Greensborough College is committed to being a School for our community. The College is dedicated to preparing all students for successful and meaningful citizenship through encouragement to strive for excellence. All individuals will be treated with care and respect. The College will provide a welcoming and friendly environment for all members of the College community.

4th September, 2015

Assistant Principal’s Report

Final Assembly for John Conway

A whole school assembly on Monday, 7th September will be John Conway’s final assembly as Principal of Greensborough College. The assembly will commence at 11.00am and we welcome parents and past students to come along and to say a last farewell.

Interim Reports and Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

Parents will receive an email and an SMS early next week regarding Parent Interview Bookings and advising them of the availability of the Interim Reports on Compass. The Interim Reports are a snapshot of how the students are going in each of their subjects. As they are not descriptive assessments they are followed by our Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews which are being held on Thursday, 17th September between 12.00pm and 8.00pm. This is your opportunity to discuss the progress of your son/daughter and we also ask that students attend with their parents. This way everyone has an opportunity to hear what is being said first hand rather than hearing about the discussion through other people.

For parents of our Year 12 students this will be the last opportunity to find out what still needs to be completed or improved on before the students move into revision for their final exams.

Once the Interim Reports are available parents will be able to access them on Compass under the heading “View Academic Reports” which can be found on the left hand side of your child’s home page.

Please contact the General Office on 9433 2666 if you have difficulties accessing these reports.

City Experience

Last week our Year 9 students took part in our City Experience week. A variety of activities were related to each student’s area of preference focusing on either a Sport, Science or an Art theme. This is a fantastic opportunity for the students to get out and about in the city, whilst building their confidence to travel to and from the city and find their way around. Thank you to all of the teachers who participated, in particular Mrs Katsikis for the enormous amount of time and effort she put in to ensure the week was a success.

Congratulations to our sporting students

This week’s newsletter highlights the many sporting group and individual success we have had at the College over the term. I would personally like to congratulate not just our successful students but all of our students who have put their hand up to represent the College this term. You have all done us proud.
Assistant Principal’s Report

Lunch Orders
Students are strongly advised to place a lunch order at recess to ensure they get what they want. If a lunch order is not placed the canteen cannot guarantee that a particular food will be available.

Have a great weekend

Sharyn Campbell
Assistant Principal

Year 10 Students

Dear Parents/Guardians of Year 10 students,

I would like to inform you that your son/daughter will be dismissed from school at the end of period 4 this coming Tuesday, 8th September 2015. Please make alternative travel arrangements for that day. Thank you.

Regards,

Mrs Kiri Katsikis
Year 9 & 10 Curriculum Leader
**NETBALL BOYS NO. 2 in STATE**

Monday, 24th August 2015 turned out to be a great day for the Intermediate Boys Netball Team and Greensborough College, as the nine representatives put every bit of their talent to good use to be recognised as one of the top 2 Boy’s Netball Teams in their age division in the State. They excelled as a team and powered their way through to the Grand Final to play against Belmont High.

Congratulations to the Team - Nathan Aldridge, Robbie Davey, Ethan Dudgeon, Zayn Gervalla, Oscar Kagunya, Hamish Rees, Shannon Waldron, Alexander Williams, Joshua Khataei and the Coaches – Chloe Freeman and Mia Sannholm. A big thanks to Mrs Daley for taking the team all the way.

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**Year 8 Results**

The Year 8 Round Robin took place on Wednesday, 19th August 2015. We entered teams in Basketball (Boys and Girls), Futsal (Boys and Girls) and Table Tennis (Boys). All students showed a high level of sportsmanship that we are very proud of— they all had a great day regardless of the outcome. We achieved mixed results with Boys and Girls Basketball and the Girls Futsal made it through to the next round. Regardless of the end result, it has been exciting to see the progression of skills and the building of team work within each team.

**Events coming up**

Next week is a very busy week sports wise with the Year 7 Round Robins for Basketball and Futsal taking place on Tuesday, 8th September 2015. We have two Boys Basketball Teams and one each of Girls Basketball, Boys Futsal and Girls Futsal. On the same day we have our Senior Boys and Girls Basketball Teams representing NMR and Greensborough at the State Basketball Finals at MSAC. We wish all of the team members and coaches the very best for the day.
Sport Update

On Thursday 10th September, 2015 about 20 students will be giving their best at the NMR Athletics Day at Meadowglen. These students have the chance to go onto the State Athletics day in October. We are all behind them as they try their hardest against other students from the Region.

Student Achievers – State Representatives

We are very lucky to have students at Greensborough College who have shown talent in particular sports and have been rewarded for their determination and commitment by being chosen to represent the State of Victoria. Two of these representatives are – Gabrielle Newton and Ashlee Landy.

Gabby of Year 8 was selected for the Victorian Under 16 Girl’s Football Team that competed at Geelong in July against five other Australian States. Victoria won this particular Carnival. Gabby plays ruck and has very ably shown her talents as a member of our school football teams. To achieve her place, Gabby had to demonstrate her skills through various trials. Fantastic job Gabby.

Ashlee of Year 11 was selected as the Student Umpire for the School Sport Victoria (SSV) 12yrs and under Netball State Team Student Umpire. She is currently with the team in Perth at the School Sport Australia Netball Championships. Not only is Ashlee umpiring, she will also be assisting those around her to be part of the educational, social and cultural experiences provided at these events. Terrific work Ashlee.

Ashlee and Gabby congratulations on all the time and effort you have put into achieving your goals. We are very proud of you and all of our other State Representatives.
In Week 7 all year 9 students were involved in the City Experience Program. Students had the opportunity to participate in a range of engaging activities with a focus on either a Sport, Science or Art theme. Throughout the week students became more confident and independent as they travelled to and from the city using public transport. This wasn’t without some hiccups like train delays, a tram strike and wet weather. However, that was part of the whole learning experience.

Some of Melbourne’s cultural landmarks and institutions visited by students included the Eureka Tower, Queen Victoria Market, Medibank Icehouse, the MCG and the Royal Botanic Gardens. As representatives of Greensborough College, all students were very respectful, patient and well behaved.

Not only did students improve their understanding of the geography of Melbourne, they also worked as part of a team to develop stronger communication skills whilst simultaneously expanding their knowledge of the history of Melbourne. A great week was had by all.

Mrs Kiri Katsikis

Year 9 and 10 Curriculum Leader
INTERSCHOOL SPORT-
YEAR 8 BASKETBALL

On Wednesday 19th our Boys and Girls Basketball Teams went to the Coburg Basketball Stadium to play basketball against other teams in the district.

The girls had huge success, winning all their games and advancing to the next round. Their toughest game was against Viewbank. The girls came out with a win by working hard and working together. Against the other teams they won quite convincingly, showing their experience and their fantastic defence.

The boys also had a victorious day, winning all their games and moving onto the next round. The boys had three big wins against Charles Latrobe, Macleod and Bundoora. In all games they showed good sportsmanship and a big level of skill. Their toughest game was against Viewbank, they knew they would be tough as they played them last year and it was a close game.

The boys came on top, topping off Greensborough’s successful day.

By Gabrielle Newton and Tom Hardy
Art Department
Year 8 Art - Unit on Design

News from Greensborough College
Yarra junior league best-and-fairest count won by identical twin sisters

NOT even fourteen sets of umpires could split St Mary’s Greensborough identical twins Olivia and Charley McFawn.

The sisters tied to win the Yarra Junior Football League Youth Girls best-and-fairest count on Tuesday night with 19 votes a piece, just two clear of Blackburn gun Katherine Smith.

The McFawn girls have only been playing football for two seasons, but their talents clearly didn’t go unnoticed by the whistle blowers this season.

There was barely a game one of the pair didn’t poll a vote, leaving opposition coaches with twice as many headaches when both midfielders found top gear.

But the McFawn sporting prowess runs in the family. Dad Michael McFawn competed for Australia at four Paralympic Games in wheelchair basketball and para-athletics.

Olivia and Charley both played representative basketball through juniors, but found a passion for football at the start of 2014.

The Greensborough College students were at the league awards with parents Michael and Sally when both girls’ names popped up on the big screen.

“They called up third, called the runner-up and I thought one had missed out,” Michael said.

“I think it’s recognition for the work they’ve put in, they’re pretty serious about the sport and would love to play at a higher level.”
As well as playing interleague football, the twins also play in the Victorian Women's Football League for Montmorency.

Both Olivia and Charley were named in the Division 2 preliminary final side's best players, and played in the Magpies' grand final team on Sunday.

"I think training at Montmorency has made them better players," their dad said.

“They’re very aggressive, ferocious tacklers. And they’re so bloody consistent. I couldn’t split them (this year)."

St Mary’s coach Stewart Lewis said both girls had aspirations, and the right attitude, to play AFL one day.

**CONGRATULATIONS LIV & CHARLEY**

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**CSEF FUNDING AVAILABLE**

Reminder: Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund applications close 18 September

The Victorian government is providing $148.3 million over four years for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF), to ensure all eligible students are able to participate in school trips and sporting activities.

It’s important that Principals and Business Managers inform their school community about the availability of this assistance and are aware that the CSEF application process closes at the end of term three (18 September 2015).

Eligibility for the CSEF program is the same as the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) program — which ceased at the end of 2014. Families holding a valid means-tested concession card are eligible to apply. A special consideration category also exists.

If you eligible an Application form is located on Compass - Community - School Documentation - Resources - CSEF Application Form.

The CSEF is an important source of school funding intended to assist eligible students so they are able to fully participate in school trips and sporting activities.

For more information, see: Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
Theatresports

Ready - Set - Go
IMPROVISATION

To perform in front of your class is one thing but almost your whole year level is another. Performing something that is rehearsed, practiced and confident in the outcome is noble but to IMPROVISE a scene given to you (without preparation time) in front of your year level is an OUTSTANDING effort.

Last week, Wednesday 26th of August, 8B, 8C, 8D, & 8E (current classes doing Drama) participated in a Theatresports competition. Each class put forward two teams of 4-6 members.

There were 4 rounds and in the end a team was chosen as the winner.

The 3 judges were given the task to score each team’s improvised performance out of 10, with a possible high score of 30. We had a number of 10/10 being awarded for outstanding performances.

As the year 8 Drama teacher this term, I was SO impressed with the calibre of the performers and their commitment to the team. Some stand out moments included: when Lachlan was having a baby, Jack’s baseball practice and Gaby’s sock story. Lots of physicalisation and drama was had.
We all had an absolute BALL of a time- if only we could have gone on all day.

Skills

| Creativity | Team work - ensemble |
| Listening | Offering - accepting |
| Confidence | Performance skills |

FUN!!!!

The Performances were so impressive that the non performing students were not only engaged but totally entertained.

Audience participation was encouraged.

Mrs McDonald, Drama
Greensborough College

SCHOOL FAIR

25th Anniversary

Rides
Music
Food
Market Stalls
Face Painting

Saturday, 17th October
10am - 4pm  Nell St, Greensborough

Rides include Cha Cha, music trip, dodgem cars, teacups, inflatable activity centre, chair o plane, plus other activities.

Unlimited ride tickets $30 presale  www.trybooking.com/IZKO
(Pony ride not included in ride ticket.)

Market stall enquiries contact: www.trybooking.com/ITWN or gazlen99@hotmail.com

More information: Margaret McNicol: dandm@people.net.au
Greensborough College: (03) 9433 2666
Greensborough College Shopping Tour

PFA News

With Christmas fast approaching (yes only 112 days to go), PFA has again organised a fuss free shopping tour for you. We will be visiting 10 factory outlets so bring your shopping list, a comfortable pair of shoes and your friends and family.

Seats are limited so don’t delay!

When: Saturday, 14th November 2015
Cost: $36.00 (including tour guide, bus, lunch and plenty of fun and laughter)

This year we are using the on-line ticketing service “Try Booking” for the purchase of tickets for the Shopping Tour.

Further information will be provided in the coming weeks.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers

It’s back!

We’re thrilled to invite you to participate in this year’s Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Find out how to earn educational resources for your school or Early Learning Centre in this handy flyer.

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On behalf of the PFA – Presentation Ball Committee, we would like to extend our congratulations to the 92 - 2015 Presentation Ball participants. The Presentation Ball’s where held at Melrose Reception Centre on Friday 14th and 21st August, to the utter joy of family and friends, who danced the night away. The young ladies look absolutely beautiful in their lovely white gowns and the young gentleman who accompanied them looked particularly handsome in their formal suit attire. The Committee would like to thank everyone for their wonderful feedback on the theme colour, the beautiful flowers, the venue, the meals, the music and the wonderful dancing performed by our participants.

If you have been considering helping out our school community but can’t commit to working bees, canteen, PFA etc then this might be for you. As a Committee we are always looking for volunteers so please email the Committee at gscpresentationball@gmail.com and we would be more than happy to contact you and talk through what’s needed (smiles & patience). Please consider it as without new volunteers this event can’t continue!

Parents, family and friends you should be very proud of your children and of the young men and women that they have become!
At the PFA Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday, 24th March 2015, we were asked what projects we thought would benefit our school community. Since that date a great deal has happened and after much work in obtaining quotes, measurements and colour approval, PFA is happy to announce the smooth construction of a shade sail over the Year 12 area. This was completed on Wednesday, 25th August and PFA would like to thank all members and office staff (with a special thank you to Anna) for their continued hard work, dedication and fantastic fund raising skills.

Perhaps you have a project that you think some of the funds raised by PFA should go towards. Come along to our next PFA Meeting and put your case forward.

For further information, please contact Margaret McNicol, PFA President on 0418 146 166.
You’re invited...

We’re hosting an event in support of the national charity RUOK? because we believe that asking “are you ok?” is something we can all do to make a difference.

Greensborough College will be hosting a casual clothes day to support RUOK? Day.

Students and Staff are to bring a gold coin donation.

Students and Staff must wear something yellow on the day.

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Date/Time:  
Thursday 10th September 2015

Location:  
Greensborough College

For more info go to ruok.org.au
## Upcoming Events

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**College Council**

**Parents:**
Nicole Llewellyn (President), Mark Roberts, Stella Goldsmith, Peter McGinty, Michelle Molinaro & Evelyn Stone

**Co Optees:** Jay Dower & Daina Peet

**Department of Education & Training:**
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Community Announcements

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We want to hear what you think about our open spaces, how you use it and what you would like to see in the future.

Come along for FREE PIZZA and share your thoughts and opinions on open space.

Date: Wednesday 2nd September, 2015
Time: 5 – 6.30pm
Place: Meeting Room1, Watermarc, Flintoff Street Greensborough

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Community Announcements

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Sun 13th Sept · 12pm-5pm
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BanyuleYouth.com/Festival

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All Ages, Inclusive, Fully Supervised, Alcohol, Drug and Smoke Free Event.
Freeza is a Victorian State Government Initiative. Original Artwork by Amelia Best.
Community Announcements

Single Parents
Active kids

Sunday 13th of September

Sausage Sizzle
Face Painting
Ball Games
Children’s Entertainment
Fun Galore!

Family Fun Day

Join us!

12 Noon till 5 at Edwardes Lake Reservoir, Cnr Lemington and Griffiths St

Melway Reference: 18 D5

RSVP for this event by the 11th of September

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www.singleparentsactivekids.org

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