Borough Bulletin August 29th 2013

Friday 30th August  Stories at School for Pre Schoolers and District Athletics  
Zumba Grades 3 - 6

Tuesday 3rd September  Grade 1-2 Lego Land Excursion and Grades 5/6 Bounce  
Back, Golf Clinic Grades 4 - 6

Wednesday 4th September  Australian Youth Choir demonstrations Grades 1 - 6  

Monday 9th September     School Council Meeting and Prep Fire Education  

Tuesday 10th September  Southern Cross Recycling and Grades 5/6 Bounce Back  

Friday 6th September  Zumba Grades 3 - 6  

Saturday 7th September  Election Day Sausage Sizzle

Wed 11th – Fri 13th Sept  Grade 3-6 Camp  

Friday 13th September  Stories at School for Pre Schoolers

Monday 16th September  Preps Fire Education  

Tuesday 17th September  Grades 5/6 Bounce Back

Wednesday 18th September  Footy Pie Day

Thursday 19th September  School Disco and Years 1/2 Science Fair  

Friday 20th September  Last day of Term 3

Monday 7th October  First Day Term 4

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
We have had a very busy and productive fortnight with students across the school planning, designing and building toys and other inventions as part of our Integrated Studies Unit. We’ve had excursions and incursions, Athletics training and of course, Book Week! A very big thank you to Jen Farley for organising all the wonderful activities during this week. The Book Fair was very popular and the students had a difficult task deciding which books or stationary items to buy. The Multi-age Day was a lot of fun and students enjoyed working with different groups of children and teachers across the school. The highlight was the Book Parade and once again the costumes were amazing and proved how creative and talented our families at GPS are. It was wonderful to see so many family members watching the Parade and if you weren’t able to attend, you can view the photos on the website.

Athletics
The District Athletics Carnival is tomorrow Friday August 30th at Meadowglen Athletics stadium. The students have been training hard for these events and we wish them good luck in all their events. Parents and family members are welcome to attend and a timetable of events was sent home with the competitors. Photos of our training and team selection day at Willinda Park are on the website and well worth a browsing session.
Thank you to the Grade 3-6 teachers for training the students for these events.
Sandpit
The children gave a resounding cheer to Wayne and his helpers at Monday morning’s assembly as the sandpit is now completed! Thank you to Josie (Zayne and Jamal’s mum) and Peter (Emily’s dad), for helping to shift the seven cubic metres of sand into the pit. The students are having a fantastic time burying each other, building castles, and we even had The Great Wall of Greensborough!

OHSC Vacation Care Program
Attached to the newsletter is the enrolment form and timetable of activities for the holiday program. A reminder to everyone that as discussed in the last newsletter, the payment for Vacation Care should be made at the time of booking.

Heritage School Building
If anyone has a spare hour or two, we’d greatly appreciate some help to go through and perhaps cull some old resources from the classrooms upstairs and give them a much needed tidy up. At the moment there are shelves and cupboards of old books and items that have not been used for some time, and perhaps even a few gems that may be hidden away. If you can spare some time just contact Les, Christina and myself as we are keen to have this task completed before Election Day on September 7th when the rooms will be used for voting.

Head Lice
Jacqui and Talina were trained to check students’ hair for head lice as part of their Childcare Accreditation and have volunteered to assist us to check one grade at a time. The first grade in this process is Mrs. Kelly’s Grade 1/2 B and permission forms have been sent home. Once these forms are returned we will conduct the checks and then move to the next grade. Your support in returning the notes as soon as possible is appreciated.

Free chairs
We currently have an excess of the adult and children’s plastic chairs with metal frames that used to be in the hall. If any families would like these chairs, please contact the office to arrange collection.

Camp
Several families have contacted us querying if children are allowed to bring lollies to camp. Our protocol is that students may bring one bag of lollies which will be handed to teachers and then all lollies will be pooled together and given to students at times staff feel is appropriate. Students who are anaphylactic or have allergies should bring a labelled bag of lollies they are able to eat and these will be kept for them. Your support in ensuring your child brings only one bag is essential, as obviously the health and safety of students is paramount and ‘sugar highs’ in the middle of the night are not desirable for students or staff.

Swimming
Thank you to all the families who have returned their swimming notices by the due date. If any families still wish their children to attend and haven’t returned notes, the cut off date is Tuesday 3rd September, as I need to inform the pool so they can organise groups and staff. Please contact the office if you wish to arrange a payment plan.
Free Parent Information Evening –
“Helping my child to understand maths? Count me in!”
The Mathematics Teaching and Learning Research Centre at ACU are conducting a free information evening for parents of primary school aged children on Tuesday 3rd September. The aim of the evening is to provide information for parents of primary school students on how to assist and support their children's learning of mathematics.
For more information, please go to www.acu.edu.au/mathsinfoevening or call Louise Hamilton on (03)9953 3836.

As I mentioned earlier, we have many exciting events happening at the moment and it is terrific to see the large number of volunteers we have at GPS to support us to implement our teaching and learning programs. I was recently at a sports meeting and several teachers from neighbouring schools were commenting on their dwindling number of volunteers to help run school events. I was happily able to inform them that this wasn’t the case at Greensborough! So thank you everyone for your continued support and assistance which is greatly appreciated.

Angela Morritt
Acting Principal

TERM THREE ~ WEEK ENDING AUGUST 16TH 2013

Prep ~ Red Group ~ Evie ~ For excellent progress in her reading, even cute little character voices now!!

Blue Group ~ Ryan ~ For wonderful improvement in his handwriting skills. Wow!!

1/2 A ~ Angus ~ For working so hard on his picture story book. Well done!

1/2 B ~ Finlay ~ For a great effort with his writing last week. Well done!


3/4 B ~ Corey ~ For your effort in improving your handwriting. Great job!

5/6 A ~ Matthew ~ For working extra hard during design and technology while your partners were away. Well done Matt!

5/6 B ~ Brandon ~ For being such a hero when he found a younger GPS student upset at The Plaza.

Art ~ Grace ~ For a great job on her picture story book front cover. Well done Grace!

OHSC ~ Daniel ~ For always being a great team player during active sports. Well done!

P.E. ~ Ala ~ For always working hard to improve her skills in Athletics. Well done Ala!

Alice ~ For being a fair and co-operative team member during games.
Term Three ~ Week Ending August 23rd 2013

Prep ~ Red Group ~ Merron ~ For her huge effort in adding details to her retell.

          Blue Group ~ Jack C ~ For his brave effort with extra details in his retell.

1/2 A ~  Emmet ~ For his outstanding work with making his movable toy.

1/2 B ~  Heidi ~ For her coping skills and grown up behaviour.

3/4 A ~  Ashley ~ For her fabulous effort and concentration when writing her picture story book. A great job!

3/4 B ~  Jaxon ~ For being an enthusiastic writer in class. Your picture story book is coming along well.

5/6 A ~  Jess ~ For her outstanding behaviour during the Multi Age Day, and for being a helpful group member.

5/6 B ~  Isabella ~ For her enthusiasm during Zumba sessions. Lovely to see your big smile!

Library ~ Lachie D C ~ For an excellent effort during Library. He worked very well. Well done Lachie!

Art ~ Gabby ~ For a great effort on her picture story book cover. Well done Gabby!

PE ~ Erin H ~ For working hard to bounce a ball while walking and looking straight ahead. Great effort Erin!

LIBRARY NEWS
Well Book Week is officially over for 2013 but once again we have had a fantastic time.
We have just completed a wonderful week where children, parents and staff all contributed
to the success of Book Week 2013.
Thank you to all the staff for their efforts on Multi Age day and putting so much effort in to
dressing up for our Book Parade. I would like to thank all the children who came along on
Friday looking absolutely amazing – and an enormous thank you to all our parents who
support these events, including working at the Book Fair.
Once again the Book Fair proved to be a winner and thanks to all those who came along
and purchased an item, no matter how small.
If you would like to see some of the photographs from Multi Age Day and Friday’s Parade
hop on the website and have a look. We also have some displays around the school
featuring the tasks the children completed last Wednesday.
If you would like to see the winners for 2013 they are available on the CBCA website.
cbca.org.au/

Thanks again
Happy Reading
Jen Farley
Footy Pie Day
On Wednesday the 18th of September people from the JSC are hosting a Footy Pie day. Bring along some money for a pie and dress up in your favourite team’s colours. Hope everyone has a fun, footy-filled day!
Thanks.
Joshua, JSC member.

Email addresses
For a long time now we have been extremely keen to have the capacity at school to send the newsletter out via email. Along the way there have been hurdles about protecting privacy and securing the contact list and accurately accessing email details however, we now think we have all these areas covered, and are ready to launch into giving families the option of receiving the newsletter electronically. There are two ways you can indicate that you would like to receive the newsletter via email, one is to complete the tear off slip at the end of the newsletter (being very careful to put in the correct upper/lower case and using each box for a dot or a symbol) or send an email to the school's email address greensborough.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au and indicate that you would like the newsletter to be sent to the address you have emailed from.

Volunteer Needed
To assist our dynamic Friday Enviro Club
Time Required
Usually Friday’s: 1pm – 3pm, or let us know your availability.
Interested in
Environmentally Sustainable Practices
Working with enthusiastic primary school students and adult volunteer/s
Gardening
Mentoring
Assisting with simple plans / systems
Not necessary, but invited to join GPS Environmental Sustainability Committee, who meet twice a term.
About this opportunity
To assist drive and lead Greensborough Primary School’s Environmental Sustainability Programs, our recently formed student volunteer club meets & works weekly at lunch time, to plan, organise and improve our school environment by actively getting involved and encouraging best practices. Rethink, Reduce, Reuse and Recycle are key processes in our Waste philosophy, with further initiatives in water recycling and gardening being developed. If you are interested in this role please speak with Margaret Hirth, Rose Jaeger, or leave a note at the office.

WANTED
20 x 4litre plastic Ice cream containers (lids not needed)
Footy Pie Day – Order forms going home with today’s newsletter.

JSC - Free Dress Day
Dress in the colours of your favourite footy team on the day (Wednesday 18th September) for a Gold Coin donation.

All Money Raised from the Free Dress Day will go towards the JSC Footy Goal Posts

P&F News

LEGO – Extended for One More Week. Winner Announced at Assembly on Monday 2nd September
How much Lego is in the Jar? $1 per guess.
Guess at the office for your chance to win $20 worth of Lego.

Disco – Thursday 19th September
We are looking forward to our annual student disco, notes will go home this week so please watch out for them. We really need parent helpers on the day. If you can help please call Lara on 0409 807 460.

Election Day Sausage Sizzle and Second Hand Book Stall - Saturday 7th September
There will be a box in the foyer for donations for second hand book donations for our election day stall, please bring in any books you don’t need. We are raising funds to purchase more library books.

We need volunteers to help at the Sausage Sizzle and Second Hand Book Stall on Election Day. If you are available please fill in the form below and return it to the school office.

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Name:..........................................................

Contact Phone Number:..........................................................

I can help on (please circle): Sausage Sizzle Second hand book stall

Please circle what times you are available:

9am to 10.30am to 12pm to 1.30pm to 3 to 4.30pm
10.30am to 12pm 1.30pm 3pm (pack up)

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HOLIDAY PROGRAM REGISTRATION
GREENSBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL
OPEN 7AM TO 6PM

PLEASE COMPLETE DETAILS FOR ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING

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MY CHILD/CHILDREN WILL BE ATTENDING THE FOLLOWING DAYS – TICK BOX

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Medical Authorisation for all children
In the case of an emergency, I authorise the holiday program co-ordinator and/or assistant to contact the family doctor, if available, or the nearest doctor and arrange for any hospital treatment. I accept responsibility for any cost involved.

Absences
I accept that unless a medical certificate is supplied, I will be fully responsible for payment of fees on day/days child does not attend a booked session.

SIGNED: .................................................. DATE: .........................................
PARENT/GUARDIAN