



Greensborough Primary School - 2062

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Borough Bulletin ~ 19 September 2024

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| Thursday 19 September 2024 | Footsteps Dance Concert – Monty SC – 10:00am to 10:45am Student Shuttle Buses depart at 09:00am Grade 2 Sleepover |
| Friday 20 September 2024 | Footsteps Dance Program – Session 9 (Whole School) JSC !!Big Freeze!! Fundraising Event – Assembly 01:05pm Last day of Term 3 – Early Dismissal – 1:30 pm |
| Monday 07 October 2024 | First day of Term 4 |
| Wednesday 09 October 2024 | Grades 5 & 6 Sex Education Session 1 |
| Friday 11 October 2024 | Swimming Program 1 @ WaterMarc from 09:00am to 12:15pm |
| Tuesday 15 October 2024 | The 2024 GPS Art Show – 03:30pm to 06:00pm – School Hall |
| Wednesday 16 October 2024 | Grades 5 & 6 Sex Education Session 2 |
| Friday 18 October 2024 | Swimming Program 2 @ WaterMarc from 09:00am to 12:15pm 2025 Book Pack Orders to go live |
| Wednesday 23 October 2024 | Grades 5 & 6 Sex Education Session 3 |
| Friday 25 October 2024 | Swimming Program 3 @ WaterMarc from 09:00am to 12:15pm |
| Monday 28 October 2024 | School Council Meeting – 07:00pm |
| Friday 01 November 2024 | Swimming Program 4 @ WaterMarc from 09:00am to 12:15pm |
| Monday 04 November 2024 | Curriculum Day – Assessment & Reporting – Pupil-Free Day |
| Tuesday 05 November 2024 | Melbourne Cup Public Holiday – Pupil-Free Day |
| Thursday 07 November 2024 | Prep & Grade One Breakfast |
| Friday 08 November 2024 | Swimming Program 5 @ WaterMarc from 09:00am to 12:15pm |
| Tuesday 12 November 2024 | Life Education Session |
| Friday 15 November 2024 | Swimming Program 6 @ WaterMarc from 09:00am to 12:15pm 2025 Prep Transition Session 1 from 09:30am to 10:30am |
| Friday 22 November 2024 | Swimming Program 7 @ WaterMarc from 09:00am to 12:15pm 2025 Prep Transition Session 2 from 09:30am to 10:30am |
| Monday 25 November 2024 | School Captain Speeches – Grades 4 – 6 |
| Wednesday 27 November 2024 | Life Education Session |
| Thursday 28 November 2024 | Life Education Session |
| Friday 29 November 2024 | Swimming Program 8 @ WaterMarc from 09:00am to 12:15pm 2025 Prep Transition Session 3 from 09:30am to 10:30am |
| Monday 02 December 2024 | Senior School Captain Speeches – Grades 5 & 6 School Council Meeting – 07:00pm |
| Friday 06 December 2024 | 2025 Prep Transition Session 4 from 09:30am to 10:30am Magician Incursion Event – Prep to Grade 2 2025 Student Grades Allocation to go home |
| Monday 09 December 2024 | Whole School Xmas Picnic |
| Tuesday 10 December 2024 | 2025 Year 7 Orientation Session Meet 2025 Class Transition Session – 09:00am to 11:00am Meet 2025 Spelling Mastery & Magic Maths Groups – 11:30am to 12:30pm |
| Thursday 12 December 2024 | Grade 6 Graduation Celebration |
| Friday 13 December 2024 | Ice Cream Truck visit 2024 School Academic Reports to go home |
| Monday 16 December 2024 | Grade 6 – Big Day Out Excursion - Bounce |
| Thursday 19 December 2024 | Last Day of 2024 School Year – Early Dismissal – 01:30 pm Final Assembly – 01:00pm |
| Friday 20 December 2024 | Curriculum Day – Pupil-Free Day |

Principal's Report

Congratulations to students and staff for achieving excellent outcomes this term both in our usual class programs and the highly engaging extra-curricular activities planned across the school. We are proud of our students' commitments to achieve their learning goals and the progress they have made. We are equally proud of the efforts of teachers in planning and delivering highly differentiated curriculum programs that meet student needs and parents/carers in supporting us to achieve our goals. Each week we have celebrated students' achievement across different curriculum areas and we are pleased to highlight further achievements in this newsletter.

Grade 3/4 Space Expo

Visitors to the Grade 3/4 Space Expo were highly impressed with students' deep understandings of their chosen study of the solar system. Presentations included written, digital and oral delivery of information and even rewards if viewers could answer quiz questions correctly. It was very evident that students were highly engaged in their Discovery Unit, had researched well and were keen to share their 'wonderings' and knowledge.



Equally impressive were the responses from students in other grade levels as they visited the Expo, viewed presentations, asked pertinent questions and explicitly praised the Grade 3/4 students on their results. The enjoyment on student faces was very evident and we thank the Grade 3/4 students and staff for adding this event to our calendar and prompting us to discover new information about our solar system. (See additional photos and information further on in the newsletter)

Division Athletics



Well done to Raiden and Tomas who represented GPS at the Division Athletics Carnival last week. It was Tomas's first appearance at the Division level, and he came 3rd in the 800m, an excellent achievement. Raiden competed for the second time at this higher level, and he improved his 2023 result by 3 placings to come second in Shot Put, an outstanding achievement. Both Tomas and Raiden should be proud of their efforts and the excellent sportsmanship they displayed. Thank you also to Leo Derrick for training the boys for their events.



Instrumental Music

Congratulations to our Instrumental Music students who performed for us at assembly. We were entertained by Tomas, Xavier, Thomas, Raiden, Olivia, Philippa, Anjali, Shyamala, Adam and Maisie on keyboard or guitar, and impressed by their skill level. Extra kudos to students who harmonised in their duets! Learning to play an instrument requires practice and perseverance, and the benefits are well documented for improving cognition and wellbeing. We commend our students for their commitment and thank them for sharing their talents with us. 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 www.NorthernMelbourneMusic.com.au or contact Daniel on 043 455 5602



The Circus Crew

There was much laughter and joy evident in the Circus incursion last Monday. Students worked individually or collaboratively to build skills and confidence, and have fun in the process. Invaluable teamwork skills were developed in balance activities, and hand-eye coordination was definitely given a workout throughout the sessions. We discovered hidden talents amongst several students and a career with Cirque Du Soleil may be an option for some!



Thank You Parents and Friends



A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who donated several hours of their valuable weekends at the recent Bunnings barbecue to raise funds for GPS. Thank you also to all the families who visited the stall and bought some sausages to swell our coffers.

Special thanks to Annie and Craig for their organization in pre and post planning and for being onsite throughout the whole day. We greatly appreciate everyone's efforts and support for enhancing student resources.

2025 Grade Planning – Parent Requests

Behind the scenes we are busy planning for 2025 with all the information we currently know! Early next term, teachers will ask students to nominate friendship groups so we can begin the process of allocating students to their 2025 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 and staffing 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, handwritten note or in person, to Margaret or myself by Friday October 18th and this can be factored into decision making. We do not have the capacity to change placements once grades are finalised. Notification of 2025 grades will be sent home with reports on Friday December 13th and students will meet their 2025 teachers and spend the morning with them on Tuesday 10th December.

Footsteps Dance Concert and MND Big Freeze

As the newsletter is completed on Wednesdays, we're unable to include photos of our Footsteps Dance Concert in this edition. Based on previous years, I'd wager it will be a complete success. Thank you to students and staff for rehearsing their routines and building happy memories at the concert. Thank you also to 3/4 teacher Kate who liaised with Montmorency Secondary College and organised the administrative tasks for the event.

As I'm having surgery on my wrist today, I'm unfortunately unable to attend the concert or the Big Freeze event at tomorrow's assembly. I'm looking forward to seeing the photos and videos of the events. Thank you to Vanessa and JSC for raising funds for MND.

I'd like to thank everyone for their continued support for GPS and our students this term and I wish you all a very safe and relaxing holiday.

Regards,

Angela Morritt
Principal

Notice from the Department of Education: Whooping Cough

Whooping cough cases are continuing to increase across Victoria, particularly among school-aged children. Whooping cough is a very contagious infection, mostly spread through coughing or sneezing. Symptoms include:

- ❖ Blocked or runny nose
- ❖ Tiredness
- ❖ Mild fever
- ❖ severe bouts of coughing, often followed by a 'whooping' sound on breathing

Whooping cough can lead to life threatening infections in babies.

If your child is unwell, they should not attend school. Please see a doctor if you or your child develops whooping cough symptoms. Early diagnosis and treatment will help reduce the spread of the infection.

Students diagnosed with whooping cough must not attend school.

If your child is diagnosed with whooping cough, they must not attend school for 21 days after the onset of the cough, or until they have received 5 days of antibiotic treatment. You must notify the school if your child is diagnosed with whooping cough. To further reduce the spread of infection to your child and the school community, the Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2019 require that some students who were in the same classroom as a student diagnosed with whooping cough should not attend school.

Your child should not attend school for 14 days after they were last exposed to a person diagnosed with whooping cough, or until they have taken 5 days of a course of antibiotic treatment if they are:

- ❖ Aged less than 7 years; and
- ❖ Not fully vaccinated with 3 doses of whooping cough (pertussis) vaccine

This exclusion is required by law – refer to the School Exclusion Table for primary schools and children's services, <https://www.health.vic.gov.au/infectious-diseases/school-exclusion-table>.

If your child is diagnosed with whooping cough, please contact the school to let us know.

More information

For more information about whooping cough, refer to Whooping cough on the Better Health Channel.

Vaccination is the best way to reduce the risk of whooping cough. The Department of Health recommends staying up to date with immunisations, including booster doses. A free booster dose of the pertussis vaccine is covered under the national immunisation program for students aged 12 to 13. If you are unsure about your child's vaccination status for whooping cough, please discuss with an immunisation provider, such as your doctor.

DET appreciates your support in keeping our students safe and well.

SunSmart – Hats Required

It's that time of year again when the UV rating is reaching 3 and above. Students are 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 holidays will be a good time to check children's school bags or wardrobes for hats. School hats are available at the office for \$13.00.



2025 Prep Enrolments

If any school families know anyone who is coming to Greensborough Primary next year, please encourage them to register their details as soon as possible, (*this includes siblings of current students*). Under the new DET guidelines all 2025 Prep enrolments should have been completed by 26 July 2024. We have already had a number of enquiries and school tours for places in 2025 and the sooner we get a sense of our intake for next year, the sooner we can start planning for grade structures.

STUDENT WELLBEING

Hi Everyone,

What a busy term it has been! I want to focus on a program that the Grades 5 & 6 students have been having each Monday morning – ‘**HAWKS Friends**’ – a social/emotional program to help our young people deal better with situations that occur throughout life. *What a great team they are at Hawthorn – GO HAWKS 2025! Sorry, I am just so proud of “my boys”! What resilience and perseverance!*



HAWKS Friends is based on the World Health Organization endorsed FRIENDS Resilience program, developed by Dr Paula Barrett. The Hawthorn Community Foundation has developed their own version, using the Friends Resilience Framework. Hawthorn Community Foundation has named the program **HAWKS Friends**.

The program is a suite of Australian-developed sessions designed to build life-long resilience. This can help set-up the participants with the tools to deal with things such as depression and anxiety throughout their lives. The program entails a 10-hour curriculum, delivered by our fully trained **Hawks Friends** facilitators.

The sessions involved presentations, personal development activities, open-floor discussion, and some exercise, as well to keep the students active and engaged.

The topics covered across the sessions were as follows:

1. Goal setting and building confidence – recognising and embracing differences
2. Empathy and feelings – the connection between thoughts, feelings and behaviour
3. Confidence building – recognising and building on strengths and believing in yourself
4. Mindfulness – developing relaxation skills and what works for you.
5. Self-talk – challenging unhelpful thinking; how our thoughts impact ourselves and others
6. Thought challengers – a proforma for challenging our thoughts in different situations
7. Exploring coping step plans – breaking things down into realistic steps
8. Building support teams and finding solutions – evaluate possible solutions to a challenge based on their consequences and create a support team based on your values
9. Conflict – C.A.L.M. way to handle conflict, understanding differences and the concept of compromise
10. When the going gets tough lean on friends and others in your support team– being proactive instead of reactive, using friendship skills and support.

Our facilitator was Charlotte who has and does face a number of challenges in her life. Charlotte generously shared these with the students as a way of identifying with the students, as we all face challenges of different kinds. Charlotte was born with a deformity in her left heel which required numerous surgeries as her foot grew. By the age of 14 Charlotte decided that she had had enough of these surgeries and the associated pain that she chose to have her left leg removed below the knee and now has an artificial left leg and foot. At about the same time Charlotte was also diagnosed with Autism and ADHD, finally having an answer as to why she had inwardly felt ‘different’ and at times struggled with the world around her. She continues her love of sport through running and assisting at **Hawthorn Football Club** in their **AFLW team**, **Blind Football Teams** and their **Wheelchair Footy Team**, displaying resilience, perseverance, empathy and solution making in her life.



My HOPE is that the students will reflect on what they have learnt and apply it to any challenges they face in their lives. After a busy term we are all heading into our **SPRING BREAK!!** Hopefully there will be many warm days in which to enjoy the great outdoors which is great for our mental health. **Limit screen time and encourage your young person to engage in face-to-face activities with their family and friends. Observing body language and active listening in person are very important in developing empathy and understanding for those around us. HAVE A SAFE AND REFRESHING BREAK!**

Robyn Mulholland

Student Wellbeing Coordinator

Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

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Grade 6 City Experience

On the 18th of September, the Grade 6's visited King Pin Bowling and Laser Tag at the Casino as part of their special end of primary school celebrations. From school, we walked to Greensborough Train Station and made our way to Southern Cross train station in the city. From there, we walked through the city, over the Yarra River and to Crown Casino. We saw so many interesting things on the day, including a news crew and a film crew at Southern Cross Station!

At King Pin, we split into two different groups. '6A' went bowling whilst '6B' went to laser tag! Hugo was the top scorer making an impressive 98 points whilst Mr Stephens was heavily targeted by all of his students in the laser tag arena. Xavier, Steve, Aidan, Billie and Reese all got strikes in bowling!

After this, the two groups swapped over their activities. '6B' were impressive bowlers, with Claire E setting a land speed record with her bowling prowess. Maisie, Mounina, Eden, Jay and Claire all walked away with a strike! Jay ended with an impressive 120 points and Joel came very close with an amazing 105. Aidan was ruthless with his laser tag and made easy work of the targets in his sights. Thomas H came 1st for all four games, including solo and team modes!

After some photos, we all walked to the food court in Crown Casino and ate a selection of McDonalds, KFC and Subway! Next, we walked through Southbank towards Flinders Street Station, where we all boarded the train and came home!

"We would all like to thank Mrs. Simpson for organising such a great day!"-Grade 6s'

"This was the BEST Excursion this year!" - Aidan H

"What a great experience we had with our friends!" - Thomas H

"It was great to get back at the teachers in laser tag!" - Eden B

"Today was a fantastic day!" - Charlie P



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A TERM OF STEM AT GREENSBROUGH PRIMARY

To celebrate **SCIENCE** and **STEM** this term, students took part in a range of learning opportunities in our STEM room. They have also connected their learning to their areas' **SPACE DISCOVERY UNIT**, through STEM challenges. This is some of the fun they got up to this term! 😊



PREP

This term our Prep students planted Bean seeds, built Robots from recycled materials, learnt about parts of animals with our GPS rabbits and were introduced to the Scratch Junior-coding program. Students are building resilience and confidence outside their classroom by working and collaborating on a range of activities.



Grade ONE and TWO
Grade 1/2 students have learnt about different animal habitats, changing habitats and what happens to those animals when their habitats change. They built **MICROHABITATS** for mini beasts, planted seeds for grass hair men/ladies, built a robot based on the story, "The Bot that Scott Built." Students have also tried their hands at building their skills using ScratchJr coding program, and of course just as importantly, learnt about cooperating and problem solving.



Grade THREE AND FOUR



Grade 3/4 students were looking at living, non-living and once living organisms. They compared attributes of our living plants in our GPS garden. 3/4s busily planted a range of seedlings and honed their DASH robot skills. To finish the term, they connected to Discovery unit, by



listening to 'Sadie Sprocket builds a Rocket'. Students need to work together to build "something" to get to the moon.

Grade FIVE AND SIX



Grade 5/6 students learnt about the organisms that use adaptations in their specific environments, such as troglobites (animals that live in caves). They researched Australian animals that showcase different adaptations. They planted a range of small seedlings and investigated parts of these under microscopes. Students connected to their classes through STEM, by listening to a story from the International Space Station and collaborating ways to get to the moon. They finished the term, by experimenting with the GPS Microscopes and having fun with our fun, interactive "Dash robots together".



Leah Ryan
STEM Teacher

I would like to make a special thank you to BUNNINGS THOMASTOWN for donating some seedlings to our school and pots for our use.

GREENSBOROUGH PS

proudly presents the 2024

Art Show

TUESDAY OCTOBER 15 2024

POP IN BETWEEN 3:30PM & 6:00PM

VENUE: SCHOOL HALL



victorian
**premiers'
reading
challenge**



Premiers' Reading Challenge – Roll of Honour

The Premiers' Reading Challenge has come to a close for 2024. This year we had 60 students complete the challenge, which has been our highest level of participants in four years! Congratulations to the following students who have completed this year's Premiers' Reading Challenge:

Prep: Shaylah, Anvit, Amelie, Eliana, Neelabh, Sophie, Ryan and Vinnie.

1/2A: Tiarna, Ella F, Ethan R, Patrick, Hudson, Elise, Celeste, Sofia, Abigail and Max.

1/2B: Harriet, Shivansh, Fariz, Kleo, Arlowe, Elsie, Kira, Sidharth, Liam M, Shivansh, Tom M, Matias and Lee May.

3/4A: Kashvika, Laura, Evelyn, Ella M, Raythan, Tomas R and Shyamala.

3/4B: Victor, Jacob, Natasa, Lily, Olivia M, Ren and Billie G.

5/6A: Yamee, Shashvat, Charlotte, Thomas H, Harper and Connor.

5/6B: Hayden, Sila, Lizzie, Adam, Mounina, Joel, Jackson, Lachie G and Maisie G.

Next term we shall have our special reward lunch and certificates will be presented at assembly. More information will follow in Term Four.

Amazing work G.P.S!

Claire Storey

PRC Coordinator

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The Kindness Crusaders'

Towel & Blanket Drive

for the Cat Protection Society

On Wednesday the 4th of September Georgie and Aimee from the Cat Protection Society came to collect the towels and blankets we had collected for them.

We were very excited as they also brought a very special visitor – Pixie the cat!

We had a lovely hour talking about all things cats!! Georgie answered LOTS of questions, and we were all able to pat Pixie.



"Pixie was adorable! She was the cutest, fluffiest and really playful. I hope she gets adopted" Ella 3/4A

"I absolutely love how they bring a cat every time and the workers are all really nice to any of the students" Evelyn 3/4A

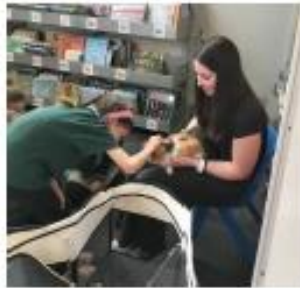
"Yesterday the Kindness Crusaders had a lovely visit by the Cat Protection Society Victoria. We gave the towels to the people there. We were also very happy to be joined by the beautiful cat, Pixie. Thank you to Georgie for coming for the second year now and thank you to Aimee for volunteering at the CPS and coming along"
Maisie 5/6B

"I thought it was really fun. Pixie the cat was very cute and fun. We got stickers and we learned 6 rules about cats. One I liked was about playing and caring for a cat!" Olivia 3/4B

"I really enjoyed learning about the Cat Protection Society and what they do. It's nice to see a furry friend"
Nyora 3/4A

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A big **Thank you** to all of the families who donated towels and blankets to this very special cause – Georgie and Aimee were very grateful and said they will be extremely helpful.



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Pupil of the Week



2024 ~ Term 3 ~ Week 8

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| Prep | <i>Aidan</i> | For making good choices during developmental play. Keep it up! |
| Grade 1/2 A | <i>Lydia</i> | Welcome to GPS Lydia, I/2A are so happy you are in our Grade! |
| Grade 1/2 B | <i>Lilyana</i> | For showing great improvement in learning her Set 3 Words. Well done. |
| Grade 3/4 A | <i>Emilia</i> | For her terrific start in 3/4A and for engaging in all aspects of school at GPS! |
| Grade 3/4 B | <i>Jin</i> | For such a terrific start to life at GPS. We are lucky to have you in 3/4B. |
| Grade 5/6 A | <i>Hugo Y</i> | For settling into 5/6A with ease and being a wonderful addition to the Class. |
| Grade 5/6 B | <i>Hugo S</i> | What a great Discovery artefact you have created! Great work! |
| Art | <i>Jin Y 3/4B</i> | For a great start in the Artroom. Your needle work on your cushion is brilliant! |
| Library Grades 3 – 6 | <i>Jackson C 5/6B</i> | For being considerate towards his peers during group work. Thank you, Jackson. |
| PE | <i>Tien H 3/4A</i> | For making good choices and applying yourself in Volleyball. |
| STEM Grades Prep – 2 | <i>Ollie A 1/2A</i> | For his great work, cooperation and questions when using Scratch Jnr. Well done. |
| STEM Grades 3 – 6 | <i>Sawyer W 5/6B</i> | For his curiosity when trying the different accessories with his Dash Robot. Great work. |

2024 ~ Term 3 ~ Week 9

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| Prep | <i>Paris</i> | For his great persistence and improvement in his handwriting. |
| Grade 1/2 A | <i>Elise</i> | For putting effort into all areas of learning. Keep it up, Superstar! |
| Grade 1/2 B | <i>Gabbie</i> | For showing great progress in his reading. Well done! |
| Grade 3/4 A | <i>Sidra</i> | For her descriptive picture story book and for her effort at the Space Expo. |
| Grade 3/4 B | <i>Ren</i> | For his amazing narrative on Mars Rush. |
| Grade 5/6 A | <i>Charlotte</i> | For being a responsible and mature class member of 5/6A. |
| Grade 5/6 B | <i>Imogen</i> | You have put in so much work and your Space presentation looks great! |
| Art | <i>Khloe D Prep</i> | For her fantastic writing in our Narrative unit. Great work! |
| Library Grades Prep – 2 | <i>Ishaan W Prep</i> | For showing confidence and sharing your thoughts and opinions. |
| Library Grades 3 – 6 | <i>Jasper A 3/4A</i> | For making good decisions and being a good role model and sharing his excitement during learning. |
| PE | <i>Raiden D 5/6A</i> | For your continual growth in sportsmanship and fantastic efforts at Athletics. |
| STEM Prep – Grade 2 | <i>Ryan C Prep</i> | For his wonderful cooperation when learning the Scratch Jnr program. |
| STEM Grades 3 – 6 | <i>Emilia Y 3/4A</i> | For her great curiosity during our Dash teamwork lessons. |

Parents & Friends Association

Bunning's BBQ @ Bunnings Eltham



Thank-you all our wonderful volunteers who helped to make this Bunnings BBQ so successful. It was a busy day, and we could not have done so well without your assistance. It takes a lot of effort and organisation to make the day happen and we went through over 50kgs of sausages on the day!

Tony's Pie Drive

We would like to thank all our school families who helped make this Pie Drive Fundraiser a great success. We were successful at raising \$323.00 for our school.

Kind regards,

Yvette M & Annie A



for Parents & Friends Association of Greensborough Primary School



Raise funds while making an impact.

Greensborough Primary School is now a Donation Partner with the Container Deposit Scheme Victoria

Use the Barcode or Donation Partner ID below when you return your eligible cans and bottles to a refund point and all money earned will be donated back to Greensborough Primary School

Don't want to make the trip to a refund point? No worries. Just drop your eligible cans and bottles off to GPS and we will do the hard work for you. Please remember that all containers must have 10c written on it to be eligible and we ask that you please ensure they are empty and not squashed. All cans and bottles are to be carefully placed in the new black "Donation Bins" located just inside the Office Foyer.

Already collecting cans and bottles? Fantastic, keep up the great work in recycling!

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Greensborough Primary OSHC Update

September 2024

OSHClub

Join The Fun, Get Active, Be Social



Message from Ruby

This week in OSHClub...

Holiday program begins next week the 23rd of September. We will participate in a range of activities allowing children to become a sport star, an inventor for the day and enjoy excursions planned. This allows children to create new friendships with children at other schools in the community and sense their imagination and creative side.

Term 3 Recap...

There are many changes being implemented within the environment at OSHClub. This includes myself starting and Emmerson and I recreating the OSHC room to make it our own. Displaying an Acknowledgement Of Country as a group, OSHC behavioral expectations and a huge clean out. We have also added an award for children to receive "Starfish of the Week" so they follow expectations.



Rise then Shine Update



Our morning program has been involving smoothies, pikelets and the choice of a variety of cereals and toast.

In the morning we also play quiet games like monopoly bid and connect four and have competitions often. Children often enjoy completing a puzzle together and drawing and colouring in.

The children also get busy reading books, or completing homework if needed. Finally there's our Rise and Shine program to get the students ready for learning or our trusty favourite brain booster Treasure Island.

Stay and Play Update



In Stay and Play we have been offering outdoor play with children being allowed to play group games outside or play on the playground. We also have been offering children to explore their creative side and chalk draw outside, which the children have been loving. Sushi has been a hit at OSHC with children being allowed to make their own Sushi and they can even show their parents their skills.

With RUOK DAY being celebrated last week children drew and made posters and we also displayed yellow balloons in the OSHC room.

Service details

Our contact details are:



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

Keyboard and Guitar lessons available at Greensborough Primary School.

Northern Melbourne Music have spots remaining for students to learn guitar or keyboard in term 4.

Lessons are available private, paired, or as part of a group.

We work closely with classroom teachers to ensure students are not taken during specialist lessons and have their music lessons at a time that suits.

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Soccer try-outs are back for Watsonia Heights FC and we're inviting all students to come along!

Local junior soccer club **Watsonia Heights FC** has started preparations for the 2025 Junior season and is seeking players for the following teams:
MiniRoos Boys & Girls - U7, U8, U9, U10, U11
Junior Boys & Girls - U12, U13, U14, U16, U18

Planning early helps us prepare for the 2025 season and lock away teams and coaches which helps us to hit the ground running in February for pre-season training and practice games.

Whether you've always wanted to give soccer a go – or you're a current player who is keen to try another club – all boys and girls are welcome to attend our upcoming WHFC October try-out days.

Attendance at try-outs is compulsory for players with an interest in playing at the highest level (U7-U11 Kangaroos or U12-U18 A Grade).

Register now at <https://whfc.majestri.com.au/2025-trials-team-selection> or via the QR code.



An invitation to join

The Greenbriar Little Athletics Club

*Improve fitness,
have fun &
make friends!*

For young people aged 5 to 16

Summer season: September – March
Cross country: May – August

Athletics focuses on the fundamentals of sport with running, jumping and throwing being at the heart of it.

For decades Greenbriar LAC has been home to athletes of all ages and all abilities.

In the summer, you'll find us at Willinda Park on Beatrix Street in Greensborough

 *Follow us on Facebook*

*Registration day
Saturday, 7th September 2024
Willinda Park, Greensborough from 10am*

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CELEBRATE THE AFL GRAND FINAL

Join the excitement of the AFL Grand Final
with our complimentary activities!

FOOTY FUN

MON 23 - WED 25 SEP

10AM - 2PM

Level 1, Centre Court & Level 3, Near Target

Test your skills on the specky inflatable
and enjoy AFL themed craft.

HANDBALL SKILLS

TUE 24 - WED 25 SEP

10:30AM - 12:30PM

Level 2, Near Toyworld

Have your face painted in your team colours
and test your handball skills.

AFL PLAYER APPEARANCE

THU 26 SEP

11AM - 1PM

Level 1, Centre Court

Meet Brayden Maynard from the
Collingwood Football Club.

*Visit website for more details.



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ROARING SAFARI

MON 30 SEP - SUN 6 OCT

10AM - 2PM DAILY

Level 1, Centre Court

Grab your binoculars and get ready
for a wild adventure!

Enjoy up close encounters with animatronics,
jungle face painting and craft. Plus, find the
animals located around the Centre for your chance
to WIN a yearly family membership to Zoos Victoria*.
Only at Greensborough Plaza.

*See website for more details



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