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Borough Bulletin ~ 03 September 2026

<i>Friday 04 September 2026</i>	Prep Fathers' Day Breakfast Fathers' Day Stall Premiers' Reading Challenge ends Trivia Night & Silent Auction
<i>Wednesday 9 September 2026</i>	Maths Olympiad STEM Australian Wildlife Incursion
<i>Thursday 10 September 2026</i>	R U Ok ? Day STEM Australian Wildlife Incursion
<i>Friday 11 September 2026</i>	JSC Footy Colours Day Fundraiser (gold coin)
<i>Thursday 17 September 2026</i>	Science Multi-Age Day
<i>Friday 18 September 2026</i>	Final Day – Term Three – Early Dismissal – 1:30pm
<i>Monday 05 October 2026</i>	First day – Term Four
<i>Friday 09 October 2026</i>	2027 Swimming Program – Session 1
<i>Tuesday 13 October 2026</i>	Art Show – 3:35pm to 5:45pm
<i>Wednesday 14 October 2026</i>	Art Show – 3:35pm to 5:45pm
<i>Friday 16 October 2026</i>	2027 Swimming Program – Session 2
<i>Thursday 22 October 2026</i>	Grade 2 Sleep Over – TBC
<i>Friday 23 October 2026</i>	2027 Swimming Program – Session 3
<i>Monday 26 October 2026</i>	School Council Meeting – 7:00pm
<i>Friday 30 October 2026</i>	Halloween Celebration & Disco
<i>Monday 02 November 2026</i>	Curriculum Day – Pupil-Free Day
<i>Tuesday 03 November 2026</i>	Melbourne Cup Day

Principal's Report

Congratulations to our brilliant circus performers for an entertaining performance on Monday at our Circus Concert. It was terrific to see the excitement and enjoyment of students as they showcased their circus skills for family members and peers. The cheers and applause from spectators certainly enhanced their joy and we thank family members for coming along and supporting our students. A huge thank you to Montmorency Secondary College for allowing us the use of their auditorium at no cost and providing technical assistance with sound and lighting. This was greatly appreciated and added to the experience as our students performed on a 'real stage'. Thank you also to Will and Maddie from 'The Circus Crew' for supporting our students to hone their circus skills and providing dazzling costumes for them to wear.

Congratulations also to our Librarian Rebecca Gauci for once again running a highly successful Book Week. Thank you to parents and carers for helping your children to dress as their favourite book characters. It was lovely to see so many family members here to enjoy the parade which is always a highlight of our school year. The multi-age day was a great opportunity to study the short-listed books in more depth and complete craft activities related to the book. The Book Fair was a crowd favourite with students having a very difficult choice on which books or stationary items to purchase!

The fun hasn't stopped in Term Three as our STEM teacher Leah Ryan has planned some excellent activities for Science Week. Leah has planned an 'Aussie Wildlife' Incursion for next week and a Science Multi-Age Day planned for the last week of term. The activities on this day are highly engaging and we can't wait to see our future biologists, chemists and scientists in action.

Fathers' Day Stall and Prep Breakfast

Our Preps are very excited to be hosting their Fathers' Day breakfast tomorrow! I know they've planned a tasty breakfast and some engaging activities to share together. Thank you to Emily for organising this special event and other staff who have volunteered to lend a helping hand.

Thank you also to Parents and Friends who have organised the Fathers' Day stall tomorrow and the parent volunteers who will assist students to make their selections and purchase a personal gift for their parent.

Exciting News: OSHC Partnership with TheirCare

We're thrilled to announce a brand-new partnership with TheirCare a leading independent provider of Outside of School Hours Care (OSHC)! Starting October 2026, TheirCare will be joining our school community to deliver exceptional care and unforgettable experiences for our students.

What does this mean for our families?

- Safe & Supportive: TheirCare creates a welcoming environment where every child feels valued and secure.
- Fun & Engaging: Kids will enjoy a variety of play-based learning programs designed to spark creativity, build friendships, and develop essential life skills.
- Inclusive & Inspiring: Every child is encouraged to explore, discover, and grow—together!



We can't wait to welcome TheirCare to Greensborough Primary School and see the amazing opportunities this partnership will bring for our students and families.

Want to learn more? Visit www.theircare.com.au or call TheirCare's friendly support team on 1300 072 410.

Further information will be sent home to families via Compass.

School Holiday Program

Unfortunately, OSHClub will not run the holiday program this term break and TheirCare is unable to do so due to the Department's timeline for transition documents to be completed. This is beyond our control and information will be sent to families via COMPASS of Theircare's program at Streeton PS, which is open to our GPS families.

Staffing

I will be on Long Service Leave for the last two weeks of term and Margaret, our Assistant Principal, will be Acting Principal on Monday 7th – Tuesday 8th September. Margaret will then also take personal leave and return on Friday 18th September. For the interim days, we welcome Rebekah Rentos from the Regional Office to be Acting Principal. Rebekah has visited our school in the last fortnight for a thorough handover and is looking forward to joining our school community.

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SunSmart – Hats Required

It's that time of year again when the UV rating is reaching 3 and above. Students are required to wear their hats for outdoor activities, this includes recess, lunch, Physical Education lessons and walking to swimming. (From September 1st – April 30th is when the average UV alert is 3 and above.) This week has been an 'amnesty period' where students have been given time to locate their hats from last summer. From next Monday 7th September, students without hats will be required to play under the shaded veranda outside the Library where they have easy access to drink taps and toilets. If any families are experiencing financial difficulty in purchasing a hat, please contact Kristy Bedford our Wellbeing Leader. School hats are available at the office for \$13.00.



Reminder 2026 Parent / Carer Opinion Survey

A reminder that the Parent opinion Survey closes Friday 18th September. This survey provides extremely 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 COMPASS.

The survey is conducted **online** and only takes **20 minutes** to complete. It can be completed on any internet enabled device (desktop computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone) and is compatible with most browsers. The compass post included log in details and we ask one parent from each family to log on and provide valuable feedback for our school

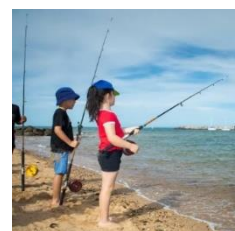
2027 Grade Planning- Parent Requests

Behind the scenes we are busy planning for 2027 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 2027 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 early 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 16th and this can be factored into decision making. We do not have the capacity to change placements once grades are finalised.*** At this stage, it's planned that students will meet their 2027 teachers and spend the morning with them on Tuesday 6th December.

Little Angler Kits

Thank you to the Grade Five parents who advised us they would like a free angling kit supplied by the Victorian Government. We still have a number of kits remaining. Any families of students in other grades who would like a free fishing kit please contact the office. Kits will be allocated in the order of receipt of notification.



We hope all our fathers and adults who play an important role in our students' lives have a terrific day on Sunday and receive some well-deserved recognition. Thank you to Parents and Friends for organising the Fathers' Day stall tomorrow and bringing great enjoyment to our students.

Angela Morrìtt

Principal

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.



BOOK WEEK 2026



BOOK PARADE

Book Week was a wonderful celebration of reading, imagination and creativity this year. On Wednesday, despite the chilly weather, students brought their favourite book characters to life as they paraded around the netball court in a wonderful range of creative costumes. With music playing and plenty of smiles, it was a fun celebration enjoyed by everyone.



POETRY COMPETITION

There was plenty of creativity on display in this year's Poetry Competition! Our students shared their original poems, showcasing their ideas and imagination. Congratulations to our class winners: Scarlett (Prep), Mia (1/2A), Myla (1/2B), Sidharth (3/4A), Hazel (3/4B), Ella (5/6A) and Fatima (5/6B). Their poems are now on display in the foyer, so be sure to stop by and read their wonderful work over the next few weeks.



MULTI-AGE DAY

Students enjoyed listening to the CBCA shortlisted books and completing craft activities inspired by the stories and characters. From making colourful creations to exploring ideas from the books, there was plenty for students to enjoy.





PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE 2026

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Premiers' Reading Challenge this year.

Prep: Elodie, Scarlett, Kiruthik, Ezekiel, Sathya and Henry.

1/2A: Beth, Oliver, Mia, Ryan, Sophie, Amelie and Neelabh.

1/2B: Evanna, Alaana, Archer, Khloe and Shaylah.

3/4A: Charles, Sidharth, Harriet, Liam, Zoe, Tiarna and Hugo

3/4B: Max, Elise, Lee May, Celeste, Anna, Aurora, Ella, Ethan, Fariz and Kleo.

5/6A: Kashvika, Lily, Ella, Jacob, Philippa, Scarlett and Evelyn.

5/6B: Billie G, Ren, Lydia and Olivia.

Thank you to parents who have supported their children to log their books onto the challenge website. Students will be rewarded for their efforts with a special lunch early Term Four and certificates will be presented in Term Four also.

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VSPP ONLINE PRIMARY SCHOOLS' PARLIAMENTARY CONVENTION

Our Grade 5/6 students had a fantastic opportunity to participate in the Victorian Schools' Parliamentary Program (VSPP) online on 1 and 2 September 2026.

The program provided students with a unique opportunity to step into the world of parliament, share their ideas with students from schools across Victoria, and engage in thought-provoking discussions on topics such as what a cashless society might look like.

Throughout the program, our students demonstrated confidence, respect and thoughtful listening as they shared their perspectives and responded to the ideas of others. The sessions were lively and engaging, giving students a valuable insight into the world of parliamentary debate and an opportunity to develop their communication, collaboration and critical thinking skills.



Here's what some of our students had to say:

"I really enjoyed learning and hearing about all the other school perspectives and also learning about what a cashless society would be."

"I thought that this was a great experience. Everyone was really respectful and a lot of people had really good statements. It was very interesting learning about this topic!"

"I really enjoyed hearing everyone's perspective and I thought it was super fun and entertaining. I loved learning about parliament and government."

"I really enjoyed the difference to everyday school life and learning about parliament and cashless society."

It was wonderful to see our students embrace this experience with such enthusiasm. We are incredibly proud of the way they represented our school!

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District Athletics

Written by Eloise & Fatima 5/6B

On the 20th of August 2026, Year 3-6 students went to Meadowglen International Athletics Stadium in Epping to compete at District Athletics.

When we got there, events were being read out in order while those who were preparing were getting ready and stretching. The events included the 100m, 200m, 800m, 1500m, Long Jump, High Jump, Triple Jump, Discus, Shot Put and the 4x 100m Relay.

Students who received a First or Second Place ribbon went into Division, which is the next round of competitions. Unfortunately, no one from our school made it to Division, but we still had a great time and an unforgettable experience! Students who received ribbons were Charlie who came 3rd in Shot Put, Shyamala received 3rd in 200m, and Eloise received 3rd in Discus.

Overall, this was a fun and great learning experience for all! The canteen food was superior, especially the chips! A big "Thank You!" to our teachers and helpers (Ms Ellis, Mr Derrick & Kylie) who offered to take us to District Athletics.



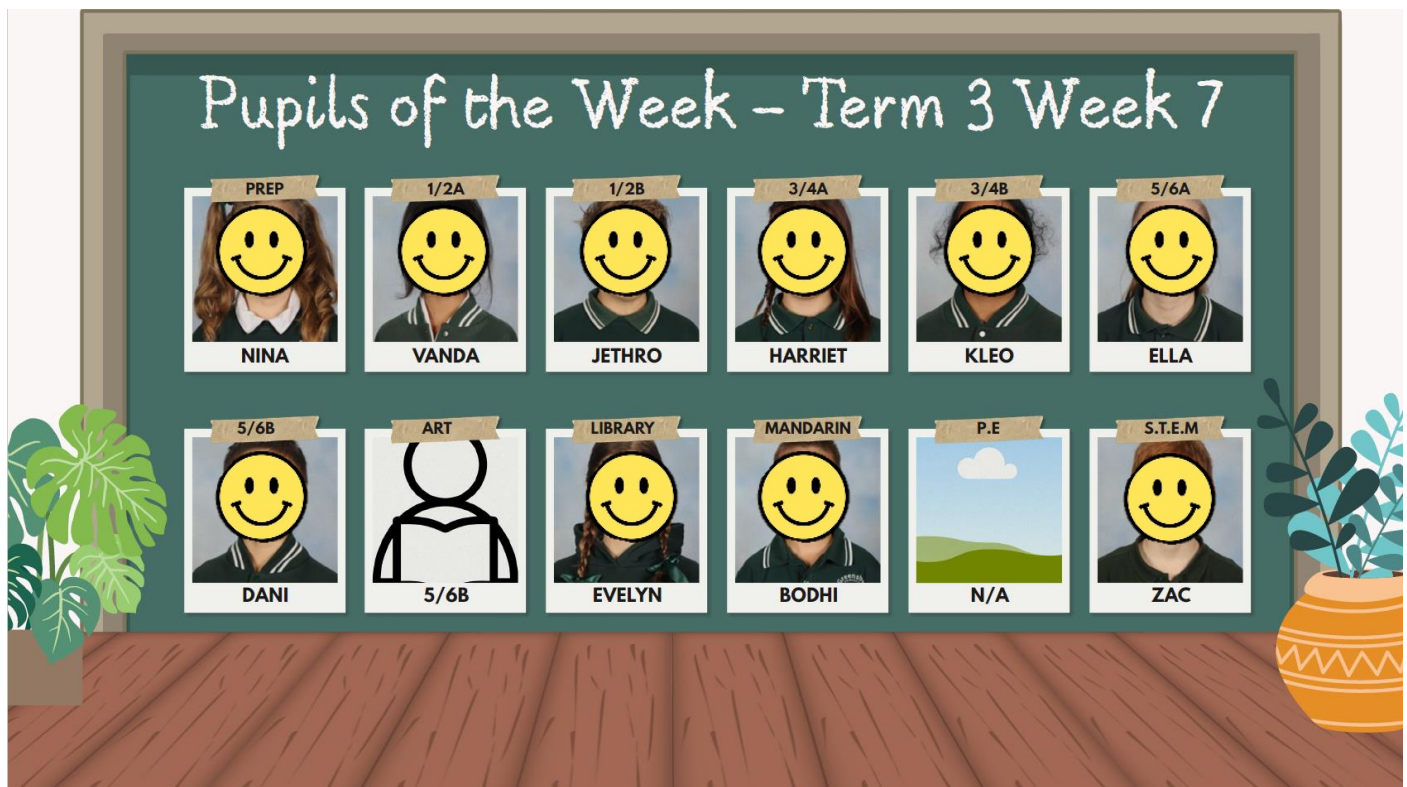
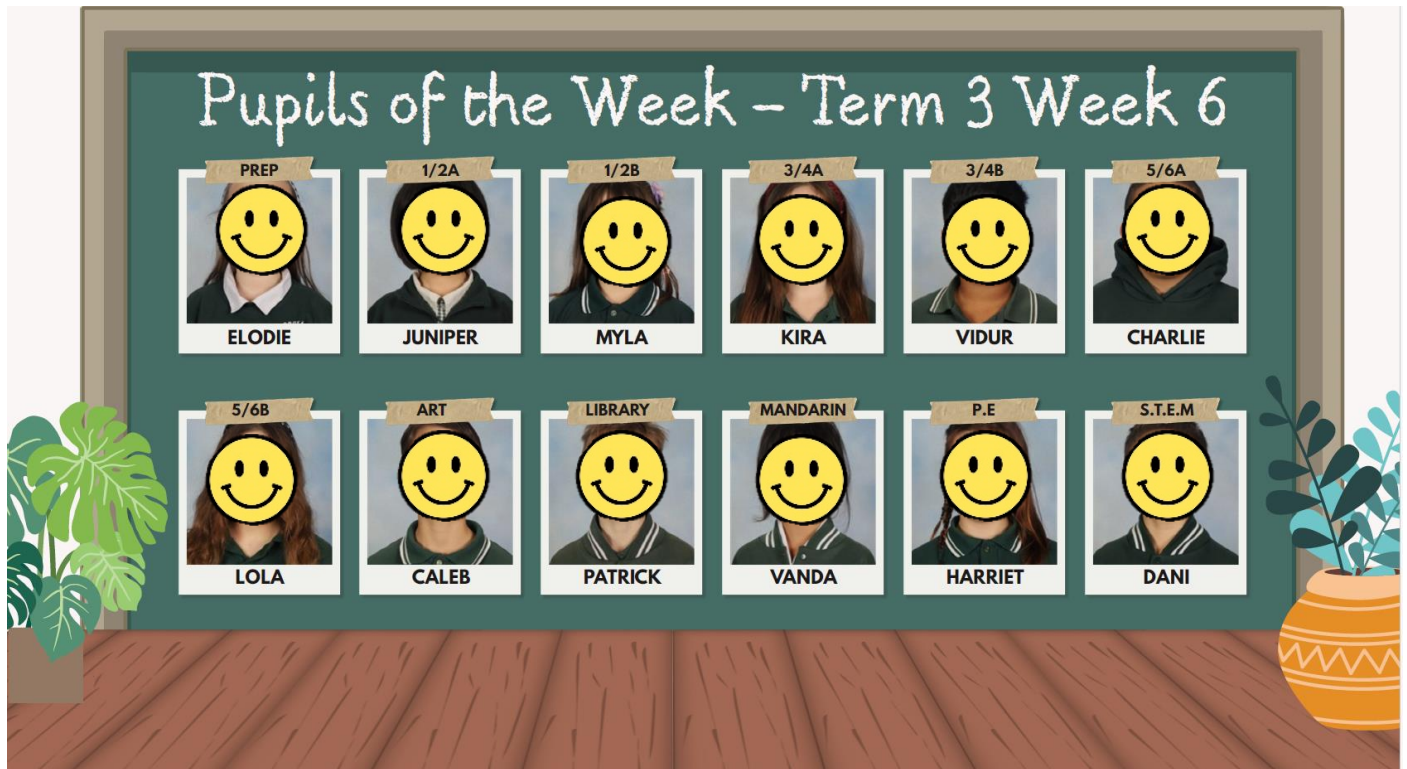
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