



# Greensborough Primary School - 2062

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## Borough Bulletin ~ 06 August 2026

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| Friday 7 August 2026       | Circus Crew – Session 4<br>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!<br>School Council Meeting – 07:00pm                                                                                          |
| Tuesday 25 August 2026     | 2026 Book Week!<br>Book Fair – 3:30pm to 3:50pm                                                                                              |
| Wednesday 26 August 2026   | 2026 Book Week!<br>Book Week Parade – 9:10am<br>Multi-Age Day<br>Poetry winners announced<br>Book Fair – 8:40am to 8:55am & 3:30pm to 3:50pm |
| Thursday 27 August 2026    | 2026 Book Week!<br>Book Fair – 8:40am to 8:55am & 3:30pm to 3:50pm                                                                           |
| Friday 28 August 2026      | 2026 Book Week!<br>Book Fair – 8:40am to 8:55am<br>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<br>Fathers' Day Stall<br>Premiers' Reading Challenge ends<br>Trivia Night & Silent Auction                       |
| Wednesday 9 September 2026 | Maths Olympiad<br>STEM Australian Wildlife Incursion                                                                                         |
| Thursday 10 September 2026 | R U Ok ? Day<br>STEM Australian Wildlife Incursion                                                                                           |
| Friday 18 September 2026   | Final Day – Term Three – Early Dismissal – 1:30pm                                                                                            |

### Principal's Report

It was wonderful to see the Preps' enjoyment as they celebrated 100 days of school last week and came dressed as senior citizens. Emily had planned a day filled with activities relating to 100 and helped create happy memories for her grade. Thank you to all the parents who joined in the fun by helping students dress up and we look forward to our Preps continuing their learning and school life at GPS.

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## Staffing

As I'm sure everyone can understand, schools are caught in the difficult position of wanting to support their staff's leadership aspirations and also keep good teachers in the school. It is, therefore, with very mixed feelings that we congratulate Jesse Stephens for being the successful applicant for a teaching role at another school. This has happened very quickly, and we certainly understand staff pursuing an unexpected opportunity when it arises, to further their career aspirations.



Jesse has been an invaluable member of our community and has a long, proud history at GPS. Jesse attended Greensborough Primary as a student and began his leadership journey as School Captain. Jesse completed a pre-service teaching placement with us and then after teaching elsewhere for several years, returned to GPS to hone his skills further. Jesse has greatly contributed to the academic and wellbeing outcomes of students as a class teacher, camp organiser, sports coach and the list goes on... Jesse will be sorely missed personally and professionally by students, staff and community members.

Jesse's last day at GPS will be tomorrow Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August and we'll have a school farewell at our afternoon assembly at 3:00pm.

While replacing someone of Jesse's calibre is difficult, we were thrilled to advise parents of students in Grade 3/4B that we have outstanding teachers who know our students and school programs well and will continue with a seamless transition for the remainder of the year.

We wish Jesse all the best in his future endeavours and will celebrate his time at GPS at tomorrow's assembly.

## Athletics

Thank you to the parents who assisted with the athletics trials on Tuesday and thank you to our PE teacher Leo Derrick for organising all the logistics. Whilst not all students will make the team to compete at the District Athletics Carnival on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August, our Grade 3 – 6s greatly enjoy the opportunity to try out and compete against their peers at the Willinda Park Athletics Track in Montmorency. We congratulate students for performing to the best of their ability on the day.

## Parents and Friends: Trivia Night Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September and Tony's Pies Drive

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.

It's not too late to order delicious pies, pasties and quiches from Tony's Pies. Families who have previously supported this fundraiser have been high in their praise of the quality and taste. Please see the flyer later in this newsletter to order. All funds raised by Parents and Friends are used to buy resources and equipment for our students.

*Angela Morrìtt*

Principal

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## 2027 Prep Enrolments

If any families know anyone who is coming to Greensborough Primary next year, please encourage them to enrol their child 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.

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# Physical Education

## 2026 ATHLETICS TRIAL

A big congratulations to all our students who participated in this years' Athletics Trials! Despite the rainy weather, everyone showed great determination, resilience and sportsmanship throughout the day, allowing us to complete most of our events.

It was fantastic to see so many students giving their best effort, encouraging one another and embracing every challenge. We are incredibly proud of the positive attitude shown by all students.

The District Athletics Carnival in two weeks' time and the selections will be finalised next week. We wish you all the best and look forward to seeing you represent our school.

A special thank you to our wonderful parent volunteers: **Renee, Emily, Megan, Russell, Adam** and **Nicole** for generously giving up their time to help make the day run smoothly. Your support is greatly appreciated. Also, a big thanks to staff for their assistance throughout the day.

*Leo Derrick*

Sports Coordinator



## REMINDER

1. The Department (which includes our school) **does not** have personal accident insurance for students. If a student is injured at school or while participating in a school activity (including offsite) and requires medical treatment, parents/carers are responsible for all of their child's medical expenses. This includes transport costs such as ambulance costs (which may include an air ambulance if considered necessary)
2. The Department (which includes our school) **does not** have personal property insurance for staff and/or students.  
Items of personal property that are lost, stolen or damaged at school or during school excursions are not the responsibility of Greensborough Primary School or the Department. Staff and students are reminded not to bring items of value to school or on school excursions.
3. Greensborough Primary School encourages parents/carers to consider obtaining their own accident insurance for students and property of value that may be brought to school.

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# THANK YOU!



After eight wonderful years as a teacher at Greensborough Primary School, the time has come for me to begin a new chapter.

Whilst coming back was the easiest to make back in 2018, making the decision to leave has been the hardest of my career.

Greensborough Primary has never simply been the place where I've worked—it is my home.

It was here that I discovered a love of learning, first dreamed of becoming a teacher, and years later had the incredible privilege of returning to give back to the community that shaped me.

Along the way, this community has also been there through many of life's biggest milestones. I have spent more than half of my life here since I was five years of age - and I have loved every minute of it.

One of the greatest lessons I've learnt throughout my career is that every school has its own identity. Greensborough Primary has always had something truly special—a culture of care, humility, generosity and genuine community.

# THANK YOU!

That spirit isn't created by buildings or programs; it is created every day by the students, families and staff who make this such an extraordinary place to belong.

To the students over the many years, thank you for your curiosity, humour and enthusiasm. You are the reason this profession is so rewarding.

To the families, thank you for the trust you place in teachers each day. It has been an honour to play a small part in your children's learning journeys.

To my colleagues, past and present, thank you for your friendship, support and unwavering commitment to our community. I leave with enormous respect and gratitude for the people who continue to make Greensborough Primary such a remarkable school.

Although I am excited for the opportunities ahead, Greensborough Primary School will always hold a special place in my heart. I leave with immense gratitude, wonderful memories and the hope that our paths may cross again in the years to come.

Thank you for allowing me to be part of this incredible community.

Mr Jesse Stephens

# \* VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! \*

WE ARE SO EXCITED TO PREPARE AND ORGANISE A NIGHT THAT OUR 2026 GRADE 6S WILL REMEMBER WITH FOND MEMORIES!

FOR THIS TO BE POSSIBLE, WE ARE ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SUPPORT US BY:

- SETTING UP THE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER  
(CURTAIN INSTALLATION AND LIGHTING THROUGHOUT THE CORRIDOR)
- SETTING UP THE HALL ON THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER  
(DECORATIONS IN THE HALL, TABLE SETTINGS ETC)
- PACKING UP THE HALL ON FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER  
(PACK AWAY DINING EQUIPMENT, CURTAINS AND DECORATIONS)

TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST, PLEASE ACCESS THE GOOGLE FORM VIA THE QR CODE BELOW TO INDICATE DAYS AND TIMES YOU ARE AVAILABLE!

AS ALWAYS, WE ARE SO APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT AND KINDNESS!!

GRADE 6 STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

*Every helping hand makes a difference.*



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# Grade 6 Graduation Fundraising!

Dear Greensborough Primary School families,

We are commencing our fundraising for our upcoming Grade 6 Graduation! This year, we will be ordering The Natural Confectionery Company boxes through Cadbury. Each box contains 15 bags of a variety of Natural Confectionery Company lollies, which are priced at \$4 per bag.

If you are interested in showing your support by selling a box (or boxes), please complete the Google form accessed via the QR Code below by

**Friday 14th August**

An order will be placed and you will be notified when the boxes are ready for collection.

We thank you for your ongoing support and kindness in making this event one to remember!

2026 Grade 6 Teachers & Students



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# BOOK WEEK

## Book Week Parade

**Wednesday 26th August at 9:10 am**

Book Week is just around the corner!  
With only a couple of weeks until our  
dress-up day, we can't wait to see  
everyone's wonderful costumes.



## BOOK FAIR



Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> of August-3:30 pm

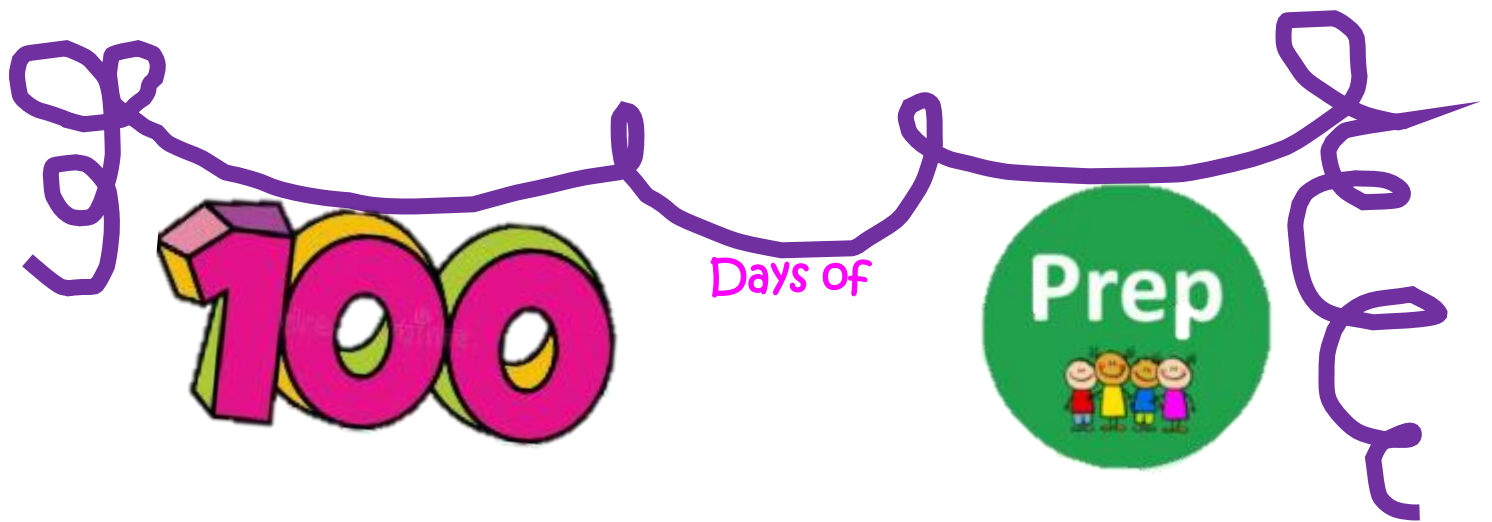
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August-08:40 am & 3:30 pm

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> of August -08:40 am & 3:30 pm

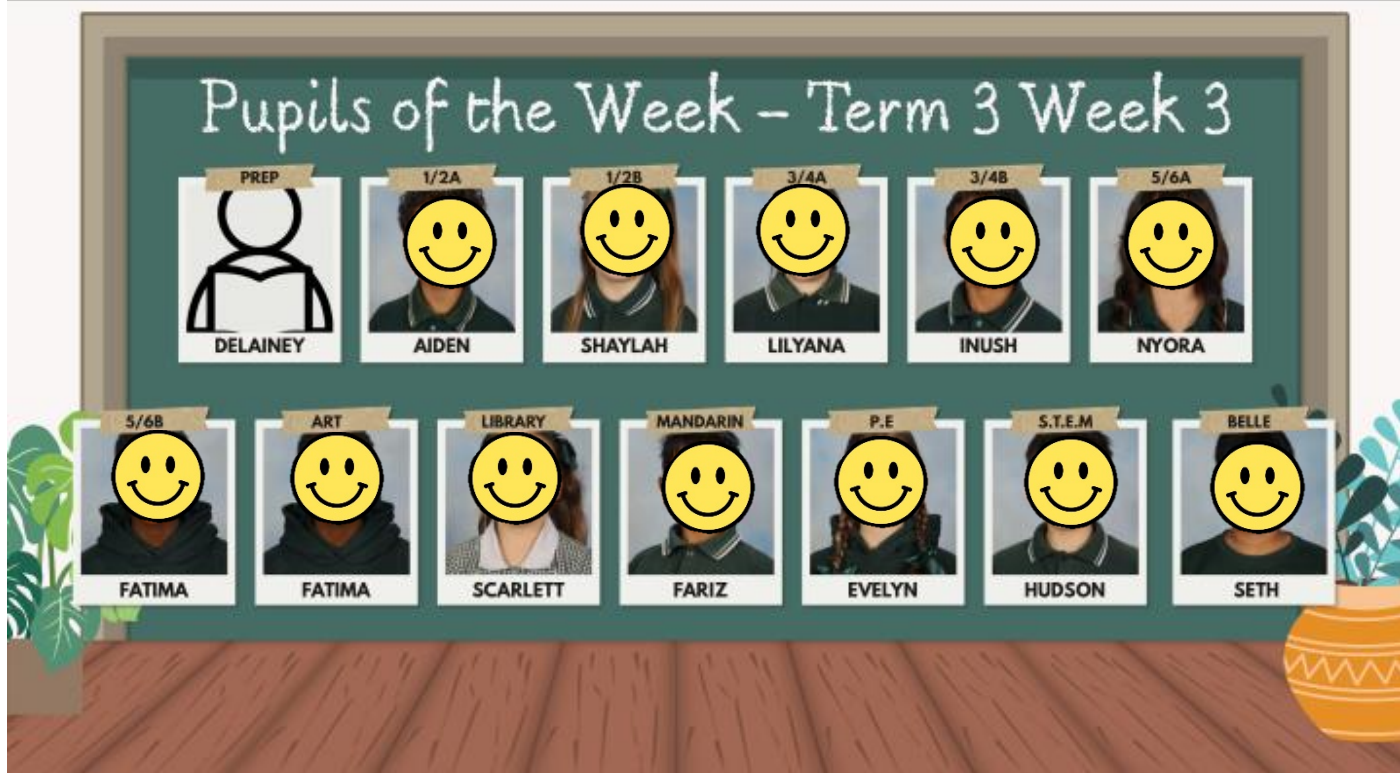
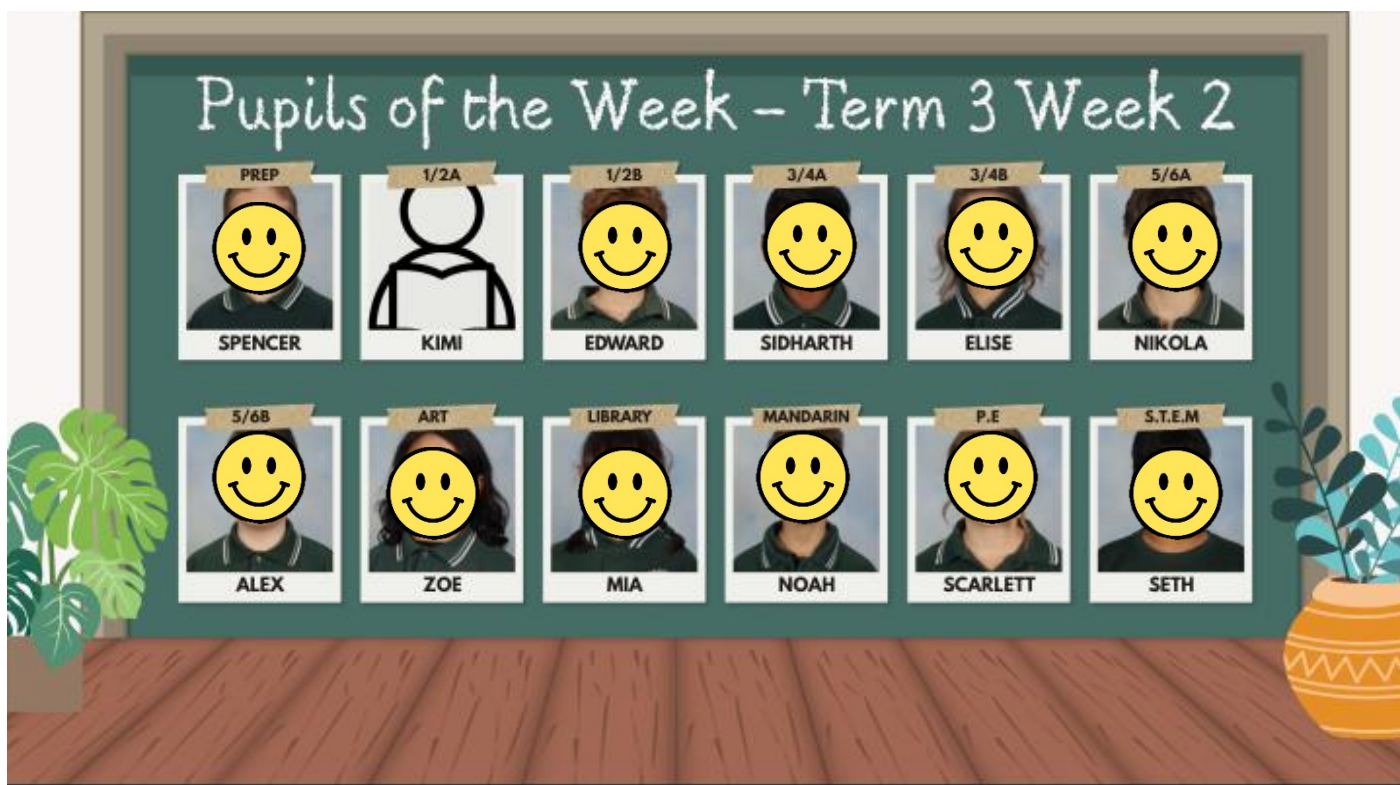
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of August-08:40 am

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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 cat's 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 20<sup>th</sup> – August 22<sup>nd</sup>). 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.



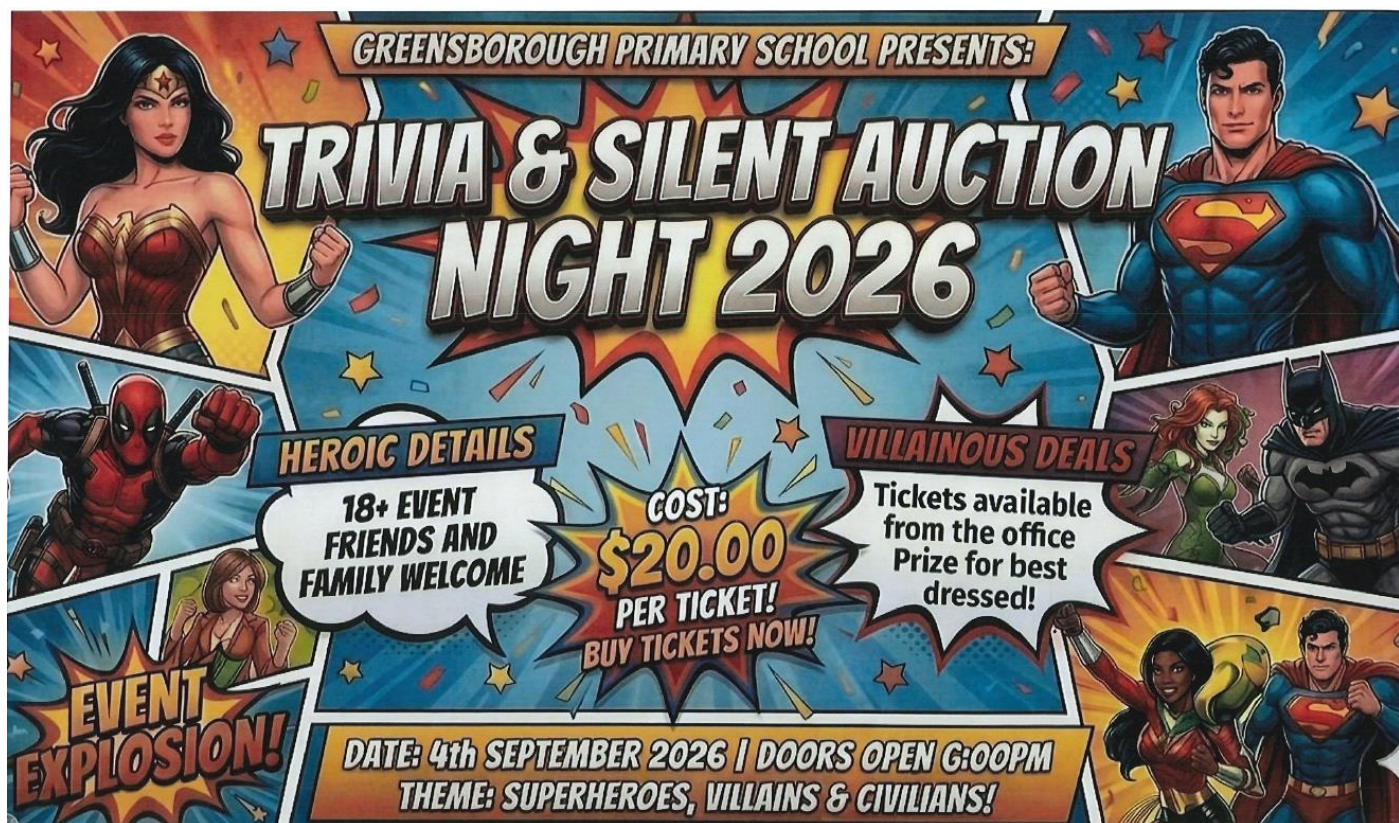
Thank you so much for helping support this cause,

The Kindness Crusaders



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## Trivia Night – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 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. Table sign-up sheet is also available at the office for you to put your names down.

### Event details:

When: **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September** - Doors open 06.00pm - First round of trivia at 07:00pm

Where: School Hall

Price: \$20

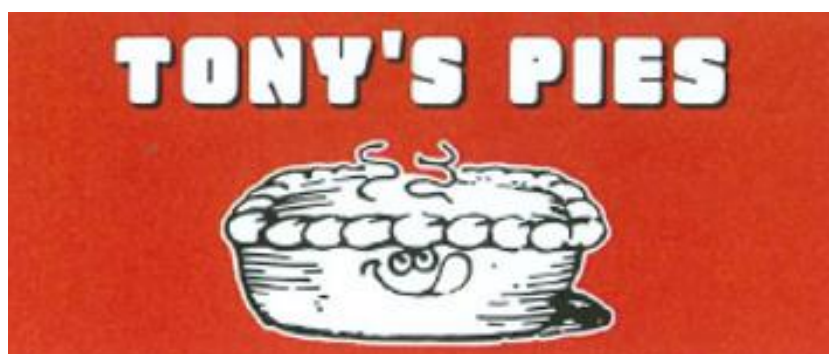
Who: Adults only – BYO food and drinks, gold coins for games.  
8 - 10 people per table (Table sheet sign up at the office)

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!

## Tony's Pie Drive Fundraiser

Please see the attached flyer for the Tony's Pies Fundraiser. Just use the QR code to place your orders which will be delivered to the school on Thursday 13 August 2026. Please note that orders can be place right up to the delivery date – Deadline for orders is midnight Wednesday 12 August 2026.



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# TONY'S PIES



## Greensborough Primary School

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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## Do you have a daughter in Grade 5?

Year 7, 2028 applications close  
**Friday, 14 August 2026.**

A place to belong, where every student is  
supported to learn, grow and thrive.

Apply now at [clc.vic.edu.au/enrol](http://clc.vic.edu.au/enrol)



# 1st/2nd GREENSBOROUGH JOEY SCOUTS

**ADVENTURE STARTS HERE!**



**WE'RE RECRUITING!**

BOYS AND GIRLS  
**AGED 5-8**  
ARE INVITED TO  
JOIN THE FUN!

-  **MAKE NEW FRIENDS**
-  **FUN ADVENTURES & ACTIVITIES**
-  **LEARN NEW THINGS**
-  **EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS**

**JOEY SCOUTS IS ALL ABOUT:**

-  **BELONGING** – Be part of a team
-  **FUN** – Games, challenges & laughter
-  **ADVENTURE** – Explore, discover & grow
-  **LEARNING** – Build skills for life

**TRY SCOUTING  
FREE  
FOR 3 WEEKS!**

**JOIN THE FUN.  
MAKE FRIENDS.  
BE YOUR BEST!**

**VOUCHER FOR  
3 FREE WEEKS  
COME ALONG AND GIVE IT A GO!**

**WE MEET:**

 **WEDNESDAY**  
6:00PM – 7:00PM

 1st/2nd Greensborough  
Scout Hall  
Beatrice Street,  
Greensborough

 (03) 9028 2797



## Group Art Therapy Sessions

For Greensborough Primary School students

Tuesdays (Terms 3 & 4)/ 3:30pm – 5:00pm/ 4 places left

\$95 per 1 & ½ hour session/ First two sessions are \$65 each

In the Grade 3 & 4 wet area at Greensborough Primary School

Sessions are run by a Qualified and Registered Art Therapist/ Specialist Educator

Benefits of Art Therapy: improve emotional self-regulation, feel calmer, help focus & concentration, social skills training, improve communication, improve quality of home-life, gain confidence, learn to follow instructions, a creative outlet...

Bookings to be made via email to Christina: [inclusiveprogramsforall@gmail.com](mailto:inclusiveprogramsforall@gmail.com)

Website link: <https://www.christinaarttherapystudio.com.au>

**NOTE: ART THERAPY IS NDIS FUNDED**

See the new NDIS Pricing Schedule 2026/27: Page 26 (I can email you a copy)