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Borough Bulletin

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Thursday 11 October 2018	★ Curriculum Day (Pupil-free Day) ★
Friday 12 October 2018	2018 Swimming Program Permission Forms due back Payment of \$5 due for Prep & Grade 1 Breakfast
Monday 15 October 2018	Payment of \$15 and all forms due for Grade 2 Sleepover
Friday 19 October 2018	Prep & Grade 1 Breakfast Bakers Delight Student Lunch Fundraiser Payment of \$44 due for 2018 Swimming Program
Thursday 25 October 2018	Grade 2 Sleep Over
Friday 26 October 2018	Swimming Program commences
Monday 29 October 2018	School Council Meeting – 7pm
Friday 2 November 2018	Swimming Program – Week 2 / 2019 Prep Transition – Session 1 Student Sausage Sizzle Lunch Fundraiser
Monday 5 November 2018	Curriculum Day (Pupil-free Day)
Tuesday 6 November 2018	Melbourne Cup Day (Public Holiday)
Friday 9 November 2018	Swimming Program – Week 3 / 2019 Prep Transition – Session 2
Tuesday 13 November 2018	Southern Cross Recycling Pick up
Friday 16 November 2018	Swimming Program – Week 4 / 2019 Prep Transition – Session 3 Bakers Delight Student Lunch Fundraiser
Tuesday 20 November 2018	Volunteer Morning Tea
Friday 23 November 2018	Swimming Program – Week 5 / 2019 Prep Transition – Session 4
Friday 30 November 2018	Swimming Program – Week 6 Bakers Delight Student Lunch Fundraiser
Monday 3 December 2018	2019 School Captain Speeches
Friday 7 December 2018	Swimming Program – Week 7
Monday 10 December 2018	2019 House Captain Speeches
Tuesday 11 December 2018	2019 Year 7 Orientation Day
Thursday 13 December 2018	Grade 6 Graduation
Friday 14 December 2018	Reports to go home Student Sausage Sizzle Lunch Fundraiser
Monday 17 December 2018	Christmas Picnic
Tuesday 18 December 2018	Students meet their 2019 Teachers – 9am to 11am
Wednesday 19 December 2018	Grade 6 Big Day Out – TBC
Friday 21 December 2018	Last Day of Term – 1.30pm Finish

Principal's Report

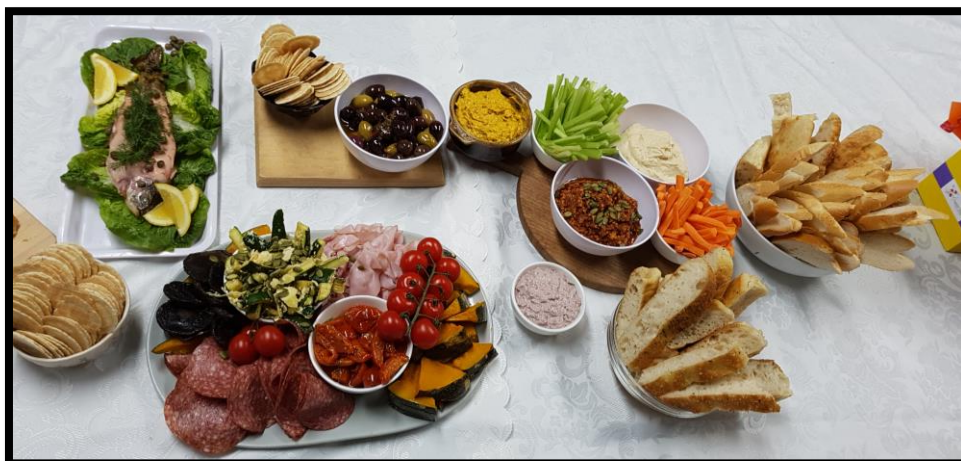
Once again we've had a great start to the term and it's lovely to see the sun shine on our newly decorated trees. A huge thankyou to Ros R., Simone W., Beryl and Janet D. for decorating our Friendship Tree and the tree on the corner of The Circuit with the beautiful knitted and crocheted 'squares' generously donated by the CWA. I'm sure you'll agree they look magnificent and are great additions to our grounds.

Thank you to the parents and family members who attended the working bee last Saturday. We appreciate you giving your time to spread the softfall mulch under the play equipment and weed garden beds. With the lovely spring weather the weeds have proliferated in all the garden and it would be greatly appreciated if any families had a spare 20 – 30 minutes to weed more sections whilst the ground is still soft.

Whilst Term Four is always busy with exciting events such as Graduation, Grade Two Sleepover, Swimming, Prep One Breakfast, (and the list goes on!) it is also the time when students and teachers work hard to ensure they have reached their expected goals and learning standards. It was pleasing to see all staff members coming in to plan together over the holidays and ensure they were well prepared for the start of term.



On Tuesday we celebrated World Teachers' Day and staff would like to thank Parents and Friends for providing a delicious feast for lunch. Thank you also to Daniel, Zoe J's dad for generously donating his time and expertise to prepare the banquet.



Curriculum Days Term Four: Thursday October 11th and Monday November 5th

A reminder to parents that tomorrow is a student free day. Kath Murdoch will be working with staff to further build our capacity to plan and teach Inquiry units. Inquiry-based learning is a form of active learning that starts by posing questions, problems or scenarios – rather than simply presenting established facts. The approach is more student centred, with the teacher as a facilitator of learning. Students are more involved in the construction of knowledge through active involvement.

Monday November 5th is the day before Cup day, and our focus for the day will be moderating for assessment and reporting in Term Four.

Southern Cross Recycling

This term we will be collecting items for Southern Cross Recycling on Tuesday 13th November to coincide with Recycling Week. This is a great opportunity to spring clean your cupboards and send along any pre-loved clothing, toys, manchester, cutlery and crockery, to school. Southern Cross pays us an amount based on the weight of items which goes towards Grade 6 Graduation celebrations. Prior to collection, if any families spy a 'treasure' in the recycled goods they would like to take home, just contact the office to make a donation. As we are paid by weight, a gold or silver coin donation would be sufficient.

2019 Grades

This week teachers asked students to nominate friendship groups so we can begin the process of allocating students to their 2019 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 earlier this year, so if you do have any specific requests for next year it's very important that parents and caregivers send in their requests **by Friday October 26th** and this can be factored into decision making. Notification of 2019 grades will be sent home with reports on Friday December 14th and students will meet their 2019 teachers and spend the morning with them on Tuesday 18th December.

2019 Prep Enrolments

If you know anyone who is coming to Greensborough Primary next year, please advise them to register their details as soon as possible, (this includes siblings of current students) as we are finalising numbers in the Prep class.

SunSmart

A reminder that hats are available at the office for \$11. Students are required to wear hats for outdoor activities, including recess and lunchtimes and walking to swimming which commences on Friday 26th October. Students without hats are required to play in designated areas with full shade.

Angela Morrill

Walk to School Month – October 2018



Just a friendly reminder that October is 'Walk to School' month. Every Friday in October we encourage our families and students to walk to school. Each Friday, we will be hosting a complimentary breakfast for students who walk to school on this day. Breakfast starts at 8.30am and will conclude at 8.50am. For Friday 12 October, breakfast will be followed by a short Aerobics session on the netball court for the whole school

Hi Everyone,

We have an abundance of mulch left over from our working bee. If you are interested, we will be providing trailer loads for mulch for a \$10 donation. Please BYO Trailer. See Meghan for information.

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term, every Friday the JSC will be selling icy poles from the canteen at lunchtimes for **50c** each. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of new playground equipment.

We thank you in advance for your support.

Kind regards,

Junior School Council



COMMUNITY CORNER



A huge THANK YOU to Ros M, Janet and Beryl for coming in during the school holidays to decorate the friendship tree and the tree on the corner of Grimshaw Street and The Circuit

Thank you to all who have made generous donations of knitted pieces and wool. Our yarn-bombing exercises are not finished and we would be greatly appreciative of any further donations of wool and knitted or croquet squares or rectangles

Kind regards,

Simone W

Parents & Friends

Food Day's – Friday 19th Oct

There will be a Bakers Delight Food day next Friday 19th of October. Order forms are due back by Monday next week. Spare forms will be available at the office. If there is anyone who would be available to assist with the food days, please let me know.

Election Day – Saturday 24th of November

We will be a polling booth for the upcoming Victorian State Election to be held on Saturday 24th of November. As in previous years, we will be holding a BBQ as well as a Cake Stall on the day. We will need some volunteers to help assist for the day. A note will go home in a couple of weeks, otherwise please let me know if you could help.

If you have any suggestions on future fundraising ideas or are able to assist, please don't hesitate in letting me know.

Thank you

Kim Hill

On behalf of Parents & Friends





Pupil of the Week

Term 3 ~ Week 8 Week Ending 14 September 2018

Prep	<i>Joel L</i>	For listening to feedback and improving his work all the time. Great job! 😊
Grade 1/2A	<i>Harmony R</i>	For working so hard on her Inquiry Diorama. Keep it up!
Grade 1/2 B	<i>Michael P</i>	For his dribbling and shooting skills in our Basketball Clinic with Melbourne United.
Grade 3/4 A	<i>Sienna F</i>	For asking great questions during Reading this week. Keep it up!
Grade 3/4 B	<i>Jake N</i>	Coming back from his holiday refreshed and ready to learn.
Grade 5/6 A	<i>Ermis M</i>	For working hard on finishing his work and his team effort.
Grade 5/6 B	<i>Ben L</i>	Great effort with his information report.
Art	<i>Reese P – Prep</i>	For a fantastic job with her patterns showing shapes, lines, textures and colours.
Chinese	<i>Adrian T – 3/4B</i>	For always making responsible choices and being an excellent role model for others.
PE	<i>Willow H – 3/4B</i>	For giving the basketball drills and games “a go” and having a positive attitude.

Term 3 ~ Week 9 Week Ending 21 September 2018

Prep	<i>Thomas H</i>	For his improved focus in class and producing great work.
Grade 1/2A	<i>Michael S</i>	For trying his hardest during narrative writing. Well done!
Grade 1/2 B	<i>Madison J Hugo F Jonathon M</i>	For their teamwork and presentation of their Inquiry Diorama on past and present housing.
Grade 3/4 A	<i>Brendan P</i>	For working so hard this term in all aspects of his schooling.
Grade 3/4 B	<i>Brad G</i>	Improve in all facets of school life!
Grade 5/6 A	<i>Lucas S</i>	For working hard during Inquiry and presenting a great information report on ‘The Ashes’.
Grade 5/6 B	<i>Jackson M</i>	For working hard to complete an information report about himself.
Art	<i>Hudson M – 5/6A</i>	For his amazing motivation and achievement in Art.
Chinese	<i>Evie B – 1/2B</i>	For approaching tasks with a great attitude.
Library	<i>Tiffany N – 1/2A</i>	For always being such a cheerful and enthusiastic class member.
PE	<i>Starr H – 3/4A</i>	For trying her best during the basketball drills and games in PE. Well done!
Science	<i>Tyler L – 1/2B</i>	Consistent effort and enthusiasm in Science.