

Term 3, 19th September 2019

Greenhills is **G.R.E.A.T.**

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Term 3 - Week 10, 2019

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ GREENHILLS 2019

Friday 20th September	Footy Day (Dress Up) Last Day of Term 3 — early finish @2.30pm (Assembly at 2pm)
Monday 7 th October	First day of Term 4
Friday 11 th October	Whole School Reflection
Tuesday 15 th October	iPad Information Night – Years 4-6
Friday 18 th October	Year 5/6 Interschool Sports Prep Swimming 1.30pm Prep CM & SM 2.15pm Prep KO & B 3pm Assembly
Tuesday 22 nd October	6.30pm Prep 2020 Information Night
Friday 25 th October	Year 5/6 Interschool Sports Prep Swimming 1.30pm Prep CM & SM 2.15pm Prep KO & BH 3pm Whole School Reflection Year 1/2 BBQ Year 2 Sleepover
Wednesday 30th October	Year 4 Camp
Thursday 31st October	Year 4 Camp
Friday 1st November	Year 4 Camp



Welcome to the last newsletter for this term!

What an action packed and engaging term it has been. We started back on the 15th July and since then we have squeezed in 100 days of Prep, Experience Greenhills sessions for our future preps, a Bookfair along with Bookweek events and parade, Gr. 6 Reunion, Recital Choir performances, Father's Day Breakfast, 3/4 Netball and 3/4 Hooptime, District Athletics, Student Led Conferences, excursions our production and more. Most importantly our classroom programs went from strength to strength and I witnessed many examples of very effective and powerful teaching and learning.





BACK TO THE CLASSROOM – YEAR 5/6 PRODUCTION

Wow – what a GREAT show! I'm sure that everyone who attended would agree that our students were absolute stars! They all rose to the challenge and they should all be extremely proud of their effort and performance.

I hope that every student enjoyed the opportunity to be a part of the show as much as we all enjoyed watching it. I also know that the positive experience of learning the dances, working together in rehearsal and being part of a larger team that brings all the different elements of a production like this together is one that will stay with them for some time and will be a real highlight of their time at Greenhills.

We run a lot of extra-curricular programs right across the school and our 2019 Year 5/6 has been a really wonderful example of the very best of our school in action. It is also experiences like this that create many wonderful memories that will stay with our students well beyond their time at school.

Of course there is so much work that goes into putting on such an amazing show. Most of this work is done well outside of regular school paid hours and so on behalf of our school community I wish to acknowledge and thank everyone who has helped in some way.

Thank you to our staff and parent helpers who have supported our students. It is always a big day and night and we have really appreciated all the help the team received in the lead up to shows and the shows itself.

A big thank you to:

Miriam Pekolj & Ros Mackie for their work to assist with sourcing all the costumes.
Jenny Cranston – ticketmaster extraordinaire and so much more support behind the scenes.

Janine Hough & Brad Ryan – for lots of additional organisation around yard duties, timetables and additional CRT's and cover for staff .

Kate Reade, Nicole Pearson & Anne Doolan for their amazing organisational support to our school community.

At Greenhills we talk about Collaboration, Challenge, Communication & Celebration – and the way our production has been written, developed, rehearsed and now performed is a GREAT example of this in action.

Thank you to our Year 5/6 Team, Steph Burns, Bianca Fedele, David Symeonidis, Nigel Dunne, Lauren O'Connell, Sharon Draper and Jon McFarland. They delivered a production that was original, creative and very unique to Greenhills. Most importantly, they gave all of our Years 5/6 student's a voice and the opportunity to shine and showcase their many talents.

Well done and congratulations to our Year 5/6 students – what a GREAT show, what a GREAT effort – they showed us the very best of themselves as individuals – but most importantly how much more can be achieved together as a united, excited and adventurous team!

As you know, this year we have embraced a picture story book "Tigers Roar" as our theme or focus. There is a quote in the book which is also on display on our Community Arts mural at school "If we all use our special talents and work as a team – we can climb the tree together". Congratulations Year 5/6 Team, you certainly climbed to the highest point of that tree!

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

Here are some GREAT statistics for you: Well done to the 323 students who completed the 2019 Premier's Reading Challenge! Here are some GREAT statistics from the Challenge this year: 61% of our student population completed it. This included 100% of our 85 Prep students!! In total 12,299 books were read!

Thank you to Michelle Arthur and our staff team for their continuous dedication in promoting reading for pleasure and supporting our students to develop a love of reading.

VISUAL ART ON DISPLAY

Make sure you check out our Beautiful Beatles and Henri Rousseau inspired Jungle Paintings located outside the school office. These artworks have been completed by our Year 1's / 2's and Year 3's /4's. There is also a GREAT exhibit of portraits of staff.



PA & JSC END OF TERM BBQ – FUNDRAISER FOR CANCER COUNCIL

Well done to our PA team and volunteers for a terrific end of term BBQ last Friday. Once again due to wonderful planning and organisation everything moved very quickly and everyone was able to enjoy it. Even the weather was perfect! Thank you to Emma Marchant and all the team of helpers including our Junior School Council members who assisted on the day.

TERM 4 CALENDAR

I have attached a hard copy of our Term 4 Planner with this newsletter. It might be a good idea to print this out and put it up on the fridge at home. The events listed have also been added to our Sentral calendar and will be published and outlined in our newsletters each week. I always mention how important it is to keep up with what is happening at our school. The newsletter is one of the best ways to do this, but I guess if you are reading this newsletter you are already know this!

THANK YOU FOR TERM THREE

Well we made it – the end of Term 3! Thank you to all our students who have achieved so much learning this term. I am continually impressed each day with the work and learning that I see in all of our classrooms. Thank you to our staff. This term has been a big term for all of our staff, and as a result we have already achieved many of the goals we set for ourselves as part of our Annual Implementation Plan. Thank you also to all our families for your support and involvement in our school each day. One of the great things about Greenhills is our community!

I hope everyone is able to enjoy a bit of a break and spend some family time together. These holidays are always a great opportunity to catch up and then get ready for the rush to the end of the year.

James Penson
Principal





Thanks to everyone who came along to the BBQ on Friday, we hope you had a great time.

We managed to raise a whopping \$800.00 for the Cancer Council which is awesome!

Special thanks to our wonderful helpers: Carin McCoy, Donna Anderson, Fiona Langeveld, Kim Lee, James Penson, Lucinda Fairlie, Marcelle, Melissa Stephens, Ros Mackie, Steph. Carbone and Steph. Marris.

And

Extra big thanks to Max for setting up the BBQ and to the G.R.E.A.T. students from Junior School Council, your help was amazing!



**Happy Birthday to the following students celebrating their birthdays this week
and over the school holidays:**

Charlotte B, Delaney G, Alexander K, Naomi D, Callan D, Mia D, Max L, Felix R, Toby MM,
Ella B, Angus S, Archie B, Jessica P, Jimmy M, Maia B, Nash K, Hayden L, Gemma H, Ethan D, Harper M, Evie M,
Alexis A, Mitchell S, Ella C, Stella K, Liam J, Matthew W, Stephanie C,
Joshua T, Henry C

Greenhills Primary School Colour Explosion – Thursday 7th November, 2019



Save the date for some serious fun and huge splashes of colour with our Term 4 Parents Association Fundraising Event on **Thursday 7th November**. This super exciting event is open to all students and teachers who will participate by walking or running laps in an allocated time slot of 5 minutes. There will be plenty of coloured powder (which is non-toxic and made of high quality corn starch). All participants will receive sunglasses to protect their eyes, as well as fun wrist bands and sweat bands. Every student will have the opportunity to fundraise by asking friends and family to sponsor their participation in the event. There are fabulous prizes to choose from as an incentive!

More information will be provided early next term, so keep an eye out for promotional posters and information packs in school bags.

Louise Wilson and Sarah Leach
(Parents Association)

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ GREENHILLS Teaching and Learning

Don't forget to check out the Blogs

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PREP?

<http://prepsatgreenhills.global2.vic.edu.au/>

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN GRADE 1

<http://greenhillsgrade1.global2.vic.edu.au>

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN GRADE 2

<http://greenhillsplevel2.global2.vic.edu.au/>

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN GRADE 3 & 4

<http://grade34ghps.global2.vic.edu.au>

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN GRADE 5 & 6

<http://grade56l.global2.vic.edu.au/>



NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

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.

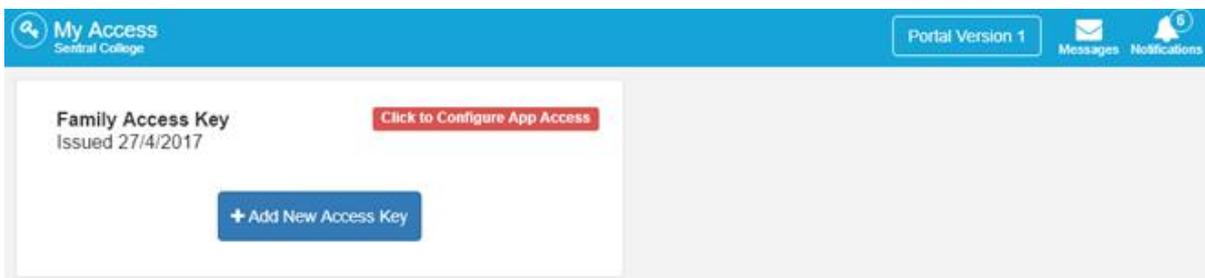
SENTRAL— Please read the following

It is wonderful to see so many parents/guardians downloading the app and using it for entering their children's absentees and being able to receive alerts/notifications from the school. Please contact us if you are having any problems. Here are some trouble shooting tips if you have downloaded the app, but cannot log into your app portal.

Log into <https://sentral.greenhillsp.vic.edu.au/portal2/#!/dashboard>. Enter your user (email) and password.

Click on the top (left) 3-bar menu . Scroll down the menu and select 'My Access'. Enter your family access code, if you have not already done so. Ensure the app is displayed as 'App Linked'. See image below (My Access).

If your family/student access code has been entered and you have your app linked, it should allow access to the parent portal on your App. However, if this is not the case, please contact us.



For receiving alerts/notifications instructions – Tap on the alert/notification. Click on the top (left) 3-bar menu  and then portal. You should then see full details of the alert/notification sent. Nb. Sentral are working to make this process more user friendly.

Activity permissions – For some Excursions/Incursions, we have started to use the 'Activity Permissions' on Sentral. To date, the only activity on Sentral is the School Production excursion for Prep to Grade 4 years. By 2020, we are hoping to have all student activities (excursions & incursions) set up on Sentral, whereby, parents and guardians will be able to give permission electronically. However, please be mindful that for 2019, the majority of activities permissions will continue to be sent home as a hard copy notice, or some (sport or Choir activities) set up on QKR.

School Office Hours

Monday to Friday

8:30am - 4:30pm



Kate, Nicole & Anne

School Administration Team

SCHOOL CANTEEN



Operating times for Term 4

Monday – closed. There will be no lunch orders or window sales available.

Tuesday – closed. There will be no lunch orders or window sales available.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday – lunch orders and window sales as usual on these three days.

Volunteers are desperately needed to help in the canteen. You can volunteer for only one day per term if you wish. If you are interested in helping out (you are only required for approximately 1 hour on any day), please go to www.carebookings.com.au, type in the parent code "JGU9L" and enter the day(s) that you would be interested in helping.

Miriam Pekolj
Canteen Manager



FIRST AID

ABSENCE DUE TO ILLNESS

With a large number of students absent from school mainly due to winter illness.

It is important to advise us if your child is ill and will not be attending school, as we have some students that have low immune systems.

We appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

MEDICATION GUIDELINES

If children need to take medication at school, we are more than happy to administer it to your child.

Please bring the medication to the office in its original packaging and your child must collect the medication at the end of each day to take home. Medication must not be left in school bags, lunchboxes. This is a safeguard for all our students. A **Medication**

Administration Instructions form is available at the office.



Karen Heitzmann
First Aid Officer



BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair was a wonderful success! **Our school library will receive \$1744 in books.** A big thank you to everyone who supported the Fair and helped us to reach our best result yet. Special thanks to the following helpers on the day: Ella D, Tom D, Yanisa, B, Margie Baxter, Miriam and Kristal Pekolj, Paola Bortolin, Sheryl Munks-Callahan and Ashlee MacKinven.



LIBRARY BORROWING

Just a reminder that the children are borrowing over the holidays so please help them to keep their library books in a safe place as they will be due back first day of next term, Monday October 7th. Please take a few minutes to check your library shelves at home as there are some books missing that I'd love to have returned.

Happy holidays!

Michelle Arthur
Library Technician



STUDENT OF THE WEEK Term 3 Wk. 10 - PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY on FRIDAY 18th Oct 2019

NAME	CLASS	REASON
Louise F	Prep BH	For achieving her writing goal. Louise can now record all the letters she can hear in a word independently. Well done Lou I am so proud of you!
Lachlan L	1RG	For the school GREAT values that you showed when we went to see the production. You were a role model for 1RG. Well done you superstar!
Lila G	1RM	For the positive attitude she brings to new learnings. She is enthusiastic and tries her best and her focused efforts are rewarded by the excellent work she achieves.
Christian C-G	2RS	For the positive attitude you show towards your learning. I've loved seeing the growth in your reading and hearing you celebrate your many successes. Keep working hard Chris, and remember that you can achieve anything you set your mind to!
Eve M	2SH	For your enthusiasm and interest in Genius Hour. Eve, it was great to see you choosing a topic that was of real interest to you, and seeing you so keen to begin researching it. I look forward to learning all about parrots from you soon! Well done research superstar!!!
Archie M	34E	For your amazing work as a writer. You think about what you are going to write, put all your ideas down and then go back and edit to make your writing interesting and fluent. Keep up the fantastic work Archie.
Milla B	34R	Milla is showing lots of wonderful reading comprehension strategies through Book Club. Well done on sharing your questions, inferences and predictions with us Milla!
Cam T	34S	For your enthusiasm when researching about India. It was amazing to see your passion and excitement when presenting it as a game show. Well done on all your hard work Cam!
Kiara K	56B	For your outstanding performance as a time traveller in our production 'Back to the Classroom'. Your dedication to learning your lines and the energy you brought to the stage was incredible. Well done!
Sione K	56B	For your outstanding performance as a time traveller in our production 'Back to the Classroom'. Your dedication to learning your lines and the energy you brought to the stage was incredible. Well done!
Hayden D	56F	For being such a kind and caring classmate. Hayden, I am so proud of how you responded to our R U Ok day task. It was lovely to hear you checking in and genuinely asking if people were ok.
Toby M	56M	Toby has been a great student who has shown excellent focus in our reading sessions. His readers notebook is full of interesting predictions and observations of the novel he is reading. Well done Toby.
Blake H	56S	For demonstrating resilience during production. Blake, I am so impressed that you made it on stage for both performances. Well done!

DEVELOPING HOME-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

Parent Partnerships - Helping kids tolerate discomfort by Michael Grose

Few parents would want their children to experience hardships or difficulty, however growing up generally means that kids will experience their fair share of hardships, frustrations and challenges which lead to uncomfortable feelings.

Tolerating discomfort by exercising their discomfort muscle is an important resilience skill. It refers to an ability to sit with an uncomfortable or emotionally painful feeling such as disappointment, apprehension, nervousness or fear. These emotions can be brought about as a result of not being picked for a team; not doing as well as expected on a test; or going into new, unfamiliar situation such as school camp. It's helpful to think of discomfort as a 'muscle' that gets stronger with training. Each time a child successfully tolerates discomfort they're reinforcing their ability to do so and cementing the knowledge that they can overcome emotional challenges.

Opportunities to practise tolerating discomfort are plentiful and are found in common situations such as when a child is: feeling hungry; wanting something they can't have; having to end screen time; contributing to household chores when they don't feel like it; missing out on a job interview; asking someone on a date or not receiving a party invitation.

It's not toughing it out

Tolerating discomfort doesn't mean toughing out an unbearable situation. It's teaching your anxious child to notice how they're feeling, naming their emotions, and practising acceptance of difficult feelings as they occur. This is done in the knowledge that what they're experiencing is temporary and that they're lovingly supported by a warm and comforting adult. Couple tolerating discomfort with social rewards (such as words of praise or shared fun activity) for coping behaviours and you're helping to build their personal resilience.

Roslyn Mackie
(Home-School Partnerships Leader)



INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Finals Results – 6th September, 2019

Sport:		Result:
Football (1V2)	VS Glen Katheine	LOST - 2nd
Soccer Girls (3V4)	VS Diamond Creek East	WON - 3rd
Soccer Boys (3V4)	VS Plenty Valley	LOST - 4th
Softball Boys (3V4)	VS Laurimar	LOST - 4th



STATE HOCKEY 7's FINAL



*Stella H, Tashi P, Charlise O,
Sione K, Dhineli Y, Maddy T, Makayla O, Gemma H, Georgia L, Sarah M*

School Sport Victoria – State Hockey 7's Final

Congratulations to the Greenhills Girls Hockey 7's team, who finished 3rd in their Section at the SSV State Hockey 7's Final. Each member of the team should be extremely proud of themselves – not only for the tireless manner in which they played, but also for the way they conducted themselves, displaying the G.R.E.A.T values at all times.

Special shout out to all parents who assisted on the day – from coaching, transporting the team and supporting from the sidelines.

Results are shown below:

PRIMARY GIRLS HOCKEY 7s - SECTION 'B'

	vs Greenhills PS			vs Brighton Beach PS			vs The Hamilton & Alexandra C			vs Wembley PS			Pts	Goals For	Goals Ag	Goal Diff	Place
	Win	Goals For	Goals Ag	Win	Goals For	Goals Ag	Win	Goals For	Goals Ag	Win	Goals For	Goals Ag					
Greenhills PS				Win	3	1	Loss	1	4	Loss	-	1	0	4	6	-2	3
Brighton Beach PS	Loss	1	3				Loss	3	-	Draw	-	-	0	4	3	+1	4
The Hamilton & Alexandra C	Win	4	1	Win	6	3				Win	5	-	0	15	4	+11	1
Wembley PS	Win	1	-	Draw	-	-	Loss	-	5				0	1	5	-4	2

DIVISION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all students who represented themselves and Greenhills PS at the Nillumbik Division Athletics Carnival.

Results are shown below:

U11 Boys

Chas W - 1st 100M, 1st Hurdles, 4th Relay

Zane H - 4th Relay

Theo NH - 1st Triple Jump, 1st Discus, 4th Relay

Masyn L - 4th Relay

Charlie K - 5th Shot Put

U11 Girls

Isabelle N - 2nd Hurdles

Zoe B - 2nd Triple Jump

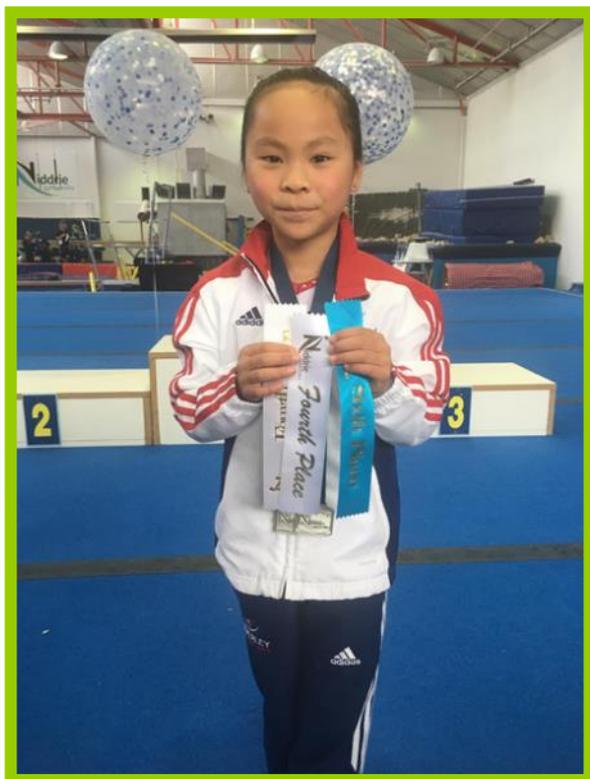
U12/13 Boys

Degife R - 1st Shot Put, 1st Triple Jump

Alex P - 6th Hurdles

**** Students who finished 1st or 2nd will progress through to the Northern Metropolitan Region Track & Field Championships, to be held on Wednesday 16th October, 2019. Good luck!**

COMMUNITY SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS



Lucia T

Niddrie Invite Gymnastics Competition:

2nd Vault, 6th Bars, 4th Beam, 11th Floor & 4th All Around.

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) and a short blurb to post in Contact. It is important to celebrate and recognise such successes with the school community.

Thank-you

Jordan Daley



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6:00am	6:00am	6:00am	6:00am	6:00am	8:00am	8:00am
8:00am	7:00am	7:00am	7:00am	7:00am	9:00am	9:00am
9:00am	9:00am	8:30am	9:00am	9:00am	10:00am	10:00am
10:00am	10:00am	9:30am	10:00am	10:00am	11:00am	11:00am
11:00am	11:00am	10:30am	11:00am	11:00am	12:00pm	12:00pm
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7:00pm	8:00pm	7:00pm	8:00pm			
8:00pm		8:00pm				



THE WELLNESS WALK AND RESEARCH RUN

**SUNDAY
6 OCT
2019**

**TOGETHER WITH YOUR FAMILY
SUPPORT PEOPLE WITH CANCER**

5km & 10km run or walk

Register before early bird closes and purchase a family ticket valued at \$70!

WellnessWalkResearchRun.com.au

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Engineers Lawn, Boathouse Drive



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JUNIOR CRICKET SEASON 2019/20 GREENSBOROUGH CRICKET CLUB

War Memorial Park, McDowell St Greensborough

Junior Cricket

WEDNESDAY 5pm

- Under 10 **\$105**
- Girls only 8 to 13
- Girls only 13 to 15

FRIDAY 5pm
\$125

- Under 12
- Under 14
- Under 16
- Under 18

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SATURDAY 10am

- Master Blasters **\$105**

SUNDAY 9.30am

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