



#### Term 3, 8 August 2019

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Term 3- Week 4, 2019

## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ GREENHILLS 2019

Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	9am Year 5/6 Interschool Sport			
	Year 3/4 J & S Excursion - Celebrate Culture			
	3pm Assembly			
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	6.45pm School Council			
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 5/6 Dance Production Session			
	Experience Greenhills – Prep 2020 Transition – MUSIC			
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	9.30am - 10.30am / 11.30am -12.30pm / 2.00pm - 3.00pm			
	Family Life Evening			
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	9am Year 5/6 Interschool Sport			
	1.50pm Year 5/6 Action Teams			
	3pm Whole School Reflection			
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	10:30am -3pm Recital Choir Waverley Youth Festival			
Tuesday 20th August	Year 5/6 Dance Production Session			
Wednesday 21st August	Experience Greenhills – Prep 2020 Transition – PHYSICAL EDUCATION			
	9.30am - 10.30am / 11.30am -12.30pm / 2.00pm - 3.00pm			
Thursday 22nd August	BOOK WEEK DRESS UP			
	"READING IS MY Super Power"			
Friday 23rd August	9am Year 5/6 Interschool Sport			
	Year 3/4 J & S Excursion - Celebrate Culture			
	3pm Assembly			

#### PRIMARY SCHOOL PARLIAMENTARY CONVENTION



On Tuesday, I accompanied three of our Year 6 leaders to Parliament House to represent our school at the Victorian Student's Parliamentary Convention. The students, Rishi, Teagan and Finn were selected by their teachers based on their persuasive writing in class. The Convention provides a wonderful and authentic opportunity to speak, listen and debate in the actual Legislative Assembly chamber! The topic this year was "Should athletes and other celebrities use their popularity

to influence social and political issues". Overall, it was a powerful learning day with all three students doing an excellent job representing our school by presenting an opening statement, and also actively engaging in the debate through very articulate spontaneous responses during the



"soap box" section. A real highlight was listening to all of the student's passion for their arguments, participating in an actual vote in the chamber and meeting with the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Michael O'Brien.

Well done Rishi, Teagan and Finn and thank you to Sonia Charkisky for being a parent helper on the excursion.

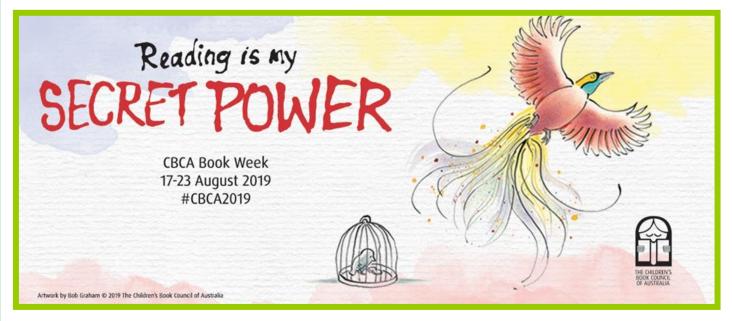
#### CHILDRENS BOOK WEEK – DRESS UP PARADE

At Greenhills we love to celebrate all things reading. A highlight of this is our dress up parade as part of Children's Book Council of Australia's Annual Book Week. This will be held on Thursday 22nd August on the Tiger Turf @ 9:15am.

The theme for this year is Reading is my Superpower. Time to start to think about your costume!







#### PROFESSIONAL LEARNING PROGRAM UPDATE

At Greenhills our staff are actively involved in a rich array of professional learning throughout the year. This includes an extensive variety of in-house and externally provided programs. A GREAT example of this professional learning in action was the "Network Smorgasboard" of professional learning activities held across our local schools on Tuesday this week. Our staff had a wide selection of sessions to choose from.

Thank you and well done to Ashley Dunne and Nigel Dunne for presenting individual sessions for staff from our local schools.

Ashley was able to share and showcase how she is leading the use of "Bump it up Walls" across our school. This High Impact Teaching Strategy is based on the use of worked examples that makes the learning very explicit and visible for students. There is some wonderful use of "Bump it up Walls" in our classrooms and we even have students working together to create these for themselves.

Nigel's session outlined how we are planning for explicit teaching in numeracy. This provided staff with a snapshot of how he is leading our implementation of the maths proficiencies into practice across our school. The four maths proficiencies are Fluency, Reasoning, Problem Solving and Understanding. This ensures that students are developing a deeper understanding of maths concepts and skills, how they interconnect and how they can be applied in realistic and purposeful ways. Most importantly, our students are also writing, talking, thinking and reflecting about their maths!

#### **GETTING READY FOR 2020**

This week we started our "Experience Greenhills" sessions with our 2020 Preps visiting the Library to enjoy a literacy focused session sharing some of the wonderful books we have. The 2020 preps will also visit each of our specialist areas each week over the next month, as we build towards our students starting school next year.

At each of the Experience Greenhills times over the next 5 weeks we will also be hosting short parent sessions in the staffroom. This will be a GREAT chance to catch up for a chat and find out a little more about our school.

The session outlines are as follows:

- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August "Literacy" presented by Sharon Draper who is one of our Literacy experts. Sharon will talk about literacy at home and how to spark a love of reading.
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August "Meet with the Principal Team" an opportunity to meet with the Principal Team with both myself and Janine Hough able to answer any questions you may have.
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August "Numeracy" presented by Nigel Dunne (Learning Specialist). Nigel will talk about ways to engage with maths at home and how we teach maths through the school.
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August "Home School Partnership" find out more about how we communicate as a school and the different ways you can help at Greenhills.
- Wednesday 2nd September Questions, Feedback and next steps.

At the other end of our school our Year 6 students were notified of their Secondary school placements for 2020. This is also a really exciting time and we are looking forward to continuing to prepare these students for the big step into Year 7.

James Penson

**Principal** 



Happy Birthday to the following students celebrating their birthdays

Hannah G, Oscar M, Aidan K, Gerogia K, Amber M, Olivia M

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK Term 3 Wk. 4 - PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY on FRIDAY 23rd August 2019

NAME	CLASS	REASON		
Olivia M	Prep CM	For her superstar reading skills! Well done Olivia, you have come so far with your reading and it is wonderful to hear you reading using all of the strategies. Keep it up!		
Liam K	Prep KO	For using powerful ending punctuation to make his sentences come to life! Liam, you are working so hard on your writing and it is wonderful to see how excited and proud you are of your efforts. Keep it up superstar!!!		
Dean G	1AD	Dean is a fabulous leader in 1AD, as he always has positive attitude and helps others in the class. We are so lucky to have you in the classroom, Dean!		
Ethan P	1AD	Ethan n is improving his writing greatly, as he is adding great detail and listening for every sound when spelling words. We absolutely love hearing his reasons during persuasive writing time.		
Ashton N	1RG	For your excellence in reading. You are always giving reading a go and have excelled so much in the past term. Keep up the excellent learning, I can't wait to continue to watch you grow!		
Xander S	1RM	For using Powerful Writing Devices in his writing. Xander is using powerful vocabulary to convince a reader of his opinion. He is editing his writing to make sure it is engaging and detailed.		
Sophie G	2RS	For being a mature, resilient and enthusiastic learner. I love your passion for finding out new things and the thought you put into your learning goals. I can't wait to see what you do next Soph!		
Aiden K	2SH	For showing impressive resilience, cooperation and teamwork skills during small group activities. Aiden, it is so great to see you compromising and using collaboration when planning and designing with your team. Well done!		
Hamish M	34E	For demonstrating your excellent understandings of multiplication and the different ways multiplication equations can be solved. Hamish, you are excellent at doing groups of, repeated addition and arrays. Keep up the fantastic work.		
Oliver M	34J	For consistently making good choices in class and always trying his best. Keep up the fantastic work Oliver!		
Jackson L	34S	For your enthusiasm and hard work! It is so great to see you enjoy learning and sharing it with your friends. Keep it up Jackson.		
Jack D	56B	For his enthusiasm and energy during dance rehearsals. Even though you cannot be in the production on the night, 5/6B appreciates your excitement and commitment anyway.		
Рорру В	56D	For her brilliant attitude during interschool sport. Poppy has been a stand out for her enthusiasm, teamwork and sportsmanship during our Friday morning games. Well done Poppy!		
Liam S	56D	For including great detail in his reader's notebook this term. Liam's clever thinking as a reader is clear evident in the way he records his predictions, inferences and analysis of the novels he reads. Fantasti work Liam!		
Zane H	56F	For being a GREAT member of the 2019 leadership team and House Captain. Zane you consistently show enthusiasm towards your leadership role and are always willing to contribute in any way you can. You are a true leader!		
Liam J	56M	Liam is doing a great job so far in term 4. He is listening to feedback from his teachers and using it to improve his work and skills. Very nice work Liam.		
Abby K & Lydia M	56S	For the dedication and creativity they have shown when preparing our individual class dance for production. Thank you for your amazing contributions.		
IDECIAN V 156V 1		For the effort he has put into researching Star Wars for his information report. It has been great to see you expanding your knowledge of one of your interests.		

#### **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.

## Skoolbag App no longer available as of 5th August

Due to the upgrade of Sentral we will no longer be using Skoolbag effective this week.

Please ensure that you have downloaded the Sentral App to access all notifications from the school.

#### Please take the time to read the Sentral note sent home today.

If you're having any problems in using the Sentral App or portal, please feel free to contact the office and we will aim to guide you in the right direction.

We appreciate your patience during this transition time.

#### **Term 3 Parent Payments**

If you chose to pay School Fees via Term Instalments – **the Term 3 payment is due by the end of Week 1.**Please pay these fees via the QKR App (under Term Instalment), call into the office, alternatively you can pay BPAY.
If you have any problems with these payments please contact the office to discuss a payment plan.

#### **Netbook Term payments**

3<sup>rd</sup> Term Netbook instalments are due to be deducted on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, please again if you chose to pay direct please contact the office or pay via the QKR app.







Kate , Nicole & Anne
School Administration Team

### **NOTICES SENT HOME**

**Prep** Prep KO

*Gr 5/6* Production

**Recital** Monash Youth Music Festival

Whole School Sentral (Changes to Parent Portal)



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#### **SCHOOL CANTEEN**

#### **Operating times for Term 3**

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

<u>Tuesday</u> – 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.

#### **LIBRARY NEWS**

All books borrowed before the holidays are now overdue. If your child borrowed a book or two, could you please remind them to return them immediately. Thank you!

Reminder that the Premier's Reading Challenge ends early September, so keep reading to reach your goal.



Michelle Arthur Library Technician



#### **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.





#### YARN BOMBING INSTALLATION – HELP NEEDED

## Calling all sewers!!!

The 5/6 Art Action Team would like to sincerely thank Janet Lucas, Judy O'Brien, Val O'Brien, Joy Dugdale, The Kitchen Family, Miriam, and all the other wonderful parents and grandparents who have kindly knitted and crocheted components for this project, as well as those who have donated wool. With your generous contributions, and the pom poms and finger knitting prepared by students during Friday lunchtime Art Club sessions, we estimate we will have enough to significantly yarn bomb four of the

trees in the Greenhills, and are planning to do this on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August, between 12:00 and 3:30pm. In order to have maximum impact, we would love to be able to install all of the pieces on the one day.

The individual parts will be assembled into strips during the next three weeks, and then they will then need to be stitched onto the tree trunks and branches. Several students in the group can hand sew, however some will benefit from assistance. If you are able to help out with this task during our installation we would greatly appreciate it. With this job, the motto, 'Many hands make light work', will certainly be applicable.

For organisational purposes, if you are able to assist, please send me a quick email.

You can contact me at: williams.andrea.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

# Thanking you in advance Andrea Williams



## 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 <a href="http://greenhillsgrade1.global2.vic.edu.au">http://greenhillsgrade1.global2.vic.edu.au</a>

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN GRADE 2 http://greenhillspslevel2.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/



#### \*New savers welcome\*

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

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

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 <a href="http://www.breadtagsforwheelchairs.co.za/">http://www.breadtagsforwheelchairs.co.za/</a>



#### **MUSIC**

#### **CHOIR NOTES:**

Please be aware that a notice was emailed and put on QKR regarding the Recital Choir's performance at the Monash Youth Music Festival. This will be held on Monday 19th August at 1.00p.m. Please note that all Permission Forms and the payment of \$9 is due next Thursday 15th August.



#### **Boite Schools Chorus:**

Sixteen of our choir members will be performing tonight in the Boîte Schools Chorus

Dhungala Concert They will perform at the Melbourne Town Hall which is a marvellous experience. I would like congratulate this group for the wonderful commitment and dedication they have shown in preparing for this performance.

If you would like to purchase tickets to attend this event it can be done on try booking.

**Kate Stewart** 

**Music Teacher** 

Carlton Football Club Round 22 Free Family Ticket Offer

Saturday 17 August - MCG

All link to https://membershipcarltonfc.tvpeform.com/to/wnuzaG

One family will be selected to be part of the Carlton Guard of Honour on the day. Winners will be notified on Thursday 15 August.



### **DEVELOPING HOME-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS**

## Language of independence building

Families always develop shared language around the values that have strong meaning for them. It is through shared language that culture exists. If you are looking to building a culture of independence in your family then creating your proprietary language around independence is a great way to start. Over the next few weeks, the Contact will feature twelve examples of independence-building language and principles behind them that will help you create your own family's language.

7. "What can you learn for next time?" Goal: Self-sufficiency

Learning from mistakes is part of the independence-building process for children. Often adult impatience or unwillingness to put up with errors prevents us from giving kids the chance to do things for themselves or take real responsibilities. If independence is to be a major part of your family's culture then it is imperative that we help kids learn from their mistakes whether social, behavioural or just messing up while helping at home.

8. "How do you feel about this?" Goal: Emotional intelligence

An often over-looked aspect of independence is the ability to self-manage your emotional state. Emotional self-management starts with the recognition of how you feel about a particular event or action and then labelling that feeling. If possible, prompt to identify their emotions before they act on them. You can also revisit events and ask children about the feelings that may have led to a certain behaviour such as hurting or yelling at a sibling.

9. "When you muck up, you make up." Goal: Accountability

Kids of all ages will make mistakes. In fact, mucking up is part of the learning process. However, kids will just repeat their mistakes unless they experience the consequences of their decisions. The use of behavioural consequences is a way of teaching children to take greater responsibility for their lives and to learn to make smarter choices.

#### **Advice from Michael Grose**



Roslyn Mackie (Home-School Partnerships Leader)



# when kids ask "the" questions... Intervelate has the answers!

Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 90 years' experience teaching sexuality and relationship education in NSW schools. Interrelate educators are highly trained and skillful presenters.

The topic of sexuality is handled with sensitivity, openness and humour. The program offers an interactive approach to learning, with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussions and games.

## Session 1: Where did I come from?

1-hour session: Years 3-6

## Session 2: Preparing for puberty

1-hour session: Years 5-6
Years 3-4 can attend at parent's discretion

Date: Wednesday, 14th August 2019

Specialty books are available for purchase on the night.

Keep a look out for flyers (coming home with your child before the program) outlining session content.





## **INTERSCHOOL SPORT**

#### Round 11 — Friday 9 August, 2019

#### **Greenhills VS Diamond Creek East – HOME**

Time:	Sport:	Venue:
9.30am-10.30am approx.	Football	Whatmough Park
	Soccer	TBC
	Netball	Greenhills PS
	Softball	Greenhills PS

#### **Green Parkways VS Bye**

#### Last Week's Results – 02/08/19

Greenhills VS Plenty Valley		Green Parkways V	Green Parkways VS Hurstbridge	
Football	WON	Football	NA	
Soccer Boys	WON	Soccer Boys	LOST	
Soccer Girls	WON	Soccer Girls	WON	
Netball A	WON	Netball A	LOST	
Netball B	WON	Netball B	LOST	
Softball Boys	LOST	Softball Boys	LOST	
Softball Girls	LOST	Softball Girls	NA	

#### NMR HOCKEY 7's

Results and photos to follow next week.

#### **COMMUNITY SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS**



Judge's Invite:

5th Vault, 6th Bars, 6th Beam, 4th Floor and 4th All Around

State Gymnastics Centre Invite:

6th Vault, 8th Bars, 12th Beam, 6th Floor and 6th All Around

**LUCIA T (3/4R)** 

#### 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?

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Thank-you Jordan Daley





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It is with great pleasure that I invite you to the

# 1st Greenhills Scout Group 60th Birthday Celebration

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

2.00 pm – 4.30 pm

Greenhills Scout Hall

Community Drive, Greensborough

All past and present members of Greenhills Scout Group are welcome

To enable us to cater correctly please RSVP to Barbara Collins by 15th August to 60atgreenhills@gmail.com or 03 9435 5605 and leave a message

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Fun activities for young and young at heart

I sincerely hope you can join us to celebrate our 60th Birthday Celebration





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