



# Greensborough Primary School - 2062

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## Borough Bulletin ~ 18 September 2025

Friday 19 September 2025	Last Day of Term Three – Early Dismissal – 01:30pm
Monday 06 October 2025	First day of Term Four
Wednesday 8 October 2025	Grades P to Grade 2 Incursion – 09:00am to 10:30am Grades 3 & 4 Incursion – 10:30am to 12:00pm
Thursday 9 October 2025	Grades 5 & 6 Life Ed Session – 11:30am to 01:30pm
Friday 10 October 2025	Swimming Program 1 – WaterMarc 09:30am to 12:00pm
Monday 13 October 2025	Grade 6 Graduation Dance Session – 10:00am to 11:00am
Wednesday 15 October 2025	Grades 5 & 6 Police Visit – Cybersafety – 09:00am
Friday 17 October 2025	Swimming Program 2 – WaterMarc 09:30am to 12:00pm
Monday 20 October 2025	Grade 6 Graduation Dance Session – 10:00am to 11:00am
Friday 24 October 2025	Swimming Program 3 – WaterMarc 09:30am to 12:00pm International Student Day Visit
Monday 27 October 2025	Grade 6 Graduation Dance Session – 10:00am to 11:00am School Council Meeting – 07:00pm
Friday 31 October 2025	Whole School Halloween Disco National Teacher & Education Support Day
Monday 3 November 2025	Curriculum Day – Pupil-Free Day
Tuesday 4 November 2025	Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday
Thursday 6 November 2025	Prep & Grade 1 Breakfast
Friday 7 November 2025	Swimming Program 4 – WaterMarc 09:30am to 12:00pm
Tuesday 11 November 2025	Remembrance Day Service – 10:50am
Thursday 13 November 2025	Prep to Grade 2 – Stop, Look, Listen & Think Incursion
Friday 14 November 2025	Swimming Program 5 – WaterMarc 09:30am to 12:00pm 2026 Prep Transition Session 1 – 09:30am to 10:30am
Wednesday 19 November 2025	Grade 5 Greensborough Secondary College Excursion
Friday 21 November 2025	Swimming Program 6 – WaterMarc 09:30am to 12:00pm 2026 Prep Transition Session 2 – 09:30am to 10:30am
Friday 28 November 2025	Swimming Program 7 – WaterMarc 09:30am to 12:00pm 2026 Prep Transition Session 3 – 09:30am to 10:30am
Monday 01 December 2025	School Council Meeting – 06:00pm

Friday 05 December 2025	Swimming Program 7 – Fun Day – 12:15pm to 02:30pm 2026 Prep Transition Session 3 – 09:30am to 10:30am2026
Tuesday 09 December 2025	2026 Year 7 Student Orientation Session Students meet their 2026 Grade Teachers
Thursday 11 December 2025	Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony
Friday 12 December 2025	Ice Cream Truck Visit
Monday 15 December 2025	Whole School Christmas Picnic – 05:00pm to 07:00pm
Tuesday 16 December 2025	2025 Semester 2 Student Academic Report to go home
Wednesday 17 December 2025	Grade 6 Big Day Out
Friday 19 December 2025	Last Day of School for 2025 – Early Dismissal at 01:30pm

## Principal's Report

This has been a short but very busy Term Three with our suite of extracurricular programs running despite the shortened time frame. These Include: NAIDOC Week, Pre-schooler Maths & Reading sessions, P – 2 Toy Incursion, Prep 100 Days celebration, Prep Fathers' Day Breakfast, Gr 3 – 6 Athletics, GATEWAYS, HAPL, Maths Olympiad, Tournament of Minds, Science and Book Week Activities, Science incursion, Grade 6 excursions, Circus lessons & Concert, Class Discovery Expos for parents, Premier's Reading Challenge, JSC Footy Day & Cookies at lunchtime, lunchtime clubs, R U OK Day?, Grade 2 Sleepover, P&F Fathers' Day Stall, Trivia Night, special lunch Days, fundraisers, and I'm sure I've omitted a few. This is a terrific suite of programs catering to different students' interests and needs, and ***we are proud staff and parents are working hard for our students*** and ensuring we are delivering programs that build academic, engagement and wellbeing outcomes.

Once again we commend our students for their commitment to achieve their learning goals this term and congratulate them on their results. Visitors to the Grades 3/4 and 1/2 Discovery Expos this fortnight have been high in their praise of the students' knowledge and confidence when presenting their projects. Their excitement and engagement with their work was very evident and we all came away with some new and interesting facts about ancient civilizations and inventions.



## Parent Opinion Survey Closes Tomorrow Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September

A reminder that the Parent opinion Survey closes this Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September. This survey provides valuable data for our school and we would greatly appreciate one parent from each family completing the survey. Instructions for completing the survey have been sent to families on COMPASSS.

## Planning for rest of 2025 and 2026

We are well and truly entrenched in planning for 2026 and at the same time still extremely busy planning for the remainder of 2025. We are basing planning on all the information we currently have.

Staffing: Several staff are taking leave in Term Four and we are very fortunate that our regular CRTs who know our students and programs well are able to continue the Teaching and Learning programs. STEM will be taught by Erin when Leah takes long service leave and Librarian Bec and ES Sarah will be completing

course placements next term and Mel will teach the Library program and existing ES staff will cover Sarah's programs.

We are very pleased to welcome back Paula Ly, who has returned from her overseas trip and is keen to work at GPS in Term Four and continue the excellent relationships she's built with students, staff and parents. For parents new to GPS, Paula is one of our highly regarded ongoing teachers who has been on Leave this year. Paula will work almost full-time next term as she replaces staff who are released for curriculum coordination and IEP writing, as well as teaching three Literacy Extension classes each week and replacing staff who have reduced their time fractions. Paula visited classes earlier this week and both students and staff were highly excited to welcome her back.

## 2026 Grade Planning- Parent Requests

Behind the scenes we are busy planning for 2026 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 2026 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 17th and this can be factored into decision making. We do not have the capacity to change placements once grades are finalised.*** Students will meet their 2026 teachers and spend the morning with them on Tuesday 9th December.

## Instrumental Music

We're looking forward to our Instrumental Music students performing for us at assembly tomorrow. We've always been impressed with our students' musical prowess on keyboard or guitar and I'm sure tomorrow will be no exception. Past performances have always been greatly enjoyed by our students and parents, and we hope many parents will be able to attend and enjoy the performance.



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 in enrolling their children in Daniel's classes can enrol online at [www.NorthernMelbourneMusic.com.au](http://www.NorthernMelbourneMusic.com.au) or contact Daniel on 0451 717 551.

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## SunSmart – Hats Required

A reminder to families that students and staff are mandated to wear SunSmart hats from September 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup> outdoor activities, this includes recess, lunch, Physical Education lessons and walking to swimming. The holidays are a good time to check children's school bags or wardrobes for hats. School hats are available at the office for \$13.00.



*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. We're looking forward to a terrific Term Four!*

*Angela Morrìtt*

Principal

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## STUDENT WELLBEING

Hi Everyone,

A huge thank you to GPS families for supporting RU OK? DAY last Thursday and also donating to KIDS HELPLINE.

Term 3 has really flown and has been full of special activities at GPS which I hope will become special memories for the students.

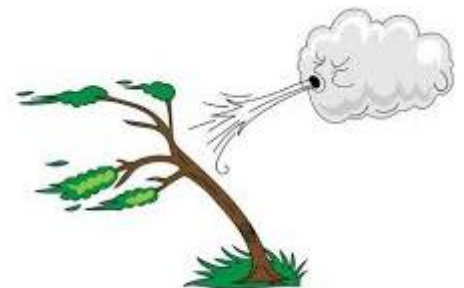


Tuesday was extremely windy with the wind blowing in many directions as it swirled. It got me thinking about the many influences that swirl around our lives and the lives of our children and young people – some for good and others, sadly, with adverse outcomes. Some of these influences are family, siblings, peers, teachers, coaches, other significant adults, [social media \(including Tik Tok, You tube, influencers, Instagram, chat rooms such as Discord\), gaming, films, books, scams, etc...](#) Sadly, I see and hear social media use influencing the words and actions of younger and younger children, often in adverse ways.

As we grow we seek our 'own tribe' as we try to find where we fit or don't fit. We make choices, sometimes good ones and sometimes choices that result in serious outcomes.

I like to encourage students to have a **DREAM/GOAL** and to look at what they need to do to achieve it and what they need to be wary of as we look at **CROSSROADS AND FORKS IN THE ROAD**.

Another analogy is **A CAR** – what does a car need to go? We need to put the right fuel in the engine. We need to steer the car in the right direction to reach our destination. There are rules to follow to keep ourselves and others safe, etc...



Analogies are great to help guide our young people and to help them to think through situations. When my children were growing up, we also sometimes discussed how what we see and listen to affects our mind/our thoughts – **THOUGHTS** → **FEELINGS/BELIEFS** → **BEHAVIOUR/ACTIONS**.



As parents, we can be the greatest influence on our children. Of course this involves lots of warmth, calmness, two-way discussions and boundaries. In today's society it is becoming increasingly difficult with so many things encroaching on precious family time. Click on this PDF below from Parenting Ideas for an article by Dr. Justin Coulson for some ideas:



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HAVE A LOVELY TERM BREAK, HOPEFULLY IN SOME BEAUTIFUL SPRING WEATHER WITH SOME SPECIAL FAMILY TIME!

*Robyn Mulholland*

Student Wellbeing Coordinator

# Circus Concert - Preps

Well done to our Prep students for their wonderful ribbon routine in the Circus Concert! They showed such confidence performing in front of a large audience and impressed us all by remembering their moves and giving their best effort. We are very proud of their enthusiasm and conviction on stage.





Congratulations to our two talented teams who represented our school at the Tournament of Minds 2025 at La Trobe University. Both groups put on exceptional and unique performances that showcased creativity, teamwork, and deep engagement with their chosen texts. Our first team produced a brilliant adaptation of Shaun Tan's *Tales From Outer Suburbia*, giving it a modern and local twist. They used clever props and rich, playful language to capture the essence of the work while making it feel fresh and relevant. Our second group took a bold approach to Shaun Tan's *The Arrival*, using mime, silence, and minimalistic props to tell a moving story that captured the audience's imagination.

Both teams received excellent feedback from the judges and came away having learned a great deal from the experience. It was wonderful to see them problem-solve, collaborate, and express their ideas in such innovative ways. I know some students are already thinking about what they might do for Tournament of Minds 2026.



## TOURNAMENT OF MINDS 2025

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## Term 3 – Grade 6 Excursion



Last week, our Year 6 students attended Skaterz for their next special excursion. Some highlights of the day included:

- ★ Rowen demonstrating some cool skating tricks.
- ★ Ivy winning the heads/tails game.
- ★ Students dancing along to YMCA while skating.
- ★ A delicious McDonalds lunch.
- ★ Malachai pressing the bus button on the way to and from our excursion to ensure we got off at the correct stop.

A huge congratulations to all students for their exceptional behaviour on the day!



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# Physical Education

## 2025 DISTRICT ATHLETICS UPDATE

Well done to all the students who represented our school at the District Athletics Carnival. It was fantastic to see so many of our athletes giving their best efforts across a range of events, from track to field. Everyone should be proud of their achievements and the way they supported each other throughout the day.



## 2025 DIVISION ATHLETICS

A big congratulations to **Raiden, Tomas and Lachie** who represented our school at Division Athletics last week. All three boys put in outstanding efforts on the day, and we are very proud of the way they competed and demonstrated great sportsmanship throughout their events.

A special mention goes to **Raiden and Tomas**, who have qualified to compete at the **Regional Athletics Carnival**. This is an incredible achievement, and we wish them the very best as they take on the next level of competition.

Well done, Raiden, Tomas and Lachie – you have done yourselves and our school proud!

**GO GREENSBOROUGH!**

*Leo Derrick*

Sports Coordinator



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# Pupil of the Week



## 2025 ~ Term 3 ~ Week 07

Prep	<i>Mariam</i>	Fantastic effort Mariam, for making an effort with class expectations and going above and beyond helping others and working to support classroom tasks. Well done, Mariam!
Grade 1/2 A	<i>Aurora</i>	For her spectacular performance at the Circus Concert. Love your work!
Grade 1/2 B	<i>Sid</i>	For being a fantastic friend to others and showing great care and empathy. You are a fantastic friend, Sid!
Grade 3/4 A	<i>Elsie</i>	For the positivity you consistently display in the classroom, your enthusiasm for all areas of school life and your kind and caring nature. We are so lucky to have you in 3/4A Elsie!
Grade 3/4 B	<i>Garrus</i>	You are working so hard in writing! I am so impressed.
Grade 5/6 A	<i>Liam</i>	For being a wonderful showman during our circus concert!
Grade 5/6 B	<i>Lizzie</i>	You are continuously supporting others with kind words and encouragement. 5/6B is so fortunate to have you as a friend!
Art	<i>Ivy 5/6B</i>	For the thought, effort and detail you put into your One-Point Perspective drawing of an aquarium. Well done Ivy, it's looking amazing!
Library	<i>Atri 3/4B</i>	For Atri's research, use of subject-specific vocabulary, and effective selection of relevant information when drafting his report this week. Keep up the great work!
LOTE Mandarin	<i>Prisha 1/2A</i>	For making a Fathers' Day card and writing Dad in Mandarin
PE	<i>Dash 3/4A</i>	For your amazing efforts at Athletics. Your support and sportsmanship were two highlights, but I could name many.
STEM	<i>Amos 1/2A</i>	For Amos' great creations that he made when looking at the migration patterns of the Red Crabs living on Christmas Island.

## 2025 ~ Term 3 ~ Week 08

Prep	<i>Nehaarika</i>	Nehaarika, you have put enormous effort into your writing, using imaginative ideas, sounding out letters, and challenging yourself to go further and extending yourself. Well done, Nehaarika!
Grade 1/2 A	<i>Sophie</i>	For continuously building resilience in everything you do and always having a positive attitude towards your learning. You should be so proud!
Grade 1/2 B	<i>Tom</i>	For being a fantastic member of 1/2B for the last two years. You have grown so much and we wish you the best at your new school. We will miss you, Tom.
Grade 3/4 A	<i>Arlowe</i>	For your outstanding attitude towards your learning. Your positive nature inspires everyone in our Grade. Congratulations on a magnificent term of learning.
Grade 3/4 B	<i>Alexander</i>	Your ICT skills are terrific! The presentation you have created for our Ancient History Expo looks amazing!
Grade 5/6 A	<i>Row</i>	Your positivity and willingness to support others at our recent excursion was commendable. Well done, Row!
Grade 5/6 B	<i>Anjali</i>	Taking on new challenges with determination and a smile comes naturally to you and was evident at our Skaterz excursion! Incredible effort!
Art	<i>Liam G 5/6A</i>	For the effort and creativity you have been putting into your One-Point Perspective aquarium. It looks great!
Library	<i>Raythan 3/4A</i>	For his fantastic report on 'Trees', especially his creative heading, well-labelled diagrams, and interesting fun facts. Raythan demonstrated terrific effort and attention to detail.
PE	<i>Nour 5/6B</i>	For your fantastic attitude towards Hockey! Keep up the great work.
STEM	<i>Isaac 5/6A</i>	For working well and showing team-work and confidence when researching your Australian landmark last week. Well done on your contributions.

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

Piano, Vocal and Guitar lessons available at Greensborough Primary School.

Northern Melbourne Music have spots remaining for students to learn music 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.

For further information, please contact us at

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Private lessons : \$37 per lesson

Paired lessons : \$27 per lesson

Group lessons : \$17 per lesson

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in schools,  
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## Greensborough Primary School

130 Grimshaw Street, Greensborough, VIC, 3088  
Monday 22 September to Friday 03 October 2025

**Ph: 0447 868 204**

**6:45AM TIL 6PM**

**TIMEZONE ZONE BOWLING**

**BOOK FOR A CHANCE TO WIN THE ULTIMATE KIDS DAY OUT WORTH \$1,000\***

**Scan to book online!**

**OSHclub**

DATE	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	BASE FEE	EXPERIENCE FEE	DAILY TOTAL	FROM AS LOW AS*
MON 22 SEP	<b>Launch Into Fun! Service Day</b>	Let the fun begin! Create your own festival wristband, then work together to build a Kids Fest Photo Frame prop, ready to capture the best holiday moments!	\$67.00	\$67.00	\$67.00	\$6.70
TUE 23 SEP	<b>Craft Carnival Make &amp; Take: Gear Imaginoner</b>	Get ready for the Craft Carnival! Create market style goodies; then build a gear-powered stadium or castle with moving parts and characters to take home!	\$67.00	\$17.50	\$84.50	\$8.45
WED 24 SEP	<b>Game On! Excursion: Coles Healthy Kicks x AFL</b>	Get active on today's excursion with special AFL guests! Try soccer, footy, and more in a fun day of fitness, skill-building, and games that inspire healthy bodies and minds.	\$67.00	\$60.20	\$127.20	\$12.72
THU 25 SEP	<b>Festival of Colours Special Event: Colour Blast Relay</b>	Bring a change of clothes! Get ready for a colourful day of fun! Dash through our sporty colour relay with rainbow powder and take on exciting challenges!	\$67.00	\$27.80	\$94.80	\$9.48
FRI 26 SEP	<b>Public Holiday</b>					
MON 29 SEP	<b>Funfair Frenzy Make &amp; Take: Illusion Money Box</b>	Make and take home your very own illusion box to amaze your friends and master fun tricks, then mix up some custom funfair popcorn bags to enjoy!	\$67.00	\$18.80	\$85.80	\$8.58
TUE 30 SEP	<b>Food Fest Special Event: Pizza Making Party</b>	Get ready for a tasty event as a pizza crew visits Holiday HQ! Learn to make your own delicious pizzas, then enjoy them fresh and hot for lunch.	\$67.00	\$32.40	\$99.40	\$9.94
WED 01 OCT	<b>Adventure Quest Excursion: AFL Max</b>	Step into the brand-new AFL Max entertainment centre with exclusive Holiday HQ access! Celebrate footy finals season with games, skills challenges, and action-packed fun.	\$67.00	\$67.60	\$134.60	\$13.46
THU 02 OCT	<b>Circus Spectacular Excursion: Timezone Bowling + Arcade</b>	Strike, roll, and game on! Team up at the bowling lanes, then level up with arcade challenges and non-stop action for everyone to enjoy!	\$67.00	\$79.00	\$146.00	\$14.60
FRI 03 OCT	<b>Festival Finale Service Day</b>	Celebrate the end of Kids Fest with a burst of fun! Play exciting Fun Fest carnival games and create your own colourful face painting designs!	\$67.00	\$67.00	\$67.00	\$6.70

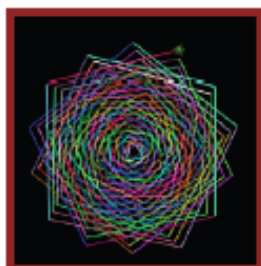
Competition T&Cs apply. Please ensure all food complies with allergy guidelines. \*Childcare subsidy (CCS) may apply. Please refer to Services Australia Childcare Subsidy for eligibility and entitlement. Please note that programs and surcharges may be subject to change. Visit our website for full terms and the most up-to-date information

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

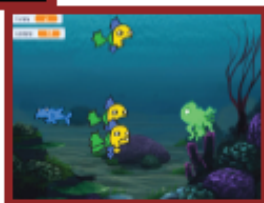


## LEARN

- 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 4 2025** is as follows:

**Year levels:** 2 to 6

**Term Fee:** \$252 incl GST

### LUNCH TIME

1:40pm – 2:25pm

### BATCH

Fridays 10<sup>th</sup> Oct to 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025

To enrol, fill out the form online:

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



## 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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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, 6<sup>th</sup> September - 10am - 12pm**  
**@Willinda Park, Greensborough**



## AUSTRALIAN PLANTS EXPO

native plant fair Eltham  
13 - 14 SEPTEMBER 10am - 3pm

**Eltham Community & Reception Centre**

801 Main Road, Eltham



Bendigo Bank

Proudly supporting  
Community Bank  
Eltham

**native & indigenous plants, books on related subjects,  
Pots & gift stalls, new displays, refreshments & more**

**Adults \$5, Concessions \$4**

Organised by Australian Plants Society Yarra Yarra Group Inc No. A0039676Y



# BUNDOORA CRICKET CLUB

## 2025/2026 JUNIOR REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN



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Looking to join a vibrant, family-friendly sporting community?  
At Bundoora Cricket Club, we welcome players of all ages and  
experience levels into a positive, inclusive environment alive with  
community spirit.

With top-notch facilities at Yulong Reserve and a  
strong focus on development, we're here to support  
every player—whether you're just starting out or a  
seasoned cricketer looking to sharpen your game.

Our qualified coaches are committed to helping  
each individual grow, both on and off the field.

Come and be part of something special—where cricket  
brings people together and lifelong friendships are formed.



Scan the QR code for full registration details.

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