

Greenhills Primary School



Term 1, 14th February 2019

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Term 1 - Week 3 2019

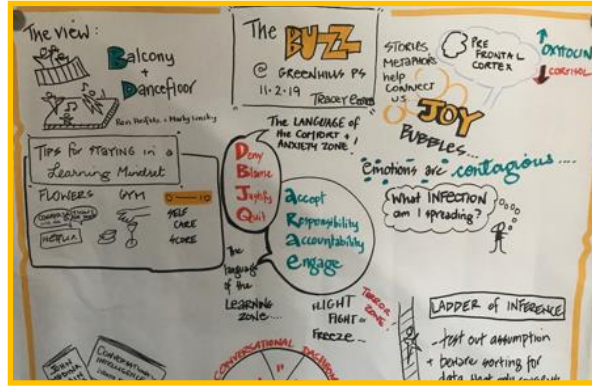
We are now well and truly into the full swing of a school term. Thank you to all parents and carers who have been so proactive in completing various permission forms, parent helper agreements and all the other elements that come with starting a new school year.

A special thank you to our amazing office team for their work during this very busy time. Thank you Kate, Anne, Nicole and Karen. Some mornings it has almost been like a Boxing Day sale with parents lined up at the office. Our office team have been amazing with their support of our school community.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ GREENHILLS 2019

Friday 15 th February	Year 1 & 2 Swimming lessons Year 5 & 6 Interschool Sport 3pm Whole School Reflection (No Assembly)
Monday 18 th February	District Swimming
Wednesday 20 th February	3.50pm – 6.50pm Meet The Teacher (Parent/Teacher Interviews) Part 1 4:00pm – 4:30pm Prep Information session 6:00pm – 6.30pm Prep Information session
Friday 22 nd February	Year 1 & 2 Swimming lessons Year 5 & 6 Interschool Sport 2.50pm Assembly
Wednesday 27 th February	3.50pm – 6.50pm Meet The Teacher (Parent/Teacher Interviews) Part 2
Friday 1 st March 	Year 1 & 2 Swimming lessons Year 5 & 6 Interschool Sport 3pm Whole School Reflection (No Assembly) School Disco
Monday 4 th March	6:45pm School Council (Election of Office Bearers/ First Meeting)
Tuesday 5 th March	Student Support Group Meetings
Friday 8 th March	Year 1 & 2 Swimming lessons Year 5 & 6 Interschool Sport 2.50pm Assembly
Tuesday 12 th March – Friday 15 th March	Year 6 Camp
Tuesday 15 th March	Year 1 & 2 Swimming lessons Year 5 & 6 Interschool Sport 3pm Whole School Reflection (No Assembly)
Thursday 28 th March	Student Led Conferences (Students only attend school for the duration of their conference)

TRACEY EZARD “THE BUZZ”



Each year all of our staff undertake a very extensive professional learning program. Time is set aside for this through the four pupil free curriculum days allocated to schools during the year and sessions after school each week, usually on a Wednesday. We all undertake this learning to improve our skills and knowledge. I am pleased to say that our staff team embrace this concept of continuous improvement with enthusiasm and commitment.

During our second curriculum day on Monday of this week, all of our staff spent the day with consultant Tracey Ezard around further developing “The Buzz” of our thriving and collaborative learning culture. Tracey is a very skilled presenter and she was able to inspire and skill our staff in raising the bar around the challenging conversations we have in regards to improving student outcomes and designing engaging, high-level learning.

Copies of Tracey's book "The Buzz" are available to borrow from the school office or by contacting me. I have included a link to her website: <http://www.traceyezard.com>

We are now looking forward to our next curriculum on Friday 14th June where we will work with Glen Pearsall on our Instructional Model with a particular focus on the High Impact Teaching Strategies of Explicit Teaching & Metacognition.

As a parent myself, I understand the inconvenience of curriculum days. However, it is important to know how important these four days are to a school staff team. One of the most important ways for our school to continue to deliver high quality learning and growth for students is through staff professional learning. Curriculum days provide the only significant opportunity for the whole staff team to work together over the course of a day, focused on professional learning and school improvement. As such, we prioritise these days based on our school needs and direction. This often means timing these days around a guest facilitator or expert's availability and the work plan of the school.

STAFF CAR PARK

This is a reminder to all families that the car park is for staff only between the hours of 8.30am and 4pm. Staff have been provided with a carpark sticker to help identify their vehicle during this time. We also understand that some of our families requires access to the carpark during these times. If you are in this situation, please contact me and I will arrange a "Car Park Approval" pass for your vehicle.

MEET THE TEACHER

Grades 1-6

We are looking forward to our Meet the Teacher / Parent Teacher Interviews for all students in Year 1 through to Year 6, next Wednesday 20th February and again the week after. These are a GREAT chance for you as parents to pass on information to our teaching team that will then help us to have a positive and productive year with your child. Bookings are made through the Parent Portal on Sentral and will close at 4pm Tuesday 19th February.

Preps

For our Prep families, we are hosting our “Meet the Teacher” meetings at either 4pm or 6pm on Wednesday 20th February in the school library. Bookings are not required.



James Penson
Principal

STUDENT OF THE WEEK— TO BE PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY on FRIDAY 22nd February 2019

Maanchayan J	Prep BH	Maanchayan you have made a wonderful start to Prep. Its great to see you having a positive attitude towards learning. Keep on smiling.
Annabel T	Prep BH	Bel your smile lights up our classroom. Congratulations on a fabulous start to the school year. You are really trying your best. I am so proud of you.
Ashton C	Prep CM	Congratulations on a fantastic start at school! I am so proud of the hard work you put into everything and the kindness you show to your friends in our classroom. Keep it up Ashton!!
Clara W	Prep KO	For her confident start to school. Clara, you are amazing with what you are already sharing with the class and how much you are looking after everyone. Keep being such a superstar!!
Noah O	Prep KO	For his wonderful start to school and showing how much he wants to learn. Noah, you walk into the classroom every day with a big smile and sit like a superstar. I can't wait to keep watching you learn.
Cahira H	Prep SM	Well done Cahira on making a great start to Prep. You have tried your hardest with every task and show the school values every day. Prep SM are lucky to have you :)
	1AD	None due to swimming
	1RG	None due to swimming
	1RM	None due to swimming
	2BJ	None due to swimming
	2RS	None due to swimming
	2SH	None due to swimming
	2TW	None due to swimming
Josie B	34E	For being such a helpful helper in the classroom at the start of the year. You have not only helped me, but also helped many other children in the grade. What a great role model you are Josie.
Issy B	34H	For being an AWESOME 3/4H class member! You are such a wonderful grade 4 role model for our new grade 3's. You have such a positive attitude to all classroom activities. You are always so happy, polite, friendly and enthusiastic, and your behaviour is excellent! You are a Super Star!
Cooper C	34J	For his excellent attitude towards starting Grade 3. It is so wonderful to see you try your best to do the right thing and your positive attitude is infectious. Way to go Cooper!
Hein O	34K	For his extraordinary start to the new school year. Hein, you are to be commended for your dedication and enthusiasm towards your learning. Keep up the GREAT work!
Summer M	34R	For the fantastic way that she has started the year. The effort you are putting into every learning activity and the kindness and support you are showing others is amazing. Well done Summer!
Katerina P	34S	for the enthusiasm and excitement you showed during our Place Value 'Sizzling Start'. It was so nice to see you having fun and learning! Keep it up super star.
Anya W	56B	For her enthusiasm to write this year. It is great to see you bring in all of your resources ready to produce your best work. Well done!
Eli K	56B	For settling into grade 6 with ease and setting a fantastic example to his peers about how to behave and learn. You are an outstanding role model and a huge help in our classroom.
Eliza S	56D	For being a brilliant Grade 6 role model. Eliza has demonstrated a fantastic dedication and attention to detail in all her learning tasks, including some brilliant illustrations! Keep it up Eliza!
Rebecca J	56F	Rebecca, for the amazing job you did the running the first assembly of the year. The enthusiasm you showed was great and your confidence showed will presenting. Keep it up.
Alex P	56F	Alex, for the wonderful job you did running the first assembly of the year. You spoke with great confidence and were able to speak off script. Well done.
Kavlin M	56M	For being a very enthusiastic class member and getting us all off to a good start with some great jokes and amazing work.
Charlise O	56O	For beginning the year with a positive mindset and being a great leader for your survivor group. Amazing effort!
Isabelle N	56S	For being a leader during our first Survivor Challenge. You helped to guide your group and demonstrated the qualities of a GREAT team member and leader. Keep it up!
Blake H	56S	For having a great start to Grade 6. You have been a consistent and respectful contributor during class discussions and have worked hard to keep yourself on track. A brilliant effort.
3/4 J	VISUAL ART	Well done to 3/4J for starting off the year in a GREAT way in Visual Art. They worked with enthusiasm and teamwork, and also improved their colour mixing skills, whilst participating in the "Colour Rush" game.
Prep BH	PE	For always remembering to STOP, LOOK & LISTEN when you hear the whistle. Keep up the G.R.E.A.T work going forward. Well done!
5/6S	MUSIC	You have made an amazing start to the year in Music. You are a polite, respectful and talented grade. Keep up the GREAT work 5/6S.
PSM	ITALIAN	Auguri (Congratulations) on a fantastic first session of Italian. You were all so happy to say 'Ciao' to Pinocchio and he was happy to say 'Ciao' back to you. What a fabulous job you did of singing "Buongiorno a te". Eccelente.

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please read the following important information and reminders for the beginning of school year.

Urgent Messages for Students

We understand emergency situations occur, but to ensure that all students receive important messages at the end of the day we ask that where possible please call the office no later than 3:15pm.

School Fees 2019 – DUE 1st March 2019

If you have not paid your child's school fees or made other payment arrangements e.g. term instalments, please ensure payment is made by **1st March 2019**.

School Payment Form for 2019 was sent home term 4 2018.

Information relating to school fees can be found on the school's website (www.greenhillsps.vic.edu.au) under notices and forms.

Please contact the school office if you require further assistance regarding school payments.

Camps, Sport, Excursions Fund 2019

CSEF is available to eligible families in 2019. **If you received CSEF in 2018, you do not need to reapply.**

Only complete an application if you are applying for the first time at this school.

For further information regarding CSEF or financial assistance, please refer to the following link;

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/financial/Pages/families.aspx>

Please contact the office if you require a CSEF application form.

NB. If you are a recipient of CSEF, please remember to write this on the School Payment form.

Student Accident Insurance

Parents are to be reminded that the Department of Education does not provide accident insurance for students. Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs.

Student accident insurance policies are available from some commercial insurers.

These cover a range of medical expenses not covered by Medicare or private health insurance.

Grade 6 Anglesea Camp (Tuesday 12th to Friday 15th March 2019)

Balance payment is due by 22 February. A reminder notice has been sent home.

Netbook Lease Program 2019 (Years 5 & 6)

Netbook Lease payment schedules have been sent home to the families of children participating in the Netbook Lease Program.

For those who have elected to pay netbook instalments, these are now due for payment.

NB. Direct Debit Payment authorities received in 2018 (Lease commencing at the beginning of 2018), will be actioned on the due dates of issued schedules. This information can be found on the school website.

Confidential Student Information/Medical Updates

It is very important that you keep us informed of any changes relating to your child's personal details. Please notify us immediately of any modifications relating to family/student details; emergency contacts, medical, address and in particular phone numbers and email addresses.

Family Emails Contacts

As most correspondence is emailed out to families frequently during the year, including our newsletter, activity notices and messages from the school, it is important that email details are kept up to date.

If you are not receiving information from the school, please contact the office.

Smart Phone Apps – Down load now!

Skoolbag app – Keeping you up to date is important to us.

Skoolbag informs you of events, alerts & other school information.

QKR app (MasterCard app) – The QKR app allows you to conveniently & securely make payments using your smart phone.

You can find down load instructions for these applications on our website.

<http://www.greenhillsps.vic.edu.au/index.php/parent-information>

Kate Reade, Nicole Pearson & Anne Doolan

School Administration Team



Happy Birthday to the following students celebrating birthdays

Harry P, Jasmine D, Lily T, Holly C, Ronald O,
Charlotte D, Poppy F, Joshua L, Georgia S,
Amy H, Taj L

NOTICES SENT HOME

Prep	None this week
Grade 1/2	None this week
Grade 3/4	None this week
Grade 5/6	Film Permission Digital Technology Acceptance Use Digital Student Agreement
Whole School	None this week



RECITAL CHOIR NOTES

Recital Choir has started rehearsals for 2019.

We have a lovely group of fine singers making up the choir and I am very excited about the standard of singing these students are bringing to the Choir.

I know we will be in for some fine singing this year.

Please note that Recital Choir rehearsals start at 8.00a.m. sharp on Tuesday mornings in the Music Room.

Senior Choir will be held on Wednesdays session 6 as of next week.



Best Wishes

Kate Stewart

Parents Association

COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN

1ST MEETING FOR 2019
WEDNESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY
7PM IN THE STAFF ROOM

MEET NEW PARENTS AND HELP ORGANISE FUN ACTIVITIES FOR THE SCHOOL



ALOHA



GREENLIGHT HAWAIIAN DISCO

FRIDAY 1st MARCH 2019

PREP - GRADE 2: 5.45 - 7.00 PM GRADE 3 - 6: 7.30 - 9.00 PM

Get dressed up in your disco clothes/grass skirts and put on those dancing thongs!

Tickets are \$6 per student, or family rate of \$15 for 3 or more students from the same family.

Includes: *a juice drink/water, *snack – chips/popcorn/rice wheels, *glow band and/or flower necklace

Extra food, drink, glow bands and flower necklaces for sale on the night

We also need adult helpers to make the night run smoothly and safely: Please let us know if you can help out on the night e.g set up, during or after the disco. Without your valuable help, the Disco cannot run.

TICKETS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT SCHOOL ON THE THURSDAY BEFORE THE DISCO– Fully supervised by Adults/Teachers



Yes we will be attending the Greenlight Hawaiian Disco!

PARENT CONTACT DETAILS:

Name: _____ Grade: _____
Name: _____ Grade: _____
Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____
Phone: _____

I CAN HELP ON THE NIGHT, MY EMAIL IS:

PLEASE RETURN this slip to the school by Wednesday 27th February along with \$6 per child.

PAYMENT OPTIONS: QKR (preferred option), cash or over the counter EFT. If using QKR, please complete the online form only.

ONLY GREENHILLS STUDENTS MAY ATTEND

TICK YOUR PAYMENT OPTION;

Cash/Cheque ☐ Credit Card ☐ QKR ☐ (online form only) OR BPAY ☐ Credit Card ☐ (Complete CC section)

EVENT: DISCO 2018

VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ AMOUNT: \$ _____

CHILD'S NAME: _____

GRADE: _____

PHONE NO.: _____

MOBILE NO.: _____

CARD NUMBER

EXPIRY DATE: __/__/__

CARDHOLDER'S NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Friday 15th February, 2019

Greenhills A VS BYE – Yarrambat Unavailable

Greenhills B VS Hurstbridge – AWAY

Time:	Sport:	Venue:
9.30am-10.30am approx.	Basketball	Hurstbridge PS
	Volleyball	Hurstbridge PS
	Bat Tennis	Hurstbridge PS
	Rounders	Ben Frilay Oval
	Cricket	Ben Frilay Oval

COMMUNITY SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

If your child achieves something special (grand final win, most valuable player award, best and fairest etc.), please email me (daley.jordan.w@edumail.vic.gov.au) through photos (just make sure these photos only contain students from Greenhills PS) to post in Contact.

It is important to celebrate and recognise such successes with the school community.

REBEL SEASON PASS

Greenhills Primary School is involved in the Rebel Sport Season Pass Program.

What can you do to help Greenhills primary School benefit from this program?



Staff, family and friends can link the school to their Rebel Season Pass and instantly start earning credits.

Thank-you

Jordan Daley

SCHOOL BANKING

Welcome back to another year of saving and rewards with the Commonwealth Bank .

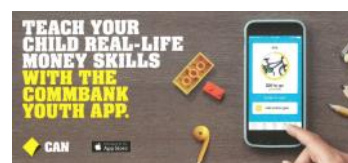
Every time you make a deposit, even just 50 cents, you will receive a token. Every 10 tokens you can claim a prize. It's that easy!

New savers welcome

Accounts can be started online <https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking.html> or at a Commonwealth Bank branch.

Bring your bank books to school by Wednesday each week, with your 2019 class marked on the front.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

TOURNAMENT 1 Labour Day Weekend

Saturday March 9th
Warrandyte Tennis Club

Monday March 11th
St. Mary's Tennis Club

TOURNAMENT 2 Week 2 of School Holidays

Monday April 15th
Warrandyte Tennis Club

Wednesday April 17th
St. Mary's Tennis Club

TOURNAMENT 3 Queens Birthday Weekend

Saturday June 8th
Warrandyte Tennis Club

Monday June 10th
St. Mary's Tennis Club

TOURNAMENT 4 Week 2 of School Holidays

Monday September 30th
Warrandyte Tennis Club

Wednesday October 2nd
St. Mary's Tennis Club

TOURNAMENT TIMES & PRICES

RED BALL | 9am to 11am | Ages 7 - 8 | \$20
ORANGE BALL | 1pm to 5pm | Ages 8 - 10 | \$30
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Wednesday 20 February
9:00 am

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19th March

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**10:00am - 2:00pm @
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- ★ FAMILY ACTIVITIES
- ★ MELBOURNE CITY FC & ALDI MINI ROOS GIVEAWAYS
- ★ FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE

REGISTRATION TIMES

10:00am	U7 - U9
11:15am	U10 - U13
12:30am	U14 - U18



For more information please contact Colin:
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