



Greensborough Primary School - 2062

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Borough Bulletin ~ 25 June 2026

Friday 26 July 2026	Final Day – Term Two – Early Dismissal – 1:30pm
Monday 13 July 2026	First Day – Term Three
Friday 17 July 2026	Circus Crew – Session 1
Friday 24 July 2026	Circus Crew – Session 2
Wednesday 29 July 2026	Maths Olympiad Prep 100 Days Celebration
Friday 31 July 2026	Circus Crew – Session 3
Tuesday 4 August 2026	Athletics Trials – Grades 3 to 6 – 9:00am to 2:00pm
Thursday 6 August 2026	Curriculum Day – Staff Development – Pupil-Free Day
Friday 7 August 2026	Circus Crew – Session 4
Friday 14 August 2026	Circus Crew – Session 5
Tuesday 18 August 2026	Grade 6 Excursion – Melbourne Sports Museum
Thursday 20 August 2026	District Athletics Competition – Meadowglen
Friday 21 August 2026	Circus Crew – Session 6
Monday 24 August 2026	2026 Book Week!
Tuesday 25 August 2026	2026 Book Week! Book Fair – 3:30pm to 3:50pm
Wednesday 26 August 2026	2026 Book Week! Book Week Parade – 9:10am Multi-Age Day Book Fair – 8:40am to 8:55am & 3:30pm to 3:50pm
Thursday 27 August 2026	2026 Book Week! Book Fair – 8:40am to 8:55am & 3:30pm to 3:50pm
Friday 28 August 2026	2026 Book Week! Book Fair – 8:40am to 8:55am & 3:30pm to 3:50pm
Monday 31 August 2026	Circus Crew Concert - TBC
Wednesday 9 September 2026	Maths Olympiad STEM Australian Wildlife Incursion
Thursday 10 September 2026	STEM Australian Wildlife Incursion
Friday 18 September 2026	Final Day – Term Three – Early Dismissal – 1:30pm

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Principal's Report

On Tuesday we celebrated Robyn, our Wellbeing Worker's retirement and as our student leaders Hudson and Ella, recounted all the various ways Robyn has positively supported our school community, it was very evident Robyn's shoes will be hard to fill. Ella and Hudson reminded us that Robyn initiated Breakfast Club, Kids Hope Mentors, organised mental health and wellbeing programs for students, offered counselling sessions and connected families to services that could assist them, and the list goes on. The cards students wrote to Robyn were heartfelt and demonstrated their enormous gratitude for Robyn's care and support. We wish Robyn all the best in retirement and we know she's excited to spend more time with her beautiful granddaughter. Robyn will stay connected to GPS through the Kids Hope Program and Margaret and I will begin interviewing for a new wellbeing worker on Friday.



We've had very positive feedback from parents and students for the new pavement decals which depict our school values and games. The 'What's The Time Mr. Wolf?' game has been a highlight, and it's been terrific to see our Wellbeing Student Leaders teaching our younger students how to play. A huge thankyou to our AP Margaret, for organising the decals which brighten our school yard and have brought much enjoyment for our students.

As we look back on the term, we acknowledge there's much to celebrate. Our students have continued to be highly engaged in their learning, and this was very evident today as the Grade 3/4s and 5/6s held their Discovery Expos. The students confidently answered questions and shared their extensive knowledge about their projects. Family members who attended were high in their praise of students' work. Our highly differentiated class programs, intervention and extension programs, including Victorian High Ability and Enrichment Series, Maths Olympiad and G.A.T.E.W.A.Y.S. ensure our students' academic needs are being met.

Student wellbeing is also a priority, and the implementation of School Wide Positive Behaviour Strategies complement the work done by Junior School Council, Kindness Crusaders and our Wellbeing Leaders at the Friendship Tree. Events such as 'Special Visitors Day,' Mothers' Day stall and High Tea and Werribee Zoo excursion all ensure that students feel safe and have fun at school, which are important pre-conditions for learning.

Planning for Term Three is well underway and we're looking forward to the special activities planned for Book and Science Weeks. With the Premiers' Reading Challenge, Athletics Carnival, Circus program, Prep Fathers' Day breakfast, Incursions and celebration of Prep 100 days of school, it's going to another productive and engaging term. Now that interschool sports training is finished, teachers will offer alternate lunchtime programs, including practice sessions for students competing in Tournament of the Minds and Student Leaders' meetings. These will complement our existing lunch programs of recorder, choir, gardening, indoor or outdoor games with our wellbeing worker, sports club, and Friendship Tree. External providers also continue with lunchtime Coding and Tennis, as well as instrumental music during class time.

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Reports and Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thank you to parents who attended Parent/Teacher interviews last night or Student Support Group meetings in the last fortnight. These meetings are a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress and celebrate students' achievement and areas for extension or improvement. Our teachers have an extensive knowledge of the students in their classes and expertise at teaching to their 'point of need'. Staff have spent many hours analysing data for reports, after assessing students and moderating results with their peers and we thank them for their diligence and accurate reporting to parents.

Attitudes To School Survey (AtoSS) Preliminary Results

We received the preliminary results of our Gr 4 – 6 Attitudes to School Survey and the results are very pleasing. We achieved the goals we set in our Annual Implementation Plan, and further growth was shown in students' positive experiences with teaching and learning programs and wellbeing. We look forward to analysing the full data sets when they are released later in the year.

Margaret organised a special treat for our Grade 4 – 6 students to thank them for giving their serious consideration to the survey and diligently reading and responding to questions.

Circus Program –Term 3!



Families are reminded that our Circus Program begins in Term Three and families are asked to log onto COMPASSS to give consent and complete payment.

The cost of the program is \$60, which includes bus transport to and from the concert venue.

Students will participate in six highly engaging circus skills sessions each Friday and the program will culminate with a concert for parents/family members (Date and venue to be confirmed).

International Students

We're looking forward to hosting short-term International Students from China again next term. Each class will welcome 1-2 students into their grades for periods of 2-4 weeks duration. As we've previously stated this is a great opportunity for cross cultural exchanges between our students. Fees paid by our international visitors are put towards providing CRTs for staff planning days and resources for school programs.

Thank You GPS Community!

We are always grateful for the support we receive from our community, which includes grandparents as well as parents. We feel very lucky to have family members share their time and expertise to assist with buildings and grounds projects, fundraising, excursions, school council, P&F or class programs. Thankyou also to our staff who work 'above and beyond' expectations to support our students, and we commend our students for their work ethic, inclusivity and respectful peer relationships.

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable break and look forward to resuming learning programs and extracurricular events in Term Three.

Angela Morrìtt

Principal

2027 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

We have been able to lock in the date for our Term 3 Curriculum Day, so all remaining 2026 dates are listed below:

- **Term 3:** Thursday 6th August – Staff – School Wide Positive Behaviour Strategies
 - **Term 4:** Monday 2nd November focussing on Data Analysis, Assessment & Reporting
 - **Last day of Term 4:** Friday 18th December focussing on 2027 Planning
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FROM DET: Protecting Against Diphtheria

There are [diphtheria outbreaks](#) happening in some parts of Australia, especially in regional and remote areas of the Northern Territory, Western Australia and South Australia. There have been no cases identified in Victoria to date.

Vaccination is the best way to protect against getting very sick from diphtheria. Everyone should stay up to date with their vaccinations.

Travel to higher risk areas over the school holidays

If your family is travelling to a [higher risk area](#), the Department of Health recommends that you:

- check your family's diphtheria vaccinations
- consider getting vaccinated if you or your family have not had a diphtheria vaccine in the past 5 years.

You can check your diphtheria vaccination records:

- on your Medicare online account through [MyGov](#) or by contacting the [Australian Immunisation Register](#) on 1800 653 809
- on your personal health records, such as your childhood immunisation records
- by speaking to your GP, immunisation provider or [Aboriginal Health Service](#).

You can also check if your family is up to date with other vaccinations before travel in Australia or overseas.

About diphtheria

[Diphtheria](#) is a serious infection. It can affect the skin or the nose, throat and airways. In severe illness, it can affect the heart, kidneys and nerves. It is spread through close contact with an infected person, through skin sores, or droplets from coughs, sneezes and saliva. Sometimes it can spread through contact with contaminated items such as towels or shared objects. People who are not fully immunised have higher risk of severe illness. Pregnant women, children aged under 5 years and those with weakened immune systems also have higher risk.

Free diphtheria vaccinations

Vaccination is free for:

- people aged less than 20 years who need a catch-up vaccination
- refugees and humanitarian entrants
- pregnant women
- some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

For more information about eligibility, refer to the Department of Health's [diphtheria booster vaccination campaign](#). Vaccination is available at your GP, local pharmacist, local council or Aboriginal Health Service. Call ahead to see if you are eligible for a free vaccine.

Please note that there are no restrictions on travel to [Northern Territory/Western Australia/South Australia] based on vaccination status.

For more information, refer to:

- Better Health Channel for information on [finding your immunisation records](#)
- Department of Health for information about [free booster vaccine eligibility](#)
- your GP, local pharmacist, local council or [Aboriginal Health Service](#)

Hi Everyone,

What a wonderful day I had on Tuesday as I farewelled your children and school staff. It was emotionally overwhelming and exhausting, but **HOW LUCKY I AM TO HAVE SOMETHING THAT MAKES SAYING GOODBYE HARD!**

BREAKFAST CLUB



This Wednesday was parent, Nicole Brereton's last day running our Wednesday Breakfast Club for two terms. I know that the students have enjoyed her yummy toasties and pancakes. We wish Nicole all the best in the future. THANKS!

DIAMOND VALLEY FOODSHARE

Grateful thanks to all of you who donated to our latest food drive to assist those in need in our local community.

I wish the whole school community a safe and restful term break. Enjoy the little things that Winter and rest brings – like electric blankets & hot chocolate!



Keep caring and loving with a smile on your dial, even on a bad day, to bring joy to your heart.

Robyn Mulholland

See you later,
alligator!



Give a hug,
ladybug!



Hit the road,
hobby toad!



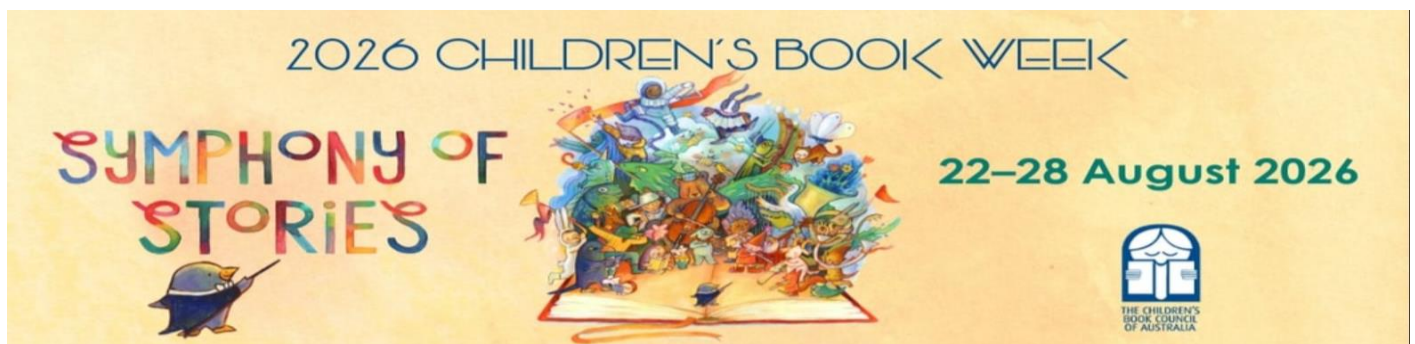
See you soon,
raccoon



Out the door,
dinosaur!



Library News



Source: Briony Stewart., Symphony of Stories (2026). Image from the Children's Book Council of Australia, <https://cbca.org.au/childrens-book-week/>

Book Week 2026 is coming up soon, and this year's theme is **Symphony of Stories**.

At Greensborough Primary School, we will be celebrating from Monday 24th August to Friday 28th August. We are excited for a week full of fun activities, including the Poetry Competition, Book Character Dress-Up Day, Multi-Age Day, and our Book Fair.

More details about Book Week will be shared in Term 3. Stay tuned!

GREENBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

TRIVIA NIGHT 2026!

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!



1 GRAND MASTER TRIVIA HOST

WHO IS THE 14TH PRESIDENT?

WRONG!



2 DONATION COLLECTORS



3 SET-UP CREW

TEAMWORK!



4 CLEAN-UP CREW



DATE: 4th SEPTEMBER

WHY JOIN?

FUN, LAUGHS, & BRAGGING RIGHTS!

CONTACT INFO: SINDY

TEL: 0404883461

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Pupil of the Week



2026 ~ Term 2 ~ Week 8

Prep	Nicolas	Nicolas has been demonstrating a commitment in his reading and writing tasks in class.
Grade 1/2 A	Oliver	Oliver has been using tools properly to maximise his learning. Well done, Oliver!
Grade 1/2 B	Eddie	Eddie has been enthusiastically working on his research skills to create an information report about Sugar Gliders!
Grade 3/4 A	Liam	Liam has shown excellent effort and improved his information report and been very focused this week. KEEP IT UP!
Grade 3/4 B	Fariz	For your great work on the Australian Federal Parliament. You have taught us so much!
Grade 5/6 A	Atri	Atri has been consistently displaying a positive attitude towards learning! Incredible effort!
Grade 5/6 B	Raythan	Raythan has been a reflective learner who efficiently applies feedback to improve his progress in learning. You should be so proud of your effort!
Art	Lee May 3/4B	Lee May has been demonstrating resilience, creativity and persistence as she completed her little 3D house.
Library	Elsie 3/4B	For identifying the author's purpose and finding evidence in the text to support her thinking. Elsie participated in class discussions and shared her ideas with confidence. Keep up the great work!
LOTE Mandarin	Zoe 5/6B	Zoe has been working hard learning about the red snub-nosed monkey in China and she has also drawn a beautiful picture of it in her book.
PE	Ren 5/6B	Ren has scored a wonderful goal in European Handball. Your movement is also fantastic.
STEM	Lily 5/6A	Lily has been working hard to get her Dash robot to be able to draw shapes and designs. Excellent problem solving and teamwork.

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Pupil of the Week

2026 ~ Term 2 ~ Week 9

Prep	Ace	Ace has been showing excellent engagement during our noun lessons. He confidently identified that nouns can be places and contributed to our 'silly sentences' brainstorm of 'places'. Fantastic effort with your creative ideas to our class brainstorm!
Grade 1/2 A	Talitha	Talitha has been using her time wisely to extend her writing skills to create her Information Report on fairies.
Grade 1/2 B	Nehaarika	For an ongoing positive attitude towards her learning.
Grade 3/4 A	Charles	Charles has been showing an amazing effort this week with the completion of his Information Report.
Grade 3/4 B	Hudson	Hudson has been writing some fantastic facts about The Great Barrier Reef! Your enthusiasm for the topic is highly evident.
Grade 5/6 A	Nikola	Nikola has been asking clarifying questions and applying feedback when he wrote his Semester One Reflection. Wonderful effort!
Grade 5/6 B	Matilda	Matilda has been showing her best effort and using her strengths during our Discovery sessions. Keep up the positivity!
Art	Evelyn 5/6A	For the time, care and effort she consistently puts into her creative pieces. Her metal embossed work is looking amazing!
Library	Harley 1/2B	For consistently using her manners and always being prepared for class. Well done, Harley!
LOTE Mandarin	Emma 3/4A	Emma has been working hard learning about the snow leopard in China and she has also drawn a beautiful picture of it in her book
PE	Anna 3/4B	Anna has been working well with others, making extra passes and has added to team chemistry.
STEM	Fariz 3/4B	Fariz has been exploring our Dash robots and has helped Dash come alive through retelling a story with confidence.

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Newsletter

June 2026

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Greensborough OSHClub

As Term 2 ends, we would like to thank all our families for your ongoing support throughout the semester. We have loved sharing so many exciting experiences, activities, and memorable moments with your children and look forward to an action-packed Holiday HQ program.

Holiday HQ Starts Next Week!

Our Holiday HQ program begins next week and runs for two weeks. If you haven't already booked your child in, please remember that bookings close 24 hours before each session, so be sure to secure your place before bookings close. We have a fantastic range of activities planned and can't wait to welcome everyone for a fun-filled holiday program.

Food & Drink Reminders

Please ensure your child brings:

- Morning tea
- Lunch
- Afternoon tea/snacks
- A refillable water bottle

Please note that:

1. Breakfast and afternoon Snack Squad will not be provided during Holiday HQ, so we recommend packing plenty of food and a few extra snacks to keep children energised throughout the day.
2. Please Label Belongings. To help us return lost property quickly, please ensure all clothing, hats, water bottles, lunchboxes, and other belongings are clearly labeled with your child's name.
3. Nut-Free Environment. As we have children attending with severe allergies, OSHClub remains a nut-free service. We kindly ask families not to pack any foods containing nuts or nut products.
4. Medication Reminders. For children requiring additional medication during Holiday HQ that is not already part of their regular medication arrangements at OSHClub, please ensure:
 - Medication is signed in and out of the service.
 - Medication is provided in its original packaging with the child's name clearly labelled.
 - A signed note from a parent/guardian is supplied, outlining dosage instructions and administration times.

Families with existing ongoing medication arrangements do not need to provide additional authorisation unless there are changes to the medication requirements.

As always, we welcome feedback and suggestions from our families as we continue to improve our program and provide the best possible experience for your children.

We wish all our families a safe, happy, and relaxing holiday break and look forward to seeing many of you at Holiday HQ!

Kind regards,

The Greensborough OSHClub Team

oshclub.com.au
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Greensborough Primary School

130 Grimshaw Street, Greensborough, VIC, 3088

Monday 29 June to Friday 10 July 2026

Ph: 0447 868 204

**6:45AM
TIL
6PM**

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Scan to secure your spot.



MON 29 JUN



Mini Football Workshop

Make and Take: Power in Play
Build a mini-football game to play with their friends and take home at the end of the day.

BASE FEE \$67.00
EXPERIENCE FEE \$20.00
DAILY TOTAL \$87.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$6.70



TUE 30 JUN



Movie Day

Excursion: Toy Story 5
Popcorn and water included!
From Disney and Pixar animation studios, the toys are back and this time, Buzz Lightyear, Woody, Jessie and the rest of the gang's jobs are challenged when they come face-to-face with Lillypad. Rated PG.

BASE FEE \$67.00
EXPERIENCE FEE \$62.50
DAILY TOTAL \$129.50
FROM AS LOW AS* \$12.95



WED 01 JUL



Holiday Fun

Special Event: Brickworks
Create a World Cup-inspired LEGO masterpiece, collaborating with other kids to make soccer balls, trophies and stadium scenes

BASE FEE \$67.00
EXPERIENCE FEE \$29.00
DAILY TOTAL \$96.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$9.60



THU 02 JUL



Around the World

Special Event: World Games
Children will learn and play different sports from around the world. From Petanque to OzTag, they'll discover new skills from different countries and cultures.

BASE FEE \$67.00
EXPERIENCE FEE \$28.00
DAILY TOTAL \$95.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$9.50



FRI 03 JUL



Taco Time
Service Day

Join us for a food fiesta where kids will learn and make Papel Picado (traditional Mexican folk art) and build their own dessert taco!

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

MON 06 JUL



NAIDOC Celebrations

Service Day

Join in the celebration of indigenous culture, games, stories and traditions at our NAIDOC Celebrations day!

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

TUE 07 JUL



Gold Medal Grooves

Special Event: Dance Party

Bring your best moves and high energy today! Kids will explore rhythm and movement through dance and music, bringing out their creativity and confidence!

BASE FEE \$67.00
EXPERIENCE FEE \$39.00
DAILY TOTAL \$106.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$10.60



WED 08 JUL



Match Day Treats & Challenges
Make and Take: Cup Winning Cookies

Design and decorate cup-winning cookies! Each get three cookies and an icing kit, ready for their inner master chef to shine.

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



THU 09 JUL



Soccer Fun Fest

Excursion: Miniroos Soccer Clinic

Bring a hat and water bottle!
Get active, practice soccer drills, coordination and teamwork - perfect for all ages and skill levels!

BASE FEE \$67.00
EXPERIENCE FEE \$64.00
DAILY TOTAL \$131.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$13.10



FRI 10 JUL



The Final Buzzer

Service Day

Join us to wrap up the holidays with mini games and challenges - from the balloon waddle to giant chalk checkers.

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



School Holiday Workshop

Family Yoga & Nature Journaling (Kids Aged 6 - 12) @ Greensborough

When: Thursday 9 July 2026

Time: 1:00pm - 3:30pm (Session duration is 2.5 hours.)

Cost: \$48 for 1 child (aged 6 - 12) and 1 adult.
Each adult can attend with 1-2 children.

Additional tickets for a second child/adult can be purchased for \$20 each.

EARLY BIRD OFFER: Use discount code **EARLYBIRD20%** to receive **20% off** on all tickets purchased by 24 June 2026.

Where: Greenhills Neighbourhood House, 2 Community Drive, Greensborough VIC 3088

Bookings: Contact Ting - underthesky.kidsyoga@gmail.com

School Holiday Softball Program

Unlock your Softball potential these July School holidays, with this fun and engaging program, designed for kids of all skill levels aged 7-14

Programs across metro Melbourne on various days, times and venues, visit the website or scan the QR code for further details



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About

- 4 hour duration
- Experienced Coaches
- Equipment Provided
- Safe & Inclusive & Fun Environment

