



Greensborough Primary School - 2062

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Borough Bulletin ~ 17 September 2026

Thursday 17 September 2026	Science Multi-Age Day
Friday 18 September 2026	Final Day – Term Three – Early Dismissal – 1:30pm
Monday 05 October 2026	First day – Term Four
Friday 09 October 2026	2026 Swimming Program – Session 1
Tuesday 13 October 2026	Art Show – 3:35pm to 5:45pm
Wednesday 14 October 2026	Life Education – Grades 3 & 4 Art Show – 3:35pm to 5:45pm
Thursday 15 October 2026	Life Education – Grades 1 & 2
Friday 16 October 2026	2026 Swimming Program – Session 2
Monday 19 October 2026	Grade 6 Graduation Dance – Session 1
Thursday 22 October 2026	Grade 2 Sleep Over
Friday 23 October 2026	2026 Swimming Program – Session 3
Monday 26 October 2026	Grade 6 Graduation Dance – Session 2 School Council Meeting – 7:00pm
Friday 30 October 2026	Halloween Celebration & Disco
Monday 02 November 2026	Curriculum Day – Pupil-Free Day
Tuesday 03 November 2026	Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday
Wednesday 04 November 2026	Life Education – Grades 5 & 6
Thursday 05 November 2026	Prep/Grade 1 Breakfast – TBC
Friday 06 November 2026	2026 Swimming Program – Session 4
Monday 09 November 2026	Grade 6 Graduation Dance – Session 3
Friday 13 November 2026	2026 Swimming Program – Session 5 2027 Prep Transition – Session 1 – 9:30am to 10:30am
Friday 20 November 2026	2026 Swimming Program – Session 6 2027 Prep Transition – Session 2 – 9:30am to 10:30am
Wednesday 25 November 2026	Grade 6 Term 4 Skaterz Excursion
Friday 27 November 2026	2026 Swimming Program – Session 7 2027 Prep Transition – Session 3 – 9:30am to 10:30am
Monday 30 November 2026	School Council Meeting – 6:30pm
Friday 04 December 2026	2026 Swimming Program – Fun Day 2027 Prep Transition – Session 4 – 9:30am to 10:30am
Tuesday 08 December 2026	Students Meet 2027 Teachers & Grades

Thursday 10 December 2026	2026 Grade 6 Graduation
Tuesday 15 December 2026	School Choir Performance – Greensborough Plaza – 10:00am
Thursday 17 December 2026	Last Day of Term 4 – Normal finish at 03:30pm
Friday 18 December 2026	Curriculum Day – Pupil-Free Day

Principal's Report

As I reach the end of a couple of busy and rewarding weeks at Greensborough Primary School, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all students, staff and families for welcoming me to your school. I feel truly grateful that I've been able to be a part of your wonderful school community, and I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting everyone at GPS. Thank you for warmly welcoming me into your school community. I will have many fond memories of my time at your school (magpies excluded!).

One of the highlights of the last few weeks was the recent Wildlife Incursion. Students were immersed in meeting native wildlife up close and personal, so close that we could hear a wombat crunching on a carrot! Experiences such as these help foster a love of learning and encourage students to think critically about environment and natural world around them. Thank you to Mrs Ryan for organising this valuable opportunity and to the students for embracing it with such enthusiasm and interest.

Beyond these special events, I have been continually impressed by the focus and determination shown by our students in their classrooms every day. Across the school, students have been working hard to challenge themselves and support one another. This was evident during the STEM Multi-Age day on Thursday. Students were engaged in multi-age groups working through experiences using critical thinking and problem-solving skills, as well as using communication, collaboration and mentoring to work effectively as a group. A very big thank you to Mrs Ryan and our highly experienced volunteer, Adrian Daniell, for all their hard work preparing for this day and for facilitating these experiences – without you, this would not have been possible!

Thank you to Mr Derrick, Mrs Rowland and our Junior School Councillors for coordinating a lunchtime footy clinic last Friday. It was great to see so many different leagues and teams represented in our Footy Day dress up, and good luck to those whose team is in the AFL Grand Final over the holidays! We would also like to thank the hardworking Parents and Friends Association for running hot dog day last Thursday. Your support continues to make these special events possible and contributes greatly to strengthening our school community.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs O'Malley and Mrs McDonald for their time in 3/4B. We appreciate the care and support you have shown 3/4B during your time at GPS and wish you all the best for Term 4. We hope to still see both of you back at GPS sometime soon.

As we move towards the holiday break, it is important to acknowledge the collective effort that contributes to a successful school environment. In my time at GPS, I have seen firsthand the values of Cooperation, Achievement, Respect and Empathy being brought to life by staff and students alike. The dedicated staff at GPS work tirelessly to provide high-quality learning experiences and care for every student. Our families play an invaluable role through their encouragement, communication and support. Most importantly, students at GPS bring enthusiasm, kindness and a willingness to learn each day. Together, these contributions create a school culture where every child can thrive.

On behalf of all staff, I wish everyone a safe, restful and enjoyable holiday break. We hope everyone can take the opportunity to recharge, spend time with family and friends, and return next term refreshed and ready to learn. Have a wonderful break!

Rebekah Rentos

Acting Principal

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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.



School hats are available at the office for \$13.00.

Reminder 2026 Parent / Carer Opinion Survey

A reminder that the Parent opinion Survey closes tomorrow 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.



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.

Fathers' Day Raffle

Congratulations to our families who were successful with our 2026 Fathers' Day Raffle:

1 st Prize:	Senevirathne Family 3/4A
2 nd Prize	Ward Family Prep
3 rd Prize:	Moore Family Prep & 3/4B



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**.

Let's get ready for an exciting new chapter together!\

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Up to **90%** of Child Care costs can be covered by Child Care Subsidy!

Enrolments Now Open!

Enrolments are now open for families to enrol.

Enrolments are completed online at www.theircare.com.au and usually takes approx. 15 to 20 minutes to complete.

See FAQs on our website theircare.com.au/families

Enrolments Now Open!

Welcome to TheirCare at Greensborough Primary School!

We're absolutely thrilled to invite families to join us at **TheirCare**, where every day is packed with **fun, learning, and safe adventures** in our vibrant OSHC program!

Getting Started is Easy:

Visit www.theircare.com.au and click '**Book Now**' (top right corner)

Need a hand? Our quick video guides walk you through the process step-by-step!

Once You're Enrolled:

- ★ Book sessions instantly
- ★ View fees and session times
- ★ Access all contact info — right at your fingertips!

Big Savings Available!

Families may be eligible for **up to 90% off** through the **Child Care Subsidy** — making quality care more affordable than ever!

Got Questions?

Our friendly Support Team is here to help! Call **1300 072 410** during office hours.

We can't wait to welcome your child into a world of **fun, safety, and meaningful experiences** at TheirCare Greensborough Primary School!

Up to **90%**
of Child Care costs
can be covered
by Child Care
Subsidy!

There are **2 types** of Child Care Payments.

Child Care Subsidy

The **amount you can get** depends on:

- 1 your family's income
- 2 the type of childcare you use
- 3 the age of your child
- 4 the hours of recognised activities you and your partner do

Additional Child Care Subsidy

This is **extra support** for some families including:

- 1 grandparents / great grandparents
- 2 families moving from an income support payment to work
- 3 those experiencing temporary hardship

Claim these subsidies
via **myGov**

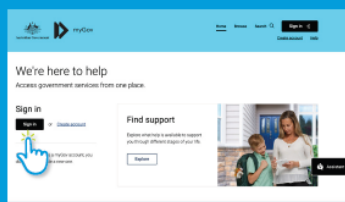
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For more information, call TheirCare on 1300 072 410



A Guide for Families: The steps to claiming Child Care Subsidy

STEP 1: Sign into myGov



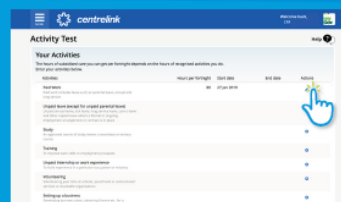
1. Go to **my.gov.au**
2. **Sign in or Create account**
3. Go to **Centrelink** and sign in to complete the next step

STEP 2: Centrelink - Activity Test



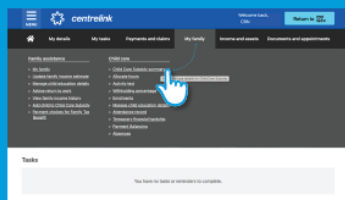
1. Roll over **My family** in the main navigation
2. Under 'Child care' click on **Activity Test**
3. On the 'Activity Test' page, click on **Update Activity Test**

STEP 3: Update the Activity Test table



1. In 'Your Activities', update the table with your activities and work information
2. Click on **Next** to Review & Submit
3. If you need help, call Family Assistance on **13 61 50**

STEP 4: Check the Summary



1. Roll over **My family** in the main navigation
2. Under 'Child care' click on **Child Care Subsidy summary**
3. This will take you to a summary for you to review and make sure all is correct

STEP 5: Book with TheirCare



1. Go to **www.theircare.com.au**
2. Click on **Book Now**
3. **Sign in or Register Now***
*To register, have this info handy: Centrelink CRNs / bank details / emergency contacts / doctor, Medicare & immunisations details / diagnosed allergy, asthma, anaphylaxis & dietary requirements

STEP 6: Centrelink - Confirm enrolments



1. Go to **Centrelink**
2. Roll over **My family** in the main navigation
3. Under 'Child care' click on **Enrolments** and check all enrolments have been confirmed*
*If not confirmed, view details and follow the prompts to confirm

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For any assistance, call TheirCare on 1300 072 410



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How to Enrol

GUIDE



Enrolment and bookings are completed online at **www.theircare.com.au** and takes around 15 to 20 minutes.



When doing your child's enrolment there will be some information and documents that you will need on hand to complete the process.

These include

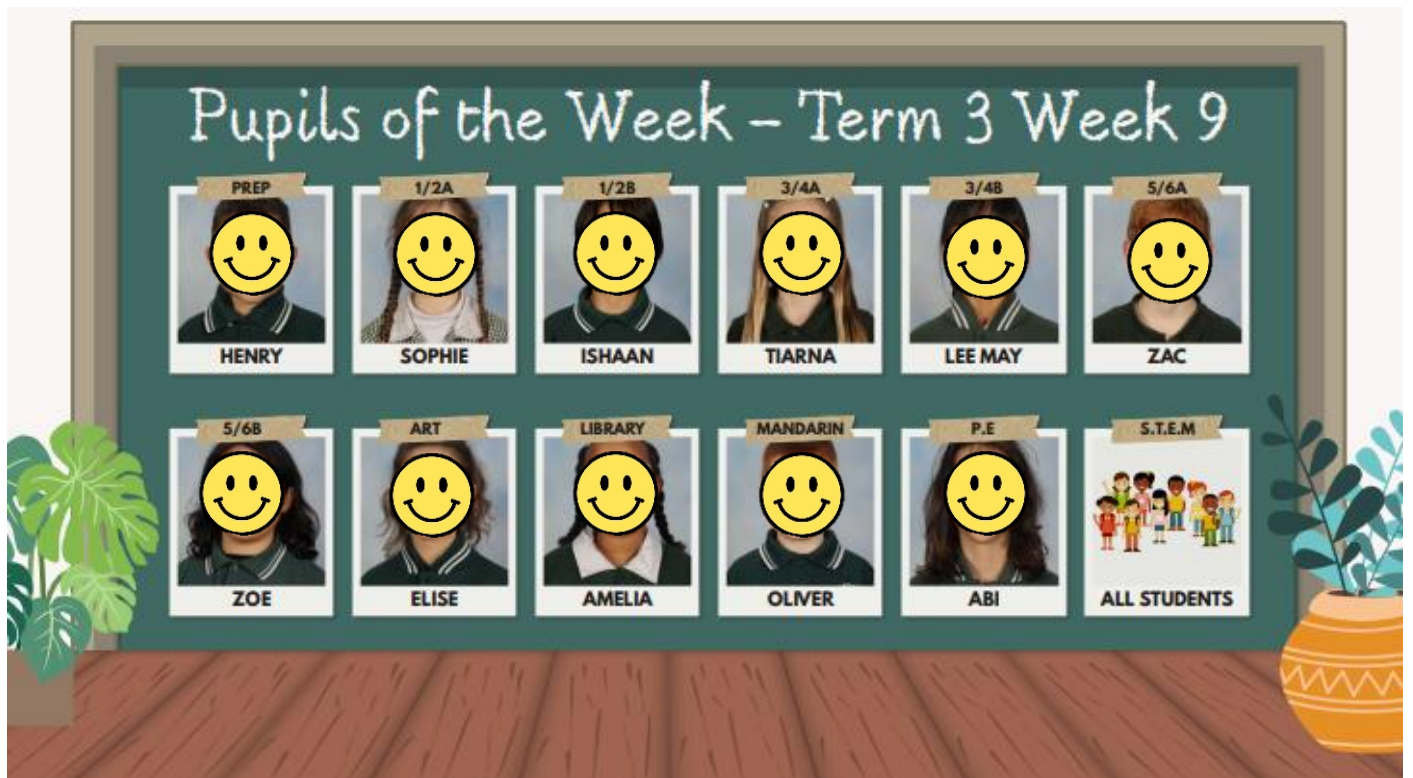
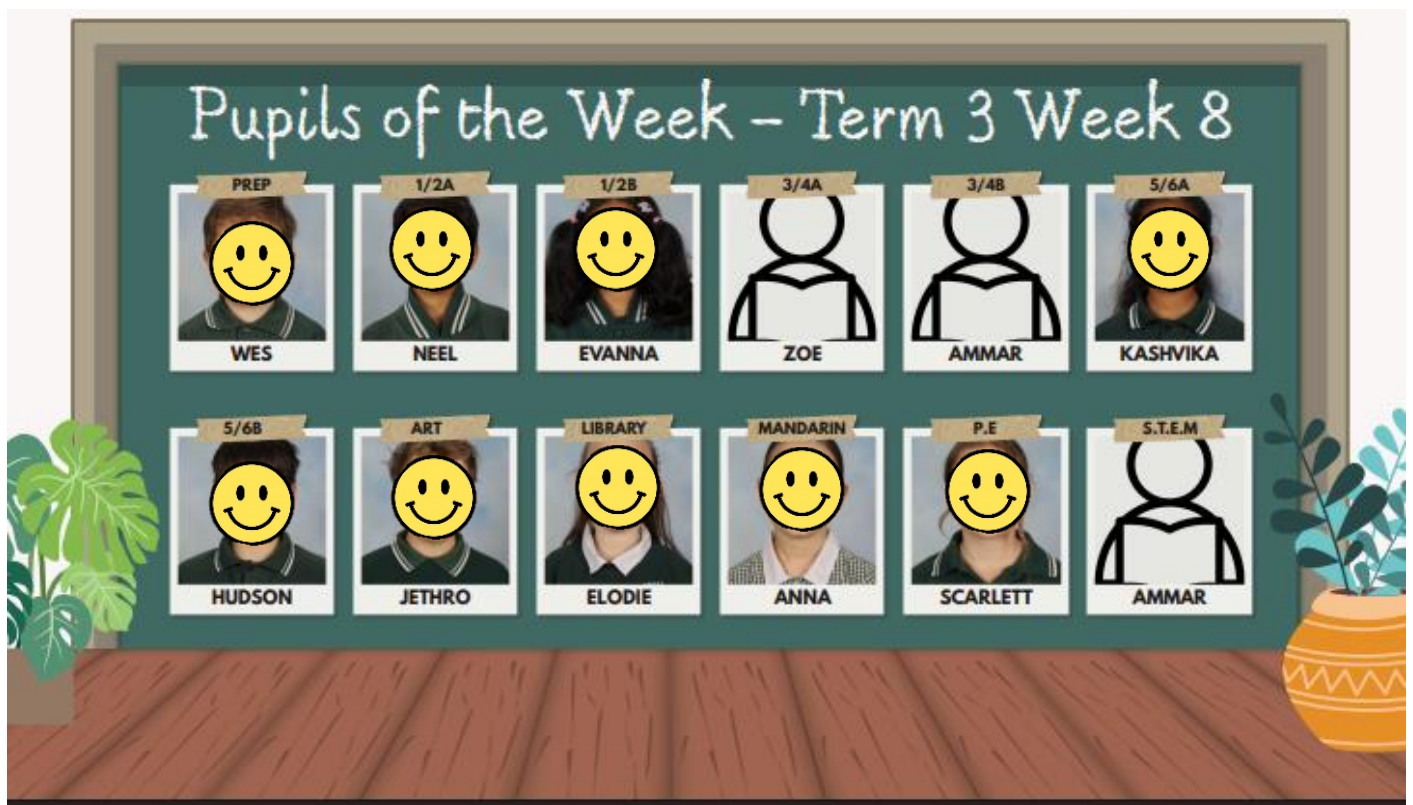
- 1 Centrelink CRNs for yourself and the child you are enrolling
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- 2 Credit card or bank account details for direct debit purposes
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- 3 Emergency contact details in case you are not contactable in an emergency
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- 4 Authorised nominees for drop off and collection
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- 5 Doctor, Medicare, immunisations details for your child
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- 6 Any medical or health details for your child
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Enrolment takes approximately 15 – 20 minutes



See FAQs on our website
theircare.com.au/families



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- Games
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TERM 4 2026 - 8 weeks

Years: 2 to 6

Day: Fridays lunchtime

Time: 1:40pm – 2:25pm

Fees: \$255 (incl. GST)

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Eltham 3095



10 AM - 3 PM | 11 OCTOBER 2026 | FREE ENTRY

The Greenbriar Little Athletics Club

An invitation to join



*Improve fitness,
have fun &
make friends!*

For young people aged 5 to 16

Summer season: September - March
Cross country: May - August

Athletics focuses on the fundamentals of sport with running, jumping and throwing being at the heart of it.

For decades Greenbriar LAC has been home to athletes of all ages and all abilities.

In the summer, you'll find us at Willinda Park on Beatrix Street in Greensborough



Follow us on Facebook

Registrations are now open - Scan here to join

Scan here for a free two week trial



HOME RUN Heroes

Northern District Softball Association
Mill Park

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Ages 5-12
 6 fun sessions
 10:00am - 12:00pm
 All equipment provided

Mon 21 Sep, Tue 22 Sep, Wed 23 Sep
Mon 28 Sep, Tue 29 Sep, Wed 30 Sep
 Mill Park Recreation Reserve
41 Morang Drive, Mill Park

\$70 for all 6 sessions

REGISTER NOW

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/northerndistrictsa/events/376545>

Scan to register

NILLUMBIK TENNIS CLUB

TENNIS WORKS PRESENTS
SEPTEMBER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

28 SEPTEMBER - 1 OCTOBER

GET ON COURT THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

DATES Monday 28 September - Thursday 1 October

TIME 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

VENUE Nillumbik Tennis Club

CHOOSE YOUR TENNIS ADVENTURE

COME FOR A DAY
\$50 per day

PLAY ALL 4 DAYS
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READY TO PLAY?

Book your place now
tennisworks.com.au/nillumbik-spring-holiday-tennis

Come for one day or join all four!

SCAN TO BOOK

GET ON COURT. HAVE FUN. PLAY MORE TENNIS!

SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS

Free & cheap events for young people ages 12-25 in Banyule!

SEP - OCT
2026

AGES 8-12



FOR BOOKINGS VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT
www.banyuleyouth.com/schoolholidays



Banyule Youth Services



For more information on these events, visit:
banyuleyouth.com/schoolholidays or call 9457 9855

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Banyule Youth Services acknowledges that these events will be held on the land of the traditional owners, Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people of the Kulin nation. We pay our respects to their elders and leaders - past, present and emerging.





FRIDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER
6-9PM

SLIDE NIGHT AT WATERMARC

Unlimited rides on the Tantrum Alley & Pipeline Slide. Try your skills on the giant inflatable obstacle course and listen to music by request.

Cost: \$5 **AGES:** 10-17 yrs
Watermarc, Greensborough
No bookings required
This is a partnership with Watermarc



TUESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER
1-3PM

MOVIE: FORGOTTEN ISLAND

We have the whole cinema to ourselves! Lifelong best friends, Jo & Raissa discover a hidden portal that transports them to the fantastical island of Nakali.

Cost: \$10 **AGES:** 10-14 yrs
Hoyts Greensborough
Bookings required.



THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER
1.30-3.30PM

LEGO WORKSHOP

Come and play Lego! Learn from Lego experts about "free builds" and take home a small lego kit to continue the fun! – **ages 8-12 only!**

Cost: \$5 **AGES:** 8 - 12 yrs
The Good Brick, 25 Main St, Greensborough VIC 3088
Bookings required.



MONDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER
1-4PM

DODGEBALL + PLAY

Come and join in on some sports for the afternoon. A big dodgeball match, with fun games & free snacks! – **ages 10-16 only!**

Free Event! AGES: 10-16 yrs
Olympic Leisure Centre, 15 Alamein Rd, Heidelberg West, VIC 3081



THURSDAY, 1 OCTOBER
2-4PM

YOGA & SOUND

Come along for an afternoon of yoga and sound! Stretch, learn new techniques, and unwind with a relaxing session led by a local yoga instructor. Free food and drinks will be provided – **ages 8-12 only!**

This is a **FREE EVENT!** **AGES:** 8-12 yrs
WaterMarc, Greensborough, 1 Flintoff St, Greensborough VIC 3088
Bookings required.



Starts Term 4

EVERY MONDAY,
3.30-4.45PM

YOUTH MULTI-SPORT

Starts
12th Oct

Join us for a fun afternoon of sport! Learn new skills and play different games each week. Snacks will be provided before the fun begins – **ages 8-12 only!**



← **Sign up here!**

This is a **FREE Program!** **AGES:** 8-12 yrs
Olympic Leisure Centre,
15 Alamein Rd, Heidelberg
West VIC 3081



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