



Term 3, 22 August 2019

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Term 3- Week 6, 2019

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ GREENHILLS 2019

Friday 23rd August	9am Year 5/6 Interschool Sport
	Year 3/4 J & S Excursion - Celebrate Culture
	3pm Assembly
Monday 26 th August	Year 3/4R visit to Greenhills Kinder
Tuesday 27 th August	District Athletics
Wednesday 28 th August	Experience Greenhills – Prep 2020 Transition – ART
	9.30am - 10.30am / 11.30am -12.30pm / 2.00pm - 3.00pm
	Year 3/4E visit to Greenhills Kinder
	7pm PA Meeting
Friday 30 th August	FATHERS DAY Breakfast
	9am Year 5/6 Interschool Sport
	3pm Whole School Reflection
Monday 2 nd September	Experience Greenhills – Prep 2020 Transition – ITALIAN
	9.30am - 10.30am / 11.30am -12.30pm / 2.00pm - 3.00pm
	4pm Buildings & Grounds Meeting
Tuesday 3 rd September	6pm Education & Communications Meeting
Wednesday 4 th September	Year 3/4 Hooptime
Thursday 5th September	7:30pm Oxfam Concert—Recital Choir
Friday 6th September	9am Year 5/6 Interschool Sport
	3pm Assembly
Monday 9th September	PLANNING WEEK
	(Monday Year 3/4 Team, Tuesday Year 5/6 Team, Wednesday Specialist
	Team, Thursday Prep Team, Friday Year 1/2 Team)
	VERTICAL GARDEN PLANTING WORKING BEE 3.45PM—4.45PM
Wednesday 11 th September	Student Led Conferences (Variation to School Hours Day- students only
	attend for the duration of their conference.
Thursday 12th September	Division Athletics
Friday 13th September	3pm Whole School Reflection
	PA BBQ (JSC Fundraiser— Cancer Council)

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Don't forget to put your order in for our Father's Day Breakfast which will be held next Friday 30th August. (Orders close tomorrow!)

This is always a GREAT event and one that I have very fond memories of attending with my own daughters when they were at Greenhills. Over time the PA have done a wonderful job making improvements and streamlining how the morning runs and they have certainly reduced the wait and queues for breakfast from those earlier days thanks to organisation of the ordering and option available.

Our PA Father's Day Breakfast is a wonderful community building event and there is always a GREAT vibe and atmosphere. Of course there is also a fundraising element to the morning and money raised on the day will be used to purchase classroom furniture.

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY

Thanks to everyone for making the effort to dress up for the Parade today. You all looked fabulous!!











TOURNAMENT OF MINDS - GRADE 5/6

Over the past 2 terms, a group of 20 Grade 5/6 students have been participating in challenges to test their creativity, thinking and teamwork skills. They have been involved in a competition called the Tournament of Minds, where they complete a range of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) based challenges.

This hard work has led to 2 teams of seven students representing Greenhills at the Regional Final at La Trobe University, this Saturday 24th August. At the final, students will present an open-ended Long-Term Challenge, which they have been working on at school over the past three weeks. This Long-Term Challenge is a STEM challenge, which requires them to work together to develop a team minute presentation to the judges. The teams must also participate in an unseen Spontaneous Challenge.

The teams have been busy preparing this week for their presentation. Team 1, which is The Stems of Greenhills, have their Long Term challenge presentation at 12pm and their Spontaneous at 1:10pm. Team 2, The Lean Mean Green Machine - have their Long Term challenge at 12:20pm and their Spontaneous at 1:20pm. The Long Term challenges can be viewed by an audience, however the Spontaneous challenge cannot be viewed and is only completed in front of the judges.

Many thanks to Brad Ryan for co-ordinating this program. It has been a GREAT addition to our school this year and provided a powerful and engaging opportunity to extend some of our students. We wish both the teams all the best at the Regional Finals and congratulate them on their hard work and dedication.

VERTICAL GARDEN WORKING BEE

On Monday 9th September from 3.45pm – 4.45pm we will be holding our very first after school working bee. The main task will be replanting our vertical garden which is located in a central courtyard in the middle of the Library, Music and Art rooms. Many thanks to Joanne Thom who has assisted the school to obtain a grant which has been used to purchase plants from Edendale Farm. Joanne has also worked with the Edendale team to develop a design for our vertical garden that we will be able to maintain and help bring the courtyard area back to life.

READING IS MY SUPERPOWER

This week we enjoyed a wonderful celebration of Book Week 2019. For me, these types of activities and events are what school is all about. Dress up parades and special days are a fun way to enjoy and promote a love of reading.

Congratulations to all of the winners of the 2019 Children's Book Council of Australia Awards. The CBCA presents annual awards to books of literary merit, for outstanding contribution to Australian children's literature. These books were displayed in our school library.

My favourite is "The All New Must Have Orange 430" by Michael Speechley. The book is a great read for anyone wanting a reminder that the simple things in life are often the best!





Greenhills Primary School is a GREAT reading school and we want to become even better. Our reading data is improving all the time, we have great teachers, a superb Library and of course a strong level of parent support for reading for pleasure at home.

So how do we take the next step and become an even better reading school?

At school, we will achieve this through a very strategic and detailed professional learning plan based on ensuring high levels of staff knowledge around what high quality reading teaching is and how we deliver this consistently across the whole school each and every day.

At home, you can assist your child to find an extra 10 minutes a day to read. It might be as simple as 10 minutes less on technology or reading for 10 minutes before dinner. We know that you can become better at something if you focus on it more. Reading becomes easier and more enjoyable the more you do it! If you need some motivation have a think about this: If your child currently reads for just 1 minute a day, they will read 21,000 words this year. Increasing this by 10 minutes a day will lead to 321,000 words being read in a year. It also works for those students that are already reading for the suggested 15 minutes a day. Currently these readers would be churning through 1.8 million words a year. Ten minutes more would take this to over 2.7 million!

Help your child to choose different types of books to read and also take turns to read with then. Talk about the book and look for words to pay special attention too. Most importantly, make the experience as fun and engaging as possible.

COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY

A reminder that we are conducting a survey to find out more about the different channels you use to stay informed about the school. The data from the survey will be used by our Education & Communications Sub-Committee to assist in redeveloping our school website and looking at ways to streamline and co-ordinate the extensive information we provide to keep up updated with what is happening across the school.

The survey will close next Thursday 29th August.

Here is the link:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6BRVR5W

James Penson Principal



Happy Birthday to the following students celebrating their birthdays:

Lena S, Ashton N, Benjamin A, Hannah S, Elke O, David D, Amalie N Katie B, Alasdair C, Abbey F, Hayden M



STUDENT OF THE WEEK Term 3 Wk. 6 - PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY on FRIDAY 6th Sept 2019

NAME	CLASS	REASON		
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Lucinda T	Prep BH	For trying her best during writing and trying really hard to edit her writing and reread it so it makes sense. Well done Lucinda. I am so proud of you!		
Josie E	Prep BH	For your fantastic reading. Josie I love the way you read with expression and fluency and you go back and reread when something doesn't make sense. You are a Super reader I am so proud of YOU!		
Lena S	Prep CM	For showing confidence reading to the class. Well done Lena reading Green Eggs and Ham all by your self to our class. You read with great expression! Keep it up superstar.		
Maddy B	Prep KO	For always sharing her enthusiasm and positivity in every aspect of her learning. Maddy your happiness and huge smile help makes our classroom a happy place. You are a superstar!!		
Oakley V	Prep SM	For doing a fantastic job with his writing! I love how you are sounding out each word and always trying your hardest. Well Done Oakley, I'm so proud of you!		
Ophelia C	Prep SM	For your amazing effort with editing your writing. You have been doing an amazing job with correcting your spelling and bumping up your wow words! Well done Ophelia		
Alfred	1RG	For your efforts and enthusiasm in your work. Well done Alfred, you should be so proud of your efforts and enthusiasm to learning, keep up the great work!		
Chelsea L	1RM	For working hard at being a reader who uses expression. Chelsea's reading sounds like she is talking and she is looking for punctuation to tell her how to read. Well done Chelsea, I am proud of your efforts.		
Ollie W	2RS	For working hard to achieve your goals in Inquiry Maths. I love how reflective you are and how interesting your maths wonderings are! Keep up the awesome work Ollie.		
Charlie L	2SH	For your effort and enthusiasm during Persuasive writing sessions! Charlie I love the way you are able to recognise strong words to use in order to persuade people and the way you are thinking about paragraphs and how they work. Well done!		
Marlowe P	2TW	What a fantastic independent worker you are Marlowe. I love the enthusiasm you show for everything you do. Keep trying hard, you are awesome!!		
Oli Z	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 Oli.		
David D	34J	For being a multiplication Master! You are doing so well at applying your fantastic times tables knowledge in class, way to go!		
Ally T	34K	For being an active and vocal participant during our book club conferences. You share amazing ideas questions and insights about our current book: The two children in King Arthur's Court'.		
Navarre P	345	For your hard work and dedication when writing your Autobiography. You have blown us away with your writing and I love how you always put your 'spin' on it. Well done Navarre!		
Georgette L	34R	Reading Georgette's creative writing is like taking a journey into another world. Well done on your word choices and use of writing devices to really boost you texts!		
Callan D	56B	For being a kind and supportive friend. Thank you for thinking of others Callan, 5/6B is lucky to have you.		
Hamish L	56F	For the enthusiasm he has shown towards the school production. Hamish I have really enjoyed seeing you immerse yourself in all aspect of the school production. It has been great seeing you audition, dance and perform. Keep it up super star.		
Jacky B	56M	Jacky B has been a superstar student all year. He has great listening skills and is always focused in class. Jacky B strives to advance his learning and is a very responsible, funny student.		
Stella R	560	Stella has been extremely enthusiastic about her reading this term. Her attitude and humour motivates everyone around her. We're lucky to have you Stella!		
Christian V	56S	For including great detail and evidence from the text in his reader's notebook. Christian's enthusiasm as a reader is clearly evident in the way he records his predictions, inferences and analysis of the texts he reads. Keep it up!		

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

Confidential Student Information/Medical Updates

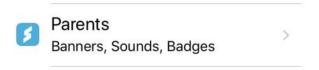
It is very important that you keep us informed of any changes relating to your child's personal details.

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 (PARENTS APP)

Please ensure that you have downloaded the Sentral App and make sure that notifications are turned on in "Settings"

Look for **PARENTS APP**





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 was due by the end of Week 1, therefore are now overdue.

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.







Kate , Nicole & Anne
School Administration Team

NOTICES SENT HOME

Recital Choir OXFAM Concert



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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

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 30th 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.

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

Andrea Williams



CHOIR NOTES

Congratulations on the Recital Choir performing so well at the Monash Youth Music Festival on Monday. We were thrilled to receive a 2nd Prize in our afternoon section and a 1st Prize as a Novice Choir from both sections. The students not only sang beautifully, they behaved very well also. Thank you once again to Robyn for her excellent accompanying skills and Jenny for her wonderful assistance.

Our next performance is on Thursday evening 5th September, at Montmorency Secondary College, where we will be performing in the Oxfam fundraising concert. A notice regarding this event was emailed on Tuesday and put on QKR. Please complete the Permission Form either on QKR or send as a hard copy to the school office by Friday 30th August.



Kate Stewart



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://greenhillspslevel2.global2.vic.edu.au/

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN GRADE 3 & 4 http://grade34qhps.qlobal2.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!



TO ALL OUR STUDENTS, FATHERS, GRANDFATHERS, SIBLINGS, SPECIAL FRIENDS AND TEACHERS:

Father's Day Breakfast





Where: GHPS School Canteen and Prep Playground (back entrance via Greenhills Rd)
RSVP Friday 23 August, 2019, 7:45AM **Classrooms will be open for visiting from 8.45am



Breakfast can be purchased via QKR or the form below. Please note, no sales for McDonalds or coffee/hot chocolate will be accepted on the day. Tokens for pre-purchased food must be shown at time of collection and can be collected from the ENTRANCE AT THE BACK OF THE SCHOOL ON THE DAY.

Breakfast options;

McDonalds Bacon & Egg McMuffin, Hash Brown and Coffee/Hot Chocolate, \$13.00 PP

McDonalds English McMuffin (condiments), Hash Brown and Coffee/Hot Chocolate, \$9.50 PP

Also available; Cereal, Tea, (\$3.00) Juice Boxes and Big M's (\$2.00)



ALL OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO ORDER ON QKR OR you can complete the slip below and return to the school along with payment by Friday 23 August.

**Please note hot chocolates can be swapped for Big M's or Juice if preferred on the day with your tokens as part of the combo above.
Full, skinny, soy milk available from The Bean Master

Tokens must be presented on the day

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/

DEVELOPING HOME-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

Developing Leadership Skills in your child

Your child has the potential to be a leader given the right circumstances and environment. The following five leadership skills have been observed in student leaders in Australian primary schools and can be promoted by parents at home.

Responsibility -Being a leader means that your child is willing to take responsibility and be accountable for their actions. Personal responsibility is shown when your child is accountable for their behaviour, for their belongings and for others. Practical ways to develop responsibility include:

- Giving them responsibility for part of their day
- Encouraging them to restore relationships with others when they mess up
- Taking responsibility for household chores.

Communication - While most leadership positions require your child to speak publicly, their communication skills can be developed through regular one-on-one or small group experiences at home and at school. Practical ways to develop your child's communication skills include:

- One-on-one conversations with adults
- Regular discussions at the meal table
- Encourage your child to participate fully in speaking activities at school.

Organisation - Personal organisational skills and the ability to organise others are important for effective leadership. Practical ways to develop organisational skills include encouraging your child to:

- Keep their personal space tidy and organised
- Use a diary to help manage their time
- Organise a weekly chores roster including all members of the family.

Teamwork - Cooperating, encouraging and accepting others are essential qualities of an effective leader. Practical ways to develop a sense of teamwork include:

- Play team games where children work together
- Encourage siblings to cook and do other chores together
- Focusing on your child's contribution to a team or group rather than individual achievement.

Emotional intelligence - An underestimated quality shared by most admired leaders is their ability to remain calm when things do not go well. This emotional intelligence skill requires self-awareness, an ability to recognise their emotions and respond appropriately to the emotions of others. You can nurture these skills in the following way:

- Help your child recognise their emotions
- Help your child recognise emotions in others
- Teach your child to shift their mood.

Leaders are needed in all walks of life – at work, in school, in families, in sport and in the wider community. The skills of leadership are sewn in the first group that they belong to – their family. By encouraging your child to be a contributing member of their family you are also helping to develop leadership skills that they can practise outside their family.

Advice from Michael Grose

Roslyn Mackie (Home-School Partnerships Leader)



INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Round 13 — Friday 23 August, 2019

Greenhills VS Apollo A – HOME

Time:	Sport:	Venue:
9.30am-10.30am approx.	Football	Whatmough Park
	Soccer	Partington's Flat
	Netball	Greenhills PS
	Softball	Greenhills PS

Green Parkways VS Diamond Creek – AWAY

Time:	Sport:	Venue:
9.30am-10.30am approx.	Football	N/A
	Soccer	Coventry Oval
	Netball	Diamond Creek PS
	Softball	Campbell Street Reserve

Last Week's Results – 16/08/2019

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

COMMUNITY SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS



Congratulations to Chas W (5/6B) and his Victorian teammates, who finished as National Champions at the School Sport Australia Football Championships.

Grand Final
Victoria 9.1-55 *def* Western
Australia 2.4-16

Can't wait to see what you achieve in the future, Chas.

Keep on kicking goals!





Congratulations to Mia B (5/60) who has been selected in the Victorian State Gymnastics Team for Level 6. She will now compete at the Trans Bass Challenge against Tasmania and South Australia later on in the year.

You should be incredibly proud of yourself, Mia.

We can't wait to hear how you go... Good luck!

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



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Community / Sporting Events Advertising





It is with great pleasure that I invite you to the

1st Greenhills Scout Group 60st Birthday Celebration

Sunday 25th 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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I sincerely hope you can join us to celebrate our 60^{th} Birthday Celebration





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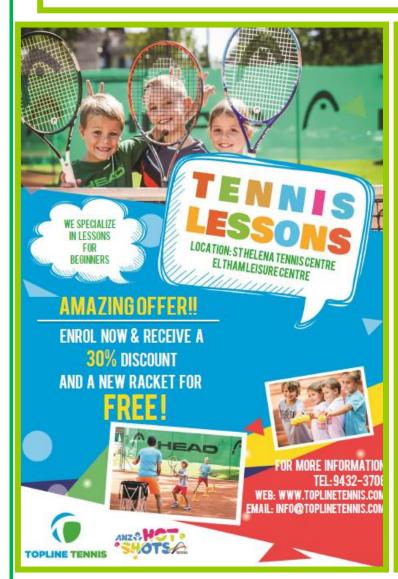
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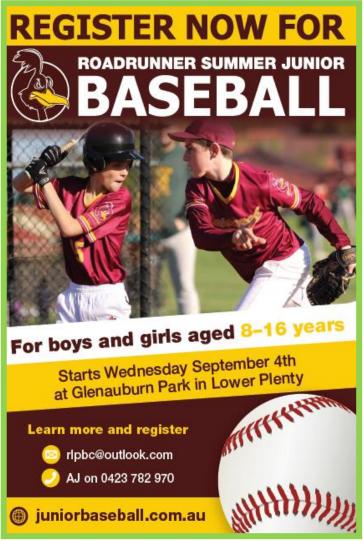
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Junior Coordinator: Luke Preston Mobile: 0400023940

juniors@lowerplentycricketclub.com Register at www.playcricket.com.au

Lower Plenty Cricket Club, Lower Plenty Park, Para Road, Montmorency







War Memorial Park, McDowell St Greensborough

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WEDNESDAY 5pm

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 Girls only 13 to 15
- FRIDAY 5pm Under 12

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- Under 14
- Under 16

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• Junior Blasters

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