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Borough Bulletin ~ 02 April 2026

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| <i>Wednesday 01 April 2026</i> | International Student Visit – Grades 4 to 6 |
| <i>Thursday 02 April 2026</i> | Easter Bonnet Parade – 9:10am Last Day of Term 1 – Early finish – 1:30pm |
| <i>Friday 03 April 2026</i> | Good Friday Public Holiday |
| <i>Monday 20 April 2026</i> | First Day of Term 2 |
| <i>Friday 24 April 2025</i> | ANZAC Day Service – 10:50am Interschool Sports Round 1 – GPS V Norris Bank PS – Home |
| <i>Monday 27 April 2026</i> | 2026 Camp Weekaway |
| <i>Tuesday 28 April 2026</i> | 2026 Camp Weekaway |
| <i>Wednesday 29 April 2026</i> | 2026 Camp Weekaway |
| <i>Friday 08 May 2026</i> | 2026 Healesville Sanctuary Prep to Grade 6 Excursion |
| <i>Monday 25th May 2026</i> | Curriculum Day- Students Free Day |
| <i>Tuesday 26 May 2026</i> | MSP School Photos Day |

Principal's Report

The Easter Hat Parade is always a wonderful way to end the term and today was no exception. Each year we're amazed at the creativity of our students and families as they joyfully parade their hats on the netball court. Thankyou to all the families who supported their children to make a hat, donated eggs or bought raffle tickets. We know the cost of eggs this year was high, so we're very appreciative of families who donated Easter goods for our raffle prizes.



Congratulations to our staff and students for having a terrific, settled end to a very productive term. As well as our usual class and specialist programs, extension and intervention groups, we've enjoyed many extracurricular events such as Twilight Sports, Lunar New Year face changing performance, Harmony Day, AFL Football Clinics, Special Visitors' Day and several cross-cultural events with our short term international students from China and Japan. Our preps have well and truly settled into school routines and are especially enjoying activities with their Grade Six buddies.

We look forward with great enthusiasm to Term Two where we will have the Winter Season of Inter School Sport, the Grades 3-6 camp and the whole school excursion to Healesville Zoo, to name just a few of the special activities that will be taking place.

I'd like to thank all our volunteers who make an enormous positive contribution to GPS. Some parents may be unaware that we have retired Education Support staff who donate several hours per week to assist students, as well as Kids Hope Mentors who work with individual students, grandparents who assist in our Library and building and grounds projects. Parents and community volunteers run our Breakfast Club on Wednesday mornings, providing a delicious menu of toasties and pancakes, as well as the Parents and Friends group who tirelessly volunteer their time to organise fundraisers or special events and School Council members. We appreciate this support and thank everyone for contributing to the very welcoming sense of community that we have at GPS.

Inter School Sports

We're very proud of all our Inter School Sport players who have proudly represented GPS each week, striving to achieve their best results and demonstrating excellent sportsmanship qualities. The support for teammates and mentorship from more experienced players to those new to the sport has been impressive. Thank you to all the family members who attended games and supported our teams.

Special congratulations to our cricket and girls' bat tennis team who competed in the Grand Final last week against St Mary's. Our teams of Grade 4-6 students were very competitive against teams consisting of mainly Grade 6 students. Both games were played in a terrific spirit and whilst we congratulate St Mary's on their wins, we celebrate our students who played brilliantly with the games ending in a close margin and we applaud their result of being Runners-Up in our District competition. Thank you to all coaches for running lunchtime training sessions and coaching our teams each week.



Ruby... our much loved mascot

We were very sad yesterday to inform students that Ruby, one of our senior beloved rabbits, had died. Our students take great delight in caring for our rabbits and observing Jack and Ruby in our fernery. Entering to feed them is a highlight for many students as they run up for a pat or a carrot. Students were given the opportunity if they wished to write or draw about their feelings or how much they enjoyed Ruby. Websites such as <https://www.familyeducation.com/family-life/relationships/an-age-by-age-guide-to-explaining-the-death-of-a-pet-to-children> offer ideas for families to support children when they experience the death of a pet. After the holidays we will investigate getting another rabbit to be a companion for Jack.



2026 Prep Enrolments

If any 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). We have already had a number of enquiries and school tours for places in 2027 and the sooner we get a sense of our intake for next year, the sooner we can start planning for grade structures.

2026 Curriculum Days

I know many families like advance notice of our Curriculum Days, so 2026 dates are listed below:

- Term 2: Monday 25th May focussing on Data Analysis, Assessment & Reporting
- Term 3: TBC- School Wide Positive Behaviour Strategies
- Term 4: Monday 2nd November focussing on Data Analysis, Assessment & Reporting Assessment & R
- Last day of term 4: Friday 18th December focussing on 2027 Planning

School Council 2026 and Annual General Meeting

At our first meeting of the 2026 School Council, our office bearers were elected, and we're pleased to announce that Michael C is our new School Council President and Cassie F is our Vice President. Both Michael and Cassie have served on school council for several years and we thank them for continuing to support our school. Thank you also to Emily B who accepted the nomination to remain as Secretary and record the minutes of our meetings for a second year.

Before our next school council meeting, we will hold our Annual General Meeting and table our 2025 Annual Report. This meeting will be held at 7pm on Monday 11th May and members of our school community are welcome to attend. The annual report will also be available on our website after being approved by DET. After the AGM we will hold our usual SC meeting.

I wish everyone a safe, restful and happy holiday break and I look forward to seeing everyone in Term Two!

Angela Morrill

Food Share Drive

Thank you to the families who have donated personal hygiene items for Foodshare. There is currently a great need for personal hygiene items, such as shampoo/conditioner, toothbrushes/toothpaste, soaps, etc. If any families are able to make a donation of goods it will be greatly appreciated. We have a collection box in the foyer and thank everyone in advance for your support.



Cooperation **A**chievement **R**espect **E**mpathy

Hi Everyone,

Wow, we have come to end of term one!



Celebrating **Harmony Day** on Tuesday was beautiful – **orange** everywhere and beautiful traditional costumes representing several countries! Thank you parents/carers for your support in promoting **HARMONY** at GPS! Here are our Preps and Year 1 & 2 students celebrating!



HARMONY means many things in many contexts. For example, when musical instruments blend perfectly it is **Harmonious**. Hubby and I recently attended the Celtic Thunder concert which featured four Irish tenors who **harmonised** exceptionally well together. (We might be bias as both our fathers are from Northern Ireland!). Have you noticed the **HARMONY** of nature as it blends together to create a beautiful landscape, each part contributing to its **HARMONIOUS BEAUTY**? It reminds me of Louis Armstrong’s song “What a wonderful world”. It was written during a time of terrific turmoil to remind us that when it seems all is lost and that despair is in our hearts, there is always a hope for the future.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p-T6aaRV9HY>

REMEMBER: HARMONY BEGINS WITH EACH ONE OF US!

It was great to see the students and staff **HARMONISE** together to acknowledge, respect and celebrate their different cultural heritages, coming together as one.

As I am writing this and reflecting both on **HARMONY DAY** and **EASTER**, I see some binding together of the two. As **Easter** reminds us of love and care for each other; to live in grace and **harmony**. It is a celebration of **HOPE FOR THE WORLD**.



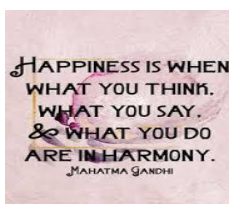
Easter

With all that is happening in our world at present, let’s focus on the joy of the **Easter** message – love, understanding, forgiveness, and caring. There is still much to celebrate in this world if we focus on gratitude. If you can make a positive difference to someone this **Easter**, then please reach out.

Now we have hot cross buns and all that chocolate to indulge in. What a great way to start the holiday break as **we celebrate Easter – a time of reflection and joy, family time, Easter treats**.

TERM BREAK! YEAH!

I hope that you and your families enjoy some very special and refreshing times over the next two weeks, hopefully in great Autumn weather. Some of you will be enjoying holidays in special places, others at home and in your local community. **Let harmony begin in your homes and community this EASTER!**



Robyn Mulholland (Student Wellbeing)





Pupil of the Week



2026 ~ Term 1 ~ Week 8

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| Prep | <i>Scarlett</i> | For always co-operating in class, helping her peers and giving her best. Well done Scarlett! |
| Grade 1/2 A | <i>Harvey</i> | 1/2A's Pupil of the Week has been working hard in the classroom and in reading. He is also a very kind friend. Well done Harvey! |
| Grade 1/2 B | <i>Harley</i> | 1/2B's Pupil of the Week has been showing great enthusiasm for learning and fantastic progress in Reading! Well done. |
| Grade 3/4 A | <i>Tiarna</i> | 3/4A's pupil of the week has shown outstanding commitment to her learning. Keep up the great effort Tiarna! |
| Grade 3/4 B | <i>Anna</i> | 3/4B's pupil of the week has been Anna! You always do your work with great optimism and are proud of your achievements! Well done! |
| Grade 5/6 A | <i>Caleb</i> | 5/6A's Pupil of the Week has been willingly contributing to class discussions and challenging himself to achieve his best. Well done Caleb, you should be proud of yourself! |
| Grade 5/6 B | <i>Tomas</i> | 5/6B's Pupil of the Week has been a kind and adaptable leader, who has shown kindness to new students at our school. We appreciate your continuous support, Tomas! |
| Art | <i>Vinnie</i> | Art's Pupil of the Week always displays enthusiasm and a positive attitude towards her learning. This week she created a stunning, neon coloured background for her artwork inspired by artist Keith Haring. Well done Vinnie! |
| Library | <i>Ryan</i> | Library's Pupil of the Week has been discussing connections with the main events in our story and explaining his thinking with clear examples. Great work! |
| LOTE Mandarin | <i>Philippa</i> | Mandarin's Pupil of the Week has been making connections listing quite a number of capitals of countries. |
| PE | <i>Bohdi</i> | P.E's Pupil of the Week has been Bohdi, your passion for footy is unmatched! Great job getting everyone involved. |
| STEM | <i>Emilia (prep)</i> | S.T.E.M's Pupil of the Week worked really hard this week to give her partner a set of simple instructions to get from one place to another, just like a computer or robot. Well done, Emilia. |

Pupil of the Week

2026 ~ Term 1 ~ Week 9

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| Prep | <i>Maya</i> | Prep's Pupil of the Week has been consistently giving her best effort in her learning, following classroom expectations and positive attitude even when situations are challenging. Keep it up Maya! |
| Grade 1/2 A | <i>Vanda</i> | 1/2A's Pupil of the Week has been trying her best in her work and is always proud of her achievements. Well done Vanda! |
| Grade 1/2 B | <i>Levi</i> | 1/2B's Pupil of the Week has been a friendly Frank in maths lessons, showing kindness to his peers by sharing his resources. Well done Levi! |
| Grade 3/4 A | <i>Arlowe</i> | 3/4A's Pupil of the Week has consistently demonstrated a positive attitude to everything that she does. Her kindness and happy nature makes her a wonderful role model to her peers. Congratulations on an amazing Term One Arlowe! |
| Grade 3/4 B | <i>Ethan</i> | 3/4B's Pupil of the Week has been Ethan. You returned from your family holiday with some great stories and shared them so confidently with the class! |
| Grade 5/6 A | <i>Ella</i> | 5/6A's Pupil of the Week consistently puts 100% effort into all her learning tasks. Well done Ella, you should be proud of yourself! |
| Grade 5/6 B | <i>Olivia</i> | 5/6B's Pupil of the Week consistently challenges herself and shows the initiative to help everyone in our classroom. We are so lucky to learn with you, Olivia! |
| Art | <i>Dan Anh</i> | Art's Pupil of the Week has shown confidence in her ability to create, select and arrange pieces that work together to create a stunning mixed media artwork. Well done Dan Anh! |
| Library | <i>Madi (Prep)</i> | Library's Pupil of the Week has demonstrated great creativity through a detailed drawing and a thoughtful explanation of his favourite part of the story. |
| PE | <i>Alex</i> | P.E's Pupil of the Week has been Alex, for your determination in PE. Even with a sore foot! |
| STEM | <i>Nyora</i> | S.T.E.M's Pupil of the Week has been challenging herself within her coding sessions. She was able to search, find and match correct codes in a challenging sequence. Well done, Nyora |

Grandparent/Special Visitor Day by Prep

Preps: Scarlett, Isla, Kiruthik, CJ, Nina, Elodie, Spencer, Luka, Clara, Nicholas, Henry F, Madi, Delaney, Emilia, Sathya, Zeke, Henry M, Wes, Will, Anugi, Maya. (absent Ace & Stevie)

My name is Scarlett.
My Granny is kind and lovely. She is the best.
She likes to play basketball.
She likes to eat vegetables.
She likes giraffes.
Granny took me to see the ducks at Darebin Parklands.

My name is Isla.
My Popo is called Chee Packer. He is kind.
He likes to go walking.
He likes to eat egg and sausage.
He likes Muffy the cat.
Popo pushes me on the swing.

My name is Kiruthik.
My Grandpa and Grandma are kind.
My grandparents like me.

My name is CJ.
My special person is my Mum, Cha
She likes to chase me around.
She likes to eat pasta.
She likes wolves.
Mum liked to see me laugh when she sneezed.

My name is Nina.
My Grandma is kind. Her name is Kar-Kar – Naomi.
She likes to go to the gym.
She likes to eat tuna wrap.
She likes Fritz the dog.
Grandma likes to swim with me.

My name is Elodie.
My Grandma is
She likes to do pilates.
She likes to eat healthy food.
She likes cats.
Grandma remembers when I was a baby.

My name is Spencer.
My Grandpa is kind. His name is Graham.
He likes to go fishing.
He likes to eat chips.
He likes dogs.
Grandpa likes it when I visit him.

My name is Luka.
My Grandpa is strong.
He likes to play football with me.

My name is Clara.
My Dad is beautiful.
He likes to play soccer.
He likes to eat pizza.
He likes dogs.
Dad was happy when I was born.

My name is Nicholas.
My Grandpa is kind.
He plays ball games with me.

My name is Henry F.
My Grandma is Roshini. My Grandpa is Michael.
My grandparents are fair.
They like cricket and football.
They like to eat curry and roast beef.
They like dogs and giraffes.

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| <p>My grandparents were very happy when I was born.</p> |
| <p>My name is Madi. My Pop is special. He likes to play footy. He likes to eat chips. He likes dogs. My Pop likes celebrating Christmas with me.</p> |
| <p>My name is Delaney. My parents are special, They play ball games. They eat fruit. They like cats. My parents like me.</p> |
| <p>My name is Emilia. My Grandma is friendly. Grandma likes to play with me.</p> |
| <p>My name is Sathya. My Grandpa is kind. Grandpa likes me.</p> |
| <p>My name is Zeke. My Grandpa is kind. He likes (Aussie Rules) footy. He likes to go sailing. He likes soccer. He likes to eat, steak, fish and chips and mango. He likes dogs and pangolin. Grandpa held me when I was born. Grandpa goes down the slide with me.</p> |
| <p>My name is Henry M. My Grandpa is strong. His name is Steve. He likes to play cricket. He likes to eat steak. He likes horses. Grandpa likes Quad bike riding with me.</p> |
| <p>My name is Wes. My Pa is Brian and my Nanna is Georda. Nanna likes to fly kites. Pa likes footy. Nanna likes coffee. Pa likes ice-cream. Nanna likes owls. Pa likes kookaburras. Nanna was happy when I came to Australia. Pa was happy when I rode my bike downhill.</p> |
| <p>My name is Will. My Nanna and Pa are lovely. They like football, golf, basketball and jogging. They like to eat schnitzel, pasta, lasagna, pizza and sprinkles. They like dogs, fish, turtles, ducks and chickens. They like being in the garden and feeding the ducks with me.</p> |
| <p>My name is Anugi. My Dad is kind. He likes cricket and football. He likes to eat pizza. He likes lions. My Dad likes to go to the zoo with me.</p> |
| <p>My name is Maya. My Mum is kind. My Mum likes to play with me.</p> |

Scan to book online!



6:45AM TIL 6PM

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Monday 06 April to Friday 17 April 2026

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TUE 14 APR

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Antarctic Explorers

Make and Take: Penguin Pals

Brrr... it's time for an Antarctic adventure! Enjoy a cosy day of creativity sewing your very own take-home penguin, with plenty of frosty fun and winter explorer vibes along the way.

BASE FEE \$67.00
EXPERIENCE FEE \$20.00
DAILY TOTAL \$87.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$8.70



Big Day Out

Excursion: Junior Survivor

Bring a spare change of clothes in case it's rainy or we get messy! Big Day Out plunges into the great outdoors with the Junior Survivor challenge. Solve nature puzzles and tackle team challenges on this hands-on day full of adventure and fun.

BASE FEE \$67.00
EXPERIENCE FEE \$90.00
DAILY TOTAL \$157.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$15.70



Camp Champions

Special Event: Outdoor Explorers

Packed with hands-on challenges and bush survival fun, Camp Champions is an action-packed outdoor adventure! Learn cool knot-tying tricks, make tasty damper, and send secret emergency signals.

BASE FEE \$67.00
EXPERIENCE FEE \$30.00
DAILY TOTAL \$97.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$9.70



Astronaut Adventures

Service Day

Get ready to launch into an out-of-this-world adventure! Astronaut Adventures combines space-inspired creativity with energetic games and hands-on fun. A day packed with imagination, movement, and intergalactic excitement.

BASE FEE \$67.00
DAILY TOTAL \$67.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$6.70



Into the Wild

Excursion: Hoppers Movie

Popcorn and water included! It's movie time with an Into the Wild twist! Sit back and enjoy a big-screen adventure with Disney and Pixar's Hoppers.

BASE FEE \$67.00
EXPERIENCE FEE \$59.00
DAILY TOTAL \$126.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$12.60



Mindful Moments

Special Event: Yoga Adventures

Stretch, move, and breathe your way through a Mindful Moments adventure! Children will explore yoga through playful poses, fun movement challenges, and calming breathing activities.

BASE FEE \$67.00
EXPERIENCE FEE \$30.00
DAILY TOTAL \$97.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$9.70



Ocean Oasis

Make and Take: Shell Painting

Dive into an Ocean Oasis of creativity! Paint a wall shell hanging, craft colourful Coral Reef creations, and design an Ocean Bottle to take home. A relaxing, imaginative day full of coastal fun and creativity.

BASE FEE \$67.00
EXPERIENCE FEE \$20.00
DAILY TOTAL \$87.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$8.70



On the Green

Excursion: Barefoot Bowls

Dress up in green Time to hit the green for a fun-filled day! Enjoy barefoot bowls with playful games, friendly competition, plenty of laughs, fresh air, sunshine, and good vibes all around.

BASE FEE \$67.00
EXPERIENCE FEE \$60.00
DAILY TOTAL \$127.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$12.70



Natural Wonders

Service Day

Bring a change of clothes as we are likely to get messy! Explore the outdoors at our Natural Wonders nature play day! Create muddy masterpieces, tackle nature challenges and take on a Nature Ninja Warrior course. Fresh air, messy fun and outdoor adventure all in one exciting day!

BASE FEE \$67.00
DAILY TOTAL \$67.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$6.70



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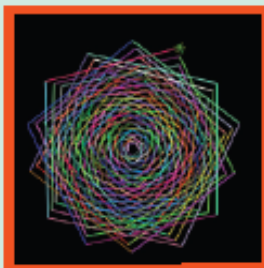
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