LET'S CELEBRATE!!

Part of **REFRESHMENT** is allowing time for **CELEBRATION!**



**HARMONY DAY** is today, March 21<sup>st</sup>. There will be activities put on by the many cultural groups in our local community. I encourage you to embrace our cultural diversity. Hopefully your children will learn about the uniqueness of various cultures and what they have to offer, and, in turn, develop attitudes of respect, acceptance, gratitude and getting along.

In early April our Muslim community will celebrate **EID al-FITR** after their fasting period of Ramadan, (their time of reflection, fasting and charity). I know that this is a big family and community celebration for them with sharing of meals and gifts.

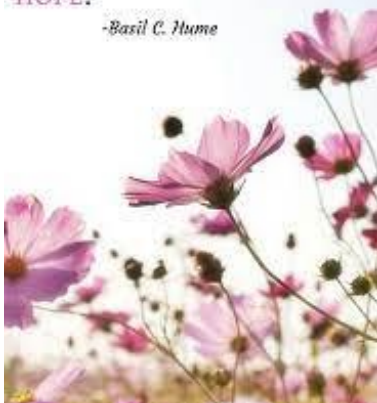


For many, especially Christians, **EASTER** is coming at the end of March. This is a time to remind ourselves of renewal and hope. However you celebrate **EASTER**, I hope that it is a special time for your families.

Of course, there are many other cultural and religious celebrations throughout the world. **The world certainly needs celebrations to bring us together and to give us HOPE and JOY, AND TO ENCOURAGE US ALL TO COME TOGETHER IN LOVE AND PEACE.**

THE GREAT GIFT  
OF EASTER IS  
HOPE.

-Basil C. Hume



**TIME** is probably one of the most precious gifts we can give each other.

Enjoy rest, **CELEBRATION** and precious **TIME** together over this term break! Hopefully some great Autumn weather will enable you to experience some of the great outdoors!

Stay safe and well!!!

**Robyn Mulholland**

Student Wellbeing Coordinator

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GREENSBOROUGH PRIMARY HEADS TO:

# CYC 'THE ISLAND'



It was 9:00 on a Tuesday morning when everyone arrived at school ready for camp! We drove to San Remo and saw the pelican feeding, then completed the drive and arrived at CYC the Island! We had our first two activity rotations then we got to settle into our cabins. After dinner, we all went down to the Penguin Parade and watched all the penguins come in from the water in their rafts.

The next day, we had a beach morning and built sandcastles for a sand castle competition. We headed back to the camp and had morning tea. After Morning Tea we headed back to the cabins and had a quick shower to take all the sand off of us. After we cleaned up we had lunch then our 4 activity rotations took place. After dinner we all got ready for our talent show! School Captains and Vice Captains got to judge the acts. All of the acts were amazing and very impressive. It was clear to see that all the acts took a lot of effort and preparation.

The next morning we all packed up and headed to The Nobbies for a very scenic walk. After we had finished the boardwalk we had lunch and made our way home. We made great memories that we will cherish forever!



Written by: Charlotte C, Reese P, Mounina C and Sila E

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# Greensborough Chess Tournament March 7th 2024

By Adam C 5/6B



On March 7th 2024 our first ever school chess team went to Kangaroo Ground Primary School to play in a chess tournament. Our team consisted of Adam C, Billie J, Oscar H, Jay K and Xavier M. Greensborough Primary School did great, coming 5th out of 13 schools! Our top three scores were Adam C with 3.5, Jay K with 3.0, Xavier M also with 3.0 and our team score was 11.5. Some highlights were Oscar's amazing draw by forcing 50 moves, Jay's two game win streak, Xavier's endgame skills and Billie's great checkmates.

We look forward to competing again next term!

I would like to thank Mr Stephens, Danielle and Parent helpers.







*JSC PRESENTS:*

# The Penguin Foundation Fundraiser



JSC has dedicated their first fundraiser to raise money to The Penguin Foundation! The Penguin Foundation enhances Phillip Island's natural environment and protects native wildlife through research, conservation and education programs.

*What: **Free dress day!***

*Cost: **Gold coin donation***

*When: **Tuesday 26th of March***



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# COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT 2024



Greensborough Plaza invited us, along with some other neighbouring schools, to be part of their special Community Easter Egg Hunt. Many of our students from Prep to Grade 6 have volunteered their time over the last month, to help decorate this giant Easter egg! We took inspiration from the beautiful, hand crafted Easter Eggs made from delicious milk chocolate and covered in delicate flowers made from coloured white chocolate.

Our egg will be part of a special Community Easter Egg Hunt at Greensborough Plaza between 23rd March and 7th April. People who take part in the Community Easter Egg Hunt will be awarded a delicious chocolate egg and a chance to WIN a \$250 Rebel voucher.

Please help our school win 'Best Easter Egg' by voting for Greensborough Primary School. The winning school will be awarded a \$2000 voucher to go towards fundraising efforts at the school and art resources.

Thank you for supporting our amazing school!

*Kristy Bedford*

Art Teacher

Process - The students used different shades of brown paper to collage the chocolate egg, they then made 3D flowers out of coloured paper, adding them diagonally across the egg. They did a brilliant job, it was so lovely seeing them all working together to achieve this beautiful outcome. The names of the students that helped to create the egg feature on the egg.



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# Pupil of the Week



## 2024 ~ Term 1 ~ Week 6

<b>Prep</b>	<b>Bodhi</b>	For being an excellent teacher helper and a superstar at completing his work.
<b>Grade 1/2 A</b>	<b>Annabelle</b>	For excellent focus on her work this week. Keep it up Annabelle.
<b>Grade 1/2 B</b>	<b>Elsie</b>	For always showing a positive attitude in the classroom. Well done.
<b>Grade 3/4 A</b>	<b>Tomas</b>	For his amazing turtle paper bag puppet. You are a superstar!
<b>Grade 3/4 B</b>	<b>Dan Anh</b>	For raising her hand and participating in class discussions with confidence. Keep sharing!
<b>Grade 5/6 A</b>	<b>Reese</b>	For working hard and producing a fantastic piece of writing. Well done!
<b>Grade 5/6 B</b>	<b>Adam</b>	You represented our school so well at the Chess Tournament!
<b>Art</b>	<b>Tyren M Prep</b>	For drawing an excellent background for your Feelings artwork. Well done Tyren!
<b>Library Prep – Grade 2</b>	<b>Elise G 1/2A</b>	What a brilliant effort in Library Elise. Wonderful!
<b>Library Grades 3 – 6</b>	<b>Arad M 5/6A</b>	For pushing himself and not giving up during task work. Great attitude!
<b>PE</b>	<b>Daniel F Prep</b>	For your great questions in PE and your can-do attitude!
<b>STEM Prep – Grade 2</b>	<b>Paddy S 1/2A</b>	For using a positive attitude when we did our Dash Robots this week. Awesome!
<b>STEM Grades 3 – 6</b>	<b>Joel J 5/6B</b>	For his great participation in this week's lesson. You showed maturity and found some great satellite facts!

## 2024 ~ Term 1 ~ Week 7

<b>Prep</b>	<b>Oliver</b>	For his fantastic effort in reading. Great work Oliver!
<b>Grade 1/2 A</b>	<b>Sofia</b>	For her focus and effort during reading groups. You're a superstar!
<b>Grade 1/2 B</b>	<b>Matias</b>	For showing great persistence in his reading.
<b>Grade 3/4 A</b>	<b>Izac</b>	For showing resilience by attempting all activities at Camp.
<b>Grade 3/4 B</b>	<b>Alex</b>	For his determination in having a go at all activities at Camp.
<b>Grade 5/6 A</b>	<b>Aidan</b>	For showing great initiative and looking out for his peers during Camp.
<b>Grade 5/6 B</b>	<b>Sawyer</b>	For your enthusiasm and all the encouragement you gave others at Camp!
<b>Art</b>	<b>Patrick S 1/2A</b>	For taking on feedback and working persistently to colour in leaving no white spaces. Your Romeo Britto piece looks amazing!
<b>PE</b>	<b>Class of 1/2B</b>	For their great listening skills, vocabulary and not giving up in learning Cricket skills.
<b>STEM Prep – Grade 2</b>	<b>Rona R 1/2B</b>	For your great group participation this week. We all loved your thoughts and ideas you shared!

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## Parents & Friends Association

### Baker's Delight Hot Cross Bun Drive Fundraiser:

- ★ Just a reminder that last orders are due Friday 22 March 2024, so get in quick. Spare order forms are available in the office.
- ★ All Hot Cross Buns that were ordered will go home with the children at the end of the day on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024.



### Annual Easter Raffle Fundraiser:



We are still accepting donations of Easter eggs or other festive donations at the office, and we appreciate anything you can give. Our wonderful volunteers have started to fill some of the Easter Raffle Hampers with your generous donations already. Come and visit the office to check out the prizes.

- ★ Please note that all tickets and payments are due back Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March.
- ★ The draw will be conducted at the Easter Bonnet Parade on the last day of Term One, Thursday 28 March 2024.
- ★ We are currently accepting donations at the office. Tickets have gone home with students but there are spares available at the office.



### Trivia Night Fundraiser:



We are in the process of organizing our Trivia night, so please save the date **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024**. This event is one of our main fundraising events and is a lot of fun for our parents. So, we'd love to see as many parents as possible attending! Get your friends together to make up a table or you can join a table and get to know your new friends. This is a friendly and fun child-free evening. We will have further details to follow early in Term Two.

Please contact myself or Annie if you have any questions or ideas.

Thank you for all your support in Term One,

*Yvette M & Annie A*

for Parents & Friends Association of Greensborough Primary School



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TRIVIA NIGHT

# *Save the Date!*

**Friday 24th  
May**

DETAILS TO FOLLOW EARLY  
TERM 2

*See you there!*

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# Kindness Crusader Cookie Fundraiser

The Kindness Crusaders are selling cookies to raise money to buy some books about kindness for the library. Cookies will be sold on the last 2 Wednesdays of this term.

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of March**

at

**Lunchtime: 1:40 pm – 2:00 pm**

Cookies will cost 50 cents each.

*Students will be able to purchase a maximum of 2 cookies each.*

*A gluten, dairy, egg and soy free alternative will also be available*



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### **Free From Gluten Choc Chip Cookies - Dairy, Egg, Soy and Gluten Free**

**Ingredients:** Tapioca Flour, Choc Chips (20%) (Sugar, Cocoa Butter, Cocoa Powder, Cocoa Mass, Emulsifier (Sunflower Lecithin)), Chickpea Flour, Rice Bran Oil, Sugar, Golden Syrup, Coconut, Flavour (Natural flavour), Raising Agent (Sodium Bicarbonate), Salt. Chocolate contains minimum 50% Cocoa Solids

**May be present: Almonds, Cashews, Macadamias, Sesame**

### **Woolworths Anzac Biscuits**

**Ingredients:** Sugar, **Wheat** Flour, Oats, Margarine (Vegetable Oil, Water, Salt, Emulsifier (471, 472c), Antioxidant (304), Natural Flavour, Natural Colour (Carotene)), Desiccated Coconut (Desiccated Coconut, Preservative (223)), Golden Syrup, Water, Raising Agent (500, 450).

**May contain: Egg, Lupin, Milk, Peanuts, Tree Nuts, Sesame, Soy**

### **Woolworth Funfetti Cookies**

**Ingredients:** **Wheat** Flour, Margarine (Palm Fat, Water, Salt, Emulsifiers (471, 472c), Antioxidant (304), Natural Flavour, Natural Colour (160a)), Sugar, White Choc (13%) (Sugar, Palm Fat, **Milk** Solids, Emulsifier(322 (**Soy**)), Natural Flavour), Glucose (Preservative (223 (**Sulphites**), Candy Choc (4%) Sugar Palm Fat, Cocoa Powder, Colours (170,100,120, 160c) Milk Solids, Tapioca Starch, Emulsifiers (322(Soy), 492), Water, Glazing Agent (Wheat) (414, 904,903), Salt, Natural Flavour, Gardenia Extract) Sprinkles (3%) (Sugar, Tapioca Starch, Palm Fat, Emulsifier(322 (Soy),Colours (120, 100), Glazing Agent (903), Gardenia Extract), Natural Flavour, Milk Solids, Water, Salt, Raising Agent (500). Wheat Flour, Margarine (Palm Fat, Water, Salt, Emulsifiers (471, 472c), Antioxidant (304), Natural Flavour, Natural Colour.

**May contain: Egg, Almond, Cashew, Hazelnut, Macadamia, Pecan, Pistachio, Walnut**

### **Woolworths Triple Choc Cookies**

**Ingredients:** **Wheat** Flour, Sugar, White Compound Chocolate (12%)(Sugar, Vegetable Fat (Palm, Vegetable Emulsifiers (322(**Soy**),492), **Milk** Solids Natural Vanilla Flavouring, Dark Compound Choc (12%)(Sugar, Hydrogenated Vegetable Fat (Palm, Vegetable Emulsifiers(322 from **Soy**, 492), Cocoa Powder, Milk Solids, Salt, Emulsifier(322 (Soy)), Natural Vanilla Flavouring, Glucose Syrup (contains **Wheat**, Preservative (**220**)), Margarine Vegetable(Fats & Oil (Palm, Canola),Water, Salt, Vegetable Emulsifiers(322(Soy), 471(Palm), 472c, Antioxidants (307b from Soy, 304), Natural Butter Flavouring, Natural Colours(100, 160b,160a)), Water, Cocoa Powder (3%), Milk Solids, Golden Syrup, Natural Vanilla Flavouring, Raising Agent (500), Salt, Egg Powder.

**May contain: Egg, Almond, Cashew, Hazelnut, Macadamia, Pecan, Pistachio, Walnut**

### **Woolworths Chocolate Chip Cookies**

**Ingredients:** **Wheat** Flour, Sugar, Dark Compound Chocolate (20%) (Sugar, Maize Starch) Hydrogenated Vegetable Fat (Palm Fat, Emulsifiers (Lecithin (**Soy**), 492), Cocoa Powder, Whey Powder (**Milk**), Salt, Emulsifier (Lecithin ( **Soy**), Natural Flavour, Natural Colour (Carotene), Water, Natural Flavour, Raising Agent (Sodium Carbonate), Salt.

**May contain: Egg, Almond, Cashew, Hazelnut, Macadamia, Pecan, Pistachio, Walnut, Sulphites.**

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

Well sorry folks for the small hiccup. Didn't plan on the short break but we're back up and racing in time to see the term out (can you believe a quarter of the year is done already?!) Thank you to the team that stood in and kept things chugging along the way.

We have been exploring some of the very diverse cultures within our community which have included India, Italy, Ireland, Japan and China. Activities have included Bocci, Picasso Painting, Diwhali Lanterns and making Sushi. Next week we will conclude with a look at everything Easter and who knows there may even be a visit from a cute little bunny or two.

We are now accepting bookings for our action packed Holiday Program. A reminder that we will not be operating on Monday 1st April 2024 (no it isn't April Fools Day) but we will be open from 6:45 - 6:00pm Tuesday 2nd April to Friday 12th April 2024. Come join us for all the fun. Copies of the program are available from the service.

Wishing you all a safe and Happy Easter break. See you next Term.

## Photo Gallery



## Special Announcements

Hats and sunscreen **MUST** be worn when playing outside during this Term. No Hat, No Play no fun today.

Failure to notify the program of absences will incur penalty payments. Please be sure to let us know if

## Coming Up

26th  
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Hot Cross Bunny

27th  
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Easter Bonnet Parade

28th  
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LAST DAY OF TERM ONE - EARLY  
DISMISSAL

## Student Leadership News

This term the student leadership team have worked extremely hard to assist in the enhancement and appeal of the room. They have created a special area for displaying important information that they feel they would like to share with students and families. So, when you are next in the room please check out the Student Leadership Notice Board.



## Quality Area Reflection

QUALITY AREAS WE ARE FOCUSING ON:

**Building Relationships with  
Families and Children.**



Experts in FUN!

HOLIDAY



AUTUMN EDITION

We've got fun down to a fine art.

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 $B = b/c$



WILD LIFE ADVENTURE

GAME ON!

STICK PASTE CREATE



Scan for further information and to secure a spot in one of our holiday programs today!



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# COMPUTER PROGRAMMING CLUB! @ Greensborough Primary School

In a world where technology touches every aspect of our lives, it is crucial that our children understand how it works. To accomplish this objective, there is an exciting coding club running at the school.



## DEVELOP SKILLS

- Creativity
- Logical thinking
- Problem solving



## LEARN

- Computer Science Concepts
- Fundamentals of programming  
Loops, Events, Randomness and more

## PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

- Scratch
- Python
- Javascript
- .. and many more



## MAKE

- Games
- Web pages
- Apps

Digimaker structured program runs each term and is charged on a per-term basis. Students will use school computer during the lesson.

## 9 WEEK TERM PROGRAM

Program for **Term 2 2024** is as follows:

**Year levels:** 3 to 6

**Term Fee:** \$225 incl GST

LUNCH TIME	BATCH
1:40pm – 2:25pm	Fridays 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr to 14 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2024

Fill out the form online by  
**Thursday 28th Mar 2024**



[www.digimaker.com.au/enrol](http://www.digimaker.com.au/enrol)

Digimaker will confirm your child's spot via email\*\*

\*\* All important emails from Digimaker will be sent from [info@digimaker.com.au](mailto:info@digimaker.com.au). Please ensure this address is whitelisted in your Junk Email filters or added as a Trusted contact.

## HOLIDAY E-LEARNING PROGRAM

2 HOURS OF FUN FILLED CODING  
FULLY SUPERVISED OVER ZOOM  
(5 DAYS A WEEK!)

<https://www.digimaker.com.au/events/school-holiday-coding-program/>

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## Greensborough Primary School

**TUESDAY**

**1:40pm - 2:20pm  
Library**

**Weekly classes will help improve:**

- Creativity
- Memory
- Concentration
- Planning Skills
- Independent Decision Making
- General Aptitude for Learning
- Problem Solving
- Teamwork



Learning chess has been shown to improve overall performance at school by nearly 20% compared with children who have not

To book online, scan or go to [chessmates.com.au/schools](http://chessmates.com.au/schools)

**INFO@CHESSMATES.COM.AU  
1300 CHESS MATES**

## NORTHERN MELBOURNE MUSIC

[www.NorthernMelbourneMusic.com.au](http://www.NorthernMelbourneMusic.com.au) 043 455-5602 [NorthernMelbourneMusic@gmail.com](mailto:NorthernMelbourneMusic@gmail.com)

We provide one-to-one, paired, and group, 30 Minute music lessons to students of all ages and abilities.

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NORTHERN MELBOURNE MUSIC



No need to bring instruments to school!

We provide the guitars, keyboards, and ukuleles needed for lessons.



One-to-one lessons are charged \$35 per lesson, Paired lessons are charged \$25 per lesson, and Group lessons are charged \$15 per lesson. Lessons are invoiced for the entire term.

Students require a practice diary, and method book suitable for their experience and age. These will be provided by Northern Melbourne Music and included in the first invoice.

Instrument availability can vary depending on schools. Please contact us to see what is available to you!

**NORTHERN MELBOURNE MUSIC**

providing music lessons to students of all ages and abilities in schools, in homes and online

Enrol online  
[NorthernMelbourneMusic.com.au](http://NorthernMelbourneMusic.com.au)  
or contact us at  
[NorthernMelbourneMusic@gmail.com](mailto:NorthernMelbourneMusic@gmail.com)  
043 455-5602



## Hot Shots Tennis

### FREE Come & Try Sessions

At Greensborough Primary School

**Monday Lunchtimes**

**1:30pm Prep to Grade 2**

**2:00pm Grade 3-6**

The kids cannot just show up you need to book them in.

To book a place contact:

Craig Haslam - The Tennis Guru  
0488 722 538

[info@thetennismaster.com.au](mailto:info@thetennismaster.com.au)



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# FREE SOCCER SKILLS SESSION FOR...



**GIRLS AGED 6 THROUGH 13**

**BOYS AGED 6 THROUGH 10 WHO HAVEN'T PLAYED SOCCER BEFORE**



**SATURDAY 23 MARCH @ 9AM**

**OR THURSDAY 4 APRIL @ 11AM**

**1 HOUR SESSION**

**@ PARTINGTONS FLAT GREENSBOROUGH**

REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL  
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