

Term 1, 28th February 2019

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

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

Term 1 - Week 5 2019

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ GREENHILLS 2019

Friday 1 st March		Year 1 & 2 Swimming lessons Year 5 & 6 Interschool Sport 3pm Whole School Reflection (No Assembly) School Disco
Monday 4 th March		Division Swimming Prep commence full week program 6.45pm School Council (Election of Office Bearers / First meeting)
Friday 8 th March		Year 1 & 2 Swimming lessons Year 5 & 6 Interschool Sport 2.50pm Assembly
Tuesday 12 th March – Friday 15 th March		Year 6 Camp
Friday 15 th March		Year 1 & 2 Swimming lessons 3pm Whole School Reflection (No Assembly)
Wednesday 20 th March		Parent Information Night (Enrolments 2020)
Thursday 21 st March		Prep Grandparents / Special Person Morning Tea
Friday 22 nd March		Year 1 & 2 Swimming lessons Year 5 & 6 Interschool Sport 2.50pm Assembly
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th March		Planning Week (Yrs. 3/4-Monday / Preps-Tuesday / Yrs.5/6- Wednesday / Yrs.1/2- Friday)
Tuesday 26 th March		House Athletics Carnival (Year 3-6)
Thursday 28 th March		Student Led Conferences (Students only attend school for the duration of their conference).
Friday 29 th March		Year 5 & 6 Interschool Sport 3pm Whole School Reflection (No Assembly) PA BBQ

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our School Council election closes today at 4pm. After I count the votes tomorrow, I will announce the results via email.

Next Monday 5th March at 6.45pm, we will hold our first school council meeting for 2019. This is where office bearers such as School Council president will be elected. School Council meetings are held in the staffroom.

At this meeting we will also establish our sub-committee structure and schedule for this year.

These committees are open to all members of our school community to join and where the work of School Council is actually done. It is great to have a mix of parents and carers from across the school on each of these. All of our school council members also serve on at least one of these sub-committees. I will outline the role of each sub-committee in the newsletter next week along with the time and dates for the meetings which are twice per term).

GREENHILLS INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL – “LEARNING INTENTIONS & SUCCESS CRITERIA”



This week we look at the Learning Intention & Success Criteria element of our Greenhills Instructional Model. It is vital for 21st Century learners to understand what they are learning, why they are learning it and how they know that they have been successful. Our Learning Intention element is symbolised by a target. Each lesson, our teachers present the purpose for the learning and discuss this with our students. In this way, the learning intentions are visible, tangible, meaningful and expressed as a target. Most importantly, we need the learning and target to be challenging.

This is where the Success Criteria becomes really important. Our students need to be able to see what success looks like and be able to challenge themselves to achieve this. One technique used across our school is the “Bump it up wall”. This consists of displaying sequential or progressive examples or models of what is expected. The way we organise Success Criteria is differentiated, depending on the next steps in each student’s learning. This is achieved through deep knowledge of each student’s level of achievement, team planning and effective questioning. Our symbol for Success Criteria is two students planting a flag on the “Greenhills” – just a like a mountain climber or when the astronauts landed on the moon. This represents pride in achievement.

I encourage you to talk to your child after school each day and find out more about the learning Intentions and Success Criteria they focused on during the day.

SCHOOL REVIEW SURVEY

Every four years, DET schools complete a detailed review process. This is facilitated through an externally appointed reviewer in conjunction with the DET Senior Education Leader and School Leadership Team. Following the review, a new four-year strategic plan is developed. This outlines the key actions and targets for the school. Parent input and feedback is also a very important part of our 2019 school review.

The information and data provided in this survey will be used in the completion of our self-evaluation document and in the development of our new School Strategic Plan 2020-2023.

Later this term, we will be hosting a “Meet with the Principal Team” session for parents where the data gathered from this survey will be presented and workshopped.

Here is the link to the School Review Parent Survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T25TLY9>

HALL REFURBISHMENT PROJECT UPDATE



I am pleased to say that our Hall Refurbishment Project is on track. The project involves the demolition and rebuild of the single story entrance building to the hall, which currently contains our Out of School Hours Care including toilets, offices and kitchen.

The new building centres on delivering a multi-purpose teaching space that will be used for science, technology and cooking with large movable benches and storage facilities. The space will be available to use for teaching and learning during the day and for the Out of School Hours provider both before and after school.

A feature of the design is the large glass frontage and wooden and Colourbond construction. There will be two distinct entry points, which will ensure improved flow. This will allow us to dismiss students directly from assembly and other times. The stage area will become two office spaces and the toilets totally rebuilt and relocated into a more effective space.

We are excited about a number of tender options that we hope can be delivered within the budget. These include upgrades to the hall itself e.g. acoustic panelling, improved ventilation, lighting, large AV screen and improved sound system, large tilt door to open up the hall onto a deck that runs along the eastern side of the hall.

Detail is now being added to the design ready for the tender process which commences in July. Work is scheduled to start in August and will take approx. 9 months.



STUDENT INSURANCE

This is a reminder to all parents and carers that the Department does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. These costs may be recoverable where an injury is caused by the negligence (carelessness) of the Department, a school council or their employees or volunteers.

Student accident insurance policies at reasonably low cost are available from commercial insurers.

These cover a range of medical expenses not covered by Medicare or private health insurance. I encourage all families to investigate these options and make a decision that suits your needs and requirements. I also encourage everyone to ensure that their ambulance membership is up to date.



James Penson
Principal



GREENLIGHT HAWAIIAN DISCO

THIS FRIDAY 1st MARCH 2019

PREP - GRADE 2: 5.45 - 7.00 PM

GRADE 3 - 6: 7.30 - 9.00 PM

**PARENT HELPERS REQUIRED—please email Emma on
wilkesemma@hotmail.com**

Get dressed up in your disco clothes/grass skirts and put on those dancing thongs!:

Tickets are \$6 per student, or family rate of \$15 for 3 or more students from the same family.

**Includes: *a juice drink/water, *snack – chips/popcorn/rice wheels,
*glow band and/or flower necklace**

Extra food, drink, glow bands and flower necklaces for sale on the night

We also need adult helpers to make the night run smoothly and safely: Please let us know if you can help out on the night e.g set up, during or after the disco. Without your valuable help, the Disco cannot run.

**TICKETS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT SCHOOL ON THE THURSDAY BEFORE THE DISCO—
Fully supervised by Adults/Teachers**

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

Reminder : Grade 6 Anglesea Camp (Tuesday 12th to Friday 15th March 2019)

Balance payment was due Friday 22 February.

Urgent Messages for Students

We understand emergency situations occur, but to ensure that all students receive important messages at the end of the day we ask that where possible please call the office no later than 3:15pm.

School Fees 2019 – DUE 1st March 2019

If you have not paid your child's school fees or made other payment arrangements e.g. term instalments, please ensure payment is made by **1st March 2019**. School Payment Form for 2019 was sent home term 4 2018. Information relating to school fees can be found on the school's website (www.greenhillsps.vic.edu.au) under notices and forms.

Please contact the school office if you require further assistance regarding school payments.

Camps, Sport, Excursions Fund 2019

CSEF is available to eligible families in 2019. **If you received CSEF in 2018, you do not need to reapply.**

Only complete an application if you are applying for the first time at this school. For further information regarding CSEF or financial assistance, please refer to the following link; <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/financial/Pages/families.aspx>

Please contact the office if you require a CSEF application form.

NB. If you are a recipient of CSEF, please remember to write this on the School Payment form.

Student Accident Insurance

Parents are to be reminded that the Department of Education does not provide accident insurance for students. Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs.

Student accident insurance policies are available from some commercial insurers.

These cover a range of medical expenses not covered by Medicare or private health insurance.

Netbook Lease Program 2019 (Years 5 & 6)

Netbook Lease payment schedules have been sent home to the families of children participating in the Netbook Lease Program.

For those who have elected to pay netbook instalments, these are now due for payment.

NB. Direct Debit Payment authorities received in 2018 (Lease commencing at the beginning of 2018), will be actioned on the due dates of issued schedules. This information can be found on the school website.

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.

Family Emails Contacts

As most correspondence is emailed out to families frequently during the year, including our newsletter, activity notices and messages from the school, it is important that email details are kept up to date.

If you are not receiving information from the school, please contact the office.

Smart Phone Apps – Down load now!

Skoolbag app – Keeping you up to date is important to us.

Skoolbag informs you of events, alerts & other school information.

QKR app (MasterCard app) – The QKR app allows you to conveniently & securely make payments using your smart phone.

You can find down load instructions for these applications on our website.

<http://www.greenhillsps.vic.edu.au/index.php/parent-information>



Kate Reade, Nicole Pearson & Anne Doolan

School Administration Team



Happy Birthday to the following students celebrating birthdays

Elouise P, Zoe L, Autumn B, Jayden W, Blake O, Oliver Z,
Kate M, Makayla O & Kieran H

NOTICES SENT HOME

Prep

Grade 1/2

Grade 3/4

Grade 5/6

Whole School

School Council Election Notice



SCHOOL BANKING

Welcome back to another year of saving and rewards with the Commonwealth Bank .
Every time you make a deposit, even just 50 cents, you will receive a token. Every 10 tokens you can claim a prize. It's that easy!

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

THANKS TO ALL THOSE STUDENTS WHO BANKED

CANTEEN—HELPERS REQUIRED

Operating times for Term 1

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

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

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

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

Miriam- Canteen Manager

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Round 3 - Friday 1st March, 2019

Greenhills A vs Apollo Parkways A – AWAY

Time:	Sport:	Venue:
9.30am-10.30am approx.	Basketball	Apollo Parkways PS
	Volleyball	Apollo Parkways PS
	Hot Shots	Apollo Parkways PS
	Rounders	Apollo Parkways PS
	Cricket	Diamond Hills Reserve

Greenhills B VS BYE – SACRED HEART ON CAMP

Time:	Sport:	Venue:
9.30am-10.30am approx.	Basketball	BYE
	Volleyball	BYE
	Bat Tennis	BYE
	Rounders	BYE
	Cricket	BYE

Last Week's Results

Greenhills A VS Yarrambat			Greenhills B VS Hurstbridge	
Basketball Boys	WON		Basketball Boys	WON
Basketball Girls	WON		Basketball Girls	WON
Volleyball Boys	LOST		Volleyball Boys	WON
Volleyball Girls	WON		Volleyball Girls	WON
Hot Shots Boys	LOST		Hot Shots Boys	N/A
Hot Shots Girls	LOST		Hot Shots Girls	N/A
Rounders	WON		Rounders	LOST
Cricket	WON		Cricket	WON

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) through photos (just make sure these photos only contain students from Greenhills PS) to post in Contact.

It is important to celebrate and recognise such successes with the school community.

REBEL SEASON PASS

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



SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

UPDATE Second hand uniform sale UPDATE

The first second hand sale of 2019 will be scheduled in Term 2. Keep on eye on the newsletter for the date!

Please note that we are no longer accepting gold polo tops as they are being phased out. All other uniform donations are gladly accepted at the office.

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://greenhillspalevel2.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/>

Community / Sporting Events Advertising



OPEN DAY

The best way to discover what makes CLC different, is to meet us.
Come and experience the Unlimited Possibilities on offer for your daughter.

Saturday, 16 March 2019
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
To register visit
www.clc.vic.edu.au/penday

Leadership Q&A panels
Interactive activities
Curriculum displays
Meet our staff

For all our latest news
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Community Notice

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BOYS AND GIRLS, JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Sunday 3rd March
10am - 12 midday

**ALL
WELCOME!**

Wednesday 6th March
5:30pm - 6:30pm

Campbell St Reserve
Challenger St,
Diamond Creek

Enquiries: Rick Campbell
(President) 0438 721 962

email: diamondcreekbaseball@hotmail.com



Diamond Creek
Community Bank® Branch



Diamond Creek Women's Football Club

Home Ground
Plenty Park
Yan Yean Rd, Plenty
Next to Plenty CFA



NOW RECRUITING

Under 10 girls (no experience necessary)
(age 7 to 9 on the 1 Jan 2019)

Contact Nicole Ricardo, DCWFC Junior
Vice President on 0400 119 101 or
nicole@montytyres.com.au

www.dcwfc.com.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

TOURNAMENT 1 Labour Day Weekend

Saturday March 9th
Warrandyte Tennis Club

Monday March 11th
St. Mary's Tennis Club

TOURNAMENT 2 Week 2 of School Holidays

Monday April 15th
Warrandyte Tennis Club

Wednesday April 17th
St. Mary's Tennis Club

TOURNAMENT 3 Queens Birthday Weekend

Saturday June 8th
Warrandyte Tennis Club

Monday June 10th
St. Mary's Tennis Club

TOURNAMENT 4 Week 2 of School Holidays

Monday September 30th
Warrandyte Tennis Club

Wednesday October 2nd
St. Mary's Tennis Club

TOURNAMENT TIMES & PRICES

RED BALL | 9am to 11am | Ages 7 - 8 | \$20
ORANGE BALL | 1pm to 5pm | Ages 8 - 10 | \$30
GREEN BALL | 9am to 5pm | Ages 10 - 18 | \$40 | lunch included
JUNIOR OPEN | 9am to 5pm | Ages 10 - 18 | \$40 | lunch included

Kids can enter one day, or everyday!

Enter online: www.thetennistennis.com.au/tournaments and hit 'ENTER NOW'
Enter by email: info@thetennistennis.com.au - Participants name, DOB, session date, mobile.

Warrandyte Tennis Club
Tarroona Ave, Warrandyte

St. Mary's Tennis Club
Yando St, Greensborough



MONTY BASEBALL CLUB

PLAY
T-BALL OR
BASEBALL!

Come and join the fun!

T-Ball Program

Friday nights, March 15 - May 31
6pm - 7:15pm

Malcolm Blair Reserve,
Karingal Drive, Greensborough

Rookie Ball, U-13/15/17

Saturday mornings, starting April

Registration nights

Friday 15 & 22 March, 6pm-8pm

GREAT FUN,
BE ACTIVE,
LEARN NEW SKILLS!
ALL EXPERIENCE
LEVELS WELCOME!



AGE GROUPS:
T-BALL: 5-8
ROOKIE BALL: 9-11
UNDER-13: 12-13
UNDER-15: 14-15
UNDER-17: 16-17

For more information, or to register,
contact **Ryan Jenkins** at
juniors@montybaseball.com.au
or on 0408 402 037

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Community / Sporting Events Advertising



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SHOWCASE 2019

19th March

Information Sessions at
5pm, 6pm & 7pm

Bookings via: <https://www.trybooking.com/BAQMB>

Showcase
and regular tours
booked
via our website

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To enable girls and young women to grow into confident, self-respecting, responsible community members.

Home Harvest PICNIC



CONNECT, GROW, EAT, ENJOY

Join us for a delicious community picnic in the beautiful surrounds of Edendale Farm. A talented chef and local students will prepare an amazing picnic spread for you - using the home grown produce received from local growers.

Date: Sunday 31 March 2019

Time: 4.30pm - 8.00pm

Venue: Edendale Community Environment Farm

Bookings essential for all options

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

OPTION 1. REGISTER AS A GROWER - Free

Supply some of your home grown produce for the Home Harvest Picnic 2019. Registering as a grower is your ticket to the event and you will receive a prepared basket for you and up to three guests.

OPTION 2. PURCHASE A PICNIC BASKET - \$10 p/p

If you're not a grower but still want to be involved, a limited number of prepared picnic baskets are available for purchase online. Your picnic basket is your ticket to the event for you and up to three guests.

OPTION 3. BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC - Free

Register for free online and bring your own basket. Let us know how many tickets you would like then come soak up the atmosphere with your own picnic lunch.

To register for any of the above-mentioned options, please visit the event page on the Edendale Community Environment Farm website.