

# Greenhills Primary School



Term 2, 13th June 2019

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

Generosity, **Respect**, **Enthusiasm**, Acceptance, **Teamwork**

Term 2 - Week 8, 2019

## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ GREENHILLS 2019

Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>CURRICULUM DAY (PUPIL FREE)</b>
Thursday 20th June	Year 3/4 Swimming Year 5/6 Excursion to see Montmorency SC Production
Friday 21st June	<b>3pm Assembly</b> <b>PA BBQ</b>
Sunday 23rd June	<b>9am –12pm WORKING BEE</b>
Monday 24th June	<b>6:45pm School Council</b>
Thursday 27th June	Year 5/6 Leadership Excursion to Montmorency Secondary College
Friday 28th June	<b>Last day of Term 2</b> <b>2:30pm Finish (2pm Assembly)</b>
Monday 15th July	<b>First Day of Term 3</b>
Friday 19th July	9am Year 5/6 Interschool Sport 3pm Whole School Reflection
Friday 26th July	9am Year 5/6 Interschool Sport <b>3pm Assembly</b>
Tuesday 30th July	<b>Class of 2018 Re-Union</b>
Friday 2nd August	9am Year 5/6 Interschool Sport 3pm Whole School Reflection
Wednesday 7th August	<b>Experience Greenhills — Prep 2020 Transition— Literacy</b> <b>9:30am-10:30am/ 11:30am—12:30pm / 2:00 pm—3:00 pm</b>
Friday 26th July	9am Year 5/6 Interschool Sport <b>3pm Assembly</b>

## ANOTHER GREAT WEEK AT GREENHILLS

There is never a dull day at our school and even with the shorter week we managed to still squeeze in loads of learning and fun.

Well done to our student leaders for organizing our Big Freeze fundraiser and a bog shout out to the Prep team and our parent helpers who organised a GREAT PJ day and breakfast!



## WORKING BEE

Don't forget, our Term 2 Working Bee is all set for Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. We are aiming to complete several small projects around the school:

- Weeding & Mulching garden beds & Big Playground
- Clean up and tidy of shipping containers to make space ready for moving out of the Hall
- General tidy up of paths and walkways
- Painting steps to portable buildings (weather permitting)
- Tidying up courtyard and removing plants from vertical garden
- Preparing area for Ga-Ga Ball pit installation (future Year 5/6 Action Team project)

**We start at 9am with an OH & S briefing and we will finish at 12pm.**

***All students that attend our working bee with a parent / carer will receive a \$5 canteen voucher.***

## CURRICULUM DAY TOMORROW

Our staff are looking forward to an engaging day of professional learning and collaboration tomorrow on our pupil free curriculum day. Schools have four of these days each year and they are really the only chance we get to have staff working and learning together for a sustained period of time other than our weekly one hour sessions after a busy school day.

During the day tomorrow, Ashley Dunne will continue to lead our work around effective spelling teaching. The focus will be on the impact our approach is having and a deeper dive into the key spelling strategies we teach our students.

Brad Ryan will also be leading our focus on developing our school vision and team culture. The development of a new strategic plan (which is currently being developed following our review) is a perfect opportunity to spend time clarifying exactly what we want for our students and the type of culture, environment and curriculum that we need to have in place to support this vision. We will also be seeking student and community feedback and input into this process next term.

PS - don't be surprised if you see a few staff rushing around a supermarket tomorrow. Part of the day is a team challenge with a "Masterchef" theme!

## PARENTLINE – 13 22 89



Parentline offers a confidential anonymous telephone counselling, information and referral service for all Victorian parents and carers with children from birth to 18 years of age. Professional counsellors are available to discuss issues including child behaviour and development, parent-child relationships, education, bullying, living with adolescents, family violence, family breakdown and parental stress. It is available 7 days a week from 8am to midnight every day of the year.

**Phone 13 22 89**

## SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICIES

This week our Education, Policy and Communication Sub-Committee reviewed the following policies which are now available on the school website for community consultation prior to being ratified at the next School Council meeting:

- Curriculum Framework
- Class Placement
- Attendance
- Asthma
- Inclusion & Diversity

They are located under the “Our School” menu and then the “Policies & Accreditation” tab.

If you have any comments or feedback please contact me and I will table this at our next School Council Meeting on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

I always enjoy walking around the school and seeing our students engaged in their learning. One thing I have noticed recently is the number of students who are wearing a jacket or jumper that is not part of our school uniform. We are fortunate to have such a variety of uniform options to cater for all types of weather. It is important that all of our students are part of our school team and wear our school uniform properly and with pride. Please ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform each day. This is part of our school uniform policy.



James Penson  
Principal

## PREP BREAKFAST & PJ DAY



**Happy Birthday to the following students celebrating their birthdays:**

Q Yu, Riley W, Lucy B, Clara W, Joel C, Ari B, Sophie S, George C, Mia A,  
Senna V, Ryan L, Thomas C, Dean G, Ryan B, Gabrielle T, Elodie C



## NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

### Greenhills Uniform Shop - change of location

Dear Greenhills Community,

Due to the hall refurbishment, which is due to commence next term, we will be relocating the Primary School Wear uniform shop from its current location at the school, to the PSW store in South Morang.

The last uniform shop day at Greenhills will be Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June. The PSW South Morang will commence operation on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Click relocation details [here](#).

Ordering online is available from PSW website [www.psw.com.au](http://www.psw.com.au) and will be delivered to your nominated address. Delivery charges will apply.

### 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.

### CSEF (Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund)

Applications for the 2019 CSEF close on Friday 28 June.

The fund provides a payment of \$125 for eligible primary school students to be used towards camps, sports and excursion costs for the benefit of the student.

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card are eligible to apply, as well as certain students and families who fall into a special consideration category.

If you are eligible and haven't claimed for this already, please download the Application form from our Website, or come into the office.

### Term 2 Parent Payments

Just a reminder to families that chose to pay their School Fees by Term Instalments – the fees were due the first week of Term 2, so if you haven't paid them, please ensure you contact the office ASAP or pay via QKR.

Third term fees are due by the end of Week 1 Term 3.



**Kate , Nicole & Anne**

**School Administration Team**

### SCHOOL BEANIES AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE

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## YEAR 5/6 STUDENT ACTION TEAM

Dear Parents/Grandparents,

As one of our major projects this year we are planning to yarn bomb one of the trees in the Green Hills area and we need your help! The 5/6 Art Action Team will be teaching other students how to finger knit, knit, crochet, make pom poms and weave. Through this process we hope to gather enough pieces to combine together in a yarn bombing installation, and make the school a more colourful and interesting place. If you have spare yarn or wool at home, preferably bright colours and not too thin, we would be delighted if you could bring it in.



We would also appreciate it if any knitters or crocheters in the Greenhills community could assist us by knitting or crocheting shapes (e.g. squares, rectangles) that we can connect together to wrap the trees.

There will be a collection box located at the main office area where donations can be placed.

Thank you for your help

**The Year 5/6 Art Action Team**

## 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://greenhillsp2level2.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/>



## SCHOOL BANKING

**PLEASE HAND YOUR BANKING BOOKS TO THE OFFICE PRIOR TO THURS MORNING for PROCESSING**

**\*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.



The Commonwealth Bank donate money to Greenhills Primary School from student banking, so the more you save, the more you are helping your school.. win win!

## BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELS

Bread Tags for Wheels is a foundation that collects bread tags, sells them to a recycler and uses that money to purchase a wheelchair for those in need. Parade College is currently collecting bread tags to help a fellow student and has asked for our help.

Bread tags come in many shapes, sizes and colours. Made of High Impact Polystyrene they have a good recycling value. It takes 200 bread bags full of tags that are packed into 10 black bags or 200 kg of tags to bring in enough money to buy one wheelchair. Having a wheelchair gives the recipient independence and mobility and this makes a big difference to their families as well.



There is a tub at the office if you wish to help this cause. More information on the foundation can be found at

<http://www.breadtagsforwheelchairs.co.za/>

# 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.



## INFLUENZA TYPE A

We've had reported cases of Influenza Type A confirmed within our community. If you or your family members have any of the following symptoms please seek medical advice- Respiratory symptoms such as coughing and sneezing, runny nose, headaches, muscle aches and fever.

## 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.

## MEDICAL PLAN

If children have any type of Medical plan please ensure you bring it to the office.

**Karen Heitzmann**  
**First Aid Officer**



# SCHOOL CANTEEN

## Operating times for Term 2

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](http://www.carebookings.com.au), type in the parent code "JGU9L" and enter the day(s) that you would be interested in helping.



## WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Earn & Learn has started as of 1st May and goes until 25th June 2019. Stickers can be redeemed when shopping at Woolworths and they can be placed in one of three boxes -

- at St Helena Woolworths
- at Greensborough Woolworths
- at school (located at the office)

There is no need to put the stickers on a sticker sheet - they can come just as they are. Get family, friends and neighbours collecting as many stickers as they can! Last time we participated in Earn & Learn we collected enough stickers to obtain play equipment in the sandpit, resources for maths and science for classrooms and lots more.



Miriam

Canteen Manager



## Diamond Valley Food Share

*Once again Greenhills is collecting food and toiletry items  
for the Diamond Valley Food share.*

*There are collection tubs in your child's classroom, so feel free to donate items such  
as pasta and rice packets, canned fruit and vegetables, pasta sauce, toothpaste  
and soap.*

*Thank you for your support.*



# INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Round 6 – Friday 14th June, 2019

NO GAME - CURRICULUM DAY

## Last Week's Results – 7/06/2019

Greenhills VS Diamond Creek East			Green Parkways VS Sacred Heart	
Football	WON		Football	NA
Soccer Boys	WON		Soccer Boys	LOST
Soccer Girls	WON		Soccer Girls	LOST
Netball A	LOST		Netball A	LOST
Netball B	LOST		Netball B	LOST
Softball Boys	WON		Softball Boys	LOST
Softball Girls	LOST		Softball Girls	NA

## DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL



### Results

**Georgia L (5/6S) - 5th**

**Emily W (5/6S) - 7th**

Both girls have now also qualified for the Northern Metropolitan Region Cross Country Championships, to be held at Bundoora Park next week. Good luck, superstars!

## REBEL SPORT SEASON PASS PROGRAM

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**





## STUDENT OF THE WEEK (6 & 7) - PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY on FRIDAY 21st JUNE

NAME	CLASS	REASON
Jessica P	Prep BH	Jessica, I love the way you are always so positive. You give everything a go and when you don't know something you say in a happy voice "I don't know it yet, but I will learn it". You are a pleasure to have in Prep BH.
Harper M	Prep BH	For trying his personal best during writing time to climb up the ladder of Success. Harper, I love the way you are now rereading your writing to make sure it makes sense. Keep it up!
Francesca T	Prep CM	For being a kind member of the Prep CM. Francesca it is wonderful to see you help your peers and support them when needed. Keep it up, we are so lucky to have you in our class!
Felix R	Prep SM	For being such a caring and supportive member of our class. Felix we love how you always give positive feedback to your peers and celebrate the good things they do. Well done on making our classroom such a happy place to be!
Jimmy M	Prep SM	For seeing your enthusiasm for writing! Jimmy your information report on cows was amazing! Keep up the amazing work.
Lucy	1RG	For your amazing efforts in writing. I love how focused you are in writing Lucy and how you are pushing towards your goal.
Jack O	1RG	For your fantastic writing. You have been extremely focused on your writing Jack and setting yourself goals to succeed further. Keep it up !
Emily A	1RM	For using reading strategies to read books and sound just like she is talking. Emily is working hard to read for meaning and shows her understanding when answering questions about a text.
Ben M	1RM	For being curious to find out more about dinosaurs. Ben is researching and taking notes to record interesting facts and details. Great work Ben, your enthusiasm and positivity towards school this term has been amazing!
Stella H	2BJ	For your kindness and positive attitude you display at school every day! You always listen, use your manners and look out for and include everyone in 2BJ. I am so proud of everything you are achieving Stella, keep it up superstar!
Angela Z	2RS	For being such a focused and enthusiastic member of 2RS. I love how you always take on board feedback and have been especially impressed by your hard work in maths. I can't wait to see what you do next Angela! Keep up the awesome work.
Ivy B	2RS	For being a wonderful role model and your hard work in writing. You approach every day with a positive attitude and I've
Charlotte B	2SH	For putting such a wonderful effort into your Maths! It was great to see you show such enthusiasm towards our Lego task. It was impressive how you were able to create such an accurate map using excellent directional language. Well done Charlotte!
Nash K	34K	Nash is an absolute superstar student! He is a respectful, co-operative, reliable and trustworthy member of our class. Nash, you are to be congratulated for all your effort and contributions. You are a role-model to your peers and a delight for your teachers.
Alannah G	34R	Alannah is making great strides in numeracy where she is adding and subtracting decimals! Keep up the awesome work Alannah and you'll always go far.
Thomas C	34S	for the enthusiasm and dedication you have shown in your learning. I am so proud of all the effort you are putting in. Keep it up Thomas!
Gabby L	34S	for your enthusiasm and growth mindset. It is great to always see you set yourself personal and learning goals. I can't wait to see what else you achieve!
Charlie R	56B	For excellent leadership skills and teamwork during action teams. It was fantastic to see you run a game for the prep students to play.
Bailey S	56B	For excellent leadership skills and teamwork during action teams. It was fantastic to see you run a game for the prep students to play.
Hadley C	56M	Hadley has really started digging deep and working hard with his work in the classroom. He is working independently and is beginning to look for ways to take his skills to the next level.
Amy H	56O	Amy is a super star in 5/6O! She is always respectful and willing to give everything a try. I am so impressed by your achievements so far and can't wait to see what else you achieve!
Heidi K-C (1AD)	PE	For the hardworking attitude you have displayed during our Soccer Unit. You are always keen to learn and approach all tasks with enthusiasm. Keep on kicking goals, Heidi!
Josie E - Prep BH	MUSIC	Josie - you are a pleasure to teach. You are always focused and try to achieve your best in each activity of the Music session. Your polite and enthusiastic manner is to be commended. Keep up the fabulous work Josie!
Christian Verdini 5/6S	ITALIAN	For working so well at completing set tasks in Italian!! You are working independently and have a lovely manner - Bravo!!!

## Community / Sporting Events Advertising



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## Community / Sporting Events Advertising

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### Biodiversity in Banyule

DO YOU LIVE IN ST HELENA, BRIAR HILL OR LOWER PLENTY?



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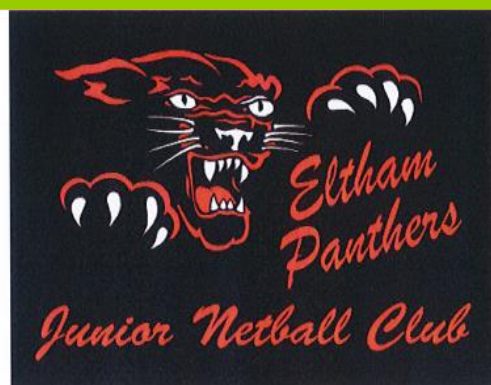
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NESTING BOXES - \$32 PROVIDED BY THE ELTHAM MENS SHED.

### The Banyule Sugar Glider Project

The Banyule Sugar Glider Project was voted by the community in the state funded Pick My Project Scheme. We are seeking interested residents to purchase a nesting box for their yard which would be monitored by a dedicated team. We aim to map the presence of sugar gliders in the strategic vegetation corridor between St Helena and Lower Plenty.

Check out the footage on [facebook/montmorencycommunitygroup](https://facebook.com/montmorencycommunitygroup)  
More info: [transitionmonty.org](http://transitionmonty.org)



**SPRING SEASON STARTS  
20 JULY 2019**

**Are you interested in Playing Netball?  
Come along and join our fun and exciting club!**

**New season starts 20th July 2019**

**Join in on one of our  
Under 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 or open teams!**

**Net Set Go in Term 4, 2019**

**Saturday games and Thursday training  
at Cnr Foote & Anderson Streets, Templestowe**

**Contact: [panthersjuniornetballclub@gmail.com](mailto:panthersjuniornetballclub@gmail.com)  
Or phone 0417 011 570**

Come along and enjoy a fun and informative night, help raise awareness during Refugee week and learn more about the current Refugee & Asylum seekers situation in Australia.

The food will be cooked by House of Hope residents as their way of serving our community.

**Cost:** Donate as you feel.

**Location:** Diamond Valley Baptist Church  
309 Diamond Creek Rd, Plenty3090

**RSVP:** By the 15<sup>th</sup> June to [office@dvbc.net](mailto:office@dvbc.net)



**22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE  
6:30pm**



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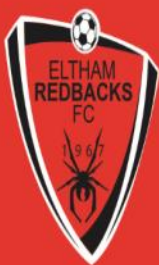
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**For more details about Houses of Hope  
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[www.baptcare.org.au](http://www.baptcare.org.au)**





# Football for 3-7yr olds



8 week program  
Saturday mornings  
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Girls & Boys teams!



Limited availability   
Term 3 (mid season) program starts July

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## YOUTHFEST POSTER ART SUBMISSION

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Or email:  
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# GREENHILLS



## Basketball Club

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**Registrations are now open for Greenhills Spring 2019 Season**

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Take it to  
the rack

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City

Get some  
hoops

Rip up the  
court

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<https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=87217>

*You can find this link via the Greenhills Beavers Basketball Club website under the news tab*

### Spring Season Age Groups 2019

01/Jan/2000 to 30/Dec/2001 Under **21**

01/Jan/2002 to 31/Dec/2003 Under **18**

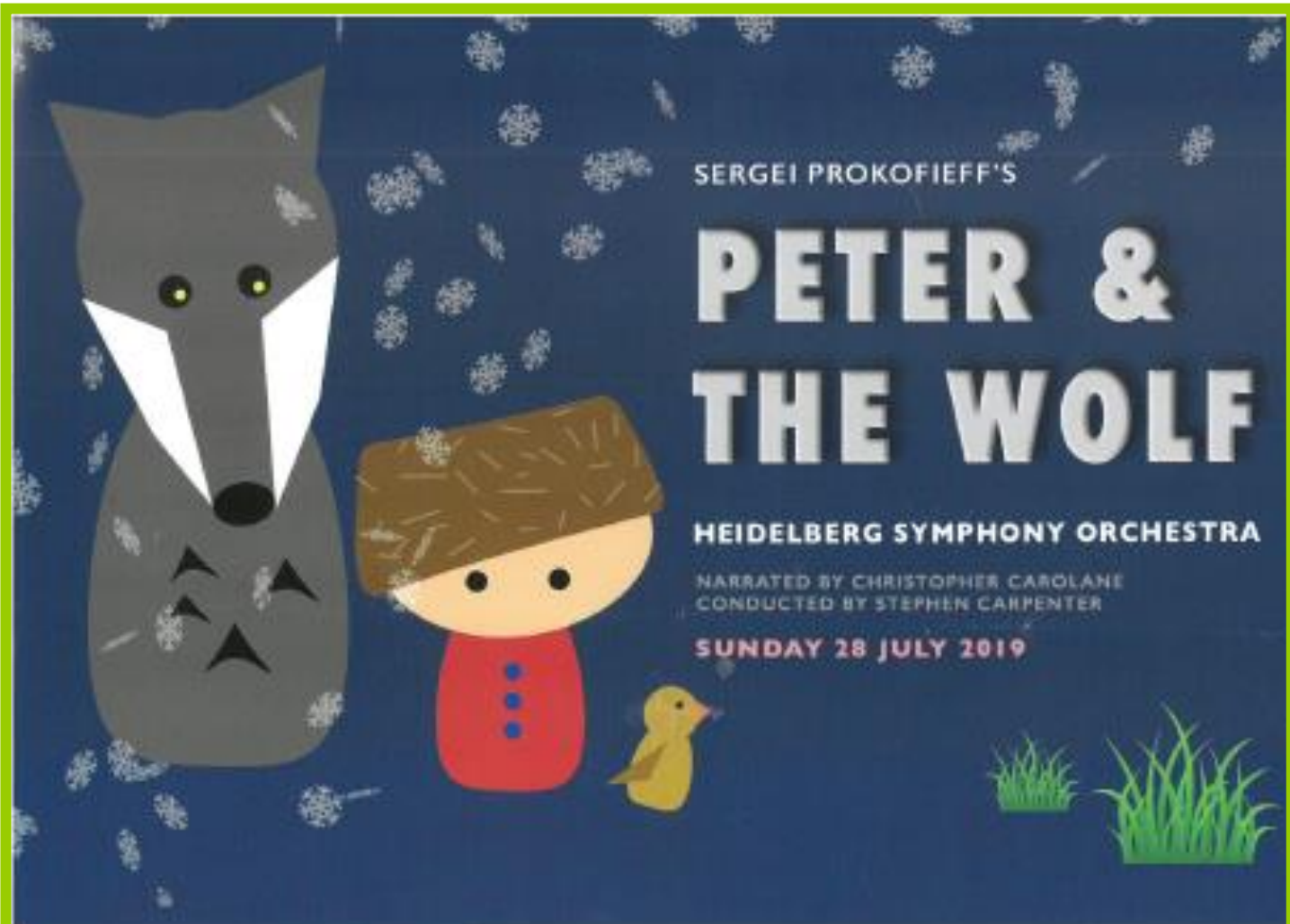
01/Jan/2004 to 31/Dec/2005 Under **16**

01/Jan/2006 to 30/Dec/2007 Under **14**

01/Jan/2008 to 30/Dec/2009 Under **12**

01/Jan/2010 to 30/Dec/2011 Under **10**

01/Jan/2012 turned 6 Under **8**



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