

Term 3, 12th September 2019

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

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

Term 3 - Week 9, 2019

## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ GREENHILLS 2019

Friday 13th September	<b>3pm Whole School Reflection</b> <b>PA BBQ (JSC Fundraiser— Cancer Council)</b>
Monday 16th September	<b>6:45pm School Council</b>
Tuesday 17th September	<b>"BACK TO THE CLASSROOM"</b> - Year 5/6 Production <b>12pm Matinee Show</b> (Students from Prep—Yr 4 will attend) <b>7:30pm Evening Show</b>
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Year 3/4 Netball</b>
Friday 20th September	<b>Footy Day (Dress Up)</b> <b>Last Day of Term 3 — early finish @2.30pm (Assembly at 2pm)</b>
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>First day of Term 4</b>
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Whole School Reflection</b>
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>iPad Information Night – Years 4-6</b>
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5/6 Interschool Sports <b>Prep Swimming</b> <b>1.30pm Prep CM &amp; SM</b> <b>2.15pm Prep KO &amp; B</b> <b>3pm Assembly</b>
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	<b>6.30pm Prep 2020 Information Night</b>
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5/6 Interschool Sports <b>Prep Swimming</b> <b>1.30pm Prep CM &amp; SM</b> <b>2.15pm Prep KO &amp; BH</b> <b>3pm Whole School Reflection</b> <b>Year 1/2 BBQ</b> <b>Year 2 Sleepover</b>



It has been a big few weeks at Greenhills and we still have lots to look forward to as we finish off the term. This week was planning week. This time allows for our teaching teams to have a day together organising the literacy, maths and inquiry planners for next term. Once again there will be a high level of learning and activity throughout the term and much focus will also be placed on transition and getting ready for 2020.



**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September after school.**  
**Where: Basketball Court.**

# TOURNAMENT OF MINDS

## Congratulations to our Grade 5/6 Tournament Of Minds students for their efforts in the Regional Finals

On Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August, 14 students represented Greenhills in the Tournament of Minds finals. They were split into 2 teams and competed in two difficult challenges. The Long-Term challenge, which was completed at school was a STEM based challenge. Students needed to design a carousel that could be used to collect DNA from 5 endangered animals. Part of their presentation required them to give scientific research as evidence, develop a working model that could complete 5 rotations without being pushed, a virtual model, mathematical reasoning and a 10 minute presentation, which they completed in front of the judges. Both teams did an amazing job and certainly did our school proud in their overall presentations.

The second challenge was a spontaneous challenge, where they were given a challenge on the day and they had to work as a team to come up with a creative solution to present in front of a judge.

**Masyn in Grade 5** – *“From the day that I got picked for this special event Tournament Of Minds, I knew that it was going to be fun and exciting. Making our model for the competition was awesome, it was fun because we were using different techniques such as trial and error and using different materials such as magnets and balloons this took us a lot of time and effort such as giving up class time and also time before school. Going to Latrobe Uni for the comp was also one of the highlights of the experience. During our long term where we had to use our model, we used a script to express how our model works and all of that stuff. Then our Spontaneous challenge, as a group I think we did pretty well and all-round even though both teams didn't make it to State we were all proud of ourselves and each other.”*

**Kiara in Grade 6** – *“All the work and challenges we completed before the day were lots of fun. The day was a really good experience. The Spontaneous challenge we found really difficult because we were put on the spot but it was fun to work as a team to try and solve the challenge. We were all really happy with how we did on the day and how we overcame challenges along the way.”*

Overall, it was a great day and was amazing seeing the students overcoming challenges, being excited about trying something new and showing great team spirit throughout. Both teams achieved in the top 50% overall, which is a great achievement and something to be proud of.

**Mr Brad Ryan**



**Lean Mean Green Machine in action, who used balloons for wind to power their model, finishing in the top 30% overall.**



**The Stems Of Greenhills in action in front of the judges. They used magnets to successfully power their model finishing in the top 50% overall.**



Many thanks to Mr Brad Ryan for organising our Tournament of Minds program this year. This has involved significant time outside of school hours including being part of the judging panel on the day itself. We are excited to see how we might use this style of learning challenge more broadly across our school next year and beyond.



## THANK YOU WORKING BEE-ERS!

Many thanks to all of the parents, grandparents and students who were able to assist with replanting our vertical garden after school on Monday this week. It was lots of fun and GREAT to see our school community working together to complete such a special project. Fingers crossed all the seedlings like their new home and we can get the garden back to looking as good as it did a few years ago. A special thank you to Joanne Thom for organising a grant that covered the cost of the plants and co-ordinating our very first after school working bee!



## ON PSYCH SERVICE AVAILABLE AT GREENHILLS

Do you find that your child is having emotional or behavioural issues? OnPsych are a team of fully qualified and registered psychologists who specialise in child and adolescent services working in primary and secondary schools in both individual and group settings. Services are performed at **NO COST** to the school, student or parent through Medicare bulk billing. We are now lucky to have On Psych at our school. If you believe that this might benefit your child, please contact Assistant Principal Janine Hough for further instructions.

The On Psych staff member who is working at our school is **Clara Lee**.



Clara holds a Master's degree in Psychology. She is a passionate psychologist who works with both children and adolescents who are experiencing a range of psychological issues such as anxiety and mood disorders, Autism Spectrum Disorders, interpersonal, learning and behavioural disorders, exam stress, self-harming and adjustment difficulties (social & situational). Clara employs psychological techniques such as Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, client-centred and solution-focused therapy with psycho-education. Clara firmly believes that a collaborative approach will produce the most successful outcomes for a child.

## STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Thank you to all staff, students and parents for being part of our Student Led Conferences yesterday. It was wonderful seeing the effort our students made in preparation and also the thoughtful work of our staff in getting ready for the conferences. Our Continuous Improvement Team leaders worked closely together to ensure the conferences operated consistently within each team and develop sequentially from Prep through to Grade 6.

## PA & JSC BBQ FUNDRAISER FOR CANCER COUNCIL

I hope to see you at our combined PA & JSC BBQ tomorrow after assembly. This is a really great way to celebrate our sense of community and a terrific way to end Term 3. All funds raised at this event will be donated to the Cancer Council. This charity was nominated by our Junior School Council. Sausages will be \$2.50 and drinks \$1. It is not too late to offer to help. As the saying goes, "The more help the shorter the queues"! Please email [greenhillspspa@gmail.com](mailto:greenhillspspa@gmail.com) or turn up from 2.30pm onwards on the day.

## PARENT REQUESTS FOR 2020 CLASSES

Early next term we will start to organise our grade structure and classes for next year. This is a very complex and comprehensive process with input from students, parents and of course our staff team.

Towards the end of October, our teachers will provide time for our students to select some friends and peers that they would like to work with in their class next year. For students in Years 1 & 2 in 2019 (current Preps and Year 1's), this is a list of 3 classmates and for students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 in 2019 this is a list of 5 students. We then try to ensure that every student has at least one of their selected friends in their 2020 class.

As a parent, you are also able to submit a request to me. These must be made in writing or via email and be sent through by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October. Requests for consideration from parents can include factors such as social, academic and learning style needs of students. **Please note that making a request is not a compulsory requirement.** We do encourage you to trust our staff to make the right choice in your child's grade placement. Also note that requests around specific teacher allocations are not considered.

Our staff will use this information as part of all the different considerations taken when building our grades. These factors include the social, emotional, physical and academic needs of all students. It is a time consuming task as we try to ensure that we set up the best possible structure for a successful 2020. During this entire process our decisions are always guided by one major factor and that is the best interests of our students. Details relating to the school organisation, classes of children and the allocation of teachers will be released to parents after our first "Meet and Greet" transition session on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December in preparation for our whole school transition sessions on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> December. This is where we step into a time machine and see what 2020 will look like!

Speaking of a time machine....I'm really looking forward to our year 5/6 Production next week. Hope to see you there!

**James Penson – Principal**





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

**Mia B, Akane M, Theo N-H, Jaxon GP, Max G,**

**Allie E, Isla T, Georgette L**

## **NOTICES SENT HOME**

**Grade 3**

***NAPLAN results***

**Grade 5**

***NAPLAN results***

**NOTICES**

## **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/>





# Spring Sausage Sizzle !!!

COME ALONG TO ANOTHER END OF TERM  
SAUSAGE SIZZLE.



**When: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September after school.**  
**Where: Basketball Court.**

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE CANCER  
COUNCIL OF VICTORIA AS NOMINATED BY THE JUNIOR  
SCHOOL COUNCIL

Sausages in bread (veggie option available)	\$2.50
Drinks	\$1.00

Hope to see you there!

All help welcome – the more help the shorter the queues!

Please email [wilkesemma@hotmail.com](mailto:wilkesemma@hotmail.com) if you can help or  
turn up from 1.30 onwards on the day.

THANKS HEAPS



## 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.

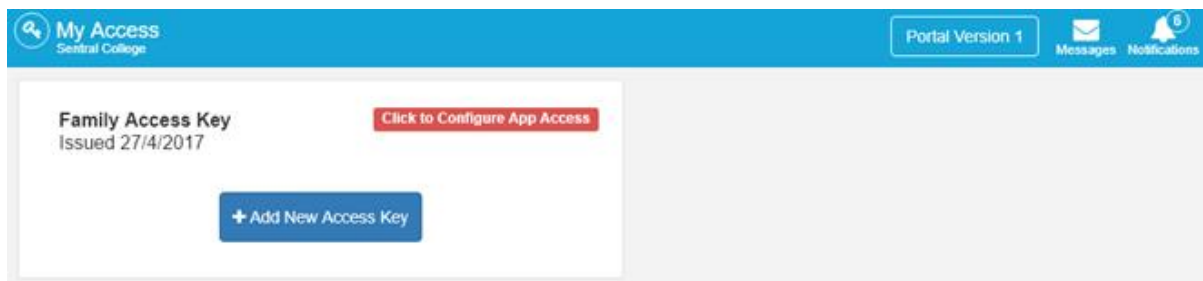
### SENTRAL— Please read the following


It is wonderful to see so many parents/guardians downloading the app and using it for entering their children's absences 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.greenhillsps.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

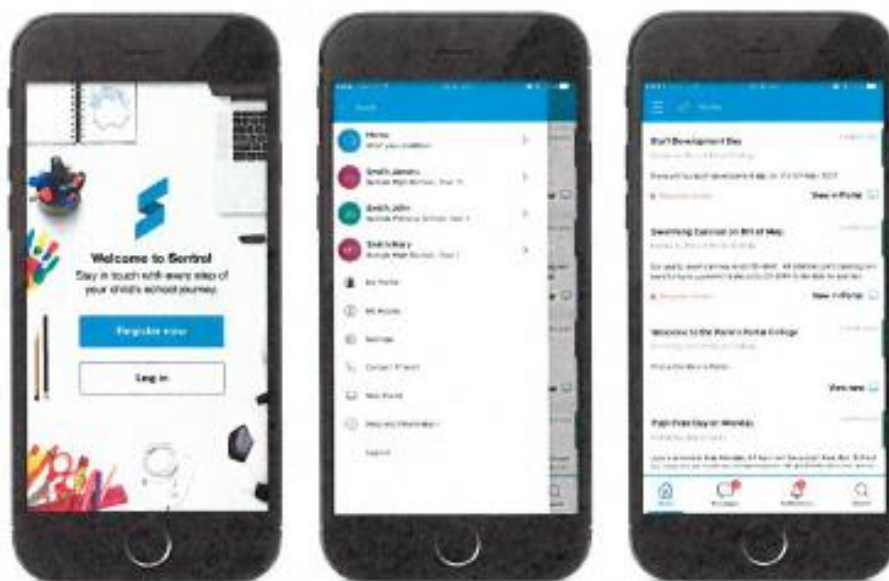


**Kate, Nicole & Anne**

**School Administration Team**

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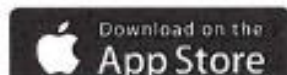
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\* Schools must all be users of Sentral

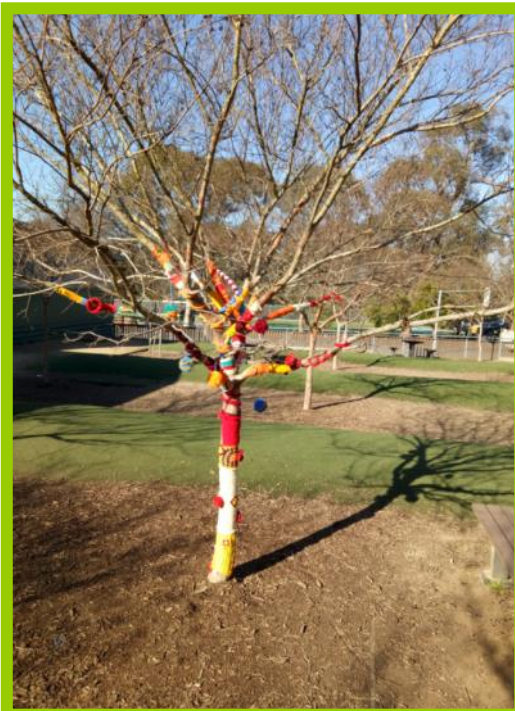
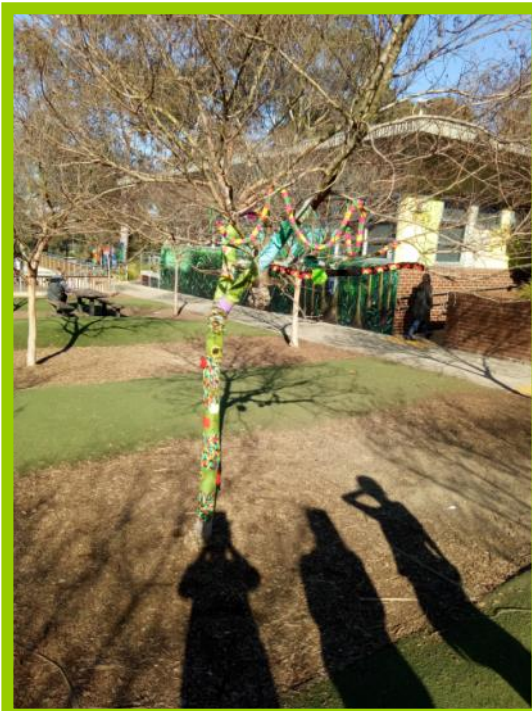
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## YARN BOMBING THE GREENHILLS

The 5/6 Art Action Team's yarn bombing event last Friday fortnight was a big success, with four trees in the Greenhills now fully decked out in colourful knitted and crocheted attire. The Action Team members worked cooperatively with each other, and several generous members of the Greenhills community, who generously gave their time to assist students with the process. A sincere thank you to Judy O'Brien, Kathy Morris, Jane Tomlinson, Biljana Hristovski, Joanne Thom and Janece Callaway for the expert guidance they provided to the students involved.

All of the knitted and crocheted components were prepared by parents and grandparents, and donated along with many balls of wool, and we would like to acknowledge your invaluable contribution. In addition, there were many students who attended lunchtime sessions in the library where they had lots of fun creating the finger knitting and pom poms, which have added an extra fun element to the installation.

Well done to the whole team involved. I'm sure you'll agree that it has certainly brightened up the area.

Thank you

Andrea Williams



## YEAR 5/6 ART ACTION TEAM

### BRING ON YOUR BOTTLE TOPS – SCHOOL WIDE COMPETITION

The 5/6 Art Action Team is assisting with the planning of the 2019, Year 6 Leave Your Mark Project. This year, the Year 5/6 students will create an environmentally themed mural artwork using ceramic components and plastic bottle tops. So far, we have received a few donations but we will need **thousands** more to complete the project. To help get the school community more involved we have decided to run the collection as a competition.

Each grade has received a tub where bottle tops can be deposited. On Friday after lunch each week, students from the Art Action Team will come around and collect them, count them, and keep a tally of all grades. At assembly every two weeks, the current leaders will be announced, and at the end of the competition there will be a prize for the overall winning grade.

As long as they are hard coloured plastic, we will take any colour or size. They can be lids or caps from laundry detergent, shampoo, medicines, tomato sauce, soft drink, juice or even the big round flat ones like those from vegemite jars. To make our artwork GREAT we need a variety of shapes, sizes and colours. Just send any types along to school and the Art Action Team students will sort through them. All we ask is that you do your best to clean them first.

**From the 5/6 Art Action Team**

## CHOIR NOTES

Please be aware that Recital Choir rehearsal will be on Thursday morning next week instead of Tuesday.

This is because of the Production.

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend the Oxfam Concert last Thursday evening. It was great to see some of the excellent music making that is taking place in schools from our area. Please put the 20th November in your diary as this is the date for the Music Festival.



Kind regards

Kate Stewart



## LOST PROPERTY

**Due to the overwhelming amount of unnamed items**

**(including school clothing)**

**On the last day of each term anything that is not collected where possible will be donated to charity or disposed of due to hygienic reasons.**

# SCHOOL CANTEEN



## Operating times for Term 3

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.

**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





## STUDENT OF THE WEEK Term 3 Wk. 8 - PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY on FRIDAY 20th Sept 2019

NAME	CLASS	REASON
Thenuka W	Prep BH	For making his writing very interesting to read, by adding a variety of ending punctuation. Well Done Thenuka. Keep it up!
Tilly A	Prep BH	Tilly you amaze me everyday with your amazing writing! Well done on editing your work independently and rereading it to make sure it makes sense. You are a STAR!
Jimmy M	Prep SM	For your amazing punctuation in your writing! Jim, your writing just comes to life when I read it. Keep up the incredible effort superstar!!
Lucas L	1RG	For your focus and enthusiasm in writing! I am so impressed with your effort to create a persuasive writing piece that is audience grabbing and entertaining. Keep up the fantastic work Lucas!
Ari B	1RM	for using a variety of mathematical strategies to solve problems. Ari often uses one strategy and then checks his answers using a different one just to be sure. He is a smart thinking Mathematician!
Charlotte S	2RS	For being an multiplication super star! I've been so impressed to see all the strategies you can confidently use. I can't wait to see what you do in division. Keep believing in yourself, Charlotte!
Scarlett C	2SH	For your outstanding creative thinking during our Persuasive Writing sessions, effectively persuading the class that "Children Should Do Chores! What great arguments you were able to present. Well done Scarlett!
Matthew S	34E	For your excellent work during Reading Groups. You make excellent predictions using evidence then check your predictions as you read. Keep up the fantastic work.
Ella V	34H	For the amazing 100% effort you put into all of your learning. I am especially enjoying your engaging autobiography. Keep up the wonderful work and enthusiasm Ella – You are a 3/4H Superstar!
Taysha H	34J	For the hard work you are showing during reading sessions. You are adding in lots of details to your summaries and your predictions are fantastic!
Ella W	34K	You are a considerate and caring friend, who is very supportive and accepting of others. Your classmates are very fortunate to have you in their midst! Thank you for your enthusiasm and kindness.
Calire L	34R	Claire's consistent and mature nature makes her a wonderful student. She tries her absolute best and is showing great improvements in numeracy and writing. Well done Claire!
Olivia C	34S	for your hard work and dedication in everything that you do. It is so great to see you share your ideas and your learning so passionately.
Holly C	56B	For identifying and explaining figurative language, such as sarcasm, while reading Harry Potter. Keep up the great work in your Reader's Notebook, Holly!
Logan D	56F	For stepping up as leader in our classroom. Logan you have show great initiative and maturity over the recent weeks. It's great to see you being so helpful. Keep it up!!
Laura B	56M	Laura has gone from strength to strength this year. She has been developing her skills as an independent learner and showing very promising growth. Keep up the good work Laura, well done.
Hudson M	56S	For the dedication he has shown when completing his Reader's Notebook entries. Hudson is continually pushing himself to improve his work by applying teacher and peer feedback. Keep it up!

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK Term 3 Wk. 9 - PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY on FRIDAY 20th Sept 2019

NAME	CLASS	REASON
Molly G	Prep BH	Molly, I love the way you try so hard to break words up into sound parts and blend them back together to assist you when reading an unknown word. Well Done Super reader!
Isaac A	Prep BH	Isaac for trying really hard in maths to use the 'count on' strategy to add two numbers together. Well Done Isaac. You're a Maths Star!
Maeve O	Prep KO	For being a wonderful role model and friend to all in Prep KO. Maeve, you always try your best in everything you do and always try your best to help your Prep friends. You are Amazing!!
Tully S	Prep KO	For always showing such enthusiasm and excitement with your learning. Tully we love seeing you achieve your best and especially love it when you share your great ideas to the class. Your excitement is infectious!!!!
Harry W	1AD	Harry was an absolute MASTER at expanding his sentences for his Spring Sense Poem. I am so proud of all the effort you are putting into ALL your work, Harry!
Claire	1AD	Claire always has kind and positive words of encouragement for her peers. Her kindness and enthusiasm in 1AD is appreciated and delightful to see!
Ryan L	1RG	Ryan, I am so impressed with all the challenges you are willing to take in your learning. You are consistently giving new things a go and trying your hardest when things seem a little hard. Good work!
Mia A	1RM	For being mature and responsible member of our class. Mia can be relied upon to do her best and goes out of her way to help others. Her kind and caring ways make her a great friend.
Lucas E.T	2BJ	For your amazing efforts in writing this term! It has been wonderful to see you striving to improve all your written pieces during our star writing sessions. You have been such a reflective learner, you should be so proud! Keep up the awesome work Lucas!
Kieran H	2RS	For being a reflective, resilient and hard working member of 2RS. I love your passion for learning and how much you enjoy a challenge, particularly in maths. I'm also very impressed by your free writing and the goals you set for yourself. Keep up the amazing work Kieran!
Mia G	2SH	For your enthusiasm and willingness to take on challenges in Maths. Mia it is great to see you so consistently engaged and interested in learning new concepts, and always being willing to give it a go! Well done Mia!
Olivia M	34E	For your fantastic work during Reading Groups. You are great at doing your role during Book Club and work hard on your goal in your Reader's Notebook. Keep up the amazing reading Olivia.
Xavier T	34H	For the enormous effort you put into reflecting on your learning and setting goals for term four. You worked really hard, tried your best and didn't give up. I am so proud of you Xavier! Keep up the wonderful work!
Brayden S	34J	For his detailed summaries in Book Club. You have remembered the important details in the correct order. Fantastic work Brayden!
Eve P	34K	Your energy and enthusiasm make our classroom such a positive place to be! You entertain us with your animated and dramatic response towards our learning and life. Your positivity is contagious!
Oscar S	34R	How lucky are we to have Oscar in our grade? We're super dooper lucky. He's caring, fun and very committed to learning. Congratulations Oscar on making a positive impact on all of us!
Bailey S	56B	For his enthusiasm during action teams and for speaking so clearly and confidently at assembly about the Gaga Pit. Well done Bailey!
Jack B	56M	Jack has been a fantastic student all year. He learns quickly and is always willing to help a fellow class member. Well done on a great year so far Jack.
Phenix C	56O	Your excitement and energy about learning math brings a positive vibe to our whole classroom. We are so lucky to have you to motivate us all, keep it up Phenix!
Dhineli Y	56S	For demonstrating enthusiasm when developing the student rubric for Patterns, BODMAS and Algebra. Your reflective nature and contributions were an asset to this task.
Naomi D (1AD)	VISUAL ART	Well done, Naomi, for the amazing effort and attention to detail that you bring to every Visual Art session. You listen attentively to the instructions and always try to improve your skills. Keep up the enthusiastic attitude.
Isabel B (3/4H)	PE	For the hardworking attitude you displayed during our Aussie Rules Unit - it was great to see you strive to do your best, even when challenged. This positive approach to learning is infectious. Keep on kicking goals, Issy!
Hannah G	MUSIC	For her fabulous ability to remain focussed on all tasks in Music. Hannah is a quiet achiever in music lessons and is making excellent progress this year.
Advik P 3/4K	ITALIAN	For his keen interest in Italian. Advik takes the initiative to speak Italian whenever he can. He greets me in Italian when he has an opportunity. It is great to see Advik trying to practise what he has been taught in Italian lessons. Bravissimo!!

# DEVELOPING HOME-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

## Are you asking your kids to step up?

We do a lot for our kids, because we love them and often they need us, but we forget that one of the best things we can do for our kids is to help them learn to do for themselves and for others.

Do you ask your kids to do chores, to help on a regular basis? You would be surprised how many parents – who were raised doing chores – don't ask the same of their kids. If you do give them chores, do you sometimes go behind them and redo the work when they are done? Don't! If it's not done right, get your child to fix it.

When parents don't give chores or when they don't challenge their kids with hard things, they say it's because kids are too... busy! They are working their tails off on classwork, teams, clubs, groups, trying to excel at 100 different things! So adults are willing to take on every other responsibility in their lives in order to facilitate these goals. Too often parents solve problems and bulldoze over potential obstacles and kids accept this as the natural order of things.

We are stepping in front of our kids, when in fact we should be stepping *back* and allowing our kids to step up. It sounds like tough love, but it's not. This is parenting. Our aim is for our kids, in just a few short years, won't still need us to do everything for them. Our kids know that we are expert problem-solvers. Now it's their turn to step up and learn to help themselves and others.

**So how can we let kids step up? Here are a few tips you can try right now with kids of any age.**

1. When your child comes to you with a problem, don't fix it. Say "You're a good problem-solver. What do you think?" Then listen to the answer.
2. Expect them to fail, and talk about what they'll do when (not if) that happens.

Give them tasks to do that help the whole family (not only themselves) and make sure they do them, until it's done well. Be patient, but firm.

It is crucial that you take a step back and let your kids make mistakes and learn from their experiences. They eventually will have to make decisions and find solutions on their own and they will be ill prepared if they were not allowed to make those mistakes under supervision while you are right there to show empathy and give support!

You may be thinking 'but what if there's an emergency and I have to jump in?' Well, first define emergency. Two percent of the time, kids need an adult to jump in front of them and solve the problem. They need an adult to protect them from a life-threatening issue that overwhelms their internal resources such as when they experience bullying, mental health issues and eating disorders. The other ninety-eight percent of the time kids need a compassionate adult to take an interest, from a distance, without fixing anything. So step back so that your child can step up and handle problems and dilemmas themselves.

Advice from internationally respected parenting and youth development expert, **Dr. Deborah Gilboa**

**You can attend the upcoming webinar; [Step back so kids step up](#), at no cost!**

### When

Wednesday 18 September 2019 8:00pm AEST.

### Price

This webinar is \$37 per person to attend, and is free of charge to Greenhills' families.

### How parents can redeem the voucher

1. Click this link: <https://www.parentingideas.com.au/parent-resources/parent-webinars/webinar-step-back-so-kids-step-up>
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3. Click 'View cart'
4. Enter the voucher code **STEP** and click 'Apply Coupon' (valid until 18 October 2019.) Your discount of \$37 will be applied.
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**Roslyn Mackie**

**(Home-School Partnerships Leader)**





## INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Results to follow next week.

### FOOTY DAY



#### FOOTY DAY

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

Come dressed in your favourite team's colours.

Football rotations will be held throughout the day at the following times:

\*Prep-Grade 2: 9.00am-10.40am

\*Grade 3-6: 11.10am-12.50pm



### DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



Overall Result: 4th

Individual Results (1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th)

U9/10 GIRLS

Mia B - 3rd 100M (A), 3rd Long Jump	Gabby L - 2nd 100M (B)	Georgia K - 2nd 100M (C)
Olivia C - 3rd Shot Put		

U9/10 BOYS

Wes M - 4th 100M (A), 4th Hurdles	Alexander T - 3rd 100M (C)	Elijah M - 4th 100M (D)
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U11 GIRLS

Georgia L - 3rd 800M, 4th 1500M	Jess P - 4th 200M	Zoe B - 1st Triple Jump, 4th 100M (A)
Poppy B - 4th Shot Put	Holly C - 3rd 100M (C)	Audrey DC - 3rd 100M (D)
Isabelle N - 1st Hurdles		

U11 BOYS

Chas W - 1st 100M (A), 1st Hurdles,	Masyn L - 2nd Relay, 4th 100M (B)	Hudson G - 3rd 100M (D)
Theo NH - 1st Triple Jump, 1st Dis-	Charlie K - 1st Shot Put	Zane H - 2nd Relay

U12/13 GIRLS

Malaika B - 3rd 100M (C)	Marlo J - 2nd 100M (D)	Grace B - 3rd Shot Put
Ella M - 3rd Discus	Dhineli Y - 4th High Jump	

U12/13 BOYS

Tom E - 4th 800M	Alex P - 1st Hurdles, 3rd 100M (B), 3rd Relay	Pablo M - 1st 100M (C), 3rd Long Jump, 3rd Relay
Hayden L - 2nd 100M (D)	Degife R - 2nd Triple Jump, 2nd Shot	Toby MM - 3rd Relay

**\*\* Students who finished 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> progressed through to the Division Athletics Carnival, held on Thursday 12th September. Well done on such a fantastic achievement!**



## GRADE 3/4 HOOP TIME



**Congratulations to the Greenhills Giants (Future Stars) who finished the Hoop Time Tournament as Runners Up. This result may earn them a wildcard entry into the Regional Finals. Fingers crossed!**

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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**





## Montmorency Secondary College ARTS ALIVE 2019

# Primary School

## Art Competition 2019



### CALLING STUDENT ARTISTS GRADES 4, 5 & 6!

Primary students are invited to submit an artwork and take part in the Primary School Art Competition to be exhibited in Montmorency Secondary College's annual ARTS ALIVE 2019 exhibition, 29th - 31st October 2019.

Twenty finalists will be selected for the exhibition, and awards for outstanding artworks will be presented at the opening night launch on Tuesday 29th October, at 6:30pm.

**1st PRIZE:** \$100 voucher for Greensborough Plaza

**2nd PRIZE:** \$50 voucher for Greensborough Plaza

**3rd PRIZE:** \$25 voucher for Greensborough Plaza

The artwork must be A3 or A4 size and can be created using 2D, 3D or ICT media (i.e. painting, drawing, pastel, collage, photography, mixed media, printing, sculpture, animation).

ICT media and animation need to be submitted on a CD.

The 2019 theme for the artworks is:

## Wildlife

Submissions are to be sent or dropped off to the General Office at Montmorency Secondary College by Friday 11th October, 2019.

Finalists will be notified by letter by Monday 21st October, 2019

All submissions will be returned to the Primary Schools after the exhibition.

For enquiries or more information please contact  
Claire Mooney at [mooney.claire.e@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:mooney.claire.e@edumail.vic.gov.au)

All finalists will be invited to attend an art workshop run by selected Montmorency Secondary College art teachers and students in November this year.



MONTMORENCY  
SECONDARY COLLEGE

## Primary School Art Competition 2019

### ENTRY FORM

**Please fill in the information below and attach this form with your submission. Make sure your artwork is clearly marked on the back with your name and primary school.**

**All submissions will be returned to the Primary School after the exhibition.**

**Student Artist Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Address and Postcode:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How does your artwork represent **Wildlife?****

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## Community / Sporting Events Advertising



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## GREENHILLS



### Basketball Club

Basketball is a great way for children to be active in a team sport, playing with friends and meeting new people whilst learning Basketball skills. Registrations are now open for Greenhills Spring 2019 Season

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rain

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You!



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Get some  
hoops

Rip up the  
court

**Register your son or daughter today @**

<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/2008 to 30/Dec/2009	Under 12
01/Jan/2002 to 31/Dec/2003	Under 18	01/Jan/2010 to 30/Dec/2011	Under 10
01/Jan/2004 to 31/Dec/2005	Under 16	01/Jan/2012 turned 6	Under 8
01/Jan/2006 to 30/Dec/2007	Under 14		



**BUNDOORA CALISTHENIC CLUB**

**2019 3-9 YEAR OLD FREE END  
OF YEAR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

[www.bundooracalisticclub.com](http://www.bundooracalisticclub.com)

**DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

**FREE**

For the month of October BCC would like to invite you to join in on our 4 week development program absolutely FREE!!!

Participants will learn a routine that they get to perform at our Annual Concert on 9th November

One FREE adult ticket will be supplied to come & watch your child perform!!!

**WHEN & WHERE**

**BUNDOORA CONTACT HALL**  
20 Neerong Avenue BUNDOORA

\*\*\*MONDAYS\*\*\*

AGES: 3 - 9 Years

TIME: 5:00 - 5:30 pm

Monday 7th October

Monday 14th October

Monday 21st October

Monday 28th October

**FUN FITNESS FRIENDSHIP**

**ABOUT US**

Our doors have been open to many families in our local community for over 50 years. We are a family friendly, committee run competitive club, that creates strong, confident young women on and off stage.

We not only teach our members the artform of calisthenics (gymnastics, dancing, singing, etc.) but strive to provide members with an experience of calisthenics that encourages teamwork, builds confidence, is fun and creates lifelong friendships.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CONTACT US**

**0419 878 588**

**secretarybundoor@gmail.com**





## Community / Sporting Events Advertising

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### Class Schedule

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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
4:00pm	5:00pm	4:00pm	5:00pm	4:00pm		
5:00pm	6:00pm	5:00pm	6:00pm	5:00pm		
6:00pm	7:00pm	6:00pm	7:00pm	6:00pm		
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  
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5km & 10km run or walk

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### ELTHAM CRICKET CLUB

**JUNIOR SKILLS CLINIC AND REGISTRATION DAY  
2019-2020 SEASON**

With another cricket season just around the corner, Eltham Cricket Club will be holding a Junior Registration day and Junior skills clinic on Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> of August. We're a family club and encourage girls and boys of all ages to join, whether they're starting for the first time or looking to refine their skills. Everyone is welcome!

The clinic will start at 11:30am and will be run by senior players and coaches. It is a great opportunity to have an early hit before the season starts and get to know families around the club. There will be a sausage sizzle and coffee van on the day.

**COME AND JOIN THE PANTHERS AND HAVE SOME FUN!!**

**WHEN : SATURDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2019 – 11:00AM TO 1:00PM**

**WHERE : CLUBROOMS, CENTRAL PARK ELTHAM, PANTHER PLACE**

**AGE GROUPS:** Under 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, Master Blasters (7-10 yrs), Junior Blasters (5-7yrs) and dedicated girls teams.

For details contact Darrell on 0432 757 274 or ejccoord@gmail.com or register online at: [playcricket.com.au](http://playcricket.com.au) (Eltham Cricket Club)

**KIDS CAN JOIN THE FUN AND  
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**Greenbriar Little Athletics Club**

**SEASON OPENS 14 SEPTEMBER  
REGISTRATIONS OPEN 20 AUGUST**

Summer season Little Athletics runs from September - March. You are invited to come and try for FREE on any two competition days, starts 14th September, or register now!

**EVENTS:** Sprints, middle distance, hurdles, throws, jumps & walk  
**WHERE:** Willinda Park, Beatrix Street, Greensborough  
**SEASON:** September to March, Saturdays 8.30am - 12pm  
**UNIFORM:** Gold Club singlet and plain black shorts (U8-U16)  
**TRAINING:** Available Mon 4.45pm-6pm, Wed 4.45pm-6pm  
 For more information visit [www.dvlac.com.au](http://www.dvlac.com.au) or  
**CONTACT:** [greenbriarlac@hotmail.com](mailto:greenbriarlac@hotmail.com)

**MOBILE:** Luke Hamilton, Club President 0401679641  
**FEES:** \$230 for the season

Register online - [www.dvlac.com.au](http://www.dvlac.com.au)



# T-BALL SMASH

**STARTS FRIDAY OCTOBER 25<sup>th</sup>**  
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## Lower Plenty Cricket Club

DVCA 2018/19 Premiers Under 12s Red A,  
Under 16s Red A, Under 18s and D Grade

**Junior Comp**

Come join the team at LPCC  
Junior Blasters, U10s, U12s,  
U14s, U16s and U18s  
Girl players welcome  
Junior Coordinator: Luke Preston  
Mobile: 040023940  
juniors@lowerplentycricketclub.com  
Register at [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au)  
Lower Plenty Cricket Club, Lower Plenty Park, Para Road, Montmorency






## JUNIOR CRICKET SEASON 2019/20

# GREENSBOROUGH CRICKET CLUB

War Memorial Park, McDowell St Greensborough

Junior Cricket	Blasters Cricket
<b>WEDNESDAY 5pm</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Under 10 \$105</li> <li>Girls only 8 to 13</li> <li>Girls only 13 to 15</li> </ul>	<b>SATURDAY 10am</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Master Blasters \$105</li> </ul>
<b>FRIDAY 5pm</b> \$125 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Under 12</li> <li>Under 14</li> <li>Under 16</li> <li>Under 18</li> </ul>	<b>SUNDAY 9.30am</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Junior Blasters \$105</li> </ul>

Contact Lauren Cleary for more information  
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