



Greensborough Primary School - 2062

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Borough Bulletin ~ 23 July 2026

Friday 24 July 2026	Circus Crew – Session 2
Monday 27 July 2026	School Council Meeting – 07:00pm
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 JSC MND Fundraiser – Wear Blue for MND – Gold Coin Donation
Monday 10 August 2026	History Box Incursion – Grade 3 to 6
Friday 14 August 2026	Circus Crew – Session 5
Monday 17 August 2026	Poetry Competition – Short-Listed Poems on display
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! School Council Meeting – 07:00pm
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 Poetry winners announced 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 Circus Crew – Make-up Session for 17 June – TBC
Monday 31 August 2026	Circus Crew Concert - TBC
Friday 04 September 2026	Prep Fathers' Day Breakfast Fathers' Day Stall Premiers' Reading Challenge ends Trivia Night & Silent Auction
Wednesday 9 September 2026	Maths Olympiad STEM Australian Wildlife Incursion
Thursday 10 September 2026	R U Ok ? Day STEM Australian Wildlife Incursion
Friday 18 September 2026	Final Day – Term Three – Early Dismissal – 1:30pm

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Principal's Report

We were very pleased to welcome our new Wellbeing Worker Tracey Jones to GPS this week. Tracey is an experienced Wellbeing Worker and comes highly recommended from her previous schools. Tracey will build on the excellent work that Robyn began and continue working with students, organising Breakfast Club, lunchtime programs and liaising with Foodbank, amongst other tasks. Tracey works on Tuesdays and will contact parents of students that Robyn previously worked with to introduce herself and discuss how she can support our students. Tracey's role aligns closely with the role of our Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader, Kristy Bedford, who also provides support for families and links them to external services. If any families would like to a referral to Tracey or Kristy, please contact the office.

It was also lovely to welcome ten students from China, who are joining our P – 6 class programs for 2 – 4 weeks. In first and third terms each year we are fortunate to host short term international students, who enjoy experiencing school life in Australian schools during their own school vacations. This is a great opportunity for cross cultural exchange and it's pleasing to see our students make new friends and include our visitors in all aspects of their work and play at school.

Extra-Curricular Programs

Students have settled well back into class routines and are looking forward to the many extracurricular programs and activities provided in Term Three. Whilst we have a strong academic focus at GPS and provide highly differentiated class programs and intervention or extension programs at students' point of need, we also offer a wide range of programs based on students' interests and passions.

We began the term celebrating **NAIDOC Week** and provided students the opportunity to choose a memento from Koori Kids merchandise. Funds raised by Koori Kids support the Kids Initiative which supports indigenous children in their endeavours. Each Friday students will have a **circus skills** lesson, which will culminate in a concert at Montmorency Secondary College on the morning of Monday August 31st. Family members are welcome to attend, and further information will be sent closer to the date.

Next week we celebrate our **Preps 100 Days** of school! This is a highlight of the Prep year and we look forward to seeing the Preps come dressed as centenarians and completing learning tasks related to 100. **Book and Science Weeks** preparations are well underway with special multi-age activity days, parade and incursion planned. Our Poetry Competition winners will be announced during Book Week and we are always impressed by our students' creativity and skill level. Shortlisted poems will be displayed in the foyer for our community to read.

A **History Box** incursion is organised to complement our Discovery units, and our Grade 6 students have planned their special **excursion to the MCG**. Student Voice is expressed each term by our Grade 6 students to plan a fun excursion to celebrate their final year at primary school. Students participating in the **Tournament of Minds** competition are busily preparing with teachers Clara Ellis and Jesse Stephens, and Claire Storey is coordinating the **Premiers Reading Challenge and High Achievers Programs**. Training for **Athletics** Trials is well underway, and successful students will compete against students from other schools in the District Athletics Carnival.

We are very fortunate that our extensive grounds, courts and 'Tiny Town' buildings provide a myriad of opportunities for students to engage in imaginative and active play during recess and lunch breaks. With teachers running lunchtime programs of **Lego Extension, Recorder, Choir, Gardening, Sports Club, Games Club, Library, Friendship Tree activities, Leadership** and **JSC meetings** and the **Chill-Out Zone**, and external providers lessons for **Coding, Tennis** and **Music**, the diverse interests of our students are well and truly met.

NAPLAN Summary Results

Congratulations to our Year 3 and 5 students on their NAPLAN results! The full data sets are not yet available for us to analyse, however the summary results are very pleasing and I'm sure students and parents were very proud of their results. NAPLAN is only one set of data, derived from students' work on one day and class teachers use several data sets to evaluate overall student achievement.

Parents and Friend Trivia Night and Silent Auction Friday 4th September

Thank you to our hard-working volunteers from P&F who have sourced fantastic donations from our very generous local stores and service providers for our Silent Auction, held during the Trivia Night. This is always a terrific night for parents and family members to have fun and raise money for items to enrich our students' learning. Tickets are \$20 and if you would like to make up a table with family and friends, please contact the office.

Bring and Buy Table

Family members are reminded we still have some great bargains on our Bring and Buy table with prices starting at 50cents. We have new sets of glasses, a beautiful crystal bowl, games, hair ties and other knick-knacks, just waiting to be discovered. There are also terrific books and book sets available.

All funds currently raised are being put towards purchasing items for our Halloween celebration in Term Four.



Angela Morrìt

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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Resilience, Rights & Respectful Relationships Program (RRRR)

The Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships program is part of the Victorian Curriculum and is taught across all year levels to support students' social and emotional development.

This term, our Prep students will be exploring Topics 3, 4 and 5 of the RRRR program. Students will build their understanding of emotions, including how to recognise and express their feelings, as well as begin to learn simple strategies for managing challenges and getting along with others. Through supported activities and discussions, they will practice kindness, sharing and taking turns, helping them to develop positive relationships and a strong sense of belonging at school.

Our Grade 1/2 students will be exploring Topics 6 and 7 of the RRRR program. Students will develop their understanding of working together respectfully, including recognising fairness, cooperation and inclusion. They will also learn about managing emotions and responding to challenges in positive ways, building skills such as problem solving, persistence and seeking support when needed. These sessions support students in strengthening their resilience and building positive relationships with others.

The Grade 3/4 students will be exploring Topics 4 and 5 of the Respectful Relationships program, with a focus on problem solving and stress management. Students will learn practical strategies to work through challenges, make thoughtful decisions, and seek help when needed. They will also develop an understanding of how their bodies respond to stress and explore a range of techniques to help them feel calm, balanced and in control. These sessions support students in building resilience and equipping them with important skills to navigate everyday situations with confidence.

Our Grade 5/6 students will be exploring Topics 7 and 8 of the Resilience, Rights & Respectful Relationships program, focusing on gender norms, stereotypes and positive gender relationships. Students will be supported to think critically about how stereotypes can influence the way people see themselves and others, and how these ideas can impact fairness and inclusion. As part of this learning, students will also develop an age-appropriate understanding of different types of hurtful or unsafe behaviours and explore strategies for seeking help and supporting themselves and others. The program emphasises respect, equality and kindness, and all learning is delivered in a safe, supportive and carefully guided environment.

We value working in partnership with families and understand that parents and carers may have questions about this content. We encourage you to contact the school if you would like further information or to discuss any concerns. Where appropriate, arrangements can be considered in consultation with the school.

Greensborough Primary School regularly reviews and updates our policies and procedures to ensure they meet the Department's requirements. These are available on the school website, or a hard copy can be obtained from the office.

We are committed to continuous improvement and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our policies and procedures.

If you have any suggestions, comments or questions please contact Angela or Margaret.

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Year 3/4 Travel Australia Expo

Our Year 3/4 students were incredibly proud to showcase their learning at our Travel Expo at the end of Term 2. After weeks of researching Australian destinations, writing detailed information reports and creating engaging displays, students had the opportunity to become "travel experts", sharing their knowledge with an authentic audience of parents, families and friends.

A huge thank you to everyone who took the time to attend. Your presence made the event incredibly special, and our students loved having the opportunity to talk about their learning with you. After speaking with so many of you, it is exciting to learn so many of you were persuaded to explore the many great places AUSTRALIA has to offer.

Throughout the morning, it was wonderful to see families visiting each display, asking thoughtful questions, listening to students explain their research and celebrating the hard work they had invested in their projects. The positive engagement, curiosity and genuine conversations created a wonderful atmosphere, helping students feel valued and proud of what they had achieved.



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Leadership

Junior School Council



Small school, big ideas!

Great leaders listen, help others, and inspire change.

Our Junior School Council has had a wonderful Term 2, with students showing leadership, responsibility and a commitment to making our school an even better place. One of our highlights has been our Friday Cookie Sales. The enthusiasm from our students has been fantastic, and we're excited to continue the cookie sales every Friday throughout Term 3.

At a small school, our JSC plays a very important role. It gives students the opportunity to have a voice, share ideas and make a positive difference in our school community. Our representatives are developing leadership skills, building confidence and learning how to work together to create meaningful opportunities for everyone.

We are also excited to begin bringing more student-led events to our school, with our first JSC event planned for 7th August in support of MND. We will bring more information in the coming weeks on this- **STAY TUNED!**

Term 2 for JSC



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As our fundraising continues, we are also discussing how the money raised so far can best benefit our students and school. JSC members are carefully considering ideas and gathering student feedback to help make these decisions.



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Announcements

Our JSC members have also been brainstorming charities and community organisations they would like to support through future fundraising. We're incredibly proud of their desire to help others. Stay tuned for more information as these plans come together.

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Kindness Crusaders

Dear families and other members of the school community,



The Kindness Crusaders are supporting The Cat Protection Society again this year by collecting preloved blankets, towels, cat toys and cat beds for them. The Cat Protection Society is a local organisation that is dedicated to helping cats find their forever homes.

We are collecting blankets, towels and cat beds for the cats' pens to keep them warm and the toys will make sure they are having fun. Could you please clean out your cupboards to help these cold cats? We will be collecting them for the next 4 weeks of term 3 (July 20th – August 22nd). Blankets, towels, cat beds and cat toys need to be in a reasonable condition and can be placed on the tables outside the Art room.



Thank you so much for helping support this cause,

The Kindness Crusaders



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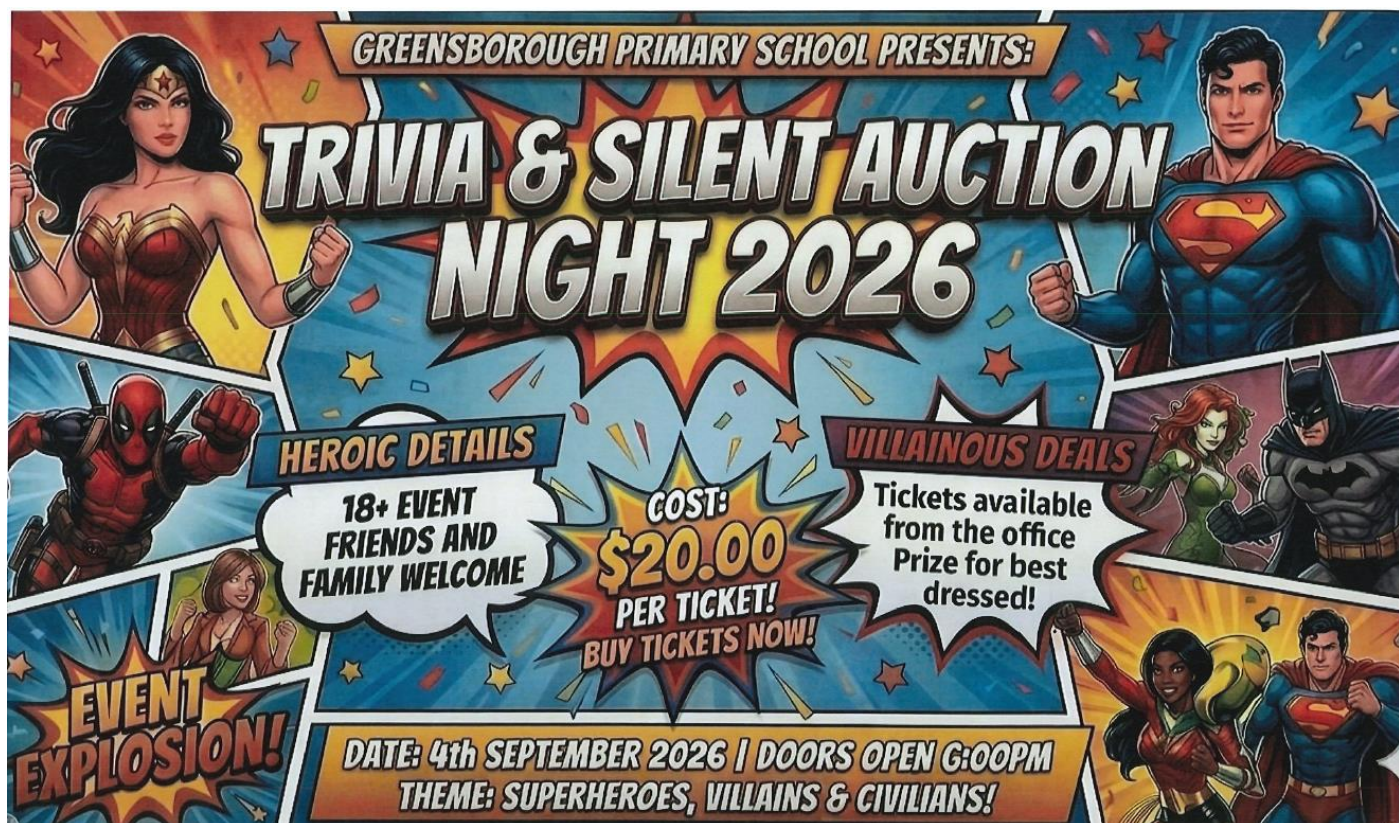
Pupils of the Week – Term 2 Week 10

PREP ANUGI	1/2A MARIAM	1/2B ARCHIE	3/4A HUNTER	3/4B NOAH	5/6A DASH
5/6B ELOISE	ART N/A	LIBRARY FATIMA	MANDARIN KIRA	P.E ISLA	S.T.E.M ALEX

Pupils of the Week – Term 3 Week 1

PREP CLARA	1/2A AMELIE	1/2B AURELIA	3/4A ZOE	3/4B AMAL	5/6A SIDRA
5/6B REN	ART SCARLETT	LIBRARY ISHAAN	MANDARIN WILLIAM	P.E RAYTHAN	S.T.E.M TYREN

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Trivia Night – Friday 4th September – tickets now on sale!

Tickets are available to purchase up at the office, so grab some friends and get ready for plenty of fun! This is the main fundraiser for the year and all funds raised will be going towards improving our school. A Table Sign-U sheet is also available at the office for you to put your names down.

Event details:

- When: **Friday 4th September** - Doors open 06.00pm - First round of trivia at 07:00pm
- Where: School Hall
- Price: \$20
- Who: Adults only – BYO food and drinks, gold coins for games.
8 - 10 people per table (Table sheet sign up at the office)
- Theme: Superheroes, Villains & Civilians

There will be prizes for best dressed, a wide range of items to bid on in the silent auction event and guarantee plenty of laughs!

Baker's Delight Food Day

We will be having our first Baker's Delight Food Day next **Thursday 30 July 2026**. Please note that all orders need to be submitted by the end of Friday 24 July 2026 (tomorrow). Please ensure you include your child's name and homegroup on the order so there are not disappointed children. Payments for orders can be made at the office or by direct transfer to the school account. Spare order forms are available at the office until the COB on Friday.

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TONY'S PIES



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We have organised with **Tony's Pies of Essendon** to conduct a fundraising pie drive. Tony's Pie's will supply us with a range of their freshly baked pies, pasties, quiches and sausage rolls on **Thursday, August 13, 2026**.

Last day to order is midnight, Monday, August 3, 2026.

All the products will be freshly baked and will be suitable to go straight into the freezer if you wish.

So order up BIG. Remember, the more you order the more we make.

We need the support of everyone to make this fundraising a success.

Product Per 1/2 Dozen	Our Instore Retail Price	Special Pie Drive Price To You	Family	Our Instore Retail Price	Special Pie Drive Price To You
Steak Pies	\$45	\$39	Steak Pie	\$20	\$18
Steak & Mushroom	\$45	\$39	Steak & Mushroom	\$20	\$18
Steak & Cheese	\$45	\$39	Steak & Cheese	\$20	\$18
Chicken & Vegetable	\$45	\$39	Chicken & Vegetable	\$20	\$18
Bacon, Tomato & Cheese Quiche	\$45	\$39	Bacon, Tomato & Cheese Quiche	\$16	\$14
Spinach, Onion & Cheese Quiche	\$45	\$39	Spinach, Onion & Cheese Quiche	\$16	\$14
Pasties	\$45	\$39	Pasties	\$20	\$18
Sausage Rolls	\$27	\$24	Apple Pie	\$15	\$13
Party Pies	\$15	\$12	Apple/Blueberry Pies	\$15	\$13
Spinach & Cheese Rolls	\$29.40	\$26			
Mac & Cheese Rolls	\$29.40	\$26			
Lasagna Rolls	\$29.40	\$26			
Apple Pies	\$45	\$39			
Apple/Blueberry Pies	\$45	\$39			

To start ordering open your smartphone camera and hold it over the QR code till the link pops up.



Or copy and paste the link below into your browser to start ordering on your PC.

<https://tonyspiedrives.com.au/fundraiser/greensborough-primary-school>

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Service Name

Newsletter

July 2026

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Greensborough OSHClub

Welcome Back to Term 3!

What a fantastic start we've had! We hope everyone enjoyed the school holidays and had a fun-filled first week back. From delicious food and exciting activities to celebrating special days together, it has already been a wonderful beginning to the term.

As we continue through Term 3, our focus will be on strengthening children's wellbeing and fostering a strong sense of inclusion by building positive relationships and meaningful connections within our school community.

Through collaborative activities, shared experiences, and respectful interactions, children will be encouraged to develop empathy, confidence, and a genuine sense of belonging. We will provide opportunities for children to participate in community-focused experiences that celebrate diversity, encourage teamwork, and promote respect for others.

By working closely with families, school staff, and community members, we aim to create a welcoming and inclusive environment where every child feels valued, supported, and connected. Throughout the term, children will continue to build their social and emotional skills while developing a positive sense of identity and belonging within both our OSHC service and the wider school community.

Service Closure – Pupil Free Day

Dear Families,

We would like to let you know that our service will be closed on the upcoming Pupil Free Day, Thursday 6 August.

After reviewing our previous experience and anticipated demand, we have made the decision not to operate a program on this date. We understand this may cause some inconvenience and want to provide families with as much notice as possible so that alternative arrangements can be made.

Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

We look forward to creating many more memorable moments, building new friendships, enjoying exciting activities, and sharing plenty of fun together throughout Term 3!

Kind regards,

Kate and Emmerson

Greensborough Team



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NARRATED BY WARWICK GRANT & CONDUCTED BY YUKI GOH



Heidelberg Symphony's ever popular Children's Concerts are back in 2026 to tell the classic story of *Peter & the Wolf*. Famously narrated by the likes of Dame Edna Everage, David Bowie and Sir David Attenborough, *Peter & the Wolf* has won the hearts of children and adults all over the world.

A fantastic opportunity to introduce children (and adults alike) to a live symphony orchestra and all the colourful instruments that paint Sergei Prokofiev's wonderful tale.

Fun for the whole family and suitable for children of all ages, join HSO for a joyous afternoon of music and storytelling!

Book your tickets early to avoid disappointment, both sessions will sell fast!

Sunday 26 July 2026 1:30pm & 3:30pm

Each concert runs for approximately 50 minutes

Performing Arts Centre
Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School
Noel St, Ivanhoe VIC

All tickets: \$16 each

Tickets are transferable but not refundable. No restriction on the number of tickets purchased.

Bookings: (03) 9005 1792

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